



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER



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TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

700 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

610-277-4100 | 610-277-4313 (Fax)

Monday—Friday 7:30 A.M.—4:15 P.M.

Code Enforcement & Zoning Offices: 7:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Website: www.plymouthtownship.org

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

District 1:	Nicholas R. Whitney	610-724-7498 nwhitney@plymouthtownship.org
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District 4:	Aaron Nelson	610-724-1472 anelson@plymouthtownship.org
At Large:	Karen R. Bramblett, <i>Chair</i>	610-724-0421 kbramblett@plymouthtownship.org

DIRECT PHONE LINES

In order to expedite your call, please remember to dial the department responsible for your request or information.

Karen B. Weiss	Township Manager	610-233-0608
Christopher J. Loschiavo	Director of Public Works	610-233-0566
Brad Krenicky	Sanitary Sewer Coordinator	610-290-4953
James Wallace	Director of Code Enforcement	610-233-0589
Kellen Jarrett	Finance Director	610-290-4975
John C. Myrsiades	Chief of Police	610-279-1901
Mike Matusheski	Fire Marshal/Emergency Mgmt.	610-277-4311
G. Philip Brady	Parks & Recreation Director	610-277-4312
Richard Carbo	Building & Grounds Director	610-313-8684

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police, Fire, Rescue & Ambulance 9-1-1

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	610-279-1901
Plymouth Fire Co.	610-233-0602
Harmonville Fire Co.	610-828-0836
Plymouth Ambulance	610-277-2776

Sewer Emergency	Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—4:00 pm	610-277-4105
	Evenings & Weekends	610-279-1901

MEETING SCHEDULE

March 2024—December 2024

All public meetings are held at the GPCC, 2910 Jolly Road, Plymouth Meeting, unless otherwise noted. For specific meeting times, please call 610-277-4100.

Council Meeting (Workshop)

1st Monday @ 6:00pm

Council Meeting (Public Session)

2nd Monday @ 7:00pm

Emergency Services Board

3rd Thursday of every quarter—February, May, August, November @ 7:00pm

E. Norriton-Plymouth-Whitpain Joint Sewer Authority

2nd Wednesday @ 200 Ross St., Plymouth Township @ 5:00pm

Historical Architectural Board

2nd Wednesday @ 8:30am

@ Whitmarsh Township Building

Park, Recreation & Shade Tree

Advisory Board

4th Tuesday @ 6:30pm

January, March, April, July, October & November

Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday @ 6:30pm

Planning Agency

1st Wednesday @ 7:00pm

Zoning Hearing Board

3rd Monday @ 7:00pm

Environmental Advisory Board

3rd Tuesday via Zoom @ 7:00pm

FINANCE

GENERAL FUND

Revenue and Transfers In:

Real Estate Tax	\$3,274,252
Real Estate Transfer Tax	750,000
Earned Income Tax	8,517,000
Mercantile Tax	3,660,000
Business Privilege Tax	4,310,000
Local Services Tax	1,095,000
Solid Waste Tax	1,275,000
Other Taxes	417,000
Fire Services Fee	1,391,667
License & Permits	1,115,500
Fines & Forfeitures	144,500
Interest	400,000
Revenue from Other Govts.	1,109,118
Charges for Services	636,200
Miscellaneous Revenue	462,905
Transfers from Other Funds	416,720
	<u>28,974,862</u>

Beginning Fund Balance 15,837,730

Total Available \$44,812,592

Expenditures and Transfers Out:

General Government	\$3,446,616
Public Safety	11,577,344
Code Department	1,195,216
Sanitation	1,374,860
Highways, Roads & Streets	1,408,200
Buildings & Grounds / Parks	870,005
Recreation Programs	1,286,364
Employer Payroll Taxes	1,041,210
Insurance	1,109,000
Employee Benefits	6,536,987
Debt Service	1,052,028
Transfers Out	9,500,000
	<u>40,397,830</u>

Designated for Future Expenditures 4,414,762

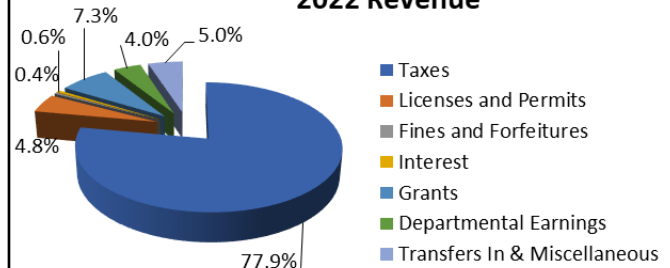
Total Accounted For \$44,812,592

OTHER FUNDS - BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

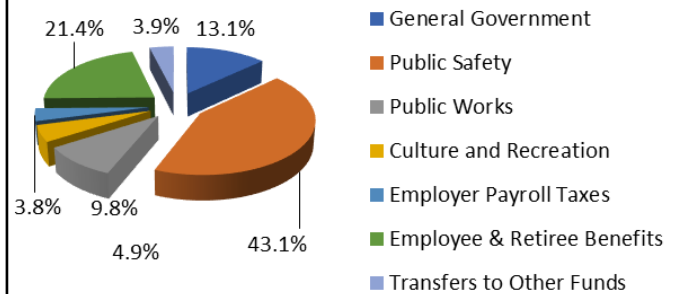
Sewer Fund	\$8,436,532
Community Center Fund	2,339,290
Highway Aid Fund	531,000
Capital Funds	9,231,400
Employee Health & Welfare	4,953,135

* the complete 2024 budget document can be found on-line at www.plymouthtownship.org

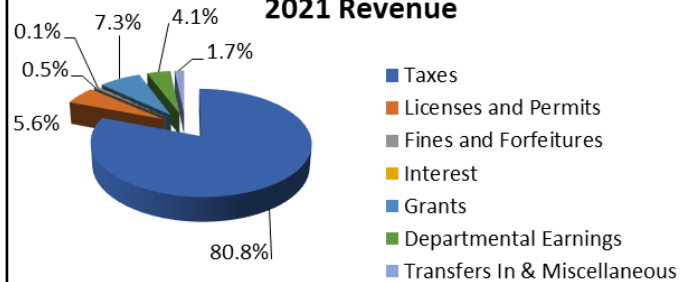
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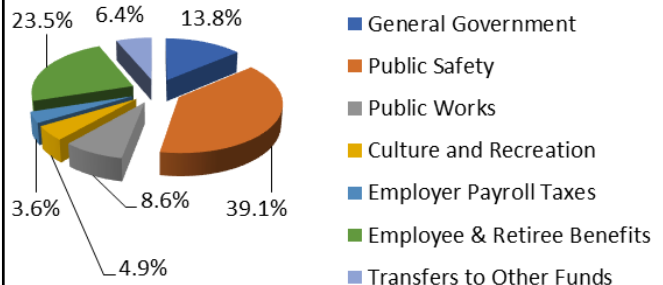
2022 Expenditures



2021 Revenue



2021 Expenditures



REAL ESTATE TAX

This is to inform you that Plymouth Township will **NO LONGER** be collecting Real Estate Tax payments. The Township has appointed **H.A. Berkheimer, Inc., (Berkheimer)** to be in charge of collections from this point until otherwise noted. Residents will now be receiving their tax bill from Berkheimer and all Real Estate Tax payments must be remitted to Berkheimer, as Plymouth Township will no longer accept any payments in person or through the mail.

The following are ways to make your Real Estate Tax payment to Berkheimer:

1. Residents who choose to mail their check must use the following mailing address to remit payment. Please also include stub with payment.

**PO Box 25144
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-5144**

2. Residents who choose to pay over the phone should call 866-225-8451. A 3rd party fee applies.
3. Residents who choose to pay online should follow the link below. Please note if paying online that you will be charged \$2 for check (ACH) payments and 2.5% of the bill amount for a credit or debit transaction.

<https://www.hab-inc.com/electronic-services/online-payments>

Once you arrive to the page, the links to pay by ACH or Credit/Debit Card are near the bottom

4. Residents can also download the Berkheimer App to make payments.

For those who need a Tax Certification Form, please refer to the following link or call **610-599-3143**.

<https://www.hab-inc.com/real-estate-tax-certification-request-form/>

Again, Plymouth Township **WILL NOT** be accepting any payments and taxpayers who come into the building will be directed to Berkheimer's website.

If you have any questions please contact Berkheimer's Real Estate Tax Division at 610-599-3143 or the Township at 610-277-4100.



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

The Township Municipal Building and Public Works Garage renovation began in April 2022 and is expected to be complete by Spring. The Administration and Finance departments moved into their new space in March of 2023. The remaining phases for the Police, Code Enforcement and Public Works departments are all under construction and nearing completion. Progress to date includes: over 35 wells drilled for the geothermal HVAC system, new water service, new electric service, new roofs on both buildings, an ADA compliant floor for the auditorium, and site lighting. The Police department will have its own entrance, separate from the administration and code department entrance. The project will include a new generator and an elevator. The basement will be conditioned space for all departments' storage, a gym for police officers, and utilities.

The Information Technology department has been very busy moving phones and computers back and forth as each department moves out of their offices and then back in again. A requirement of the Township's Cyber Security insurance coverage was to implement Multi-factor Authentication which we started using in 2023. Other measures the department handled include vulnerability assessments, email phishing training, and penetration testing. The IT department also worked with the Code department's and Community Center's software to accept secure online payments and interface with the Finance department's software to reconcile the payments.

The 2024 budget includes a real estate tax millage increase of .057 mils and an increase in the fire services fee of .115 mils, for a total millage of 2.792. I do not think this slight increase will change the 2023 ranking much, where Plymouth Township residents had the 7th lowest total real estate tax bill, including County and School taxes, out of the 62 Montgomery County municipalities. When you factor in that trash collection is included in the taxes residents pay, Plymouth possibly ranks the lowest.

Liquor Licenses were approved for P.J. Whelihan's, now open in the Plymouth Square Shopping Center, and Royal Farms, coming soon to the corner of Ridge Pike and Alan Wood Road.

Purchased by the Township in 2022, the home at 818 Germantown Pike was demolished and .46 acres of open space were added to Community Center Park.

We are extremely fortunate to have two volunteer fire companies to protect the Township 24/7/365. As with any volunteer organization, it is difficult to recruit and retain volunteers. Besides weekly training, almost 200 hours of training are required for a Firefighter I certificate, and that's just the beginning of training for a firefighter. In an effort to retain volunteers at Plymouth and Harmonville Fire Companies, Council agreed to pass an ordinance to refund township real estate taxes for "active" volunteers.

I am so grateful for the dedicated department directors and employees who are very talented and always professional in their daily work. I would also like to thank Council and all of our citizen volunteers for their dedication and commitment to making Plymouth Township a terrific community. It is my pleasure working with you and for you.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works department continued their efforts to upgrade, maintain and expand the Township's roadways, storm sewers, and other infrastructure throughout the year. Ongoing efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration in the sanitary sewer system continued. Red Zone Robotics has proven instrumental by televising and analyzing over 60 miles of sanitary sewer to better help the Public Works department prioritize and maintain its infrastructure. The Township has a \$400,000 budget to line our sanitary sewers using a process called cured in place pipe. This will adhere to the inside of our aging sewer lines to form a continuous pipe from manhole to manhole. This process does not require any excavating and therefore saves millions of dollars.

In advance of the annual street paving project, many storm inlets were repaired and upgraded. Others throughout the Township were also repaired or replaced where needed.

The annual street paving was completed this year on a portion of Narcissa Road, Township Line Road, Killybegs Lane, Sandwood Road, Pastel Lane and Hallman Road.

Many water mains throughout the Township were replaced in 2023 and will continue in 2024 as part of Aqua PA infrastructure improvements.

Peco Energy has also replaced many old bare steel gas mains throughout the Township and will continue in 2024.

Electronics collection drop-off continues to grow in Plymouth Township. This new program collects televisions, computers, electronics, small appliances and rechargeable batteries.

Continued routine operations of the Public Works department include: trash, recycling, yard waste and white goods collection, chipper programs, leaf collection, electronics collection, mulch delivery and composting. Covid saw a rise in annual trash tonnage by 500 additional tons. This appears to be the new normal as more people are now working from home.

Short and long lines were painted this year on roads near traffic signals and non-signalized areas.

The mulch and compost program made record deliveries, free of charge, to residents this year. Mulch was also free of charge at our community mulch pile.

We took possession of a horizontal tub grinder in 2021. This machine is a state of the art grinder that makes easy work turning yard waste, wood chips and leaves into a rich mulch/compost.

RECYCLING OVERVIEW

Recycling is of great importance to the Plymouth Township community. The success in our recycling programs relies heavily on procuring collection equipment which provides efficiency, ease of collection, and capacity for collected materials, all the while making safety a priority. The Public Works department recently received another grant for a new swap loader with a leaf vacuum. The single man operation swap loader is our fourth machine making leaf collection a much easier task compared to when it was a three man operation for each leaf unit.

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Plymouth Township continues its recycling consistency, sustainability and pursuit to become a perennial recycling leader in Montgomery County and the State of Pennsylvania. Over the last 2 decades, Plymouth Township has made outstanding recycling achievements in many categories, such as single stream recycling, composting, public education, special collection, reuse, waste reduction and proper disposal. Plymouth Township has enthusiastically embraced recycling before Act 101 was adopted. We own our sanitation trucks and equipment, and use municipal staff for collection and disposal. We can respond quickly to environmental mandates and resident needs. Plymouth Township focuses and prides itself on tailoring multiple recycle programs that fit the needs of the community in which it serves. All of these recycling services, with the exception of electronics collection drop-off at our facility, are performed by Township employees. Besides our drop-off facility, in 2014 the Township started a pick-up program for televisions and large electronics on every third Wednesday of the month. This has proved to be a huge success for Plymouth Township. Despite the difficulty state wide in disposing of covered devices, especially tube televisions and monitors, Plymouth Township has successfully continued to recycle these items while others are still searching for a way to dispose of them. Where other municipalities are cutting programs to save money, Plymouth Township continues to embrace the benefits of recycling. Adding the proposed grant project ensures that Plymouth will continue the successes of the past.

Plymouth Township continues to have a separate collection for yard waste. This yard waste is collected every Wednesday curbside throughout the year. In 2022 Public Works Sanitation Dept. collected 1,000 tons of yard waste curbside. In years past, much of this material was discarded in the trash. This diversion is a reduction of \$60 per ton, saving the Township \$60,000 in potential trash disposal fees. This program is in addition to our fall curbside leaf collection totaling 1,400 tons and our 6-week spring and 6-week fall branch and chip program where we collected another 70 tons. All of this material is processed at our public works yard with our horizontal grinder that we share with Whitmarsh Township. This mulch is then given back to our residents for pick up at the Township building at any time.

We will deliver processed mulch, up to 5 yards, to any Plymouth Township resident free of charge. In 2023, over 100 deliveries totaling more than 700 yards of mulch were given back to the residents of Plymouth Township. In addition, hundreds of yards were picked up by residents at our community mulch pile.

We also have a white goods appliance and metal collection once a month. This collection added another 15 tons of material that was diverted from entering the trash stream.

Our Electronics Recycling Program is gaining in popularity. Residents can simply drop-off all e-waste, rechargeable batteries, small appliances, wire, plastic, televisions, etc. to the Township for proper recycling, thus diverting this material from entering the trash stream. This e-waste is processed by an outside agency, Magnum Computer Recycling, at no cost for all electronic items including televisions. In 2023, the Township collected 13.5 tons of electronics from residents.

2023 consistency and recycling success continues in Plymouth Township. This is made possible through education in the newsletter, our cable access channel and word of mouth. All of our recycling programs continue to be popular among our residents. Plymouth Township's recycling program is often used as a model for other municipalities to follow.

In 2022, the single stream recycling program collected 1,100 tons. Just a few years ago, this tonnage only topped out at 941 tons. We will continue to focus on reducing the residue in recycling so our recycle center will have less trash and more recycling. If in doubt—throw it out.

DEVELOPMENT & ZONING

In 2023, there were four land developments and one subdivision filed within the Township. The new land developments included an apartment building at the Mall, teardown and rebuild the Outback, expansion of a parking lot at AristaCare, and a new Genesis car dealership.

The subdivision consisted of a new single-family residential parcel at 2516 Butler Pike.

There were 1451 building permits, 227 Use and Occupancy permits, and 53 Zoning Use and Occupancy permits issued. The Zoning Hearing Board heard 27 appeals.

PARKS & RECREATION

2023 saw continued growth with the use of park facilities and GPCC for the Parks and Recreation Department. Over 300,000 patrons visited GPCC for a variety of activities. Plymouth Township Parks continued to be popular destinations for walking, youth and adult sports, and exercise.

We held a vendor market at the Colonial Middle School, a community Yard Sale with Whitpain Township at Montgomery County Community College, and bus trips returned for the first time since 2019. Birthday party bundles began to be offered in the early part of the year as well.

During 2023, we strived to make doing business with our department easier. This included updating our online registration page for online registrations and simpler check-ins at the GPCC.

This effort will continue in 2024 with the addition of online private swim lesson registration and other front desk enhancements.

Generous sponsors helped fund our special events this year. This allowed us to enhance events with added activities, refreshed decorations, and additional entertainment. This includes Plymouth Township Day, Summer Concerts and Movies, Aquatic programs, Black History Month Tribute, Veteran's Day, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

GPCC Fitness Center attendance and programs continued to grow with the additional classes of chair yoga and line dancing. New fitness pieces were purchased to replace outdated equipment and keep everything in working order. Lastly, updating flooring and painting were added at GPCC as we prepare for the center's 25th anniversary in 2025.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are planning for outdoor pickleball options, enhancing our social media presence, and continuing to add additional events and programs. Please continue to check our brochure and social media accounts for updates.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As we face a new year full of possibilities, I am pleased to acknowledge the noteworthy achievements of our members throughout this past year. While our sworn and civilian staff provide for our community with pride and dedication, they do so alongside our committed Emergency Service partners as well as the goodwill bestowed by our residents and businesspeople.

Despite a continued rise in criminal offenses within the Township, the Police Department achieved various objectives established for 2023:

- Amidst a steady rise in calls for service, we successfully increased our traffic enforcement efforts in several areas unduly impacted by speeding and reckless driving.
- As part of our recruitment efforts, we further developed our work force with the hire of four officers of diverse backgrounds. This broadening supports our endeavor to better serve our community.
- Through a concerted effort to better equip our officers, we updated our handguns to include a more advanced sighting system. These improvements support better accountability and increased safety measures.
- In response to the tremendous strain placed upon our resources by Montgomery County's bail reform platform, we developed a streamlined system of prisoner processing and arraignment; utilizing fewer officers in the process and providing enhanced police coverage in the community.
- We have fortified our community partnerships through an alliance with CAARSEA, Church on the Mall, Laurel House, our Emergency Service companions and the District Attorney's Office. We collaborated on the following community initiatives:
 - National Night Out
 - COP Camp
 - Coffee with a Cop
 - Cops-N-Kids Basketball Fun Night
 - Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Drive-Thru
 - Citizens' Police Academy
 - Shop with a Cop
 - Church on the Mall Code Blue Shelter
 - Winter Clothing Drive
 - Holiday Food Drive
 - Feeding our Unhoused Neighbors
 - Toy Drive for Children's Hospital
 - Placement for the Homeless
 - Drug Take Back Events
 - Gun Turn-In Events

As to our organizational goals for 2024: The concern over maintaining our community service objectives, as demands on our resources are escalating, require a focused review of our capabilities.

As we advocate for the practice of evidence-based policing, our agency subscribes to the collection and analysis of data. Since our initial examination of 2021 staffing conditions, we have continued charting statistical trends in the Township over the past two years. The following is evident to date:

- Calls for Service have increased 17%
- Vehicle Thefts have increased 25%
- Calls involving guns have increased 30%
- Criminal Arrests have increased 52%
- Retail Thefts have increased 144%

While our public safety resources are overtaxed, we find areas of social obligation that demand attention: Homelessness and traffic related quality of life issues.

- Public Assistance to the unhoused community has increased 75%
- Traffic Enforcement efforts in our neighborhoods have increased 34%

Although we continue to prioritize essential demands, and maneuver existing means, we find that our resources have not adequately kept up with the vulnerabilities confronting the Township. These challenges remain our top priority for 2024.

We remain committed to serve and protect the Plymouth Township community, and we do so through a partnership with our Township colleagues and Emergency Service allies. Similarly, we compassionately serve our community through the leadership of Manager Karen Weiss and our Plymouth Township Council members.

Ultimately, I offer tribute to the women and men of the Plymouth Township Police Department. As you have stayed committed to serving the needs of our town with professionalism and compassion, the Plymouth Township community strives to provide you with the support you endlessly deserve. I thank you all for your service and appreciate the hardships felt by your families and loved ones.

CITIZEN BOARDS

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Single-Use Plastics

Over the past year, in conjunction with several other local municipalities, we have been researching a single-use plastics ban and presented an ordinance recommendation to Council. The proliferation of plastics and their harmful effects to our health and to our environment have become more apparent to many of our community. This will continue to be a focus of the EAB as we look to ask Council to implement a single-use plastic ban in 2024.

Ready for 100 and Clean Energy Transition Plan

With Resolution 2019-16 Plymouth Township pledged to transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050. During 2024 the EAB will review and refresh the draft Clean Energy Transition Plan for Plymouth Township which was developed in 2021 through a joint effort of twenty-eight municipalities across the five SE PA counties. The EAB plans to then present the transition plan for adoption.

Complementary to the Clean Energy Transition Plan and similar to some other local suburban townships, the EAB has been working on a rooftop solar cost/benefit analysis for the municipal buildings. Our plans are to complete this assessment in 2024 and to present our findings for consideration to Council.

Tree Planting / Ecological Restoration Volunteer Opportunities

There will be several volunteer events throughout the spring and fall through a local non-profit called Colonial Canopy Trees (CCT). Events will be posted on <https://colonialcanopytrees.org/upcoming-events/>, and we encourage you to sign up for the newsletter on CCT's homepage, especially if you're interested in volunteering at future events. Events will focus on planting new native trees, caring for our existing ones, and removing invasive species throughout Plymouth's parks and natural areas. Hope to see you there!

CITIZEN BOARDS

Other Activities

Other activities that the EAB has been evaluating for further efforts include: investigating proposal of a tree preservation ordinance, evaluating budget and grant opportunities for walk/bike path planning, evaluating township resident climate change education opportunities, evaluating the return on environmental open space funding, applying to receive support from a shared county level Energy Manager service, researching installation of additional EV charging stations in the township and a lawn/meadow ordinance.

EAB Board Member Opening

We are looking for a resident volunteer to join our board. If you have an interest in the environment and helping the township increase its environmental stewardship, please consider applying by contacting Karen Weiss, Township Manager. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Our meetings are open to the public and the zoom link is found in the calendar entry on the township website.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joretha Bourjolly served 5 years on the Human Relations Commission.



ZONING HEARING BOARD

Denise Pygatt served 5 years on the Zoning Hearing Board.



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Ben Deatrich served 3 years on the Environmental Advisory Board.



PARKS, RECREATION AND SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Mike Perez served 4 years on the Park, Recreation and Shade Tree Advisory Board.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMENDATION OF MERIT

Detective Eric Ponzek and Officer Christopher Kearns each received a Commendation of Merit for their investigation into a 20 year old sexual assault case.

The victim reported that twenty years ago, while a minor, a male suspect sexually assaulted her over one hundred times in Plymouth Township. Through a comprehensive and thorough investigation, Detective Ponzek and Officer Kearns were able to uncover evidence, which resulted in the arrest and conviction of the defendant. The victim publically praised Detective Ponzek and Officer Kearns for their support and compassion throughout the investigation, arrest and prosecution.



Detective Ponzek and Officer Kearns.



Lieutenant Wagner and Officer Phillips honored for 20 years of service.

20 YEARS AND COUNTING

Plymouth Township Council recognized Lieutenant Brian Wagner and Officer Dave Phillips for completing 20 years of service with the Plymouth Township Police Department. We thank them for their hard work, dedication, and professionalism.

thank you



WELCOME ABOARD

The Plymouth Township Police Department is proud to introduce our newly hired officers. We give a warm welcome to Officer Peterson Myrthil, Officer Owen Keogh, Officer Ruben Pagan-Rodriguez, and Officer Jacob Hennessey.

Our first candidate is Peterson Myrthil; an Army veteran with seven years experience as a Lehigh Township police officer.

Our second candidate is Owen Keogh; an Army veteran who is a life-long resident of Plymouth Meeting. Keogh began attending the Temple University Police Academy in October.

Our third candidate is Ruben Pagan-Rodriguez; an Army veteran who served a combat tour in Afghanistan. Ruben also has one year's experience as a Sharon Hill police officer.

And our fourth candidate is Jacob Hennessey; a recent graduate of the Montgomery County Police Academy who holds both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University.



Welcome new officers Owen Keogh, Ruben Pagan-Rodriguez, Jacob Hennessey and Peterson Myrthil.



Chief Myrsiades celebrating the new Code Blue shelter.

CODE BLUE SHELTER

Chief John C. Myrsiades had the honor of participating in a public panel discussion on homelessness in Montgomery County. The event took place on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

A Place for All: Building Inclusive Communities was hosted by [Colonial Area Anti-Racism and Social Equity Alliance](#). The gathering marked the 3rd anniversary of CAARSEA and the launching of a new Code Blue Shelter at the [Church on the Mall](#), located in the Plymouth Meeting Mall. This new shelter provides space for 35 people to get warm, have a meal and a sleep safely during Code Blue emergencies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

COP CAMP 2023

In June of 2023, the Plymouth Township Police Department hosted their popular C.O.P. Camp Program. Each year a group of local children, aged 9 to 11 years old, spends one week learning about the work of a law enforcement officer, while participating in hands on activities. Classes included Forensic Science, Tactical Team, Building Searches, First Aid, Crime Scene Processing, K9, Riot Training, Crash Investigations, Fire Rescue, Car Stops, Pedal Car, Obstacle Course, and Drone Operations. This year's program featured the cadets conducting an investigation throughout the week, culminating in the identification and arrest of the suspect who stole the Dresden Green diamond. Congratulations to our cadets for their hard work and investigative skills!



2023 Cop Camp Cadets.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Plymouth Township Police Department once again held a large-scale National Night Out event on August 1, 2023. This year, the event took place at the Plymouth Community Center Park. Hundreds of residents came out to meet their first responders, tour emergency service vehicles, sample great food and visit with over 40 vendors.

Attendees were treated to a K9 demonstration, Motorcycle Unit demonstration, face painters, balloon artists, bounce houses, games, the "Run the Bases Quick Ball" game, and many giveaways! The festivities continued with a live concert by Danny V's 52nd Street Band.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2024 National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6, 2024!



KIDS & COPS BASKETBALL FUN NIGHT

Our officers had a great time playing basketball with some future hoops stars at our Kids and Cops Basketball Fun Night! Thank you to the [Greater Plymouth Community Center](#) for hosting this event.

P.S. - The kids took it easy on us, never once taking advantage of our advanced age and lack of basketball skills.



Officer Myrthill and Lt. Wagner enjoying a shoot around.



Officer Michael Watts K9 George and Officer Jon Monaghan.

HOLIDAY GIVING

Santa's elves stopped by the [Laurel House](#) to drop off a holiday donation from the [Plymouth Township Police Association](#), to brighten the holidays of the families they support.



Officers Marinelli, Brunner and Lacy delivered some holiday cheer.



K-9 VEST GRANT

Plymouth Township Police Department's K9 George received a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 George's vest was sponsored by Don and Misty Fike of Galesburg, IL and embroidered with the sentiment "Born to Love-Trained to Serve-Loyal Always".



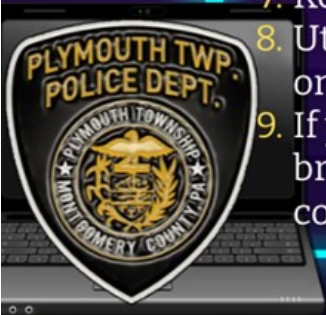
K-9 George sporting his newly donated vest.

ONLINE SECURITY

TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF



1. Think before you post. Don't share anything you wouldn't be happy with everyone, including future employers, seeing.
2. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log-in or share your details.
3. Avoid opening email attachments from senders you do not recognize. If it seems suspicious, delete it and report it.
4. Never share your personal information with someone you have met online.
5. Use strong passwords. Never give out your password or log-in information.
6. Don't believe everything you see. Scammers can mimic official seals, fonts and other details, and caller ID can be faked. Just because a website or email looks official does not mean that it is.
7. Keep software up to date.
8. Utilize anti-virus software. Update operating systems on your devices.
9. If you are concerned about a possible scam or security breach, seek advice from someone you trust, or contact your local police.



HARMONVILLE FIRE COMPANY

Greetings from the officers and members of the Harmonville Fire Company No. 1. We hope that each and every one of you had a happy and safe holiday season and a safe and enjoyable New Year! The Harmonville Fire Company proudly protects and serves the residents and businesses of Plymouth Township, surrounding communities and parts of the Pennsylvania Turnpike 24 hours a day, seven days a week and has since 1924. We operate out of 2 stations located in Plymouth Township, our main station which is located at 2100 Butler Pike and our substation located at 904 Germantown Pike. With these two locations, our members are ready to respond at a moment's notice.



This past year was yet another very busy year for the Harmonville Fire Company No.1. We responded to over 750 calls for service, ranging from fire alarms to building fires and vehicle accidents. Harmonville held multiple trainings which resulted in approximately 1,000 man hours. We also attended numerous events during the year. Our members love to be hands on and teach young children about fire safety and what to do in case their home was to ever be on fire.

Our yearly fund drive was sent out towards the end of last year and we would like to thank everyone who donated to us. Our annual Christmas Tree Sale was another huge success. During our tree sale, we collected new/unwrapped toys. These toys were distributed to Bryn Mawr Hospital & St. Christopher's Hospital for Children as part of the Plymouth Ambulance 10th Annual Operation Christmas Kids Toy Run, and to A.I. Dupont Hospital for Children. Lastly, our annual Easter Flower Sale is approaching and will be held starting the Thursday before Easter.



With our fire apparatus replacement plan, Engine 44 is due to be replaced this year. Our apparatus committee has spent many months planning and designing a new engine that would fit our company's needs for the next 20 years.

Lastly, being a volunteer organization, we are always in need of new members to join our firehouse family. There are many roles that we fill, from Firefighting & Rescue Operations to Fire Police Operations, to Administrative Operations. We also have a Junior

Firefighter program which is for 14-17 years old who are interested in joining the Fire Company. If you or anyone you know would like to join our family, you can do so by stopping by either station during the day Monday through Friday, stop by our main station Monday nights (our drill night) between 6:30 – 10:00, or visit our website, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, leave us a message and someone will be in touch with you.



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PLYMOUTH AMBULANCE

Plymouth Community Ambulance Association has grown to be the busiest 911 ambulance service in Montgomery County, responding to approximately 16,000 calls for service.

PCAA has a staff of approximately 100 career staff and volunteer members. A fleet of 12 Advanced Life Support equipped ambulances, 4 Paramedic response vehicles, and off-road UTV ambulance and high water rescue capable vehicles.



State-of-the-art lifesaving equipment such as Zoll X series Advanced cardiac monitors, McGrath video laryngoscopes, and EZ IO intraosseous drills.

PCAA provides specialized tactical medicine through its Special Operations Teams to the Montgomery County Bomb Squad, Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team, and the Norristown Police Department SWAT Team.

Continuing Education and training is required for all staff, ensuring the most highly-skilled pre-hospital care that PCAA can provide. Community education is provided through CPR and first aid training, community car seat checks with certified technicians, and community awareness events.

Residents can check our website www.medic308.org for additional details regarding CPR and other community-based trainings if interested.

Plymouth Ambulance is proud to report on the clinical excellence of our EMT's and Paramedics. Through hard work, dedication, and compassion we have made quite an impact on the community. So far this year we have achieved a return of spontaneous circulation, otherwise known as a "cardiac arrest save" on 4 patients who had been treated with CPR, with 2 of those occurring in Plymouth Township. We have also delivered 2 health baby boys, 1 in Plymouth and the other in Norristown. We look forward to continuing to serve the community and making a positive impact on the lives of the residents and guests of Plymouth Township.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Code Red is the name of the Township's emergency notification system. Residents can go to the Township Website at www.plymouthtownship.org and click on the "Code Red" logo on the homepage. You'll be linked to Code Red's site where you can enter additional phone numbers and email addresses to receive emergency and community service announcements from the Township, such as evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, mosquito spraying notices and missing child reports, to name a few.

PLYMOUTH FIRE COMPANY

Hello and Happy New Year from the officers and members of the Plymouth Fire Company No.1! We hope all of our community members had a wonderful holiday season to end 2023 and are enjoying a safe start to 2024! The Plymouth Fire Company No.1 has proudly been servicing our residents, businesses and visitors of Plymouth Township for over 117 years since our incorporation in 1906! Station 43 currently provides 24 hours a day 7 days a week, 365 days a year service out of our fire station located at 1323 Colwell Lane. We provide fire, rescue and fire safety community/ educational events utilizing a combination department of 100% volunteers, supplemented by 2 career firefighters Monday through Friday.

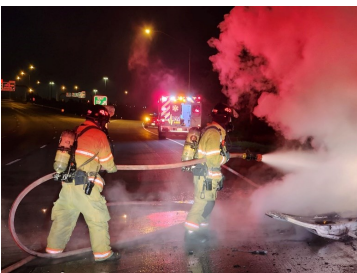


The Plymouth Fire Co. remained extremely busy as we responded to 593 emergency incidents in 2023, with an even busier start to this new year as our crews continue to experience an increase in emergency incidents. This past year the company was pleased to have completed the sale of our 2007 Pierce Dash Heavy Rescue truck. Our apparatus committee remains hard at work in the engineering phase of our new 2024 Pierce Enforcer Rescue Engine and will be traveling to the Pierce Manufacturing facility in the 2nd quarter of this year to begin the build process for the apparatus. We anticipate the new Squad 43 to be delivered to us in the fall of this year and serve our community by the end of the year.

As in previous years our dedicated members have already invested countless hours of training to better prepare themselves for the variety of emergencies we may encounter. Our Swiftwater Rescue Team will complete the final phase of their training program in the Spring and will then begin their evaluation in anticipation of certifying as a Swiftwater/Flood Evacuation Type 2a team through the PA Volunteer Rescue Services Recognition program.

Our auxiliary continues to bring the community together to assist others in need. Recently, in conjunction with the Harmonville Fire Company, Plymouth Township Police Department, the Greater Plymouth Community Center, and most recently, Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School, the auxiliary delivered over 300 coats, along with numerous accessories and boots to the Colonial Neighborhood Council and the City Lights Ministries of Reading. We are grateful to our community for their generous donations, most of which were brand new, with tags. Next on our agenda is to collect for our canned MEALS drive (soups, canned pastas, tuna packets, etc.) from February 15-February 26th. And back again, is our annual Trivia Night, scheduled for Friday, April 5. Teams of no more than 6 compete for round prizes, and other raffles!

Our BYOB/Snack event has light snacks available, and costs \$20 per person. Keep a lookout on the PFC website and Facebook page for more information. We look forward to seeing you at our events, and thank you for your support.



The fire company administration continues to prioritize the recruitment and retention of volunteer members while looking to augment our staff with additional career firefighters. Career staff is utilized during times when volunteers are unavailable due to employment. The company is currently formulating plans to add additional career staff on a part-time basis. This will allow the company to expand the number of hours that career firefighters are on duty to assist and protect our residents. We thank the Plymouth Township Council for providing additional funding to begin this project. The fire company will continue to work with the township as well as county, state and federal agencies to secure the funding to expand this initiative.

With the continuously increasing emergency incident volume we experience, our company is always looking for new operational and administrative volunteers to join our ranks. Station 43 offers a variety of roles within the organization ranging from firefighter/rescue technician, fire police officer, junior firefighter program, (teenagers may begin at age 14!) and administrative personnel. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help your community, you can stop by our Colwell Lane station anytime Monday through Friday from 07:00 AM to 03:00 PM or log into our website at www.plymouthfc.org. Training is held every Tuesday night beginning at 7:00 PM where you can see firsthand everything our organization can offer you!

We continue to be proactive in trying to secure grant funding for equipment and building projects. The Plymouth Fire Co. No.1 makes every effort to apply for grants from county, state and federal agencies when and where they are available.

Our station's social hall is available to the community. It seats 80 guests and is a perfect setting for parties and other family events. If you are interested in renting these facilities, please call **484-614-7578** for rates and information.

Our annual fund drive will begin during the first quarter of 2024 and will continue through the summer. All Township residents and businesses will receive solicitation letters. Donations are accepted by the use of PayPal or credit card through our web site www.plymouthfc.org. Just click on "Donate to PFC". We appreciate your support as we continue to keep our community safe.

Several annual community events will continue in 2024. Our Breakfast with Santa event is scheduled for December 2024. Held a few weeks prior to the Christmas holiday, this is a very popular fundraising event that is enjoyed by many adults and children from the area. Plan now to attend; we look forward to meeting you.

www.plymouthfc.org

<https://www.facebook.com/plymouthfirecompanyno1montco43/>

Call 610-233-0602

FIRE MARSHAL

The Fire Marshal's Office wishes everyone a happy and safe spring and summer. The Fire Marshal's Office responds to and investigates fires to determine the origin and cause, conducts fire inspections and code enforcement to ensure buildings are safe, and provides fire safety programs for schools and community groups. Our team is made up of a Fire Marshal & Emergency Management Coordinator, an Assistant Fire Marshal, part-time Deputy Fire Marshals, and part-time Fire Inspectors. Our staff has state and national certifications as fire inspectors and fire investigators.

In 2023, the Fire Marshal's Office responded to 232 incidents and performed 58 fire investigations; and assisted surrounding municipalities with 11 fire investigations or other incidents. In addition, there were 377 fire inspections and re-inspections conducted at commercial properties. We provided multiple fire safety and training programs to organizations and community groups; and conducted fire drills at all of the schools and day cares in the Township, as well as several businesses and offices. We've attended several community events to provide valuable fire safety and emergency preparedness information; including Plymouth Township Day, regional Fire Prevention Week events, and National Night Out.

2023 saw some personnel changes in the department. Our Fire Inspector, Andrew Thomas, accepted a Fire Marshal position in another municipality. Andrew started in our office in 2020, gaining valuable experience. We congratulate Andrew, and thank him for his years of service. A new Assistant Fire Marshal, Michael McGuigan, was hired to replace that vacant position. Michael joined the Code Enforcement Department earlier in the year, and has years of emergency service experience. Michael is a certified fire inspector and is working on completing national certification as a fire investigator. He has been a member of Harmonville Fire Co. for 26 years and has worked for Montgomery County as an emergency dispatcher since 2000. We also welcomed part-time Fire Inspector Glenn Montgomery to our team. Glenn is a certified fire inspector, and has been a volunteer and career fire fighter in a neighboring town since 2008.

SPRING & SUMMER SAFETY

As the weather and temperatures warm up, take steps to ensure fire safety around your house.



BARBECUE GRILLS

Outdoor grills are great for cooking delicious foods. Use them safely so that you don't cook your house too. Keep grills on level ground and at least 15 feet from any structure. Grilling should NOT be done on decks or balconies; or under any roof, covering, or tent. This includes both gas and solid fuel grills. Grills must be attended by an adult at all times while in use.

FIRE PITS & CHIMINEAS

It is nice to sit outside with family and friends around a fire pit, chiminea, and any other open flame devices. However, this must be done safely. Open burning and open flame devices can be dangerous if you don't follow rules and laws. This includes:

- A burn permit issued by the Township is required.
- They must be at least 15 feet from any structure (including decks) and property lines.
- A competent adult must attend to it at all times while in use.

Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 610-277-4311 for a free burn permit application and to learn more about the rules for use.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks are a great for celebrations, but only to watch. Leave fireworks to the professionals. Too many people suffer serious injuries from handling fireworks, and mishandled fireworks can cause devastating fires.

Pennsylvania allows the use of consumer fireworks, but



there are laws and rules that must still be followed.

- Consumer fireworks are NOT to be ignited or discharged on streets, parking lots, sidewalks, parks, or within 150 feet of a building or vehicle.
- Do NOT aim or direct fireworks at or over buildings, vehicles, streets, people, or others' properties.
- Consumer fireworks may only be used between 10 am and 10 pm; except on certain holidays, for instance: Independence Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and New Year's Eve, when they may be used until 1 am.
- Consumer fireworks should only be discharged by competent sober adults over 18 years old. Youth under 18 should never handle, ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks.

Sparklers, novelties, and toy caps are allowed anytime; but care must be taken as they are still dangerous and can cause serious injuries. Children should never use these without adult supervision.

Display fireworks may only be used by professional pyrotechnicians, and require permits and other documentation in order to be allowed in the Township. This must be completed prior to any display event.

For your safety, please leave fireworks to the professionals. If you choose to use consumer fireworks, follow the rules and be considerate of your neighbors.

FIRE MARSHAL

HOME ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS

Electrical sources are one of the more common causes of fires in residences and businesses. Often, these circumstances could have been avoided. Here are some tips to consider:

- Only plug a power strip or surge protector (also referred to as a relocatable power tap) directly into a wall outlet. Never into another power strip or extension cord.
- Do NOT overload a power strip. Be careful of what you are plugging into it. Overloading a power strip can cause it to overheat and catch fire.
- Air conditioners should be plugged directly into a wall outlet that is rated for that appliance; and never into a power strip or standard extension cord. If an extension cord is needed, use one that is specifically designed for air conditioners.
- Consider using appliances, devices, and cords that are UL or ETL listed. Look for this on a label. They were tested and met certain standards for safety.
- Never run electrical cords or power strips underneath furniture, carpets, rugs, or other things. This could cause them to become damaged or overheat and catch fire.
- Make sure plugs are pushed into a receptacle completely. If it is only part way in, an electrical arc can occur across the exposed prongs.
- If a device has a 3-prong plug; only plug it into an outlet that a 3-prong receptacle. Do not remove or break off the ground prong.

Spring cleaning is a good time to check on your safety equipment

SMOKE & CO DETECTORS

Replace smoke detectors after 10 years. The detectors have a lifespan, and for best operation, it is recommended that they be replaced every 10 years. If the smoke detector has replaceable batteries, change the batteries twice a year (when you change the time on the clocks) with new ones. When you install a new detector, mark the date you installed it on the detector; so you'll remember when you put it up. Not sure where to install detectors? - contact the Fire Marshal's Office and we can help you.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Check your fire extinguishers. Ensure the gauge shows the indicator is in the green. If the indicator is in or near the red areas, replace the fire extinguisher. For dry chemical extinguishers, turn it over and back again to loosen up and move the powder around inside. Make sure the pin is still in the handle so that the fire extinguisher does not accidentally go off. Store extinguishers somewhere quickly and easily accessible in case of fire; and do not bury them way back in a cabinet or closet.

HOME ESCAPE PLAN

The nice weather provides an excellent time to get outside. Why not practice your home escape plan. Does everyone in your house know which way to get out of the house? How about a second route in case the normal route is blocked by fire? Smoke and heat may be higher, so you may need to crawl to get out. Crawling through your house or workplace is a lot different than walking; try it. Where will everyone meet once you get out? If you don't have an escape plan, then it is time to get one, and **PRACTICE IT.**

If you have any questions about smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, home fire escape plans, or any other safety concerns, please feel free to contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 610-277-4311.



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Emergencies can occur at any time. Do you have a plan if you lose electricity, water, or other vital services? What if you need to leave your home? Have a plan BEFORE an emergency or disaster strikes.

What if you have to evacuate and leave your home for a long period of time due to an emergency? Where will you go? Do you have family or friends that you can stay with? Make family emergency kits with essential items for your home, the car (trips), or in case you need to evacuate your home. Don't forget about pets. What do you need for them? Know where your important documents and medications are kept, so that they can be taken with you in a disaster. Start thinking about these and be ready BEFORE an emergency or disaster occurs and have a plan.

Sit down with everyone in the family and talk about the plans. Everyone has a part. This includes children, so talk with them and explain in a way they will understand how they can help.

Many people are getting portable generators for electricity when the power goes out. Please be sure to be safe when using these and follow the directions. Generators should only be run outside. You don't want exhaust coming into your home. Take care when filling it with fuel. Shut down the generator and allow it to cool before adding fuel. The vapors or even a small spill of gasoline could ignite a fire from hot equipment that has been running. Be careful what you plug into it and do not overload a generator.

Check flashlights to be sure they work; and have spare batteries. Be careful when using candles during a power outage. Keep candles away from anything that can burn; especially curtains. Do not leave candles un-attended.

Please visit or contact the Emergency Management / Fire Marshal Office for information and brochures for your family, home, or business. We can also meet and discuss planning for emergencies with you. Please feel free to contact the Office of Emergency Management / Fire Marshal at 610-277-4311.

OUTREACH

Fire safety and prevention is extremely important at home and work. We have worked with businesses to provide fire safety presentations and training to employees; schools to provide teachers, staff, and students with tips and training on how to prevent fires and what to do in case fires occur; community groups to provide information to have safe events and activities; and Scouts groups to help them with programs and merit badges.

Do you want a fire safety presentation for your group, class, organization, or employees? Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 610-277-4311, and we will work with you to provide an educational and fun presentation while learning about fire safety.

Safety is up to all of us!





2024 SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Collection of trash and recyclables will be made on the **next scheduled collection day** when the collection day falls on the following Township holidays:

Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024	General Election Day	Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2024	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2024
Flag Day	Friday, June 14, 2024	Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 29, 2024
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2024	Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2024		

**If the holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, the holiday is observed on Monday.*

**When a holiday falls on your recycle day during the week, recycling will be picked up on Wednesday of that week. Your trash will be picked up on next scheduled trash day.*

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TRASH COLLECTION

Is your trash can too big?

Over the past few years, more and more residents are using 60-90 gallon carts as their trash containers. These carts are too large for our men to handle. These carts are designed to be lifted mechanically, not manually. Trash cans should be no larger than 30 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when loaded. An empty 90 gallon cart weighs 40 pounds! As a guide, the round, blue recycle cans are approximately 30 gallon size. A trash can of this size is preferable. Please refrain from using trash carts (large containers with wheels). Trash will be left curbside and tagged if it is deemed to be too heavy.

When should I put my trash out?

Containers must be placed at the curb in front of the premises no later than 6:00 A.M. on the day of collection but no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the day preceding the collection. Once the truck passes your house it will not return.

How should I put my trash out?

Trash should be stored in water-tight containers which have handles and loose fitting lids. Do not place trash and garbage in paper bags, cardboard boxes or flimsy plastic bags.

What happens when trash is strewn on the street?

If the trash men spill trash, they will pick it up. If an improper container breaks or animals tear up the trash, it is the property owner's responsibility for clean up.

Why didn't the trash men take all of my trash?

1. If you put out more than four containers, containers larger than 30 gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds, all of your trash will not be collected.
2. If your trash contained unacceptable items such as refuse resulting from the repair, excavation or construction of buildings, such as sand, earth, lumber, brick, stone, mortar, plaster, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, etc., or tires, auto parts, hazardous wastes, household appliances, and yard waste, it will not be collected.

How do I get rid of such items?

The Township collects household appliances once per month. See the section on Household Appliance and Scrap Metal collection on the next page. Yard Waste is collected every Wednesday. For hazardous waste information, call the Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Program at (610) 278-3618. Homeowners must dispose of other items on their own.

How do I get rid of bulky items, like furniture?

Large Items, such as furniture, will be picked up on your second regular collection day of the week, provided a holiday does not fall within that week.

IS YOUR STREET LIGHT OUT?

To report defective street lights, call the Public Works department at **610-277-4103** between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. An after hours message can be left on the Township's voice mail system. Just leave the pole number, street location and your phone number (optional). Requests for service can be delayed without the pole number. Please have the pole number before you call. Emergencies can be reported to the Police.



RECYCLING NOTICE

Plymouth Township residents are required to separate recycling material from their trash for separate collection. **Do not put recycling in plastic bags.** Items must be placed loose in the blue can. Any items in plastic bags will not be collected.

The recycling pick-up includes newspaper, any type of cardboard, magazines, junk mail, clear, brown and green glass, and aluminum and bimetal cans and plastics. **Recyclables are collected once a week, on your designated recycling day.**

All items must be placed in the blue recycling container and set out at curbside for collection. Flattened cardboard items may be placed next to recycle containers. Additional containers may be used so long as it is marked for recycling. Recycle stickers are available at the Township Building at no charge. **Blue recycle containers are for single stream recycling only. Yard waste or trash will not be accepted in this container.**

Damaged containers can be exchanged at no cost. Lost containers will be replaced at the cost of \$25. Containers will be delivered while the Township Building is being renovated. Please call 610-233-0566.

PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Glass

- Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars only.
- Remove all lids and rinse out.
- Labels may be left on.
- Please do not break the glass.
- Place at curbside in the recycling container.



Aluminum and Bimetal Cans

- Aluminum and bimetal (tin) beverage and food cans.
- Drain and rinse out the cans.
- The cans may be flattened or crushed.
- Place at curbside in the recycling container.

Papers

- Save newspaper, inserts, junk mail, telephone books, magazines, and all cardboard except pizza boxes.
- Place at curbside in the recycle container. Flattened cardboard items may be placed next to container.

Plastic (Now Collecting #1 thru #7)

#1 - PET, PETE, clear, tough plastic commonly used in soft drink bottles.

#2 - HDPE is a plastic commonly used to make bottles for milk, juice, water and laundry products.

#3 - PVC is a plastic commonly used to make some shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, some cosmetic bottles, charcoal lighter, mineral oil bottles.

#4 - LDPE is a plastic commonly used to make food storage containers, dairy container lids, fabric softener bottles, lotion and sunscreen tubes.

#5 - PP is a plastic commonly used to make yogurt containers, medicine bottles, deli containers, cosmetic containers, frozen juice cans, some microwave containers.

#6 - PS is a plastic commonly used to make yogurt cups and tubs, cookie and muffin trays, clear carry out containers, aspirin & vitamin bottles (no Styrofoam).

#7 - Others can be used to make some ketchup squeeze bottles, syrup bottles, glass cleaner bottles, 5 gallon water cooler bottles, microwave containers, layered plastic containers.

Containers may be flattened or crushed to save space.

Please check # on bottom of plastics. **If it does NOT have a 1 - 7 in the triangle symbol it is not recyclable by our recycle center.**

Recyclables must be placed at curb no later than 6:00 A.M. on the collection day, but no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the day preceding the collection. **If a holiday falls on your recycling day, your recyclables will be collected on Wednesday of that week.**

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE & SCRAP METAL COLLECTION FEE: \$10

The Township has a separate collection for stoves, freezers, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, metal cabinets and all metal furniture because these items are not accepted at the trash-to-steam plant.

These items are picked up once a month on the third Wednesday of the month. Residents desiring to have an appliance removed must call the Public Works Department by the second Friday of the month at **610-277-4103** to get the \$10 Disposal sticker and to be placed on the list. Items without stickers will not be collected. Once stickers are purchased there are no refunds.

Electronics Collection (Covered Device Act)

Electronics are required by Law to be recycled under the new Covered Device Act. They will not be accepted in regular trash.

TELEVISION DISPOSAL FEE

The Township has an electronics and universal waste drop-off located at the Public Works Electronic Shed at no cost.

Televisions can either be dropped off at the Public Works Electronic Shed at no charge or for a \$10 service fee we will pick it up curbside on the third Wednesday of the month. Residents desiring to have a television picked up must call the Public Works Department by the Friday before the collection date at **610-277-4103** to get the \$10 sticker and to be placed on the list. Items without stickers will not be collected. **A sticker is required for curbside television collection.** Once stickers are purchased there are no refunds.



PUBLIC WORKS

SELLING YOUR HOME?

CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY: \$25.00 Fee

New Certificate of Adequacy procedures:

All properties must have their Sewer Lateral, Curb and Sidewalk and House Numbers inspected and a "Certificate of Adequacy" issued prior to resale.

Curb and Sidewalk Inspection:

Township staff will perform the inspection. Damaged curbing and sidewalk meeting the replacement guidelines must be repaired in compliance with Township specifications. Properties without a curb and sidewalk will not be required to install them.

House Number:

Township staff will perform the inspection. Numbers must be 4" high and visible from street.

Sewer Lateral Inspection:

The owner must have the sewer lateral inspected by a licensed Master Plumber who is registered in the Township. If a sewer lateral is found to be deficient, then the necessary repairs will need to be made prior to transfer. Please allow at least three weeks for the curb, sidewalk, house number and sewer lateral inspection. Don't delay, request the inspection as soon as you list your property.

Condominiums are required to have their sewer lateral inspected and the disclosure statement signed prior to resale. Curbs and sidewalks are exempt for private communities.

Residents no longer need to register Deeds with the Township after they have been recorded by the County.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Did you ever wonder what those painted markings in the street were? You know, the fluorescent green, blue, yellow and red ones. These painted lines are color coded surface markings for the location of underground utility lines.

Before you begin any excavation over four inches deep, property owners are required by state law to notify utilities by calling the Pennsylvania One Call System at 1-800-242-1776 or simply dial 811. The call will notify involved utilities, so they can mark their lines to avoid accidental damage. There is no cost to residential property owners for this service.

The ID colors are as follows:

- Red - Electric
- Yellow - Gas and Oil
- Orange - Communications
- Blue - Water
- Green - Sewers and Drain Lines
- White - Proposed Excavation
- Pink - Temporary Survey Markings



IS YOUR SIDEWALK PASSABLE?

The Plymouth Township Code requires property owners to keep their sidewalks clear and passable. The most common impediment to safe pedestrian passage is overgrown bushes and low hanging branches. With the spring chipper program right around the corner, now is good time to consider cutting back those low hanging branches. Dates and procedures for the program are outlined elsewhere in this newsletter. Bushes and shrubs that are cut back can be placed out on Wednesday for yard waste collection.

GRASS, JUST CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!

Grass clippings are a major part of Plymouth Township's municipal solid waste stream during the summer months. Like other highly recyclable materials – such as paper, glass, aluminum and plastic – recycling grass clippings can help reduce the amount of waste going to the Resource Recovery Facility.

As a Plymouth Township resident, you already help reduce the amount of waste you generate by recycling paper, glass, cans and plastics.

But there's another common home waste that you can also easily recycle: the clippings you generate every time you cut your lawn. Just "Cut It and Leave It".

Are grass clippings really that much of a disposal problem?

Yes. During the summer months grass can account for as much as 50% of the Yard Waste Collection. This takes unnecessary manpower and money to collect. A 5,000 square foot lawn will generate at least a ton of grass clippings per season.

What can you do to help?

It's really simple. Just leave the clippings on the lawn when you mow it. Grass clippings provide a natural, healthy fertilizer for a growing lawn.

What about thatch?

Don't worry about the clippings contributing to thatch problems. Lawn experts agree that lawn clippings do not create thatch in lawns. Thatch is formed by the accumulation of dead roots and stems.

What could be easier than cutting your lawn and not bagging the clippings?

You'll save time because you won't have to stop and empty a lawn mower bag, you'll avoid trips to the can or bag, and you'll avoid carrying the clippings to the curb.

You'll save money because you won't have to buy extra trash bags. You can also spend less on fertilizer since clippings left on the lawn recycle nutrients back into the soil.

SO REMEMBER, JUST CUT IT AND LEAVE IT!



PUBLIC WORKS

YARD WASTE

This program is in addition to your regular trash pick-up and recycle day. Every year hundreds of tons of recyclable yard waste is thrown into the waste stream costing the Township \$65 for every ton. In our continued effort to help the environment, we are implementing this new program to validate our commitment to help the environment and save tax dollars in the process.

Residents who have yard waste should put it out before 6:00 a.m. every Wednesday to be collected. Collection will be in a designated trash truck for yard waste. Remember, all of our trash trucks look the same so rest assured that each one will be designated for a particular waste material.

WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Yard waste is grass clippings, twigs/shrub trimmings and prunings, leaves, and garden waste such as pinecones, weeds, dead plants. **Rocks, dirt and logs are not considered yard waste!**

Yard waste **MUST** be placed in biodegradable brown paper bags or in a designated Yard Waste container (trash can). **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** All material not prepared properly will not be collected. Biodegradable brown yard waste bags can be purchased at Home Depot, Lowes and some grocery stores.



BRANCH & CHIP PROGRAM

The Township runs two Branch and Chip Collection programs during the year. The spring program will run from the week of March 4th through the week of April 8, 2024. Collection will end on April 12th. The fall program will run from the week of September 3rd through the week October 7th, 2024 ending on October 13th.

Residents who want tree branches picked up during these periods must call the Public Works department at **610-277-4103** prior to noon Wednesday of the week they wish to have the branches picked up and provide their address. Branches will be collected on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. Collection may be delayed until Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

IF YOU DO NOT CALL, YOUR BRANCHES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

The Public Works Department chips the branches and stockpiles the chips. Free wood chips and leaf compost are available in front of the Public Works Garage.

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT FOR THE REMOVAL AND CHIPPING OF ENTIRE TREES

Residents should comply with the following:

- Leave the branches as long as possible - a minimum of five feet (5') in length.
- Nothing over five inches (5") in diameter can be chipped.
- Branches should be placed at the curb in an orderly pile.
- Branches with thorns will not be collected.

All other Yard Waste will be collected every Wednesday throughout the year during the designated collection period.

MULCH DELIVERIES

At no cost, the Public Works Department will deliver up to 1 dump truck load (approx. 5 yards) to your household. There is a 1 yard minimum.

Each year over 1,000 tons of yard waste is collected. This material is stockpiled so it will break down at the Public Works yard. This material along with composted leaves is processed by our tub grinder to make mulch. The processed material is a makeup of about 75% woody material and 25% broken down composted leafy material. Together it makes mulch to place around trees and flower gardens. This material holds moisture for your trees and gardens and amends the soil with additional nutrients.

Deliveries are every Friday throughout the year from March to November. Anyone who would like a mulch delivery must fill out a delivery request/liability release form. If you would like delivery on Friday you need to pay and sign the waiver before Wednesday at 4:00 PM the week of delivery.



PUBLIC WORKS

PLEASE KEEP OUR STREAMS CLEAN!



ANY QUESTIONS?

You would never dream about dumping garbage into Saw Mill Creek. But let waste run down its storm drain and that's exactly what you're doing!

STORM WATER REGULATIONS

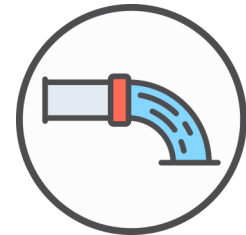
Federal storm water regulations require Plymouth Township, as well as most other municipalities in "urbanized areas" across Pennsylvania, to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's new storm water management program. One of the many requirements of the program is to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The program in Pennsylvania is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Plymouth received its permit on June 28, 2013. The Township is in the process of implementing the storm water management protocols developed by the DEP.

Under the DEP program, Plymouth Township will implement the six required Best Management Practice (BMP) control measures, including Public Education, Public Participation, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Run-off Control, Post

Construction Storm Water Management and Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Maintenance.

An important part of the Township's compliance plan is to educate the public regarding the environmental impact of storm water run-off. The PA DEP maintains a website with comprehensive information on storm water education (www.dep.state.pa.us). The Plymouth Township website also has information and links to other websites.

We also ask that residents report any suspected pollution incidents to the Township at 610-277-4103. This includes the dumping of wastewater, illicit liquids or solids into streams or storm sewers.



WHERE DOES YOUR SUMP PUMP FLOW?

The Township is continuing its efforts to prevent unwanted stormwater water from entering the sanitary sewer system. We continue to inspect and repair manholes and sewer lines throughout the township in an effort to remove as much stormwater Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) from the system as possible.

Are you aware that it is illegal to have your sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer system? Illegal sump pump connections put unnecessary rain water into the Township's sanitary sewer system. The Township pays to have this water treated. This results in higher sewer rates for everyone. In addition, it can overload pump stations and other facilities. This leads to sewer overflows, which can cause environmental, and other health hazards, as well as costly property damage. It can also lead to expensive facility upgrades, which result in higher sewer rates and taxes.

What can you do to help? Make sure your sump pump is not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Sump pumps should be connected to a pipe so it can discharge to a lawn area where it can infiltrate back into the ground. Keeping rain water out of the sanitary sewer system will help keep rates from rising unnecessarily.

If you need help with suggestions on where to re-route your sump pump discharge, please call the Plymouth Township Public Works Department at **610-277-4103**.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PROPERTY SALE SEWER INSPECTION

The owner must have the sewer lateral inspected by a licensed Master Plumber, who is registered in the Township prior to the sale of a property. It is recommended that this process start once the property is listed for sale due to the time it will take for completion, but no later than once a property has an agreement of sale. The inspection should be completed before the property is transferred.

The Plumber must video the lateral from the house to the inlet of the main to make sure there is no water infiltration or illegal hook-ups (sump pumps, Storm water inlets, etc.).

Then the Plumber will prepare a report stating what is found and provide a copy of a video on CD or DVD that will be given to the Township.

If the lateral is found to be deficient, then a permit application must be submitted and approved, prior to repairs being made. Repairs should be completed prior to transfer of the property.

Once the repairs are made, the Plumber must submit a report stating that all deficiencies have been remediated.

If the repair can't be made prior to settlement, then a Home Sale Affidavit signed by the buyer must be submitted to the Township before a Certificate of Adequacy will be issued.

Work must be completed no later than 30 days after settlement. This inspection is in addition to the curb & sidewalk inspection.

Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

Greater Plymouth Community Center Information

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 6:00am-9:00pm

Friday: 6:00am-8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

LAP POOL HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 6:10am-8:45pm*

Friday 6:10am-7:45pm

Saturday & Sunday 8:10am-3:45pm

LEISURE POOL HOURS

Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm-3:00pm

Pool hours subject to change.

*Mon. - Thur. 6:45-8:45pm and Fri. 6:45-7:45pm is designated time for programming & rentals in the Lap Pool.

The Aquatic Center will be open for Sauna & Whirlpool use. If lanes are unoccupied by rentals or programming they will be available for patron use.

Evening use will be very limited & will vary day to day.

2024 PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENT RATES

	First Adult	First Youth/Senior	Add Adult/Senior	Additional Youth
Annual Passes	\$487	\$393	\$331	\$166
One-Month Passes	\$49	\$43	\$32	\$20

2024 NON-RESIDENT RATES

	First Adult	First Youth/Senior	Add Adult/Senior	Additional Youth
Annual Passes	\$624	\$500	\$331	\$166
One-Month Passes	\$65	\$56	\$38	\$22

1-DAY PASS

This pass gives you access to the fitness center, pool and gymnasium. Age restrictions apply.

Monday-Thursday	\$15
Friday-Sunday	\$18

Age definitions:

Youth: 3-17 years

Adults: 18-61 years

Seniors: 62 + years

ROOM RENTALS

Planning a special occasion? Need a meeting place for your organization or group? Rent a room at the Greater Plymouth Community Center and decorate it for your next event. Perfect for meetings, trainings or that special occasion! Food and refreshments are permitted; however, alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Contact Shawn for more information. Email: smazei@plymouthtownship.org Phone: 610-277-4312

	Room Capacity	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident Business	Non-Resident Business
Room A	96 ppl	\$75	\$100	\$130	\$180
Room B	86 ppl	\$75	\$100	\$130	\$180
Both Room A & B	182 ppl	\$130	\$170	\$220	\$280



POOL PARTY BUNDLE

Pool parties are back at the GPCC! The pool party bundle includes a room and a group swim reservation for up to 20 swimmers.

Saturdays & Sundays

12PM-3PM

Up to 20 children swimmers*

*Parents are free to swim in the Leisure Pool.

Any children over the max of 20 will cost \$50 each.

Resident \$435 / Non-Resident \$495

Additional information is available on our website.



Visit the website for more information
www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org

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Spring Break Basketball Camp by JumpStart Sports

Ages: 5-12 years

This camp includes hands on instruction with shooting, dribbling, defense, and more!

Location: GPCC

Monday-Friday, 3/25-3/29

Half Day 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Program# 201503.01 Price: \$187 RES/ \$224 NR

Full Day 9:00AM – 3:00PM (Pack a Lunch)

Program# 201503.02 Price: \$247 RES/ \$296 NR



AFTER SCHOOL RENDEZVOUS

Need a fun place for your child to go after school? Send them to the Greater Plymouth Community Center's After School Program! Snack is provided for the after school children. Customize your schedule. Sign up for only the days of the week you need, or all 5 days at a discounted rate. For your convenience, we will meet on Colonial School District half days. Free bus transportation from Colonial Elementary, Colonial Middle School, Plymouth Elementary, & Ridge Park Elementary is available. We offer a monthly payment option. The

After School Rendezvous program will participate in activities such as sports, games, & the playground.

For more information please contact Barb Griffis at 610-313-4062 or at Bgriffis@plymouthtownship.org.

** After School Rendezvous runs from after school to 6:00pm.*

** There will be NO After School Program when school closes due to Covid related issues.*

** In case of inclement weather and Colonial School District closes early, there will be NO After School Program.*

All children will be sent home on their regular bus.

2024 Spring Session
(April 1-June 14)
No Class 4/10, 5/24 & 5/27



Days/Dates	K-3rd	4th-8th	Res-Pass	RES	NR-Pass	NR
Mondays, 4/1-6/10	201902.01	201902.07	\$160	\$184	\$196	\$230
Tuesdays, 4/2-6/11	201902.02	201902.08	\$160	\$184	\$196	\$230
Wednesdays, 4/3-6/12	201902.03	201902.09	\$160	\$184	\$196	\$230
Thursdays, 4/4-6/13	201902.04	201902.10	\$160	\$184	\$196	\$230
Fridays, 4/5-6/14	201902.05	201902.11	\$160	\$184	\$196	\$230
All 5 Days	201902.06	201902.12	\$720	\$828	\$880	\$1,035

School's Out Activity Days

Ages: K-6th Grade

Looking for a fun place to send your kids when they're off from school? Send them to the GPCC. Each day will consist of a variety of games, sports and a project. Must pack a lunch and a snack!

Wednesday, April 10

Regular Care: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Price Per Day: \$46 RES/ \$58 NR

After Care: 4:00PM-6:00PM (must be signed up for Regular Care to stay for After Care)

Price Per Day: \$15 RES/\$19 NR

Paint Class Ages: All Ages

Create your own acrylic canvas! All supplies included.

Instructor: unWINE & PAINT. Price/class: \$13 RES / \$16 NR

Saturday, 3/16

Friday, 4/19

10:00AM-11:30AM - Bunny Hat

6:00PM-7:30PM - Lady Bug

Program #: 101202.06

Program #: 101202.07



Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10% OFF ANNUAL PASSES 10% MEMBERSHIP RATES

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENT

	First Adult	First Youth/Senior	Add Adult/Senior	Additional Youth
Annual Pass	\$438	\$359	\$298	\$149

NON-RESIDENT

	First Adult	First Youth/Senior	Add Adult/Senior	Additional Youth
Annual Pass	\$562	\$450	\$298	\$149

MARCH 16-22

Egg Scramble With The Bunny Ages: All Ages

Egg scramble, for all ages, is 10:00AM sharp! Reservations are required! Grab your baskets and come join us for our Annual Easter Egg Scramble. The Easter Bunny will be joining us, so bring your camera. There will be games and crafts available. Children will hunt for colorful eggs and have a chance to win a prize at 10AM sharp! Please call 610-277-4312 to register.

Saturday, 3/23

9:00AM-10:00AM

Per Child: \$5 RES/ \$7 NR

Program #: 201116.01



Brad Fox Memorial Fishing Derby Ages: 4-15 years

Grab your fishing gear and get ready for Plymouth Township's fishing derby. This will be a free children's event sponsored by the Bridgeport Elks Lodge and the Stony Creek Anglers. Anglers must provide their own fishing equipment. Bait will be available for purchase.

Location: East Plymouth Valley Park Pond

Saturday, 4/20

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Price: FREE



Plymouth Township Day Saturday, June 1st 10am-2pm East Plymouth Valley Park

Contact Joanna for more information or to be a vendor
jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org 610-277-4312



Plymouth & Whitpain Township's Community Yard Sale

One person's trash is another one's treasure. Come find some treasure at our Community Yard Sale. Good bargains to be found for everyone! If you are interested in selling your household items please contact Joanna Sharapan at jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org

Location: Montgomery County Community College

Saturday, 6/15

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Price: \$20/spot



The Plymouth Township Police and the Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation Departments are joining forces for National Night Out in 2024! Join us and all the Township's Emergency Services in an evening of FREE fun for the entire family.

Mark your calendar- Tuesday, August 6

Community groups, activities, games, inflatables, music, food and so much more!

We are looking for non-profit and community organizations to join us! If you are interested or need more information, please contact Joanna Sharapan at jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org

Location: GPCC Community Center Park

Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

HIRING SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

- Must Be 16 +
- No Nights or Weekends
- Select GPCC pass benefits

Contact Barb for more information
BGriffis@PlymouthTownship.org



Aquatic Special Events



Easter Eggstravaganza – Sunday, 4/24 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Hop your way to the Community Center for our Easter Eggstravaganza! Hunt for eggs and enjoy some family time together in the water. The features will be on, the slide will be open, and the Easter Bunny himself will be here for this eggcellent event, so be sure to join us!

Craft Your Own Pool Noodle Lightsaber- Friday, 4/26 5:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Come to the GPCC Leisure Pool in your Jedi or Sith bathrobes and build your own lightsaber! The Aquatics Department will provide you with pool noodles and parts & supplies to assemble your lightsaber, and then customize the hilt the way the Force guides you. Accompanying adults are welcome to build their own as well! Once constructed, you may bring your lightsaber into the leisure pool to play with.

Build-A-Boat- Sunday, 5/19 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Create your own boat using pool noodles, foam sheets, straws and tape. We'll provide the supplies, but you'll design your boat using creative genius and artistic flair. After your boat is constructed we will set sail for open swim in the leisure pool. You'll get to test your boats sea legs and have a great time with your family! Boat Building will take place from 10-12pm and Open Swim is 11am-3pm.

Super Summer Pool Party- Friday, 6/21 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Featuring a Gigantic Inflatable Obstacle Course. School is out and we're throwing an awesome Pool Party to celebrate. We'll have music, party favors and a gigantic inflatable obstacle course in the lap pool for the kids. They can navigate their way through the inflatable pop-ups and over the hurdles before making a big splash down the slide at the end!

Adventure (Aquarium) Night at the Pool – Shark Week!- Friday, 7/19 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

We're celebrating Shark Week at the pool with Adventure Aquarium! Dive into this awesome, hands-on and engaging event at the pool. Adventure Aquarium will be here for an amazing and enlightening shark presentation for both parents and children. They'll also be bringing along a Live Animal Touch Table with super cool ocean creatures. Shark presentation begins at 6:00pm followed by open swim at 6:30pm and live animal touch table will be open for the entire event.

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Adult Classes



Fit to Run Ages: 16+ years

Ever think about running a 5k or just even losing weight, gaining muscle, and building endurance? Now is your chance to enjoy the fresh outside air, make new friends, and scratch running a 5k race* off your bucket list! This 8 week program will not only help you build enough endurance to run 3.1 miles (or 30 min straight) but also will help you look and feel better! This class is held outside rain or shine and will meet at the band shell behind the Community Center. Running tech shirt included with the price of class! This is a beginner class, no previous running experience needed! (Must be in good health and slightly active). Trainer: Ed

Mon/Tues/Thurs, 4/8 – 6/3 (no class 5/27)

6:40PM – 7:30PM

Price: \$152 GPCC Annual Pass Holder / \$167 Non Pass Holder

Pickleball Clinic- Beginner Ages: 18+ years

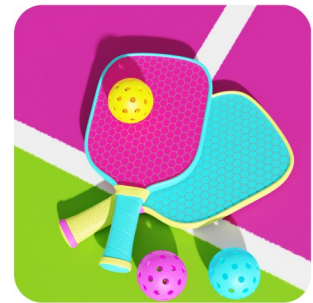
The Universal Rackets Beginner Pickleball Clinic will consist of learning serving and returning, how to keep score and rules, dinking and controlling the ball. Basic shot techniques and court positioning will be taught. The clinic is structured into segments, so each session builds off of the previous lesson. After the session is done, a student with no prior pickleball experience will turn into a confident player and be able to play fully on their own outside of class. Location: GPCC

Price: \$210 RES/\$250 NR

Thursdays, 3/14-4/18

5:30PM-7:00PM

Program #: 201606.05



plymouth Township Parks & Recreation 2024 Performances In The Park

GPCC Park Amphitheater
2903 Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting

Wednesday, June 19	MOVIE: The Super Mario Brothers	DJ entertainment starts around 7:30pm. Movie starts at dusk.
Wednesday, June 26	CONCERT: Funkin Soulnuts	7:00 PM- funkinsoulnuts.com The area's premiere rock n roll band plays "only songs that make you want to sing-along!" High-energy & audience participation makes a FSN show a singularly unique experience!
Wednesday, July 3	MOVIE: Migration	DJ entertainment starts around 7:30pm. Movie starts at dusk.
Wednesday, July 10	CONCERT: The Chris Wolf Band	7:00 PM- facebook.com/theflatheadband A blend of hard blues/rock, vintage classics from the 60's and 70's, plus a touch of 90's grunge.
Wednesday, July 17	MOVIE: Barbie	DJ entertainment starts around 7:30pm. Movie starts at dusk.
Wednesday, July 24	CONCERT: Box Of Books	7:00 PM- box-of-books.com A bluegrass band from Phila. that combines modern songwriting with an old fashioned instrumentation.
Wednesday, July 31	MOVIE: Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse	DJ entertainment starts around 7:30pm. Movie starts at dusk.
Tuesday, August 6 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	CONCERT: Studio Two Tribute	8:00 PM- studiotwotributeband.com All the way from Boston, MA- Hailed as "New England's Best Beatles Tribute Band"

Movies: Refreshments (popcorn, candy & drinks) & Kona Ice will be available to purchase

Enjoy From The Boot on June 19, June 26, July 17, July 31 & August 6
subject to change

Alcohol and tobacco are not allowed on Township property



Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation



Camp GPCC

Ages 5-11 years (with completion of Kindergarten)
Monday-Friday

June 17-August 23 (no camp July 4th & 5th)

Before Care 8am-9am. Regular Care 9am-4pm. After Care 4pm-6pm

Location: GPCC

Camp GPCC will have some off-site trips planned. Trips additional cost.
No camp at GPCC on trip days.

Playground Camp

Ages 5-12 years (with completion of Kindergarten)
Monday-Friday

June 24-August 2 (no camp July 4th & 5th)

9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Plymouth Elementary School

Playground will have a mix of off-site trips and entertainment brought in. They will spend a few days at GPCC enjoying the pool and the rest of the facility. Trips additional cost. No camp at Plymouth Elementary on trip days.

Teen Camp

Ages 11-15 years

Monday-Friday

June 24-August 16 (no camp July 4th & 5th)

9am-4pm

Location: GPCC

Teen Camp will have two off-site trips planned per week. Trips additional cost.
No camp at GPCC on trip days.

One-Week Camps

Basketball Camp* Young Rembrandt Drawing Camp * Sports Camps* Chess Camp * Just For Me
Camp* Crafty Creations Camp * Princess Camp * Superhero Camp * Pottery Camp * Theater
Camp * Science Camps

Keep an eye on our website for all of our one-week summer camp options.

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