

ISSUES & PROGRAMS (Q2 – 2023)

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ISSUES COVERED

- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools News
- Public Safety and Municipal Government News in Plymouth, Canton and the surrounding communities
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ISSUE ONE:

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools News

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| 4/3/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:16 | The P-CCS Senior Class Party Organizing Team to host Graduation Vendor Fair April 15. |
| 4/4/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:16 | The P-CCS Senior Class Party Committee to give grad families help with party planning. |
| 4/5/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:12 | Sandra Saegar Wall of Courage looking for nominees to complete wall. |
| 4/11/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:19 | P-CCS Board Member, Anupam Chugh Sidhu appointed to Eastern Michigan Board of Regents |
| 4/12/23 | Community Focus | 5:45pm | 8:36 | The Plymouth Canton Educational Foundation will host their signature fundraising event, Uncorked, on Friday April 14, 2023 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center. Uncorked, a wine tasting event and strolling dinner, raises money to provide financial support for P-CCS teachers, students and programs that are not otherwise funded by the district's operational budget. 88.1 the Park's, Sydney Vilorio, spoke with the Executive Director of PCEF, Christina Johnson. |
| 4/18/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:17 | P-CCS social worker Mary Demarest named MASSW Region A Social Worker of the Year. |

4/20/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
Canton Girls Soccer to host Charity Game to benefit local charity Nathan's Ninjas			
4/20/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:20
Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation announces more than \$60,000 in teacher grants.			
4/21/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools receives Aa2 rating from Moody's Investors Service.			
4/26/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	8:11
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will host their annual Mental Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday April 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Plymouth's Kellogg Park. 88.1 the Park's Public Affairs Director, Avneet Pandher, spoke with coordinator and P-CCS School Psychologist, Kathleen Grodus, about the annual fair that hopes to eliminate the stigma around mental health.			
4/28/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
P-CCS is first district in Michigan to offer a program focusing on EV automobiles.			
5/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
P-CCS to Celebrate School Lunch Heroes Day on May 5.			
5/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:11
Plymouth Wildcats Soccer hosts Charity Night to raise funds for local cancer fight.			
5/3/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
P-CEP Senior Party set for Sunday June 11, at High Velocity Sports in Canton.			
5/5/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
P-CCS is first district in Michigan to offer new program focusing on EV maintenance			
5/9/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
P-CCS Department of Student and Family Engagement to hold family yoga night			
5/10/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	11:03
Plymouth-Canton Educational Park student group, HOSA, recently had success in state competitions. 88.1 the Park's, Lola Makanjuola recently spoke with club members, Naveen Grewal, Jinal Gotadke, Ashriya Sunkara, and Anika Baldawa about HOSA and their work to highlight the impact of ALS disease.			
5/11/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:21
P-CEP Culinary Team wins ProStart national championship in Washington DC			

5/11/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Details announced for 2023 P-CEP Senior Party at High Velocity in Canton			
5/17/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	13:10
The Class of 23 at Canton, Plymouth and Salem High Schools will celebrate their Prom on June 1, at Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. 88.1 the Park's Jayden Jones, spoke with Plymouth High School Class of 23 Advisor, Nichole Voss, about the prom and the work that goes into the event.			
5/18/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:21
P-CCS invites the community to Coffee with Monica with Superintendent Monica Merritt.			
5/19/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Michigan Legislature considers legislation to increase education funding in the state.			
5/23/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19
Plymouth High School Principal Cheri Steckel moving to West Middle School next year			
5/24/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	18:53
In an effort to encourage young women to consider a career in the auto industry, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will begin offering an automotive class geared toward female students when the new school year starts in the fall. 88.1 the Park's Bailey Wixon spoke with Career and Technical Education Automotive Instructor and Teacher Leader, Gerald Lickey, about the class and opportunities for women in the auto industry.			
6/2/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
P-CCS names band room for longtime Band Director, James Griffith.			
6/5/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
P-CCS Elementary Schools host drive to support the Plymouth Salvation Army.			
6/5/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation Thank a Teacher/Salute A Staff honors P-CCS staff.			
6/7/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:11
P-CCS Senior Juhi Pawar named US Presidential Scholar Semifinalist			
6/9/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:07
Gallimore Elementary school students participate in pair of fundraising campaigns			
6/30/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:20
Former P-CEP Assistant Principal Greg Anglin hired to serve as Plymouth High School Principal			

ISSUE TWO:

Public Safety and Municipal Government News in Plymouth, Canton and the surrounding communities

4/10/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13
Canton Townships invites residents to participate in Appathon tech conference

4/19/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 18:34
The City of Northville closed streets during the COVID pandemic to support businesses downtown. They created one of the first social district's in the State of Michigan. The closed streets have pleased some, but have also been a point of contention for others. The Northville City Council recently decided to keep the streets closed during summer months, and open them for traffic during the winter. 88.1 the Park's, Anya Reed, spoke with Northville Mayor, Brian Turnbull, about the closings and the decision to reopen streets. They also talked about future development of Northville Downs and the possible addition of roundabouts.

4/24/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18
Canton Public Safety to host Police and Fire Youth Academy this summer.

4/28/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:17
Plymouth Police seek Vandals who filled Plymouth's Kellogg Park Fountain with soap and suds

5/9/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
Canton Township adds Non-Verbal Communication Boards in two area parks.

5/15/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18
Downtown Plymouth Parking Deck begins first phase of repairs

5/18/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:21
Canton Township gets recognition for environmental work

ISSUE THREE:

Municipally sponsored Recreation and Programming News in Plymouth, Canton and the surrounding communities

4/26/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18
Plymouth Historical Museum to unveil a new train depot at Open House on April 30.

5/8/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
Livonia City Council approves funding for design of ice rink at Greenmead Park

- 5/16/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:11
Canton Fire Department to host a Summer Movie Night in July.
- 5/17/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:09
Plymouth prepares for annual Memorial Day Celebration and vet procession.
- 5/24/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:19
Canton Fire Department to hold annual Memorial Day ceremony honoring fallen vets
- 5/24/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
Plymouth Historical Museum to hold murder mystery fundraiser
- 5/25/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:15
Plymouth DDA Music in the Air concerts to kick off Memorial Day weekend
- 6/7/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16
Canton Township Liberty Fest set to return to Heritage Park
- 6/26/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:11
Canton's Cherry Hill Village Festival to return in August
- 6/27/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:20
Canton Township's Recreation Supervisor, Laura Mortier, honored with national award.

ISSUE FOUR:

Arts and Educational Events and News in Plymouth, Canton and surrounding communities

- 4/3/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14
Canton's Village Theater Gallery accepting proposals for art shows
- 4/4/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14
Canton's Village Theater looking for local artists for exhibitions
- 4/7/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:17
Michigan Philharmonic to perform Overture for the Earth during special Earth Day Concert
- 4/10/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13
Schoolcraft College to host Summer Bridge Program for incoming freshman college students
- 4/11/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13
Schoolcraft College helping graduating seniors prepare for life in college

4/17/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
Canton's Village Arts Factory announces special Spring exhibit.			
4/24/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
Northville Public Schools Bond Election goes to voters on May 2			
4/26/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Michigan Jazz Festival to host Father's Day Brunch to raise money for annual festival			
5/3/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	15:22
Plymouth's Village Potters Guild was formed in 1995 to develop a community of potters and share creative space. They will host their annual Spring Market May 5-7, in their studio at 326 N. Main Street in Plymouth. 88.1 the Park's News Director, Anuya Shetty spoke with Village Potters Guild President Kathleen Newman and longtime member, Kathy Sandberg.			
5/16/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
The Northville Art House to host annual Spring Exhibition			
5/23/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19
Ann Arbor Summer Festival needs volunteers for Top of the Park			
5/26/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
Trinity House Theatre to host presentation on Abolitionist history in Livonia.			
5/30/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
Wilcox Wednesdays lunchtime concert series returning to Kellogg Park			
6/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Northville Art House welcomes the community to Art and Acts Festival later this month.			
6/6/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
Gallery at Canton's Village Theatre accepts submissions for their annual Fine Arts Exhibition.			
6/9/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:07
U-M Dearborn to host summer program designed to expose girls to advanced math.			
6/27/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:23
Michigan Philharmonic to celebrate the 4 th of July with "An American Salute" concert			
6/29/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:20
Downtown Plymouth preparing for return of Art in the Park Festival in July			

ISSUE FIVE:

Local Non-Profit Organizations' News and Events

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| 4/5/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:18 |
| Local Impact Alliance Lunch and Learn series to highlight autism awareness | | | |
| 4/5/23 | Community Focus | 5:45pm | 8:36 |
| Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) began in 1987 as a summer service program for Kansas City youth. Today, YVC is a network of affiliated organizations across the U.S. and Canada running that same program by engaging youth ages 11-18 in team-based, structured, diverse, flexible service-learning opportunities. 88.1 the Park's Sydney Capen, spoke with Advisory Board Member for Plymouth's YVC, Eva Garza. | | | |
| 4/7/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:10 |
| Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce offers scholarships for graduating seniors. | | | |
| 4/12/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:15 |
| The Local Impact Alliance to host road rally to benefit the Canton Cares Fund | | | |
| 4/12/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:12 |
| Plymouth Canton Literacy Council hosts a Euchre Tournament Fundraiser in May. | | | |
| 4/13/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:16 |
| New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts summer camp for kids. | | | |
| 4/18/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:17 |
| The Westland Community Foundation & Chamber of Commerce host golf outing to raise funds | | | |
| 4/27/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:14 |
| Local Impact Alliance Lunch and Learn to spotlight Plymouth-Canton Literacy Council | | | |
| 5/4/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:13 |
| Agent Orange 5K seeking sponsors for annual race in Canton this August | | | |
| 5/10/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:17 |
| Jack Demmer Charity Golf Outing returning to Plymouth | | | |
| 5/12/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:14 |
| Giving Hope Women's Giving Circle prepare for their Summer Social highlighting women vets | | | |
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5/15/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18
Plymouth Pollinators to work with other area groups for Wilcox Lake Cleanup on May 20.

5/17/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:09
Plymouth United Way to hold hygiene supply drive

6/6/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
Local Impact Alliance Lunch and Learn program to focus on the impact of firearm injuries.

6/28/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:08
Registration now open for 2023 Agent Orange 5k run/walk

6/28/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 20:08
The Shedneck Foundation, a Plymouth-Canton non-profit, was created to bring a smile to the faces of Southeast Michigan teens battling cancer. Shedneck Foundation will host their third annual Hoe-Down on August 19, at the Wilcox house in downtown Plymouth. 88.1 the Park's Anya Read spoke with Shedneck Foundation Founder and Board Member, Jim O'Farrell about their work impacting the lives of their teen warriors and their families.

6/29/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:20
New Hope Center for Grief Support hosts summer camp for kids dealing with loss.

6/30/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:15
Shedneck Foundation to hold western-themed fundraiser to benefit kids battling cancer

ISSUE SIX:

News from the Local Libraries

4/6/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14
Plymouth District Library to offer new series of tech kits

4/14/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13
Canton Public Library to host Genealogy Palooza April 29

5/8/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
The Plymouth District Library to host workshop with Preservation Detroit on May 17

5/31/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16
New Canton Public Library Butterfly Mural unveiled near butterfly garden.

ISSUE SEVEN:

Non-Municipal Community Programming , News, and Events

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| 4/6/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:15 | Plymouth Community Icon, Gene Overholt, passes away at age 99 |
| 4/13/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:12 | Canton Cup soccer returns to Canton Memorial Day Weekend. |
| 4/19/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:14 | Community Financial Credit Union launches Greenlight debit card program for kids and teens |
| 4/19/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:10 | Plymouth's Old Village to host Trunk and Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29. |
| 4/25/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:18 | Zekelman Holocaust Center in Farmington preparing for renovations |
| 4/25/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:21 | Plymouth's PARC to host Michigan small business economic forum |
| 6/2/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:16 | Skatin' Station's Artistic Skating Club hosts fundraiser to send skaters to national championships |
| 6/7/23 | Community Focus | 5:45pm | 10:47 | Canton is home to a competitive roller skating team. Artistic Skating Club competes out of Skatin' Station in Canton. Station Manager, Bill Keith, spoke with team member and national champion, Mahira Tandon. They talked about the team, an upcoming fundraiser and inspiring future skaters. |
| 6/28/23 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:20 | WMU Professor & Canton Resident Christopher Tremblay to take train journey honoring Walt Disney |