

DTP Update NEWSLETTER

YOUR 2023 SEPTEMBER UPDATE

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Plymouth Fall Festival Returns for Three Days of Fun

The Plymouth Fall Festival is back for its 63rd year, bringing three days of food, fun, and entertainment to Downtown Plymouth. The festival will take place from Friday, September 8 to Sunday, September 10, with events and activities taking place throughout the downtown area.

The festival is a great way to celebrate the fall season and enjoy all that Plymouth has to offer. For more information about this great Plymouth tradition, check out our feature article on page 5!



The DDA Mission

NOT 'JUST' A WALK IN THE PARK



The DDA's main focus is to facilitate economic development for the downtown district by engaging in building and maintaining parking lots, street lighting, traffic signals, parks and other streetscape features. The DDA also engages in marketing activities such as the DDA website, social media accounts and the perennial favorite, Music in the Air Concerts on Friday evenings during the summer.

www.downtownplymouth.org

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GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT!



Are you a City of Plymouth Resident? Do you own property in Downtown Plymouth? Consider applying to serve on the DDA Board of Directors and make a positive impact on your community and help continue to make downtown Plymouth one of the most thriving communities in Metro Detroit!

If interested in serving, go to [Boards & Commissions - City of Plymouth](#)

For questions, please reach out to the city clerk:

Maureen Brodie

City Clerk

Phone: 734- 453-1234 ext. 234

Email: clerk@plymouthmi.gov

Downtown Day in Michigan



September 23, 2023
#MIDowntownDay



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**DOWNTOWN
DAY
IN
MICHIGAN**

SEPTEMBER 23, ALL DAY

**COME CELEBRATE DOWNTOWN
PLYMOUTH WITH LIVE MUSIC,
STREET ART, FOOD, SHOPPING AND
MORE!**

From the Desk of the Director

Downtown Day in Michigan is September 23, and we will be celebrating Downtown Plymouth all day!

Join us for early for a special Plymouth Farmers Market, businesses will be holding sidewalk sales, and Saturday Scenes entertainment will be going on from noon until 8 p.m.!

There will also be some fun for the kids and a chance to win some gift cards to downtown businesses. Stayed tuned for more information about Downtown Day happenings at the Downtown Plymouth website www.downtownplymouth.org or on the Downtown Plymouth Michigan Facebook page.



To get involved or for more information on DDA Board Meetings, click the icon to the left.

DDA meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at Plymouth City Hall.



Saxton's Lot Construction Continues

By: Sam Plymale

The municipal parking lot on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Deer, commonly known as the Saxton's Lot, is closed for reconstruction. Crews are installing a new underground water detention system and performing a complete reconstruction of the lot. There will be new EV charging stations and other amenities included in the new parking lot.

Persons who regularly park in the 8-hour Saxton's Lot can find parking in other 8-hour locations including the nearby East-Central lot located between the Penn Theatre and the Library, or the upper level of the Central Parking Deck. A parking map can be found at www.downtownplymouth.org/maps. All on-street and municipal lot time restrictions will remain in effect during the construction project.

A majority of the construction on the lot



A rendering of the completed Saxton's municipal parking lot. The image is not a render of the final project, and some details may be different upon completion.

is expected to be completed by mid-September, with beautification work continuing through the end of the month. Construction will continue on the adjacent town homes and surrounding areas throughout the reconstruction of the municipal lot.

Please email the Downtown Development Authority at dda@plymouthmi.gov or the Department of Municipal Services at dms@plymouthmi.gov with any questions.

PLYMOUTH
FALL FESTIVAL



SEPTEMBER
8-10, 2023

PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Plymouth Fall Festival returns for 2023!



ARTICLE BY: MAXIM JENKINS

The Plymouth Fall Festival is back for its 63rd year, bringing three days of food, fun, and entertainment to downtown Plymouth. The festival will take place from September 8-10, 2023, with activities and events for all ages.

The festival will feature a variety of food vendors, offering everything from classic fair food to ethnic cuisine. There will also be live music, carnival rides, games, and a

variety of other activities. On Saturday, the festival will host a pancake breakfast and a car show. The Plymouth Fall Festival is a great way to celebrate the fall season



and enjoy a fun weekend with family and friends. Admission to the festival is free, but carnival rides will cost tickets.

Here is a more detailed look at some of the activities that will be offered at the Plymouth Fall Festival:

- **Food:** *There will be many food vendors at the festival, offering everything from traditional fair food like corn dogs and funnel cakes to more unique offerings!*
- **Music:** *There will be live music on two stages throughout the festival, featuring a variety of genres from rock and country to blues and jazz.*
- **Carnival rides:** *There will be a variety of carnival rides for all ages at the festival, including roller coasters, Ferris wheels, and kiddie rides.*
- **Games:** *There will be a variety of games, including classic fair games like ring toss, balloon darts, and more!*
- **Events:** *With car shows, pet shows, the Rotary Chicken Barbecue, and more--there's sure to be something everyone can enjoy.*

The Plymouth Fall Festival is a great way to celebrate the fall season and enjoy a fun-filled weekend with family and friends. Admission to the festival is free. For more information, visit the festival website at <https://plymouthfallfestival.com/>.

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2023 DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH EVENTS

Event	Date(s)	Contact
2023 Plymouth Ice Festival	Friday, February 3 - Sunday, February 5 in Downtown Plymouth	info@plymouthicefestival.com
Spring Fever in the Park 2023	Month of April	admin@plymouthmich.org
Downtown Plymouth Spring Artisan Market	Saturday, April 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in The Gathering near Kellogg Park	dda@plymouthmi.gov
Mental Health Fair	Saturday, April 29 in Kellogg Park	Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Plymouth Farmers Market	May 13 - Oct. 21, Every Saturday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (no market Art in the Park and Fall Festival weekend)	admin@plymouthmich.org
Saturday Scenes Street Artists	Every Saturday from May 20 through September 30 4-8 p.m. (not on Saturdays on holiday weekends or with other major events)	dda@plymouthmi.gov
Music in the Air concert series	Live in Kellogg Park Fridays at 7 p.m. May 26-September 1 (no concert Art in the Park weekend)	https://www.facebook.com/plymouthdda/
Memorial Day Procession	May 29 Starts at Veteran's Park and proceeds through Plymouth neighborhoods	Visit www.plymouthmi.gov for route details (Available in early May)
Plymouth Community Band Concerts	Summer Thursdays at 7 p.m. in June and July (Art in the Park week excluded)	Plymouth Community Band plymouthcommunityband.com
Wednesday Night Workouts	June 21, June 28, July 12 and August 16 in Kellogg Park	https://www.sunandsnow.com/service/events/
Praise Fest	Sunday, June 11 (2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Music in the Park children's concert series	Summer Wednesdays at noon June 14-August	Plymouth Community Arts Council plymoutharts.com
Michigan Phil's "An American Salute" concert	Saturday, July 1 at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park	www.michiganphilharmonic.com
Good Morning USA Parade and Kellogg Park Ice Cream Social	Tuesday, July 4 9 a.m.-11 a.m. on Main Street	Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth
Art in the Park	July 7, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. July 8, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. July 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	artinthepark.com
Inside-Out Summer Sales (sidewalk sales)	Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29	admin@plymouthmich.org
Robots in the Park	Sunday, August 13 in Kellogg Park	lightningrobotics.com
Plymouth Fall Festival	September 8, 9, and 10	plymouthfallfestival.com
Ladies Night Out	Thursday, September 21	admin@plymouthmich.org
Glow Yoga	Thursday, September 21	F45 Training
Michigan Downtown Day	Saturday, September 23	dda@plymouthmi.gov
Scarecrows in the Park	October in Kellogg Park	admin@plymouthmich.org
Pumpkin Palooza	Sunday, October 22 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	admin@plymouthmich.org
Main Street Boulevard Tree Lighting / Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick-Off	Friday, November 10 6:30 p.m.	dda@plymouthmi.gov
Ladies Holiday Shopping Event	Thursday, November 16 4-8 p.m.	admin@plymouthmich.org
Santa's City of Plymouth Parade (stops at City parks) Joel Tacey live from Kellogg Park	Friday, November 24 5:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	dda@plymouthmi.gov
Walk of Trees	November 24-January 1	admin@plymouthmich.org
Christmas in Plymouth and Mistletoe Market	Date TBD	info@downtownplymouthevents.com

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2023 DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- FARMERS MARKET SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 8 AM – 12:30 PM
- SATURDAY SCENES PERFORMANCES ON SEPTEMBER 16, 23, 30 (WEATHER PERMITTING)
- LAST MUSIC IN THE AIR FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT AT 7 PM ON SEPTEMBER 1
- DOWNTOWN DAY SEPTEMBER 23, 8 AM – 8 PM
- FALL FESTIVAL
 - SEPTEMBER 8 AT 3 – 10 PM
 - SEPTEMBER 9 AT 7 AM – 10 PM
 - SEPTEMBER 10 AT 10 AM – 6 PM
- LADIES' NIGHT OUT SHOPPING NIGHT SEPTEMBER 21, 4 PM – 8 PM

★ PLYMOUTH Community ★ FARMERS MARKET ★

Every Saturday 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

May 13 thru Oct. 21, 2023

**Downtown Plymouth in The Gathering
and on Penniman by Kellogg Park**



Fresh produce, flowers, plants, herbs, baked goods, jams, jellies, honey, sauces, cheese, candles, soaps, skin care products, garden decor, clothing, woodcrafts, jewelry, and much more! **Plus**, browse over 50 unique local shops and enjoy a meal in one of our many great restaurants.



For more information, call 734-453-1540 or www.plymouthmich.org



SEPTEMBER PENN THEATRE SHOWTIMES



ASTEROID CITY

Friday, September 1 at 7:00pm
Saturday, September 2 at 7:00pm
Sunday, September 3 at 5:00pm
Rated PG-13
All Seats \$5.00 - cash only

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EXHIBITION ON SCREEN: SUNFLOWERS

Thursday, September 7 at 7:00pm
Not Rated
All Seats \$5.00 - cash only

PRESENTED IN
COLLABORATION WITH



HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE (2001)

Friday, September 8 at 7:00pm
Saturday, September 9 at 7:00pm
Sunday, September 10 at 5:00pm
Rated PG
All Seats \$5.00 - cash only



PENNDEMONIUM 2023

Take 2 - A Night at the Theatre

Friends of the Penn Gala / Fundraiser
Friday, September 15 at 7:00pm



LITERARY LIBERTY FOR ALL

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00pm
Presented by:
Friends of the Canton Public Library
Friends of the Plymouth District Library
Free Event



MISSION IMPOSSIBLE DEAD RECKONING - Part One

Thursday, September 21 at 7:00pm
Friday, September 22 at 7:00pm
Saturday, September 23 at 7:00pm
Sunday, September 24 at 5:00pm
Rated PG-13
All Seats \$5.00 - cash only

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Thursday, September 28 at 7:00pm
Friday, September 29 at 7:00pm
Saturday, September 30 at 7:00pm
Sunday, October 1 at 5:00pm
Rated PG-13
All Seats \$5.00 - cash only



OTHER EVENTS AROUND TOWN

For the month of September.

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LADIES NIGHT OUT!

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September 21, 2023

4:00 PM

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The first 500 ladies will receive roses, courtesy of Vanessa's Flowers, available in front of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce!

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STATE OF COMICS

HOURS CHANGE:

MONDAYS CLOSED

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 11AM TO 9PM

FRIDAY/SAT 11AM-10PM

SUN 11AM-6PM

NOTE: THESE NEW HOURS ALSO APPLY TO Z'S BUBBLE
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EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

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September at the Library



- 9/6 7pm Webinar: Parent's Guide on How to Pay for College
- 9/13 11:30am Computer Basics I class
- 9/13 6:30pm Cricut for Kids age 9-12
- 9/16 10-2 Kids' Costume Swap
- 9/16 2pm EonSTEM Robotics & Coding (ages 6-14)
- 9/19 10:30am Drop Spindle Spinning
- 9/19 11am - Intro to Microsoft Word class
- 9/19 7pm Friends of Canton & Plymouth Libraries present Literacy Liberty for All at the Penn
- 9/20 11am - Computer Basics II class
- 9/21 6pm - Teens: Paint Like Bob Ross
- 9/24 1pm - Secrets of Holy Childhood & Its Survivors
- 9/25 1pm - Medicare 101: The Basics of Medicare
- 9/27 7pm - The Great British Baking Tour (zoom)
- 9/29 10-4 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 9/30 3pm - Chess Class

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OTHER HAPPENINGS IN DTP

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IT'S LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH!

Who is eligible for a PDL library card?

Residents of Plymouth

Employees of all
Plymouth businesses

Students who go to
school in Plymouth

Business and student cards are
renewable annually.

*Membership
has benefits!*

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DISTRICT LIBRARY

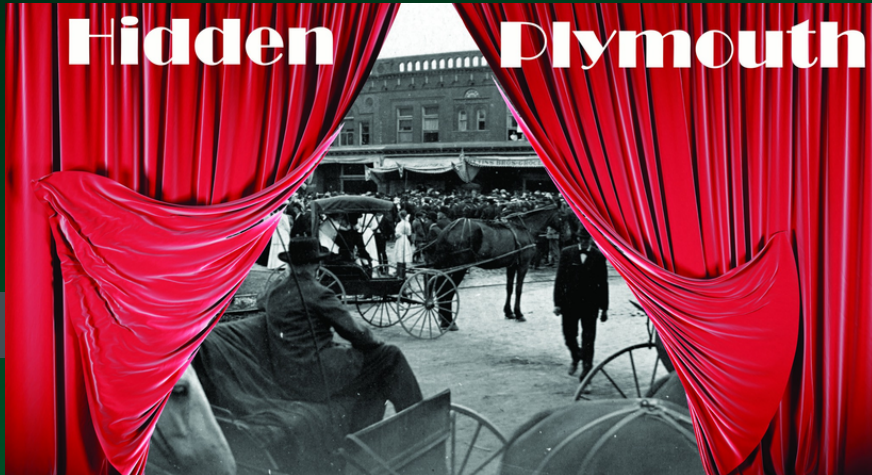
APPLY TODAY AT PLYMOUTHLIBRARY.ORG.

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**The Plymouth Historical Museum's
new special exhibit, "Hidden
Plymouth" is now open. Come
learn about facets of Plymouth's
history that may surprise you!
We're open Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 pm.**

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The HARRIS CONSERVATORY *of* MUSIC



The Harris Conservatory of Music is delighted to
announce the HCOM Tiny Concerts for September!

Concerts begin at 3 p.m. each Saturday!

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Back to School Special at Trust & Obey Pawsitive Dog Training! Sign up for any of our classes and get \$20 Off. Use code BTSDDA20 at registration.

Now that school is back in session, we want to reintroduce our Fun with Fido Class. This class is a mixture of fun, energy burning activities such as, Target Shaping, Pre-Agility, Tricks and Games. This class is designed to be fun and light and great for confidence building.

The only pre-requisite is that your dog gets along with other dogs. Occasionally a leash is dropped as they go through some of the agility equipment. Call Judi Hales if you have any questions 734-718-3541.

We have two September classes on the schedule:

- Saturday, September 23 at 11:30am
- Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30pm

If you want to register for this class or any of our classes, go to our website www.trustandobeydogtraining.com. You can view the Schedule of upcoming start dates, then register under the Sign Up tab.



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