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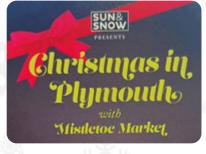
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December 12th - 14th

Thursday 4pm-9pm Friday 11am-9pm Saturday 10am-6pm

Downtown Plymouth bursts with holiday cheer with Christmas in Plymouth and Mistletoe Market. For three days, visitors are invited to enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides and listen to carolers as they head to Mistletoe Market in The Gathering to find handcrafted gifts, holiday greens, and delicious treats. Visit Candy Cane Corner for kid-friendly activities and stop at Kellogg Park where you can find the Walk of Trees, mail a letter to Santa at the North Pole Mailbox, take photos at Santa's Sleigh and the Tinsel Town Train & Tunnel.















From the Desk of the Director

2024 was a year to remember in Downtown Plymouth! The DDA contributed to many changes in DTP, including:

- new Outdoor Dining Policy
- new Valet Parking Policy
- drainage system upgrades in the Central Parking Deck
- addition of several new bike racks
- addition of several new enticing businesses



In addition, the DDA improved how we market Downtown Plymouth by growing our social media presence and upgrading graphics and design in print and digital marketing.

The biggest accomplishment of the past year was the adoption of a new DDA Five-Year Strategic Action Plan. This plan will potentially have a lasting impact on the downtown area, as the focus of the plan over the next few years will be a major streetscape upgrade. Staff is doing its due diligence and engaging in fact finding on the project through early 2025. Later next year, planning and community engagement will unfold.

There's more to be excited about in 2025, including a brand new stage for our Music in the Air Friday concerts and other events that take place in Kellogg Park. A new look for our monthly eNewsletter will be unveiled in January. A big thanks goes out to all of the DDA's partners that help make Downtown Plymouth a wonderful place to live, work, and play. For more information on all Downtown Plymouth happenings, be sure to visit www.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.

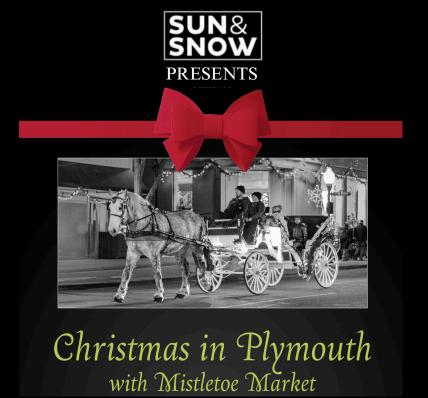












THURSDAY, DEC. 12TH - SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH, 2024

This December, Downtown Plymouth transforms in to a winter wonderland, offering the perfect setting for holiday shopping at the Mistletoe Market, where vendors showcase unique handcrafted gifts.

Gather the family to enjoy festive activities like the Kids Candy Cane Corner, train rides through the Walk of Trees, the Light Tunnel, horse-drawn carriage rides, live performances, and character meet-and-greets.

Plymouth also serves up delicious seasonal treats from local restaurants and street vendors. Free trolley service and shuttle access make it easy to explore and the event supports local charities through the Giving Tree.

It's the perfect festive routing for creating heartwarming holiday memories!

Tickets for the Carriage Tours and Kids Candy Candy Corner will be available online beginning at 9am on December 2nd.

Visit the website for a full schedule of events and to purchase tickets.

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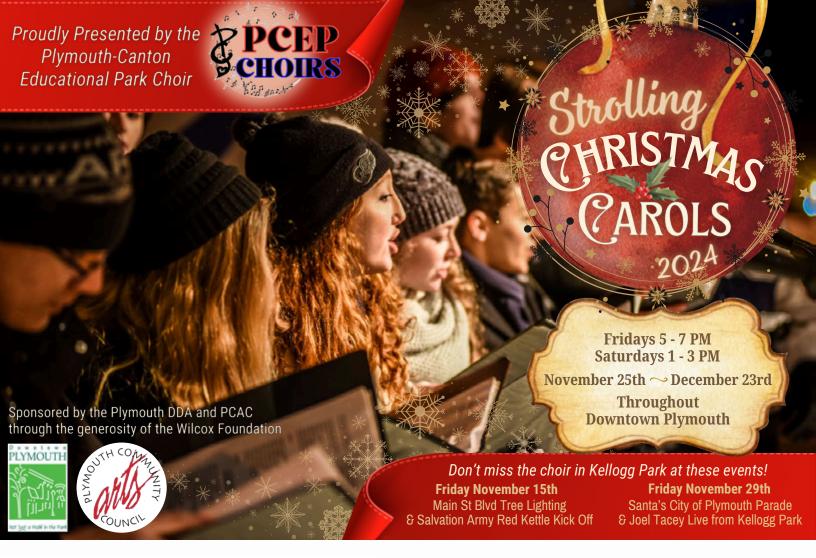














Register for classes and events at plymoutharts.com

Holiday Art Sale in The Gallery!

Friday, December 6th 11:00am-8:00pm

Handcrafted jewelry, ornaments, pottery, accessories and more. Raffles, Door Prizes, Hot Beverage Bar!

Members Exhibit Reception & Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 10th 6:30 - 8:30pm

All are welcome!

Gingerbread House Workshop

Tuesday, December 17th 6:00 - 8:00pm

Register on our website.













DDA Focus

MEET A KEY MEMBER OF THE PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Let's meet:

Sam Plymale DDA Director



Congratulations to Sam, we look forward to continuing to see your passion and advocacy in preserving and enhancing Downtown Plymouth. This month, we start a new feature, *DDA Focus*, where we invite you to meet a key member of the DDA.

Sam has worked with the City of Plymouth and the Plymouth DDA for 12 years. That experience and genuine desire to advocate for Downtown Plymouth serve him well as DDA Director, a position he's held since 2022.

Not one to be satisfied with the status quo, Sam pursues professional development through channels such as membership with the Michigan Downtown Association (MDA). In November 2024, Sam was recognized for completing MDA's professional development certification program. This rigorous program, completed by less than twenty professionals so far, provides training to be considered a well-rounded expert in downtown management.















Community Focus

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY















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Help us support Foster Closet of Michigan through donations to the Jacob Matthew Jewelers, Inc. Giving Tree. Donations will be collected from 11/14-12/10.

Donations can be dropped off:

- In-store at Jacob Matthew Jewelers, Inc.
 6673 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187
- * In-store at Sun & Snow's Plymouth location
- * At the tree on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street during Christmas in Plymouth, December 7th & 8th.

We are only accepting new items, including waterproof gloves, hats, socks, underwear, and toys! A range of sizes are needed, including: newborn, baby, toddler, and youth.











INFRASTRUCTURE **SNAPSHOT**

According to City Ordinance, it is ultimately the responsibility of the business/property owner to keep adjacent sidewalks clear of ice and snow.

> The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority contracts with the Old Village Landscaper on downtown sidewalk snow removal as an added service, to have snow removed from sidewalks in the DDA district after significant snow events for the safety of our visitors and to make it easy and convenient to shop and dine in Downtown Plymouth. Some communities that contract sidewalk snow removal services issue an assessment to pay for the cost. The DDA has avoided this special assessment thus far. Cooperation from business owners and property owners will help avoid potential future assessments. Again, this is an added service funded by the DDA to benefit our downtown merchants, and is not intended to be the sole source of snow and ice removal from downtown sidewalks.

Good things to remember:

- Contractor service may not begin until up to 24 hours after the snow event, and often is one pass through per snow event
- Businesses/property owners must clear adjacent sidewalk areas if snow/ice falls from roofs/trees or accumulates after a snow event
- City of Plymouth Department of Municipal Services are responsible for streets and municipally owned parking lots (Central Parking lot, East Central lot, Penniman lot, Saxton's lot, Harvey & Wing lot), major streets used by emergency vehicles and school routes are priority over parking lots

For more information on the City's Snow and Ice Policy, visit https://www.plymouthmi.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalld=12421732&pageId=15686513















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OLD WORLD TASTE: OLIVE CO. A COOKS PLACE

Date & Time

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

\$50.00/PERSON

Time: 6:30pm

Location

HOLIDAY SURF AND TURF

Plymouth, MI

472 Forest Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170



Brie and Pomegranate Crostini with Balsamic Glaze

Espresso Marinated Flank Steak

White Wine Scallop Pasta

Olive Oil and Dark Chocolate Mousse

Savor the season with a holiday feast that'll wow your guests! Join us for a Culinary Demonstration by Mary Spencer and learn to craft a show-stopping Holiday Surfand Turfmenu. Limited seats—reserve your spot ftoday!



SATURDAY 12/7













Saint Nicks Christmas Pop Up at E.G. Nick's

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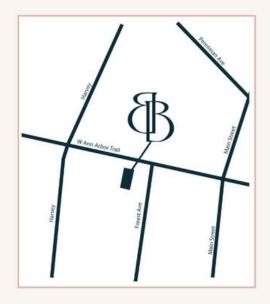
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448 Forest Ave Plymouth, MI 48170

Mon - Fri, 10am - 7pm Saturday, 10am - 7pm Sunday, 12am - 5pm

BELLA MIA DECEMBER PROMOTIONS





DEC 2ND
WEEKLY HOLIDAY DEAL REVEAL

DEC 9TH HOLIDAY DEAL REVEAL



DEC 12TH-14TH
FREE GIFT WITH \$150+ PURCHASE



DEC 16TH HOLIDAY DEAL REVEAL

DEC 23RD HOLIDAY DEAL REVEAL



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Workshops and shortened training classes will have your dogs ready to show off good manners and fun tricks for holiday visitors!

Wednesdays 6PM

December 4

December II

December 18

Cost:

\$135

HOLIDAY RUSH CLASS

Don't have much time for dog training before the holidays but want to get some training squeezed in with your dog? We have chosen some of our favorite exercises from our most popular Firm Foundations class and turned it into a 3-week, one hour a week class.

HOLLY JOLLY HOUNDS CLASS

Having company over for the holidays? This 2-week, one hour a week workshop is for impulsive behaviors such as: jumping, pulling, mugging. We will cover Door Manners, Polite Greetings, Problem Solving with loads of Mental Stimulation. Dogs will take home a special holiday art project (class is not for aggressive or reactive dogs).

Tuesdays 6PM December 10

December 17

Cost:

\$75

Tuesday December 10 7:30 PM

Cost: \$35

MERRY TRICKSMAS WORKSH

Teach your dog some fun tricks to regale your friends and family during the holidays with this one hour workshop.











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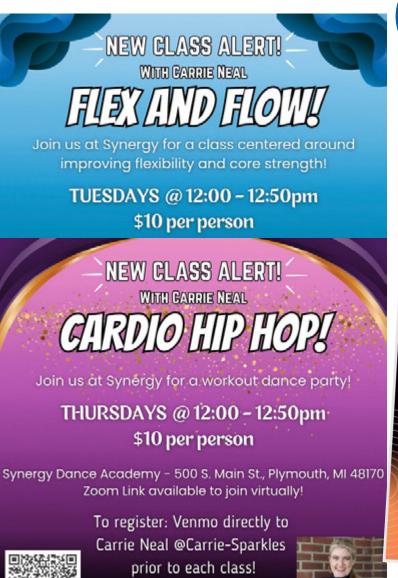








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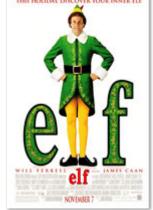




Planes, Trains and Automobiles Friday November 29 @ 7PM Saturday November 30 @ 7PM Sunday December I @5PM









It's a Wonderful Life

Thursday December 5 @ 7PM Friday December 6 @ 7PM Saturday December 7 @ 7PM Sunday December 8 @ 5PM

ELF Thursday December 12 @ 7PM Friday December 13 @ 7PM



The Muppet Christmas Carol Saturday December 14 @ 7PM Sunday December 15 @5PM





Christmas Vacation Thursday December 19 @ 7PM Friday December 20 @ 7PM





The Polar Express Saturday December 21 @ 7PM Sunday December 22 @ 5PM





The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Thursday December 26 @ 7PM Friday December 27 @ 7PM Saturday December 28 @ 7PM Sunday December 29 @ 5PM

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DECEMBER AT THE LIBRARY







YOUTH

BARK: Be A Reading Kid - 12/02

Sensory Storytime - 12/05

NHS Tutoring - Tuesdays & Saturdays

Gingerbread Building-Fun - 12/07

Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids - 12/08

Hour of Code - 12/12

West M.S. Robotics Showcase - 12/12

Stuffie Sleepover Storytime - 12/12

Live-Action Game: Among Us (Edge) - 12/13

Babytime - 12/13 & 12/23

Breakfast Storytime - 12/14

LEGO Club - 12/17

Pokemon Trainers Club - 12/19

Messy Play - 12/20

Bug Lady - 12/21

Model Train Display by ETE - 12/26-29

Obstacle Course - 12/28





TEENS

NHS Tutoring - Tuesdays & Saturdays

Teen Dungeons and Dragons - 12/09

Winter Window Painting - 12/11

Live-Action Game: Among Us - 12/13

Sublime Sublimation (Teens) - 12/15

Teen Dungeons and Dragons - 12/23

ADULTS

Hook & Needle Craft Social Group -Tuesdays

Intro to Canva Class - 12/03

Chess Club - 12/03

Writing Group - 12/03 & 12/17

Zero-Proof Holiday Cocktails - 12/04

Needle/Craft Connection (drop-in) - 12/05

Cricut 101: Greeting Cards - 12/06

Trivia Night @ the Library for Adults - 12/11

Sublime Sublimation (Adults) - 12/15

Red Cross Blood Drive - 12/20

Model Train Display by ETE - 12/26-29

Event details & registration at plymouthlibrary.org













PENDUH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

SANTA IN THE CABOOSE 1-4PM

Sunday December 1st

Sunday December 8th

Saturday December 14th Sunday December 15th

Saturday December 21st Sunday December 22nd

DAILY NEWS Santa Ditches Sleigh! One of Santa's first stops will be the Plymouth Historical Museum! Visit Santa Claus in the Museum's heated caboose. Thanks to our sponsors, admission is free to see Santa and the Museum on these dates.

155 South Main Street W/F/Sat/Sun 1 - 4:30 PM



SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH 6:00 - 8:30 PM

He sees you when you're sleeping...

With the January Mayoral election looming, long time mayor Ed Hanson is about to make his last public appearance of the year dressed as Santa Claus at Eva Alpha's Christmas party. But when the mayor in full Saint Nick outfit is found strangled with a length of Christmas lights it's quickly realized that the guest list is packed with the mayor's enemies! Everyone is a suspect in this yule-tide murder mystery party game!

Help us solve this dastardly murder while enjoying pizza and cookies. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Be sure to explore the beautiful gowns in the new special exhibit "First Ladies--Fashion Setters."













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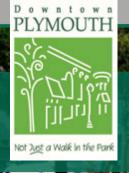
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AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

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.

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Office Space

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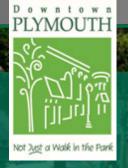


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AVAILABLE PROPERTIES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH







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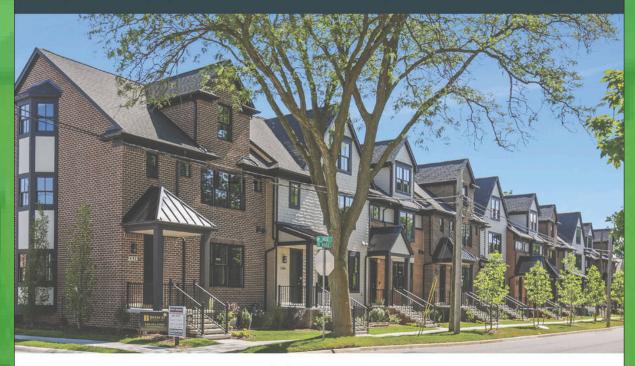




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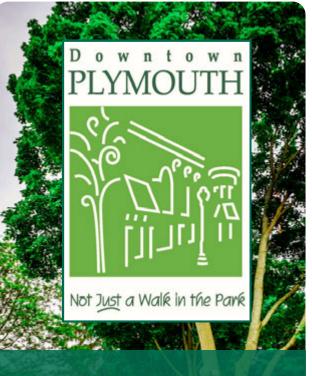




The DDA Mission

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 JUST a Walk in the Park



Questions? Visit our dog-friendly office or reach out to us!

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Get involved with your local government and help DTP thrive!



Are you a City of Plymouth resident? Do you own property or 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.







