

# ISSUES & PROGRAMS (Q1 – 2023)

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#### ISSUE ONE:

##### Plymouth-Canton Community Schools News

1/9/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13	88.1 The Park staff set to appear at Lunch and Learn series to discuss radio's future
1/11/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14	PCCS offers families a tutorial workshop to learn Canvas Tech Platform
1/11/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16	PCCS offers families workshops to help middle school students with homework
1/11/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	18:21	The PCCS Dynamic plan for 2021-2027 is entering year 3 of its development. The plan looks to capture the desire of the school community to invest in innovative educational programming to accelerate student's academic, social, and emotional growth. 88.1 the Park's Sydney Vilorio spoke with Nick Brandon, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, to learn more about the plan.
1/12/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12	PCCS offers families workshops to help middle school students have homework success
1/12/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19	PCCS to hold workshop with sleep technician to help parents get better rest

1/13/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:21
	PCCS Board of Education to form committee to evaluate Canton Chiefs mascot		
1/18/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
	P-CEP's SADD club launches distracted driving awareness campaign		
1/18/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	13:05
	The Educational Foundations class at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park provides students with an introduction to careers in education, and allows students an opportunity to work in the Kiddie Kampus pre-school program at Canton High School. 88.1 the Park's Jayden Jones, is a student in the program. She talked with teacher, Cheryl Bindus, about the learning opportunity for students.		
1/20/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:22
	P-CCS Superintendent Dr. Monica Merritt receives statewide superintendent's award		
2/6/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
	New P-CCS firearm detection and therapy dog "Echo" has first day on the job		
2/7/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
	Lightning Robotics to hold workshop designed to introduce girls to STEM		
2/8/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
	P-CCS invites local realtors to annual breakfast to learn about district services		
2/8/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	17:21
	88.1 the Park will host their annual Record, CD and Music Memorabilia Show on Saturday February 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Salem High School Cafeteria. Dr. Lara Hrycaj, a Professor at Governors State University in the Chicago area, will be one of the vendors at the show. Dr. Hrycaj is also an 88.1 Alum. 88.1 the Park's, Sydney Vilorio, had a chance to talk with her about the show and her time on the radio station staff.		
2/15/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	9:10
	Plymouth-Canton Educational Park student group P-CEP Pals gives students receiving special services and general education students an opportunity to develop friendships through playing games and serving the community. 88.1 the Park's Sydney Capen, spoke with P-CEP Pals President, Ariel Ooms about the club.		
2/16/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
	P-CCS offers workshops to help young learners have success.		
2/24/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
	Longtime P-CCS librarian Charlie Jones passes away		

2/28/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13

P-CCS to hold yoga night for families at West Middle School

3/1/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 6:00

The P-CEP Black Student Union recently hosted a Black Excellence Show at the Gloria Logan Auditorium at Salem High School. 88.1 the Park's, Lola Mak, spoke with BSU Board Advisor, Nailah Renee, about the show and opportunities with the Black Student Union.

3/6/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 9:53

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will host the district's annual Realtor Breakfast on Thursday March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex. The strolling breakfast provides local realtors with an opportunity to learn more about P-CCS and network with other realtors. 88.1 the Park's Assistant Station Manager, John Kreger, spoke with P-CCS Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, Nick Brandon, about the breakfast.

3/7/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16

P-CCS invites local realtors to annual breakfast to meet district staff

3/8/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 12:03

The Park Players Theatre Company is an award winning group at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. The mission of The Park Players Theatre Company is to provide students with a solid educational experience in all aspects of the theatrical process while providing the community with high quality entertainment. Their next production of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare opens on March 10. 88.1 the Park's, Jayden Jones, spoke with Elliot Hanlon, Stage Manager for the Park Players Production of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare.

3/9/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:17

P-CEP band programs to hold annual spring craft show

3/13/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14

P-CEP Lightning Robotics begins annual competition season

3/14/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12

P-CCS holds annual P-CEP Athletics and Activities Extravaganza for prospective students

3/16/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:15

P-CEP holds Athletics and Activities Extravaganza for prospective students

3/21/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10

P-CCS seeks nominations to expand Sandra Saegar Wall of Courage at Plymouth HS

3/22/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18  
Tonda Elementary school announces plans for annual Ice Cream Social

3/22/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 10:00  
The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have welcomed two new Safety and Security Officers, Echo and his handler Scott Hughesdon. Echo is a golden lab that will be used for detection and dual purpose of providing comfort for students. Echo is currently completing his training in detection and obedience and he's beginning to visit schools. Echo was named after Ed Jagst, a Canton police officer who was killed in 2021. Jagst's radio call sign was Echo 52. 88.1 the Park's Public Affairs Director, Avneet Pandher, talked with Echo's partner, Scott Hughesdon.

3/23/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13  
Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation to hold "uncorked" fundraiser event

3/24/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:11  
Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation fundraiser benefits classroom grants.

#### **ISSUE TWO:**

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

1/19/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16  
Wayne County Youth council to give kids a voice for social change

1/20/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16  
New local Youth council to give students a voice for social change

1/25/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 17:10  
Road rage has been impacting drivers and families in Michigan for years. 88.1 the Park's Bailey Wixon talked with Michigan State Police Public Information Officer, Lt. Mike Shaw, about problem of road rage and how Michigan drivers can stay safe.

2/8/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13  
Local advocate helps Plymouth and Northville police serve domestic abuse victims

2/13/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:17  
Plymouth Township to host Coffee with a Cop event

2/13/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:21  
New businesses could be on the way to fill vacant spots in business district

- 2/14/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:15  
Plymouth Township to host Coffee with a Cop event to boost community engagement
- 2/28/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13  
Canton Police Department to hold safety workshop for teens and college students
- 3/2/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14  
Canton Police Department to hold safety workshop for area youth
- 3/7/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16  
Canton Township announces plans to add development to Cherry Hill Village
- 3/13/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:11  
Plymouth opens nominations for Ruth Houston Whipple service award
- 3/21/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10  
City of Plymouth to hold citizens academy to give residents a look at government

**ISSUE THREE:**

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

- 1/13/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10  
Summer concert series returning to downtown Northville in 2023
- 2/2/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18  
Canton Leisure Services to hold wine walk to spotlight women's health
- 2/3/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14  
Canton Leisure Services Reopens sledding hill and loaner sleds near Summit on the Park
- 3/23/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18  
Plymouth Downtown Development Authority announces return of Music in the Air

**ISSUE FOUR:**

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

- 1/9/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13  
New printmaking exhibit debuts at Northville Art House
- 1/10/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:17  
Michigan Philhamonic to present "miniature" concerts with smaller ensembles

1/10/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14	Plymouth Community Arts Council receives Wilcox Foundation grant
1/17/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15	Local Impact Alliance to host "The civility project" presentation on civil discourse
1/18/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18	Local Impact Alliance to host "The civility project" presentation by local journalists
1/19/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19	Plymouth Community Arts Council launches "ice festival at home" contest
1/23/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16	Local artist Tony Rocco to expand Plymouth Art Walk with help from DIA
2/1/23	Community Focus	5:45pm	12:34	The Local Impact Alliance is bringing a Civility Project session to the Westland City Hall Ballroom on Tuesday February 7, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. The Civility Project is an effort to build friendships and have serious conversations across differences. The Civility Project was started by journalists, Nolan Finley and Stephen Henderson. Henderson and Finley explore their friendship and ability to work together across political differences. 88.1 the Park's Public Affairs Director, Avneet Pandher, spoke with Stephen Henderson about the project.
2/2/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18	Village Arts Factory launches new membership program
2/3/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16	Local artist Tony Rocco expands Plymouth Art Walk working with DIA
2/6/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13	Plymouth Community Arts Council to host love-themed art exhibit
2/9/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:11	Yankee Air Museum to let guests look inside historic plane cockpits
2/10/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14	Northwood University hosts open house for potential E-Sports players
2/14/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15	Plymouth Community Arts Council releases details for Damaris Fine Arts Scholarship

2/15/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
	Northville Art House to hold young artists' exhibition		
2/21/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19
	Films about iconic artists to hit the screen in Penn Theatre film series		
2/24/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
	Lunch and Learn series to shed light on Rouge River preservation		
3/8/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:21
	Plymouth Community Arts Council to hold green-themed art exhibit		
3/14/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
	Michigan Philharmonic to hold Earth Day concert in April		
3/16/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
	Three Cities Art Club holds a nature-themed exhibit		
3/17/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
	St Patrick's Day concert benefits local teens		
3/20/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
	Madonna University chooses new President		

**ISSUE FIVE:**

**Local Non-Profit Organizations' News and Events**

1/30/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
	Plymouth-Canton Optimists release details for annual speech contest		
2/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
	Rotary Club of Plymouth releases details for Class of 2023 scholarships		
2/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
	New Hope Center for Grief Support gets grant to expand support groups		
2/10/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19
	Miracle League of Plymouth adds to leadership team, looks to expand programs		
2/24/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
	MEEMIC foundation launches details for annual "Kind Art" contest.		

3/1/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:19

New Hope Center for Grief Support to hold gala to fund programs

3/8/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:21

New Hope Center for Grief Support presents superhero themed support events

3/9/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:17

New Hope Center for Grief Support uses superheroes to help with grief

3/15/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 7:28

The New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville will hold their annual Gala on Friday May 5, 2023, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. The evening will include dinner, dancing, a band, raffles, auctions, and much more. Money raised will help provide free peer-led grief support to the children, teens, and adults that are grieving the death of a loved one. 88.1 the Park's Bailey Wixon spoke with New Hope Center for Grief Support's Assistant Director, Susan Arnould.

#### **ISSUE SIX:**

##### **News from the Local Libraries**

2/7/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13

James Gillig, founding member of Canton Public Library board, passes away

2/21/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:19

Plymouth Library to host Irish musician Enda Reilly

2/22/23 Community Focus 5:45pm 9:19

The Plymouth District Library eliminated all late fines this past fall. 88.1 the Park's, Anya Read, spoke with Library Director, Shauna Anderson, about the decision to do away with fines and their upcoming 100th anniversary.

3/17/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16

Plymouth District Library celebrates centennial

3/22/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10

Canton Library launches new programs designed to foster community togetherness

#### **ISSUE SEVEN:**

##### **Non-Municipal Community Programming , News, and Events**

1/17/23 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10

Plymouth Ice Festival returns for another year



1/23/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16	New skatepark in Northville honors teen killed in hit and run accident
1/30/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12	Community advocate Debra Madonna presents new book on living after a stroke
2/9/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14	Madonna University partners with Gold Star FC to build stadium on campus
3/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19	Plymouth Historical Museum to celebrate women's history with Rosie the Riveter event
3/1/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:19	Plymouth Historical Museum hosts Rosie the Riveter expert
3/20/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10	Plymouth Historical Museum to hold annual "ghost walk" through Plymouth
3/24/23	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:21	Former Canton resident Grace West finds success on "The Voice"