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DDA Info



Downtown Plymouth Comes To Life in May with Help from Volunteers

Every spring, more than 40 organizations and individuals volunteer their talent, energy, and time to bring nature and beauty to Downtown Plymouth as part of the DDA's Adopt-A-Planter Program.

More than 40 DTP locations feature raised beds, boxes, and planters.

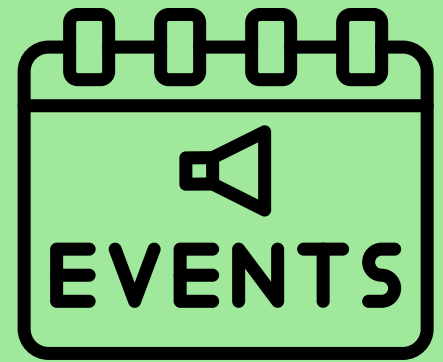
As pretty as they are, these planters aren't just for looks – they are strategically placed to improve pedestrian traffic and pedestrian safety.

Enjoy the creativity and colors through October. Many thanks to our volunteers and watering staff!



From the Desk of the Director

Event season is underway in Downtown Plymouth! The month of May marks the return of two favorite ongoing weekly events, the Music in the Air concerts and the Plymouth Community Farmers Market.



Although the City of Plymouth DDA runs the Friday Night Music in the Air concerts, most of the other major events are not run by City departments, but rather by other individual organizations. For example, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce runs the Farmers Market, Art in the Park is organized by Raychel Rork and her organization, the Plymouth Ice Festival is run by James Gietzen and JAG Entertainment, and Christmas in Plymouth is organized by Heidi and Rob Parent, owners of Sun and Snow.

The Plymouth DDA helps facilitate all of the events that happen in Downtown Plymouth, and loves to work with event organizers to ensure a success for organizers, business owners, residents and visitors. For details on all major events in DTP including organizer contact info, visit downtownplymouth.org



Sam Plymale | DDA Director

Sam Plymale joined the Plymouth DDA as an intern in 2012 and has since led various marketing and infrastructure improvement projects in Downtown Plymouth. Sam was promoted to DDA Director in 2022, and his favorite DDA tasks include DTP's Adopt-A-Planter program and the Friday night Music in the Air concert series.





2024

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

**FRIDAYS AT 7PM
IN KELLOGG PARK**

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FORD
HEALTH**

Rotary
Club of Plymouth



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CELEBRATING ONE CENTURY
OF INDEPENDENCE

Hines Park
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MAY 24
Family FUN Night
Blues
Michael May & The Messarounds
Sponsored by Adient

MAY 31
90s Night
90s Tribute
Big Shiny Toons
Sponsored by Glover Agency, Tito's Handmade Vodka

JUNE 7
Family FUN Night
R&B Soul Rock
Theo Gridiron & Friends
Sponsored by Adient, Plymouth TODAY Magazine

JUNE 14
80s Night
80s Tribute
Sunset Blvd
Sponsored by CFCU

JUNE 21
Plymouth Dance Night
Pop Dance
Killer Flamingos
Sponsored by Adient, Bigalora/Arbor Brewing, Nicole's TLC Cleaning, Tito's Handmade Vodka

JUNE 28
GT To Model T: Fabulous Fords Car Show
Classic Rock
ZANG
Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Independent Carpet One

JULY 5
Family Independence Day Celebration
Classic Rock
Steve King & The Ditties
Sponsored by Dairy King, NICO & VALI

JULY 19
Plymouth Art Night
Classic Rock Soul Blues
Kathleen Murray Band
Sponsored by Adient, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

JULY 26
Wally Donoghue Car Show
Rock's Greatest Hits
Power Play Detroit
Sponsored by Nicole's TLC Cleaning, HUB Realty/Saxtons Town Lofts

AUG 2
First Responders "Touch a Truck" Night
Dance Hip-Hop Pop/R&B Top 40
The Dan Rafferty Band
Sponsored by Ironwood Grill, Glover Agency, Kilwins, Tito's Handmade Vodka, UBS

AUG 9
Veterans Night
Pop Rock Soul Country 60's To Today
Gett Phillips & Friends
Sponsored by Adient

AUG 16
"Sports Cars In the Park" Car Show
Funk R&B Motown Classic Rock
Larry Lee & The Back In the Day Band
Sponsored by Adient, CFCU

AUG 23
Family FUN Night
R&B Soul
Lady Sunshine & The X Band
Sponsored by Adient, Wade Trim

AUG 30
60s Night/USA Hockey
Woodstock Era
Magic Bus
Sponsored by Burger Spot, Compari's, Sean O'Callaghan's, Tito's Handmade Vodka



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May 6, 2024
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Saint John's Resort
Five Mile at Sheldon Rd.

Includes:
18 Restaurants
70 Exhibitors
Community Service Awards

Tickets \$15

Hosted by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce



Plymouth Community ★ FARMERS MARKET ★

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May 11 thru Oct. 26, 2024

Downtown Plymouth in The Gathering
and on Penniman by Kellogg Park



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Plymouth Community
United Way

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- ✓ Partnerships with all public schools
- ✓ Everything stays local

ABOUT US:

We provide support to the local community in a number of ways. These include Funding Local non-profit human service agencies through Grants and Allocations, Volunteer Events and Food Programs.

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 734-453-6879

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 plymouthunitedway@pcuw.org



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Way



JOIN OUR HYGIENE DRIVE

May 1st- May 31st

Start a collection
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impact on the lives of those in need.

COME
TO

ITEMS NEEDED

- ✓ Body Wash
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Feminine Products
- ✓ Toothpaste

Drop-off Location:
Plymouth Community
United Way

960 W. Ann Arbor Trail Suite 2
Plymouth, Michigan, 48170

For More Info
Visit Our Website

www.plymouthunitedway.org



INFRASTRUCTURE SNAPSHOT

The City of Plymouth and the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority have noticed an increase of bicycle traffic in the Downtown area, and both organizations have made increasing bike racks a priority on their Strategic Plans. The Department of Municipal Services has several bike racks on order, and plans to install them in strategic locations in 2024. At least three of those new locations include: the Saxtons parking lot (7), Union Street next to the UBS building (9), and the Central Parking Deck (not pictured on the map).

The DDA would like to remind visitors and residents that it is against City ordinance to ride bicycles on sidewalks in the Downtown district. Downtown roadways should be shared between bicycle and vehicular traffic in the Downtown business core. Bicycles on sidewalks in busy pedestrian zones are a safety risk for pedestrians entering and exiting businesses, especially in and around outdoor dining areas. The DDA will be installing additional “Walk Your Wheels” signage during the month of May as a reminder to cyclists and pedestrians to keep our sidewalks safe during the busy event season.





Downtown Business Updates & Events

FOR WALK DAY
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

SATURDAY MAY THE FOURTH, 2024





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May 4, 2024



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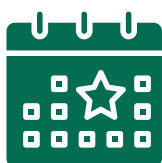
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FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

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Downtown Business Updates & Events



Saturday May 4th

Featuring Kentucky Derby Photo Wall,
Mint Juleps, Spiked Southern Tea,
Kentucky Hot Brown Sliders & more!

Complimentary roses, prizes for the
Best Kentucky Derby Hats & Outfits.

Reservations recommended.



821 Penniman
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TASTE: A COOK'S PLACE &
THE OLD WORLD OLIVE CO. PRESENT:

MEXICAN FIESTA

Join culinary expert Mary Spencer for a delightful evening where you can learn, eat, and experience the vibrant flavors of Mexican gourmet cooking. This is your chance to dive into an unforgettable culinary adventure and bring some spice to your cooking skills.

ENTRY FEE **\$50.00** /PERSON

Date & Time

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Time: 6:30 PM

Location

472 Forest Ave.,
Plymouth, MI 48170



Featured Menu:

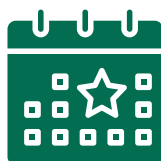
Mexican Caviar

Mexican Arugula
Salad with Olive Oil,
Lime, Cumin Dressing

Tres Leches Cake with
Strawberry Balsamic
Marinated Berries

Mexican Piccadillo
Tacos





Downtown Business Updates & Events



Mother's Day
Flower Workshop

Thursday
May 9th 7-8PM

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Downtown Business Updates & Events



Every Wednesday: Sporcle 7 PM

Live Comedy

5/4 (Sat) 7:30PM, 5/18 (Sat) 7:30PM

Wine Tasting

5/7 (Tues) 5:30PM

Dale Hicks Band

5/11 (Sat) 7PM, 5/21 (Sat) 7PM

Make Your Own Charcuterie Board

5/18 (Sat) 2PM

**MONDAY
MAY 20TH 6-9PM**

Summer Lobster Bake

New England Style

- whole Maine Lobster (1.25 - 1.5lbs)
- Michigan corn-on-the-cob
- Potatoes
- Kielbasa



We're ordering them fresh and then steaming them in house to make for a perfect lobster bake dinner! Start with Cardale's clam chowder, enjoy your lobster dinner and then finish with a slice of our decadent chocolate cake. Wine and beer specials all night as well. Price does not include gratuity or beverages.



Find out more, and check out all the exciting events at Stella's Black Dog Tavern:

<https://stellasblackdogtavern.com/events/> 





Downtown Business Updates & Events

Sunday
May 12th



Sean O'Callaghan's

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet



LEARN MORE

Call to reserve (734) 459-6666

Stella's Black Dog Tavern

Mother's Day Classic Sunday Buffet Brunch



LEARN MORE

Seatings at 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, 2:15PM, 3PM

Parties of 9 or more, please call to reserve (734) 207-9656





Downtown Business Updates & Events

COMING SOON



HIGHLINE



Highline Spirits Tasting Room

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MAY AT THE PENN

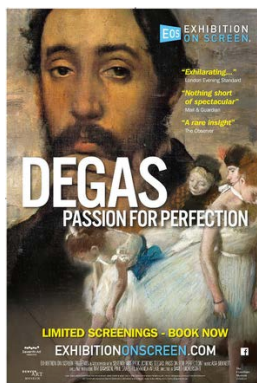


Ordinary Angels

Thursday May 2 @7PM
Friday May 3 @7PM
Saturday May 4 @7PM
Sunday May 5 @5PM
Thursday May 9 @7PM

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Exhibition On Screen:

Degas - Passion for Perfection

Thursday May 16 @7PM

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An Evening With
Angeline Boulley
Author Talk, Q&A, Book Signing
Tuesday May 7 @7PM

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Friday May 17 @7PM
Saturday May 18 @7PM
Sunday May 19 @5PM
Thursday May 23 @7PM

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Accidental Texan

Friday May 24 @7PM
Saturday May 25 @7PM
Sunday May 26 @5PM
Thursday May 30 @7PM



Mrs. Kelly's Journey Home
Written & Performed by
Breeda Kelly Miller

Friday May 10 @7PM
Saturday May 11 @2PM
Sunday May 12 @2PM

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MRS KELLY'S
JOURNEY HOME
TICKETS



Arthur the King

Friday May 31 @7PM
Saturday June 1 @7PM
Sunday June 2 @5PM
Thursday June 6 @7PM





MAY AT THE PENN

FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

Hosted by the Wayne County Women's Commission

SPEAKERS



**Donna Palma,
LMSW**

Licensed Clinical
Social Worker,
Executive Director:
Simply Mindful
Counseling



**Lisa Tams,
LMSW, ACWS**

Licensed Clinical
Social Worker, Mental
Health First Aid
Instructor, MSU
Extension



**Dr. Dalia
Mammo**

Adult & Child
Psychiatrist, Medical
Director DWIHN



**Stefanie Jackson
MCHE, CLS**

Infant Safe Sleep
Program Coordinator,
Wayne County Public
Health

Wednesday, May 8

7 - 8 PM

Doors open at 6:30

The Penn Theater
760 Penniman Ave
Plymouth, MI 48170



Seating is limited, register today:

<https://waynewomen.eventbrite.com>

Or register with the QR code below:



May at the Library



ALL AGES

- 5/4 Free Comic Book Day @ State of Comics 11am-3pm
- 5/11 Chess Class 3pm
- 5/13 Teen Dungeons and Dragons at State of Comics 6pm
- 5/18 Human Library: Unjudge Someone 11am - 4pm
- 5/19 Leonardo Blues: Country Blues songs from the '20's and '30's 2pm

ADULTS

- 5/1 Bearing the Unbearable: Anthony Acevedo and the Silent Heroes of Berga 7pm
- 5/11 Book Discussion - 3mph: Adventures of One Woman's Walk Around the World 2pm
- 5/16 Small Business Contracting 12pm
- 5/17 Red Cross Blood Drive 10am-4pm
- 5/22 Salem Train Wreck 1907 7pm
- 5/23 Cricut 101: Greeting Cards 6pm
- 5/29 A Conversation with Author Ben Greene 6:30pm



TEENS

- 5/9 DIY Flower Crowns 7pm
- 5/18 Revolutionize Your Ramen 1pm

YOUTH

- 5/2 Mindfulness Storytime (ages 4-7) 6pm
- 5/6 BARK: Be A Reading Kid 6pm - 7:30pm
- 5/10 Babytime (ages 6 months to 24 months) 10:30am
- 5/17 Messy Play (ages 0-4) 10:30am



Event details &
registration are at
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SATURDAY MAY 18 1-4PM



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Meet the Workshop Teacher Jason Douglas, seasoned Michigan author with a fresh twist on storytelling. With 24 years as a teacher, he blends wisdom with imagination in his recent dive into comic writing. His debut, "PARALLEL," not only sold out but earned TWO Ringo Award Nominations. This mind-bending sci-fi tale channels the likes of "Dark Mirror" and "The Twilight Zone." His latest work, "JANE AMERICAN," funded via Kickstarter and printed with Greko/Comix Well Spring, paints a vivid picture of historic Plymouth, Michigan.



AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

416 S. Main Street

Retail/Café/Office Space

Former site of Yogurt Palooza on Main Street. Asking rent is \$16/PSF, NNN. Space is built out as a yogurt shop but could be converted to office or retail use.

Contact: (248) 645-2600



825 Penniman

Salon/Retail/Office Space

Space is built out as a salon but could be converted to office or retail use.

Contact Vince Mucci: (734) 453-4555

AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH



995 W. Ann Arbor Trail

Art/Photo Studio

Formerly a photo studio, this space beckons with a spiral metal staircase leading to the second floor's hardwood floors. This prime location invites imagination and creativity to flourish. Ideal for those seeking a versatile canvas to bring dreams to life. Approx. 4000 sq. ft. Rent \$6700 per month.

Contact: (734) 667-1481

963 W. Ann Arbor Trail #12

Office Space

Two floors of ready to go office space, fully furnished with desks, chairs, conference room, in the heart of Downtown Plymouth. Approximately 1400 sq ft, 700 sq ft on each floor.

Contact Vince Mucci: (734) 453-4555



AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

480 Forest

Office Space

Prime opportunity awaits for your office, service or small retail situated just off Forest Avenue. This space offers a versatile layout, comprising of an open floorplan with brand new flooring, a dedicated office area, a private bathroom, and a small storage room. Nestled within Forest Place, alongside numerous retail establishments and restaurants, this location benefits from high foot traffic and ample parking. Approx. 1000 sq. ft. Rent \$1800 per month.

Contact: (734) 667-1481



502 Forest #1

Office Space

Convenient office space just off Forest Avenue. Ample parking, near numerous retail establishments and restaurants. Approx. 550 sq. ft.

Contact Vince Mucci: (734) 453-4555



AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

550 Forest & 580 Forest

Office Space

Second story office suites just off of Forest Avenue, in the heart of Downtown Plymouth. Ample parking, near numerous retail establishments and restaurants. All suites have a window. Gross leases.

550 Forest

- one office suite, elevator, approximately 200 sq ft

580 Forest

- two office suite with single entrance, facing Forest Avenue, approximately 300 sq ft
- two office suite, can be leased separately as single suites

Contact Denny : (586) 506-1225



AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

595 Forest #9B

Office Space

Second story office suite on Wing, enter from private parking lot on Forest. Central location in Downtown Plymouth near numerous retail businesses and restaurants. Available early June. Approx. 340 sq. ft. Rent \$600 per month, includes taxes and utilities.

Contact: Jim (248) 320-0824
wertheimerjim@gmail.com



445 S. Harvey #23A

Office Space

Newly refurbished office space is now available for rent. This spacious first floor office suite boasts a welcoming reception/waiting area, a well-appointed conference room, a private office, a convenient kitchenette, and a private bathroom. Approx. 850 sq. ft. Rent \$1600 per month.

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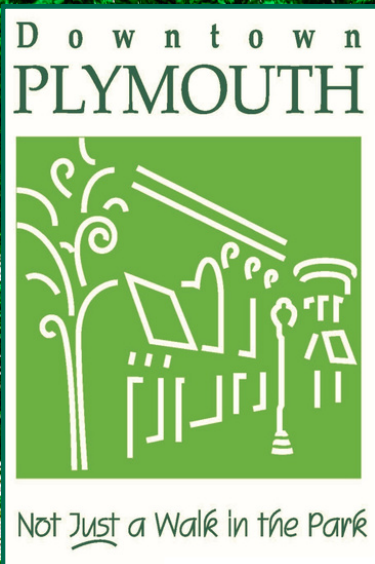




The DDA's main focus is to facilitate economic development for the downtown district by engaging in building and maintaining parking lots, street lighting, traffic signals, parks and other streetscape features. The DDA also engages in marketing activities such as the DDA website, social media accounts,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

The DDA Mission

*Not JUST a
Walk in the Park*



**Get involved
with your local
government
and help
DTP thrive!**



Are you a City of Plymouth resident?
Do you own property a business in Downtown Plymouth? By serving on the DDA Board of Directors, you'll have a positive impact on your community and help Downtown Plymouth continue to be one of the most thriving communities in Metro Detroit!

If you're interested in serving, visit the [City of Plymouth Boards & Commissions webpage](#).

Questions? Contact City Clerk Maureen Brodie at 734-453-1234 ext. 234 or clerk@plymouthmi.gov.

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

Questions?
**Visit our dog-friendly office
or reach out to us!**
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Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 455-1453
dda@plymouthmi.gov

