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#### Downtown Plymouth Gem Added To National Register of Historic Places

The Depression-era Post Office building, now housing Westborn Market, was recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.





According to building owner (and historic place caretaker) Patty Malcolm, "The original post office cost \$44,000 to build. Work began on July 15, 1935 and the building opened on April 1, 1936. It was an era when building materials were sourced locally in the U.S.: Minnesota limestone, Georgia granite, Virginia black marble, Connecticut hardwood, and Iowa mill work. No wonder it is still in such good shape!"



The Plymouth Trail mural, painted by Carlos Lopez, was part of a WPA (Works Progress Administration) program designed to provide jobs during The Depression. The U.S. Postal Service paid to have the mural restored as there was water damage from previous years.

Westborn Market has fully embraced the post office theme, incorporating original equipment and nods to the building's history throughout.





Congratulations to building owners Mark and Patty Malcolm and tenant Westborn Market on this exciting honor. The Malcolms were awarded the Michigan Historic Preservation Network Building Award in 2018 for their thoughful rehabilitation of this building.













# From the Desk of the Director

The City of Plymouth Downtown
Development Authority Board of
Directors approved a new Five-Year
Strategic Action Plan at the August
12th DDA Board Meeting. Details of
the new plan can be found here:
<a href="https://downtownplymouth.org/DocumentCenter/View/3058/DDA-Five-Year-Action-Plan-2024">https://downtownplymouth.org/DocumentCenter/View/3058/DDA-Five-Year-Action-Plan-2024</a>



The new plan has five primary goals: 1) Enhance DDA District Aesthetics & Function 2) Improve Parking 3) Improve Pedestrian Safety 4) Kellogg Park 5) Support Businesses.

A top priority of the new plan is the development and implementation of streetscape upgrades in Downtown Plymouth. This will likely include brickscape upgrades, planter restoration, tree replacement, and additional infrastructure upgrades. The first step will be to develop a streetscape upgrade plan using the DDA's Infrastructure Master Plan as a guide. Over the next year or so, the DDA will be seeking public input on the project. The DDA will have more information on this public input process through the newsletter, Downtown Plymouth social media outlets, DDA regular meetings, and at <a href="https://www.downtownplymouth.org">www.downtownplymouth.org</a>.



#### 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.









#### **PLYMOUTH** FALL FESTIVAL



#### **SEPTEMBER** 6-8, 2024

A weekend packed with family-friendly activities, entertainment, and community spirit. A celebration of the season and a crucial fundraiser for local non-profit organizations, allowing them to continue their valuable work throughout the year.







Fri 3PM-10PM Sat 7AM-IOPM Sun 10AM-6PM



#### In The Gathering Pavilion

**Friday** 

6 - 9 PM Plymouth Canton Little League BINGO

**Saturday** 

7 AM - 12 PM Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Sunday

II AM Rotary Club of Plymouth Chicken BBQ

#### **Vendor/Craft Show**

Main St between Penniman/Church Fri 12PM-10PM Sat 7AM-IOPM Sun IOAM-6PM

#### **Car Show**

Forest Ave between Wing/Ann Arbor Tr Sat 7AM-IOPM Sun IOAM-6PM

#### On the Stage in Kellogg Park

**Friday** 

**Geff Phillips & Friends 7 PM** 

**Saturday** 

9 AM The Optimist Pet Show

PDL Presents: Fairy Godmother of Music 12 PM

2 PM Dance Beat/Forever After Productions

3 PM Plymouth Fife & Drum Corp

Polish Nat'l Alliance Centennial Dancers 4:30 PM

7 PM 2 XL Band

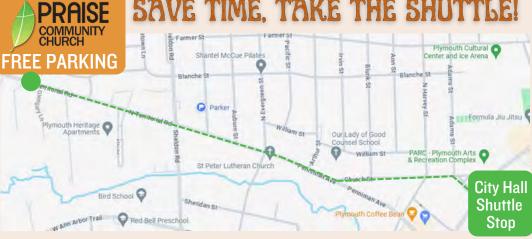
**Sunday** 

II AM Midwest Tae Kwon Do

12:30 PM Chiefettes, Saberettes, Rockettes

3-5 PM Dearborn Big Band

#### SAVE TIME, TAKE THE SHUTTLE!





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# FALL FEST PARTY TENT

**500 Forest Ave** 

## Friday Sept 6



Rib Dinner
3 - 6 PM
presented by
Vietnam Veterans of America

LIVE MUSIC 8PM

**Power Play Detroit** 



Party Tent is located on Harvey St side behind E.G. Nick's

# Saturday Sept 7



Spaghetti Dinner 4 - 7:30 PM presented by Rotary Club of Plymouth AM

LIVE MUSIC 8PM Ava James & The Rumors











# GLOM YOGA



Thursday, September 19th 6:00-9:00 pm

Yoga from 7:30-8:30 pm **Kellogg Park in Plymouth** 



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@Kellogg Park ALL DAY
Creative, fun scarecrow displays

#### **Plymouth Community Farmer's Market**

@The Gathering 8 AM - 12:30 PM Find Autumnal décor in addition to your favorite vendors

## Enjoy art, live music, treats and FREE interactive fun around Kellogg Park

# Helen's Bakery # Kona Ice #

All Day Live music at Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail & Forest

All Day Paint, draw, take photos of The Wilcox Fountain with PCAC

**12 PM** *PCAC* Reintroduces "Plymouth, City at the Crossroads" DIA Partnership statue at The Wilcox House

12-1 PM Dance Demo/Class with Synergy Dance Academy

12-2 PM Live Caricature Drawing with Mark Toons

1-2 PM Make Your Own Chocolate with Kemnitz Fine Candies

2-3 PM Pilates Class with Core Sport Pilates Fitness Studio

2-6 PM Amazing Juggling & Balancing Acts with Crazy Craig

**3-4 PM** S.T.E.A.M. Kits with *Plymouth District Library* 

4-6 PM Fall Mini Session with Pamela McCormick Photography

7 PM Thelma @Penn Theatre

Shop Local! Downtown Day Specials, Sidewalk Sales, DTP map at downtownplymouth.org

Find a golden ticket
around Downtown Plymouth
(or at participating businesses), redeem\*
for a gift card to local businesses at the
Downtown Plymouth Tent in Kellogg Park!

#### Golden Ticket Scavenger Hunt Participating Businesses:

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Bella Mia
Core Sport Pilates Fitness Studio
Creatopia
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Haven & Co.
Helen's Bakery
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Little Black Heart

Makeup Loft x Cosmakery
Nico & Vali
Old World Olive Co.
Penn Theatre
Plymouth Coffee Bean
Radiant Fine Jewelry
Sean O'Callaghan's
Spa Agio
State of Comics
Sun & Snow
Tacari Salon
The Calla Room Salon

\*must be redeemed on Downtown Day (09/28/2024) between 12-7PM at the DDA Tent in Kellogg Park. Tickets have no cash value. Each winner may redeem up to 3 golden tickets.

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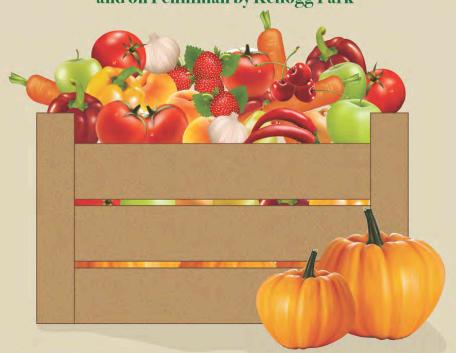
**Plymouth Community** 

# \*FARMERS MARKET\*

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

May 11 thru Oct. 26, 2024

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











# INFRASTRUCTURE SNAPSHOT

# Parking Deck Construction Expected to Begin September 9

RAM Construction is expected to begin staging the week of September 9 for the upcoming maintenance project on the Central Parking Deck. Below is the work schedule. As always, this schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions, supply shortages or other factors.



- Week of Sept 9 Setup and staging.
- Week of Sept 16 Parking deck work on the south 1/3 of deck.
   Approximately 40 parking spaces on the lower level and 40 spaces on the upper level will be out of service as crews work on tee stems and drain areas. A few other small areas of patch work will also be completed on other areas of the deck.
- Week of Sept 23 Trench drain work near Medical Center stairwell begins.
   There will be no access to the stairwell during this phase. Construction on this phase is expected to take approximately one week to complete.
- Week of Sept 30 Drainage work expected to begin near the Main Street pedestrian bridge near the rear entrance of Compari's. This work expected to take 1-2 weeks to complete. Although no full closures are expected, partial closures of the walkway and Fleet Street may occur.
- Week of Oct 14 Cleanup and final checks.

Please note that during the installation of the trench drain, there will be no access into the Medical Center on both the lower and upper levels of the deck. Employees and patients will have to enter through the front entrance only.















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09/14 Ballet **Sept** 09/21 Contemporary

09/28 Stretching & Flexibility

10/05 Jazz Technique & Combinations 10/12 Contemporary Oct

10/19 Ballet

10/26 Stretching & Flexibility

11/02 Contemporary

11/09 Ballet

Prop-In Schedule

11/16 Jazz Technique & Combinations

11/23 Stretching & Flexibility

12/07 Ballet

Dec 12/14 Contemporary

12/21 Stretching & Flexibility



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#### Vitrine at the Baker House COMING LATE SUMMER 2024

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Vitrine's location at 772 South Main will be maintained until the Grand Opening at the Baker House location.



#### Not Your Basic Batch 880 W Ann Arbor Trail

(formerly Panera Bread)

Not Your Basic Batch is a Michigan-based bakery offering decadent and unique pastries, cinnamon rolls and other baked goods. Plans to open by end of 2024.

instagram.com/notyour\_basicbatch











#### 760 Penniman Avenue www.penntheatre.com



(734) 453-0870

# SEPTEMBER AT THE PENN



#### Ray

Saturday August 31 @ 7PM Sunday September I @ 5PM



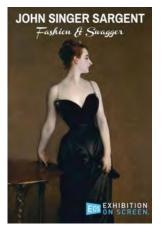


#### Fly Me To the Moon

Friday Sept 13 @7PM Saturday Sept 14 @7PM Sunday Sept 15 @5PM

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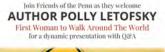


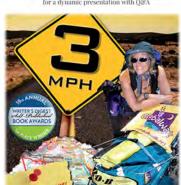
#### **Exhibition on Screen:**

**John Singer Sargent** Thursday Sept 5 @ 7PM

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Polly Letofsky, Author of 3MPH: Adventures of One Woman's Walk Around the World Monday Sept 23 @7PM

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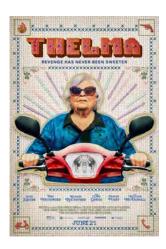




#### **Sound of Hope** The Story of Possum Trot

Friday Sept 6 @7PM Saturday Sept 7 @7PM Sunday Sept 8 @5PM Thursday Sept 12 @ 7PM SPONSORED BY





#### Thelma

Thursday Sept 26 @ 7PM Friday Sept 27 @7PM Saturday Sept 28 @7PM Sunday Sept 29 @5PM











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# PLYMOUTH



#### SEPTEMBER AT THE LIBRARY







#### YOUTH

Storytimes - Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Fairy Godmother of Music - 9/7
Shadow Puppet Workshops - 9/14
Kids Coding Club - 9/18
Messy Play - 9/20
Talking Hand ASL Club - 9/21
Make & Create Storytime - 9/21
Babytime - 9/23
LEGO Club - 9/24
Cricut for Kids - 9/25
Edge RPG Club - 9/26
Sock Monster Madness - 9/28
Neighborhood Walk - 9/30

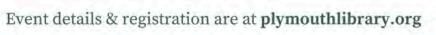


#### **TEENS**

Chess (teen & adult) - 9/3 Dungeons & Dragons - 9/9 & 9/23 Talking Hand ASL Club - 9/21 Sublime Sublimation (teen & adult) - 9/22 Chess Class (all ages) - 9/28

#### <u>ADULTS</u>

Computer Classes- 9/4, 9/11, 9/12 & 9/13
PFLAG Family Support - 9/12
Live Music: From Broadway & Hollywood - 9/15
Blood Drive - 9/19
Reading Retreat - 9/21-9/22
Why Medicare Enrollment is Important - 9/23 & 9/25
Author Polly Leftofsky & the Penn - 9/23
Anthony Acevedo & the Silent Heroes of Berga - 9/24
How Should I Structure My Small Business? - 9/26
Nourish to Flourish: Self Care for Moms - 9/30























#### Sunday September 29 12 - 2 PM

Plymouth Historical Museum 155 S Main St

Come dressed in your Halloween spookiest! Experience our spooky scavenger hunt, play games and make take-home crafts.

Enjoy tea delicacies ()

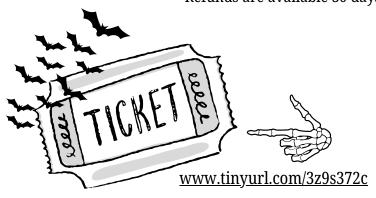


Make & Take activities Kids can dress up



Children must be at least 4 years old--no exceptions. Limit of 30 children for event.

Tickets are \$40 for one adult and one child, \$20 per additional attendee. Refunds are available 30 days or more before the event.



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#### 995 W. Ann Arbor Trail

#### **Art/Photo Studio**

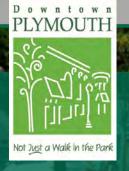
Formerly a photo studio, this space beckons with a spiral metal staircase leading to the second floor's hardwood floors. This prime location invites imagination and creativity to flourish. Ideal for those seeking a versatile canvas to bring dreams to life. Approx. 4000 sq. ft. Rent \$6700 per month.

Contact: (734) 667-1481









#### AVAILABLE PROPERTIES DOWNTOWN



#### 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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#### 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.

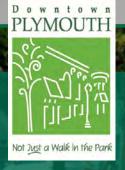
Contact Vince Mucci: (734) 453-4555











#### AVAILABLE PROPERTIES DOWNTOWN

#### 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







#### September 2024

#### AVAILABLE PROPERTIES DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

#### 550 Forest & 580 Forest



#### Office Space

Second story office suites just off of Forest Avenue, in the Westchester Square building. Located in the heart of Downtown Plymouth within walking distance to restaurants, shops, and events. Ample parking, 24/7 cameras, windows with natural lighting. Gross leases.

550 Forest [\$845/mth, includes utilities]

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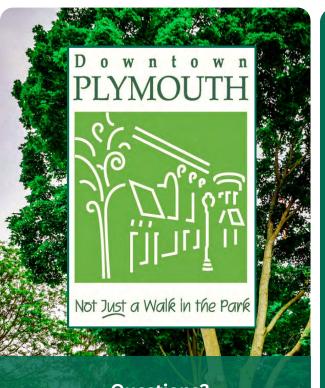




The DDA Mission

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.

Not <u>JUST</u> a Walk in the Park



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help Downtown Plymouth continue to be one of the
most thriving communities in Metro Detroit!

If you're interested in serving, visit the <u>City of Plymouth Boards & Commissions webpage</u>.

Questions? Contact City Clerk Maureen Brodie at 734-453-1234 ext. 234 or <a href="mailto:clerk@plymouthmi.gov">clerk@plymouthmi.gov</a>.

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







