



Not Just a Walk in the Park

DTP *Monthly*

The official newsletter of Downtown Plymouth



March

National Reading Month

March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 16

March Madness Selection Sunday

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 2025

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From the Desk of the Plymouth DDA Director

A huge undertaking for DDA staff this time of year is preparing for the Bank of Ann Arbor Music in the Air concerts that begin Memorial Day weekend. Staff is currently working with our production team from JAG Entertainment on completing the band schedule, marketing strategies and finalizing other details for this upcoming season.

DDA staff is also working to secure sponsorships for the 2025 season. Music in the Air is 100% funded by sponsorships. It's not only a great way to support the Plymouth community, but also a great opportunity for direct advertising to the thousands of visitors who come each week to Kellogg Park.

If you or someone you know is interested in supporting Music in the Air please contact me at splymale@plymouthmi.gov or 734-455-1453.



Sam Plymale | DDA Director

Sam joined the Plymouth DDA as an intern in 2012 and has 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.



**The City of Plymouth invites you to
Go Behind the Scenes and Look Inside Local Government**



SPRING 2025 CITIZENS ACADEMY

Citizens Academy participants learn about the responsibilities of City departments and the services they provide to the community. Presentations and "behind-the-scenes" facility tours give participants a better understanding of the role local government plays in the quality of life that residents of the City of Plymouth enjoy.

City Manager / HR / IT

Public Safety - Police & Fire

Municipal Services (DMS)

City Clerk / Finance

Community Development /
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

Recreation

City Commission

Limited to 20 participants

**Registration ends April 6 or
when filled - NO FEE**

**Scan the QR Code for the
Registration Page (click Classes)**



**Wednesdays
6 - 8 p.m.**

**Begins
April 9**

**Ends
May 14**

**Optional "Graduation"
Monday, May 19
City Commission
Meeting**



First time doing on-line registration? To set up an account and receive a user name and password, e-mail us at recreation@plymouthmi.gov

REGISTER NOW





FormalSHARE

Plymouth District Library is gearing up for their first-ever formal wear sharing event for prom, graduation and homecoming season!



DONATE: Gently Used Formal & Semi-Formal Wear



Through March 14th: Donate gently used formal/semi-formal dresses, suits and sports coats, plus special occasion dress shirts, shoes and jewelry. Donations (clean and on hangers please) can be brought to the main floor help desk.

March 15th: FormalSHARE event. Registrations begin Feb 1st. More info on the [PDL event calendar](#).

Thank you for helping your community address the high cost of celebrating!



In honor of Women's History Month



Join us in supporting women and families this month as we partner with Wayne County's First Step, who aim to eliminate both domestic and sexual violence and to provide comprehensive services to individuals and families impacted by these crimes.

To help us support First Step, please bring donations of **new, unopened, full size products** to our front desk.

With each donation you are invited to enter to win a Swedish Massage!

Most often requested personal care items:

- Menstrual care products
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Textured hair care products
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Hand soap
- Bath towels
- Hand towels
- Tissues

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First Step envisions a community where respect, fair treatment, comprehensive support, and social justice are available to all survivors of domestic and sexual assault and their families.

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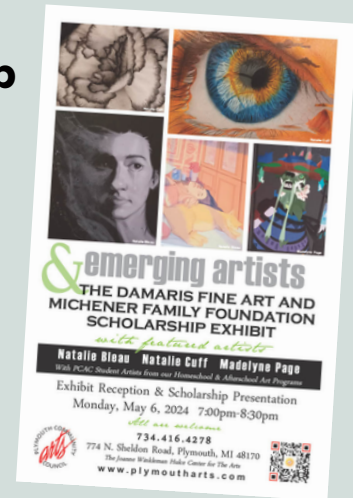


Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship Award Michener Family Foundation Art Scholarship

Two generous art scholarships are available for high school seniors living in the PCCS school district with plans to study art in a college or university program after graduation.

Deadline is April 24. Information can be found at your high school counselor's office, or on the PCAC website:

<https://www.plymoutharts.com/damaris--michener-art-scholarships.html>



Wilcox Wednesdays Music in the Park

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH'S KELLOGG PARK AT NOON

**Sponsors
Wanted!**



A 10 week family and children's series, a great opportunity for onsite presence during the shows in addition to print, signage, web and social media engagement.

Email lisa@plymoutharts.com for more information.



Interpretations - "In The Key of D" Community Open Exhibit PCAC Main Gallery March 7th - March 30th 2025

The PCAC Main Gallery

A great meetings and events space!
[Rental info and photos](#)



MEET A KEY MEMBER OF THE PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Let's meet:

Alex Tomalak **Public Relations Assistant**

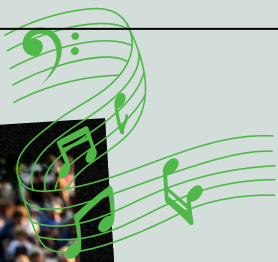
Alex is the newest staff member at the Plymouth DDA, hiring on as Public Relations Assistant in January 2025.

Alex is currently a junior at Eastern Michigan University studying Public Relations and Political Science. She is the President of her sorority Alpha Xi Delta and President of the Greek national honors society Gamma Sigma Alpha.

During her time with the DDA, Alex hopes to use her creativity to find new ways to approach downtown challenges. She is also excited to meet new people and network with downtown stakeholders.



Alex enjoys the Downtown Plymouth dining scene and is a big fan of Art in the Park and other Downtown Plymouth events. She will be a main contributor to many upcoming DDA events, including the Downtown Plymouth Spring Artisan Market and the Bank of Ann Arbor Music in the Air Friday night concerts.



Sponsorships are a great way to support and reach the community.



More than 30 years ago, the concerts started with musicians playing on the street corners surrounding Kellogg Park. Today, the concerts are held on a stage in front of the historic Penn Theatre and draw thousands of attendees from the Metro Detroit communities every Friday.

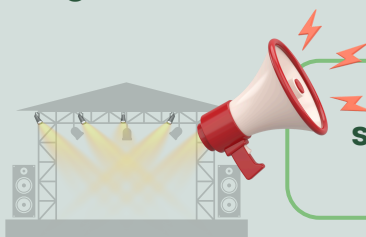
Many different styles of music are played including rock n' roll, pop, blues, oldies, Motown and more.

The concerts reach thousands of people through lived streamed and archived YouTube videos. Community members unable to make it to Kellogg Park, and even those who have moved elsewhere, enjoy our Friday night concerts and are a part of these special nights.

Concert content is among the most popular content on Plymouth DDA's website and socials, which reach a large audience.



Music In the Air video archive



Look for our brand new, state-of-the-art concert stage coming summer 2025



Total Views
218,277



Reach*
717,400



Reach*
24,000



Total Views
33,000

*Reach: Estimated metric counts reach from all content. Metrics listed on this page are for calendar year 2024.



Downtown Spring Cleaning

As we begin to thaw out from another Michigan winter, the Plymouth DDA's focus shifts to spring cleaning of Downtown Plymouth.



Crews will be removing winter decor during the early part of March and will begin to get Kellogg Park back into shape for our primary event season.

Every spring, Plymouth's Department of Municipal Services aerates and reseeds Kellogg Park. In addition, the large holiday pine tree is slated to be replaced this spring.

Other spring maintenance projects for the downtown area include leveling some of the brickscape that may have shifted over the winter, repainting of light poles and trash cans, and adding and replacing some downtown benches.

The DDA's parking deck engineer is scheduled to evaluate the Central Parking Deck this month. This year's evaluation will not only include checking for needed repairs in 2025, but will also begin the prep for the next major renovation project scheduled for 2026.



Neighborhood Tavern & Grill in Downtown Plymouth

**860 Fralick Ave., Plymouth MI
(734) 207-9656**

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TASTE: — OLD WORLD A COOKS PLACE OLIVE CO.

Date & Time

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

ENTRY FEE **\$50.00**/PERSON

Time: 6:30pm

Location

Plymouth, MI

COMFORT COOKING

472 Forest Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170

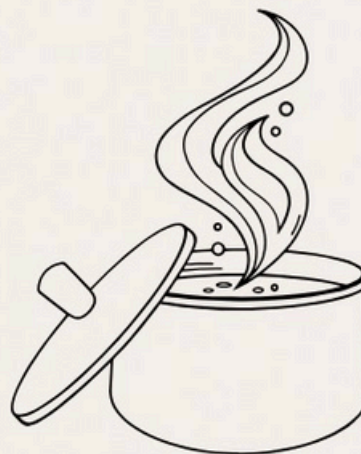
Featured Menu:

Roasted Cauliflower Soup

Sweet Mixed Winter Salad

Beef Stroganoff

St. Patty's Day Chocolate Whiskey Cake



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SANGRIA | \$8

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MEXICAN DRAFTS | \$4

Corona Premier, Modelo Especial, Dos Equis, Pacifico

TRIO MONDAY | \$8

Queso blanco, guac, salsa barrio, corn chips

TACO TUESDAY | \$11

Mix and Match any three of our Street Tacos

NACHO WEDNESDAY | \$8

Queso blanco, avocado salsa, guacamole, black beans, salsa fresca, mexican crema, pickled jalapeño, cilantro

CHICKEN ADOBO OR CHORIZO VERDE +5

CHEESE QUESADILLA THURSDAY | \$8

Mexican cheese, guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream



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MARCH AT THE PENN

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The Brutalist (R)

Friday Feb 28 at 7PM
Saturday Mar 1 at 7PM
Sunday Mar 2 at 5PM
Thursday Mar 6 7PM



A Real Pain (R)

Friday Mar 7 at 7PM
Saturday Mar 8 at 7PM
Sunday Mar 9 at 5PM
Thursday Mar 13 7PM



The Best Years of Our Lives (1946)

Thursday Mar 20 at 7PM
Pre-screening presentation by Dan Packer highlighting the new exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum



Brave the Dark (PG-13)

Thursday Mar 27 at 7PM
Friday Mar 28 at 7PM
Saturday Mar 29 at 5PM
Sunday Mar 30 7PM



An initiative of the Coolidge Corner Theatre with major support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

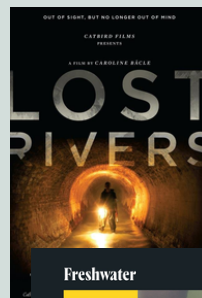


Live Free or Die Hard (R)

Sunday Mar 23 at 5PM

Cybersecurity is complex, and the steps for securing personal information can seem daunting. In a short presentation before the film, cybersecurity consultant Jeff Sisolak will share sensible tips for protecting personal information that can be implemented by anyone.

A Q&A session will be held after the screening.



Lost Rivers (film)

Freshwater (short documentary)

Tuesday Mar 25 at 7PM

In honor of World Water Day, Dr. Jacob Napieralski, Ph.D., Dr. Marie Garcia, Ph.D., and Landscape Architect Nancy Darga, will lead a discussion and a post screening Q&A session about the importance of preserving our waterways and bringing awareness to the "lost rivers" that exist in our community.



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Glowforge: Name Keychains 3/2
 Living Well with Low Vision 3/4
 Gaming: Chess 3/4, Euchre 3/13, Scrabble 3/23
 Intro to Canva 3/7
 Jigsaw Puzzle Competition 3/9
 Computer Basics: Park I 3/10 & Part II 3/17
 Trivia Night @ the Library (Adults) 3/12
 Seed Starting Success 3/13
 Small Business Federal Contracting (online) 3/13
 FormalSHARE Dress & Suit Event 3/15
 Sublime Sublimation 3/16
 The Basics of Medicare 3/17 & 3/26
 Popcorn & Poetry Book Club 3/20
 Enhancing Sports Performance 3/25
 Medicare 101: The Basics of Medicare 3/26
 Red Cross Blood Drive 3/27
 Trade Career Spotlight: Pipefitting & HVAC 3/27
 Raising Financially Aware Children 3/31
 Scholarships, Grants, and Loans (online) 3/31

YOUTH & ALL AGES

BARK: Read to a Therapy Dog 3/3
 Code Ninjas 3/5
 Mini Masterpieces 3/8
 Open Play 03/11
 Super Springtime Craftapalooza 3/12
 Pokemon Trainers Club 3/13
 Babytime 3/14 & 24
 Talking Hands: ASL Club (All Ages) 3/15
 Lego Club 03/18 & Lego Day 3/22
 Donuts & Writing Club 3/20
 Messy Play 3/21
 Edge RPG Club 3/27
 THE FLOOR IS LAVA?! 3/28
 Drop-In STEM Activity 3/28
 Learn to Play Chess 3/29
 Screening of The Wild Robot 3/30
 Neighborhood Walk 3/31
 Parent Tot Class 3/31
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Event details & registration at plymouthlibrary.org



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NEW EXHIBIT

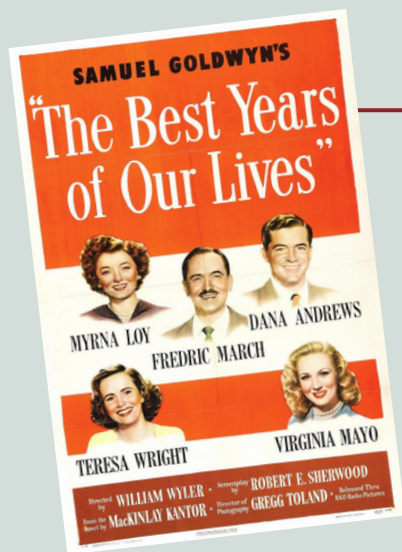


War's Over...
Now What?

Through July 6th

"War's Over...Now What?"

This exhibit explores the reality of life after war.
Experience this historical perspective of life after several different wars
including the Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War.



Don't miss this presentation and film
at the Penn Theatre!



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Pre-screening presentation by Dan Packer,
highlighting the "War's Over...Now What?"
exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Available Properties In Downtown Plymouth

March 2025

583 W Ann Arbor Trail

Office Space

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The DDA Mission

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority'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 events such as the perennial favorite, Music in the Air Concerts on Friday evenings during the summer.

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PLYMOUTH



Not Just a Walk in the Park

Get involved with your local government and help DTP thrive



We invite City of Plymouth residents and Downtown Plymouth property and business owners to consider 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.

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

Interested in serving?

Visit the [City of Plymouth Boards & Commissions webpage](#)

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

We welcome your questions and comments.
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