



## Drinking Water Report

Published each June, the City of Plymouth annual drinking water report is now available to view online. Like past years, Plymouth's water met or surpassed all 2023 state and federal water quality testing, regulations and requirements. The report contains monitoring results from previous year(s).

City of Plymouth water is tested weekly by an independent, state-certified laboratory. Results are submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health. Plymouth's water is regularly tested for more than 100 contaminants, such as bacteria, nitrates, pesticides, solvents and metals. Water is also tested multiple times per day for appropriate chemical levels and water quality. View the report at [plymouthmn.gov/waterreport](http://plymouthmn.gov/waterreport).

The public may download the water report, or request a paper copy by calling 763-509-5000 and arranging to pick it up during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) at Plymouth City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Blvd.



## Register for fall activities

Registration for fall Parks and Recreation activities begins:

- **Plymouth residents:** Wednesday, July 17 – 6 a.m. online or 10 a.m. on the phone/in person
- **Nonresidents:** Wednesday, July 24 – 6 a.m. online or 10 a.m. on the phone/in person
- **Swimming registration for all:** Wednesday, July 17 – 6 a.m. online or 10 a.m. on the phone/in person

Following community feedback, the city will resume mailing the Activities Guide to all Plymouth households beginning with the Fall 2024 guide. View the guide online and register at [plymouthmn.gov/recguide](http://plymouthmn.gov/recguide).



## 2024 Farmers Market

The Plymouth Farmers Market is held 2:30-6:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Oct. 2 at Parkers Lake Playfield, 15500 County Road 6. A weekly newsletter is sent to subscribers with updates, recipes and health benefits for items available at the market. EBT accepted at some vendors. For more information, visit [plymouthmn.gov/farmersmarket](http://plymouthmn.gov/farmersmarket).

## Music in Plymouth offers activities, entertainment and fun July 10

Plymouth's signature summer event, Music in Plymouth, returns for the 52nd year Wednesday, July 10 at the Hilde Performance Center, 3500 Plymouth Blvd.

Presented by the Plymouth Civic League and City of Plymouth, the event begins at 5:30 p.m. and offers food, fun and entertainment – featuring a performance by the Minnesota Orchestra.

### Music in Plymouth Lineup

Music in Plymouth begins with a welcome, followed by performances featuring Rock and Roll Playhouse and Jack Brass Band. Musicians, children's activities and roving entertainers perform around the grounds of the Hilde throughout the evening.

After the opening lineup, the Minnesota Orchestra will perform classic and modern scores leading up to the grand finale – a spectacular fireworks display.



Music in Plymouth is set for July 10 and features performances from Rock and Roll Playhouse, Jack Brass Band and the Minnesota Orchestra.

A variety of food trucks and concessions will be available, and attendees may bring picnic suppers.

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### Access for Music in Plymouth/Primary Voting

Plymouth Boulevard between Highway 55 and Rockford Road is under construction this summer (see article below). City Hall and the Hilde Performance Center will remain accessible throughout all phases of construction, though detours may impact available routes. Prior to voting or attending events, check [plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd](http://plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd).

## Statewide primary election set for Aug. 13

The 2024 statewide primary election is set for Tuesday, Aug. 13. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. In the primary, Plymouth voters narrow the field of candidates for U.S. Senator. Top vote getters will move on to the Tuesday, Nov. 5 general election. Plymouth City Council seats (see page 2 for council filing information) will be on the November ballot, but are not included in the primary.

For information about how to register and where to vote, visit [plymouthmn.gov/election](http://plymouthmn.gov/election). The site includes a link to the Secretary of State's website ([mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org)), which has a

poll location finder. Voters without internet access can call 763-509-5000 for more information.

### Voter Registration

While registration may be completed in person the day of the primary, those new to voting, who have changed their name or who moved since the last election can save time by pre-registering to vote. Tuesday, July 23 is the deadline to pre-register for the primary election.

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## City offers summer road construction recap

A number of significant road construction projects may impact motorists in Plymouth this summer. Community members may visit the links below to stay up to date.

Drivers are reminded to slow down, be cautious, allow for extra commute times and follow all construction signage. The city appreciates the public's patience. Please note that construction timelines are weather dependent and are subject to change.

- **Highway 55** – The Minnesota Department of Transportation has begun the Highway 55 pavement improvement project from Old Rockford Road in Plymouth to General Mills Boulevard in Golden Valley. This work involves lane reductions, directional closures and short-term intersection closures throughout the project area. More information: [bit.ly/4egjevE](http://bit.ly/4egjevE)
- **Plymouth Boulevard** – Plymouth Boulevard is undergoing major improvements between Highway 55 and Rockford Road (County Road 9). The project will add roundabouts, improve crossings for pedestrian safety, upgrade trail connectivity and more. More information: [plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd](http://plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd)



Major road projects are underway in Plymouth this summer, including work on Highway 55 and Plymouth Boulevard.

- **36th Avenue bridge over Highway 169** – MnDOT is replacing the 36th Avenue bridge over Highway 169. The bridge, including all entrance and exit ramps, closed in June and is expected to reopen in November. More information: [bit.ly/4ebYkxP](http://bit.ly/4ebYkxP)

For information about other neighborhood construction projects, visit [plymouthmn.gov/project-spotlight](http://plymouthmn.gov/project-spotlight).

# Plymouth achieves the next level in GreenStep Cities program

Since joining the GreenStep Cities initiative in 2023, the City of Plymouth has steadily advanced within the program, and recently reached Step 2 of the five-step recognition system.

GreenStep Cities features steps that are achieved through implementing some of the 29 GreenStep best practices, which are categorized into land use, buildings and lighting, transportation, environmental management, and resilient economic and community development.

In the organization's Assessment 2025 of the City of Plymouth, GreenStep Cities listed notable sustainability actions in the city such as:

- **Plymouth Community Center** – Remodeled and expanded in 2022, following Minnesota B3 Guidelines and Sustainable Building 2030 (SB2030) energy standards through construction and post-construction monitoring.
- **City-operated transit service**, Plymouth Metrolink – Provides express bus, reverse commute, and on-demand Click-and-Ride services.
- **Tree City USA** – Plymouth has been a certified community for 39 years.
- **Plymouth City Center** – Planning and design standards in place to cultivate a walkable, vibrant and pedestrian-friendly downtown.
- **"Adopt a Spot" programs** – Promote cleaning and maintenance of city gardens, parks, dog waste stations, fire hydrants, storm drains and streets.

"We're proud to achieve Step 2 – it recognizes our continued focus on environmental stewardship," Plymouth Public Works Director Michael Thompson said. "Much



*The City of Plymouth has a long history of environmentally driven decisions as it has developed and grown.*

of our practices throughout the years have aligned with GreenStep Cities, and the program helps us organize and streamline our initiatives. We have already made great progress on Step 3 as well."

## An Environmentally Conscious Community

Though Plymouth officially joined the initiative in 2023, the city has long adopted a number of best practices and has a history of making environmentally driven decisions in development. In addition to ongoing initiatives supported by the Environmental Quality Committee, the focus and work around sustainability was further increased last year when the City Council adopted Environmental Stewardship as one of its strategic themes, which was designed to examine the city's impact and commitment to stewardship.

To learn more about the City of Plymouth's environmental initiatives, visit [plymouthmn.gov/environment](http://plymouthmn.gov/environment).

## Electric vehicle charging stations available citywide

The city's network of electric vehicle charging stations is now fully operational – and available for community use at a variety of public parking lots and park and ride locations in Plymouth.

The city partnered with Carbon Solutions Group to implement EV charging stations in fall of 2021. After a series of material shortages and shipping delays, installation of all 115 charging stalls has been completed across 13 locations in Plymouth.

As part of the agreement, CSG funds capital and operational costs for the EV charging stations at no cost to Plymouth taxpayers. Users pay a fee to utilize the chargers.

The charging stations, which offer L-2, 24kW and 180kW chargers, are available at locations such as the as Plymouth Community Center, Northwest Greenway Pavilion, Parkers Lake Park, Station 73 and more.



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To learn more and view a complete list of EV charging locations in the city, visit [plymouthmn.gov/evcharging](http://plymouthmn.gov/evcharging).

## New Highway 169 noise walls slated for Plymouth

The Minnesota Department of Transportation recently announced plans to construct a new noise wall in Plymouth on the west side of Highway 169, between 26th Avenue N. and 17th Avenue N. with construction potentially starting summer of 2028.

The City of Plymouth applied for the project beginning in 2018 to mitigate traffic noise as part of MnDOT's Standalone Noise Barrier Program. Per the cost sharing

program, Plymouth will pay 10% of the project cost, with MnDOT covering the remaining 90% – which is roughly \$7 million.

"This is exciting news, and something that we've been working towards for about six years," said Plymouth Public Works Director Michael Thompson. "This will be a big benefit for Plymouth residents in the area and provide separation from the traffic and noise of Highway 169."

## Filing for City Council opens July 30

The filing period for City Council seats in the upcoming general election begins Tuesday, July 30. The deadline to file is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13. Filing can be completed with the city clerk during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at Plymouth City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Blvd.

**Construction notice:** Please note that access to City Hall may be detoured due to construction on Plymouth Boulevard. For project information and to view details, visit [plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd](http://plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd).

The four-year term city seats that will be on the Nov. 5 ballot include Ward 1 council member (northwest Plymouth), Ward 3 council member (southeast Plymouth) and an At-Large council member.

To file for office, candidates must be eligible to vote and at least 21 years old by the time they take office. Candidates must live in the district for which they are running for at least 30 days before the election. The filing fee is \$5. Contact City Clerk Jodi Gallup at 763-509-5080 or [jgallup@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:jgallup@plymouthmn.gov) with questions.

## IN BRIEF



*"The Labyrinth in the Plymouth Millennium Garden" by Larry Paulson was the overall winner in 2023's contest.*

**Photo Contest** – The annual Picture Plymouth Photo Contest begins July 1 and photographers of all levels may submit their best shots.

Top photos receive prizes and have a chance to be published in Plymouth News and Plymouth Magazine, which co-sponsors the contest with the City of Plymouth. All photo entries must be submitted digitally via [plymouthmag.com](http://plymouthmag.com) from July 1-Aug. 31.

Each entrant must live, work or attend school in Plymouth and photos must be taken in Plymouth from Sept. 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2024. After the contest closes, visit [plymouthmag.com](http://plymouthmag.com) to vote for the Readers' Choice winner. For contest rules, visit [plymouthmag.com](http://plymouthmag.com).

**Used Oil Drop-Off at the Maintenance Facility** – A free, 24-hour drop-off site for used motor oil, antifreeze and oil filters is available at the Plymouth Maintenance Facility, 14900 23rd Ave. N., adjacent to the fuel pumps. Do not leave empty containers. Residents using the site should read and follow all posted instructions to prevent contamination.

The city's vendor, East Side Oil, provides reprocessing that turns the waste product into fuel for heaters and asphalt plants.

**Plymouth Environmental Academy** – Those interested in learning more about their environmental footprint may sign up for the Plymouth Environmental Academy, which returns for its fourth year. The program is an initiative of the city's Environmental Quality Committee.

The academy spans four months with a class each month focused on an environmental topic of interest. The Plymouth Environmental Academy is free and open to everyone – but participants must fill out an application to attend. To apply, visit [plymouthmn.gov/environmentalacademy](http://plymouthmn.gov/environmentalacademy). Applications are due Thursday, Aug. 15.



*The Road Construction Business Passport program is underway with incentives to shop, visit and dine locally.*

## Business Spotlight

A new **Road Construction Business Passport** was created by the City of Plymouth and its new destination marketing organization (DMO). The initiative offers incentives to shop, visit and dine at local businesses impacted by road construction. Learn more at [plymouthmn.gov/businesspassport](http://plymouthmn.gov/businesspassport).

**Gloss Beauty Bar** opened at 4000 Annapolis Lane N. The establishment provides a range of haircut, hair color, style and treatment services.

**Harmoni Wellness**, a woman's health and wellness clinic, opened at 3021 Harbor Lane. N.

**Brimhall Dentistry** recently cut the ribbon for its new Plymouth location, 9800 Rockford Road.

## History in the making: Old Town Hall reopens Aug. 3

After shuttering doors to the building many have referred to as Plymouth's history museum, the City of Plymouth is set to reopen the Plymouth Old Town Hall in August. Adjacent to Plymouth Creek Park, the building sits at 3605 Fernbrook Lane N.

The Plymouth History Center experienced a multi-year closure that resulted from a burst water pipe in the basement during the pandemic.

During that time, staff have been working to make repairs, reorganize and catalogue items, reimagine programming and give the interior a makeover.

Built in 1885 as the town's municipal building, the refreshed Old Town Hall is set to showcase new exhibits; a research room to browse old newspapers, yearbooks and documents; audio recording space for oral history projects; photos; historical models; a timeline of the city's history and more.

The community is invited to an open house 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at Plymouth Old Town Hall to celebrate the reopening of the building.

All are welcome to stop by, and no RSVP is required. Light refreshments will be provided, while supplies last.



*Plymouth Old Town Hall is set to reopen Saturday, Aug. 3.*

"We've spent the last few years gathering thousands of historical materials to bring new life to past artifacts," said Historical Site Coordinator Ryan Barland. "Whether you have lived in Plymouth your whole life, are a new resident, or a general history buff, there is something for everyone to enjoy. You might be surprised at what you'll uncover."

For more information about the Plymouth History Center, visit [plymouthmn.gov/history](http://plymouthmn.gov/history). Sign up to receive a Plymouth history newsletter via email at [plymouthmn.gov/enotify](http://plymouthmn.gov/enotify).

## Parks and Recreation supervisor achieves National Inclusion Project certification

As the City of Plymouth has steadily bolstered its offering of inclusive and adaptive recreation programs, one city staff member recently earned new credentials – certification from the National Inclusion Project as an Inclusive Recreation Specialist.

Parks and Recreation Supervisor Paul Pearson achieved the certification following completion of the nonprofit organization's 16-week inclusive recreation specialist course.

With the goal of making "the inclusion of children with disabilities the expectation, not the exception," the National Inclusion Project certification signifies that Pearson has been trained to comprehensively meet the needs of children with disabilities in recreational settings.

Pearson said he was proud to achieve the certification and looks forward to enhancing programming so that Plymouth can be as inclusive and welcoming as possible.

"I feel better equipped to offer programs that serve individuals based on their needs," said Pearson, an eight-year veteran of the Parks and Recreation Department. "We realized we have a need for more recreation opportunities from community members who have children with disabilities, so our focus has been meeting those needs."

The city began offering a compilation of inclusive and adaptive recreation programs in recent years, and recreation staff have continued to build on those offerings. Programs have included Sensory Friendly Sundays at the K.U.B.E., adaptive aquatics and inclusive fitness classes, as well as events such as Santa Visits the Sensory Room, Dialed Down Disco and more. The city also puts emphasis on adaptability and inclusion when developing and updating parks and trails.

To learn more about recreation programming, visit [plymouthmn.gov/recreation](http://plymouthmn.gov/recreation).

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For more information, including required documentation, visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).

### Absentee (Early) Voting Available

Residents who wish to vote early by absentee ballot can do so in person, by ballot dropoff or by mail.

The entire absentee balloting (early voting) process can be completed in person Friday, June 28 through Monday, Aug. 12 at Plymouth City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Blvd. To vote early in person, voters must fill out an application and will be issued a ballot on site.

Voters may also apply to receive a ballot through the mail and drop it off at Plymouth City Hall. Absentee (early voting) ballots must be received by 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13. To apply for a mail ballot and learn more about the process, visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).

### Vote by Direct Ballot

Direct balloting allows residents to vote in person via absentee ballot and place their ballots through a tabulator (just like on the day of the election). This process is available at Plymouth City Hall Friday, July 26 to Monday, Aug. 12.

### Plymouth City Hall Early Voting Hours

Early voting hours at Plymouth City Hall are:

- Friday, June 28 through Friday, Aug. 9: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Saturday, Aug. 10: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 12: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### More Information

For additional information, including guidance for agent delivery, and military and overseas voters, visit [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or call Plymouth City Hall at 763-509-5000.



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER

Below are upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- **Art Ambassador** – Greet visitors and answer questions about rotating art exhibits at the Plymouth Community Center during afternoons/evenings and weekends. Must be age 16 or older.
- **Environmental Opportunities** – Weed the pollinator garden at Fazendin Park July 9, July 12, Aug. 13 and Aug. 16; adopt a park, garden or storm drain; or provide regular maintenance to the Millennium Garden.
- **Plymouth History** – Assist Old Town Hall patrons with family history research as a Genealogy Helper; greet visitors as History Ambassadors. Training provided.
- **Police Explorers** – Explore law enforcement careers. Must be ages 14-20 and able to meet weekly during the school year. Applications are due Thursday, Aug. 1.

To find out more about these and other opportunities, visit [plymouthmn.gov/volunteer](http://plymouthmn.gov/volunteer) or call 763-509-5230.

## Take a Closer Look



*Nancy Jensen volunteers at Old Town Hall.*

### Nancy Jensen

Old Town Hall Volunteer

As a volunteer, Nancy's job is to organize and arrange many varied artifacts from years past, found in and around Plymouth homes, farms and businesses. She carefully places similar items together in catalogued storage at Old Town Hall. Items range from baby booties to old license plates, oxen harnesses, and various items in between.

**Nancy said:** "I enjoy organizing things and being creative. I find it interesting to work with the personal objects used by Plymouth residents in years past and to think what life was like at that time. Sometimes I find things that remind me of my younger years. This is also a nice opportunity to meet volunteers who are assigned to other projects to support the reopening of Old Town Hall."

**Because Nancy volunteers,** objects related to the city's history are stored with great care so they remain available for residents and scholars for years to come.

## HAPPENINGS

**Hilde Nights** – As part of the new outdoor entertainment series, Hilde Nights, the City of Plymouth will hold the following free concerts at the Hilde Performance Center, 3500 Plymouth Blvd.:

- **Friday, July 19** – Gen X Jukebox is set to perform a variety of radio hits from the '90s while dressed as characters such as Courtney Love, Spice Girls, Britney Spears, Vanilla Ice and more.
- **Friday, Aug. 23** – The Tim Sigler Band will take the Hilde stage, followed by country artist Chris Kroeze, runner-up from Season 15 of NBC's hit show "The Voice."

Attendees should bring blankets or lawn chairs, as well as money for beverages and food truck purchases. For more information, visit [plymouthmn.gov/specialevents](http://plymouthmn.gov/specialevents).

**Kids Fest** – 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Hilde Performance Center. The free event features on-stage entertainment by Disney tribute band, the Little Mermen; face painting; inflatables; and more.

Attendees should bring money for food trucks and concessions.

**Music in Millennium** – The City of Plymouth continues its free Music in Millennium series with a performance by the Plymouth Rockers 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the Millennium Garden, 14800 34th Ave. N.

**Summer Beach Series: Beaches, Bands and Brews** – 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at East Medicine Lake Park, 1740 East Medicine Lake Blvd. Enjoy an evening of live music, food, beverages and more at the beach. The event is free. Attendees should bring money for food concessions.

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### Reserving Spots, Free Shuttle

Due to extensive underground wiring and sprinkling systems at the Hilde, staking and roping off seating areas is strictly prohibited. Those attending Music in Plymouth may not place blankets, chairs or tarps on the grounds until after 7 a.m. the morning of the event.

Plymouth Metrolink will shuttle attendees to the event at no cost from two park-and-ride locations – Wayzata High School (4955 Peony Lane N.) and Plymouth Metrolink Station 73 (10905 Highway 55). Shuttle service runs 5-11:30 p.m. For more information about shuttle services, visit [plymouthmn.gov](http://plymouthmn.gov).

The Plymouth Civic League presents the free event with the support of the City of Plymouth, businesses and residents. Those interested can help support the event through a tax-deductible donation. For details, visit [musicinplymouth.org](http://musicinplymouth.org).

# Plymouth Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission seeks new student commissioner

The City of Plymouth seeks applications for a student member to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC). Responsible for overseeing plans and proposals for the city's parks and trails system, facilities, and recreation programs, the commission's recommendations are forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

PRAC typically meets six times per year the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Blvd.

The student commissioner position is open to high school juniors and seniors who reside in Plymouth. The term will coincide with the school year, and the student commissioner's first meeting is set for Sept. 12. Students interested in local government, particularly parks and recreation, are encouraged to apply.

Applications are due Friday, July 19. To apply and learn more, visit [plymouthmn.gov/commissions](http://plymouthmn.gov/commissions).

## SEASONAL SPOTLIGHT

**Outdoor Water Restrictions** – Outdoor water use restrictions are in effect from May through September for all city water customers. Plymouth prohibits outdoor lawn watering from noon to 5 p.m. on all days. Residents and businesses must also follow an odd-even schedule when sprinkling lawns – addresses ending in an odd number may water on odd-numbered calendar days, while addresses ending in an even number may water on even-numbered days. Automatic irrigation systems should be adjusted accordingly. For details and exceptions, call the hotline at 763-509-5512 or visit [plymouthmn.gov/watering](http://plymouthmn.gov/watering).

**Yard Waste Site Hours** – The city-operated Yard Waste Site, 14900 23rd Ave. N., is closed Mondays and Tuesdays. The site is open 3-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Hours of operation change in September. Only Plymouth, Wayzata, Long Lake and Medicine Lake residents may use the site. Identification is required. For details, visit [plymouthmn.gov/yardwaste](http://plymouthmn.gov/yardwaste) or call 763-509-5930.

## New Amenities Coming to Schmidt Woods Park



A park project slated for construction this summer, Schmidt Woods will feature unique sculptural playground equipment new to Plymouth. Plans for the playground include "Moku-Yama" – a design that translates from Japanese to "wood mountain" – as well as a climbing structure made of two dodecahedron-shaped pods linked by a wooden bridge. The wooden elements are designed to connect the playground area to the natural setting of the park, nestled within a grove of trees.

## Night to Unite set for Aug. 6

An annual statewide get-to-know-the-neighbors initiative, Night to Unite returns to Plymouth neighborhoods 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6. The evening serves as a community building event centered around crime prevention and strengthening neighborhood ties.

Neighbors are encouraged to hold outdoor gatherings to get to know each other. They can be as simple as potluck dinners, ice cream socials or ordering carryout from a local restaurant. For details, visit [plymouthmn.gov/ntu](http://plymouthmn.gov/ntu).

**Alert Plymouth:** A citywide test of the emergency notification system, Alert Plymouth, is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6. Alert Plymouth can call, text and/or email residents in an emergency. Update contact information and sign up at [plymouthmn.gov/alertplymouth](http://plymouthmn.gov/alertplymouth).

## Hilde set to host handful of summer concerts

By Mayor Jeff Wosje

Plymouth continues to build upon its reputation as a great spot for live outdoor music this summer with a variety of fun acts slated for the Hilde Performance Center, 3500 Plymouth Blvd.

Our hometown summer classic, **Music in Plymouth** is set for **Wednesday, July 10** (see page 1). Thousands flock to the Hilde for entertainment, food, face painting, people watching and fun – and there is room for everyone. It's a treat to hear the Minnesota Orchestra perform during this free event, followed by a fantastic fireworks show set to music, courtesy of the Plymouth Civic League.

The **Live at the Hilde** series returns to Plymouth in late-July. Presented by concert promoter Sue McLean and Associates, patrons may purchase tickets and view details at [sueclean.com/hilde](http://sueclean.com/hilde). Upcoming shows include

- Friday, July 26 – Dawes featuring special guest Be
- Saturday, July 27 – Big Head Todd and the Monsters

**Hilde Nights** – the city's new, free concert series – features a variety of musical genres. With the first show in June, upcoming Hilde Nights events include

- Friday, July 19, 6:30-10 p.m. – Gen X Jukebox performs a variety of radio hits from the '90s while dressed as characters such as Courtney Love, Spice Girls, Britney Spears and Vanilla Ice
- Friday, Aug. 23, 6-10 p.m. – The Tim Sigler Band performs, followed by country artist Chris Kroeze, runner-up from season 15 of NBC's hit show "The Voice"

Concertgoers should be sure to bring blankets or chairs for seating, as well as money for food and beverage purchases.

Please also note that access may be detoured due to road construction on Plymouth Boulevard – for details, check [plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd](http://plymouthmn.gov/plymouthblvd). We appreciate your patience with construction and hope you can make the most of these fun events planned for Plymouth this summer.

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### City Hall hours:

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Report an issue 24/7.....[plymouthmn.gov/myplymouth](http://plymouthmn.gov/myplymouth)

## View Meetings

Live on Channel 16, 7 p.m.

On-demand video link at city website

**City Council:** July 23 and Aug. 5, 20

**Planning Commission:** July 17 and Aug. 7, 21

**Housing and Redevelopment Authority:** July 25 and Aug. 22

## Connect with Plymouth

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