

ISSUES & PROGRAMS (Q3 – 2019) JULY-SEPTEMBER 2019

ISSUE ONE:

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools News

7/2/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10

PCCS Superintendent Monica Merritt receives award from national school police organization

7/2/19 Moments with Merritt 5:45pm 17:09

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7/10/19 Community Focus 5:45pm 13:55

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools completed their annual Climate Survey this past Spring. The survey solicits responses from community members, staff and students about the school district. 88.1 the Park's Public Affairs Director, Sydney Wallace, spoke with Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, Nick Brandon, to learn more about the survey results.

7/12/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18

PCCS Superintendent Monica Merritt gets "highly effective" evaluation from board of education

7/16/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14

PCCS hires Dr. Denise Lilly as dostrict's new director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

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7/17/19 Community Focus 5:45pm 8:35

Stand Against Cancer is a student organization at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. They work to raise money for people and groups battling cancer. Leah Robinson spoke with their new President, Gillian Phillips, about the groups plans for the new school year.

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9/3/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:45

Salem Athletic Director Brian Samulski announces decision to leave for post at Northville

9/3/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12

PCEP hires Mike Wells as new Director of Bands replacing Johnathan Thomann

9/4/19 Community Focus 5:45pm 19:05

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools recently kicked off the school year with the annual Back to School Bash. This served as one of the district's starting points for the celebration of 190 Years of P-CCS. 88.1 the Park's Public Affairs Director, Sydney Wallace, spoke with the districts Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, Nick Brandon, about the celebrations that are planned.

9/11/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18

PCEP Lightning Robotics team to host STEM exploration day for local Girl Scouts

9/11/19 Community Focus 5:45pm 12:59

East Middle School recently received The Best and Brightest in Wellness Award. The Best and Brightest In Wellness recognizes and celebrates quality and excellence in health awareness. The program highlights employers, wellness providers, schools, faith-based groups, and nonprofits that promote a culture of wellness. 88.1 the Park's Program Director, Alivia Wiacek, spoke with East Middle School Principal, Scott Burek and Teacher, Mike Andridge, about the award and recognition.

9/13/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13

MHSAA announces school participation numbers have increased for another year

9/17/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
PCCS will hold informational meeting for Talented and Gifted Program screening			
9/17/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Salem Volleyball will hold benefit game to remember student killed by cancer			
9/18/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
PCCS hosts annual "crossover" event to bring district middle school students together			
9/18/19	Community Focus	5:45pm	13:34
Foreign Exchange students have benefited from a significant learning opportunity in Canton and Plymouth for many years. 88.1 the Park's Leah Robinson spoke with Plymouth Senior Monya Prinsloo about her experience as an exchange student from South Africa.			
9/20/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Infinite Scholars program holds college scholarship and admission event at PCEP			
9/23/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:11
Educational Excellence Foundation announces series of teacher grants for fall 2019			
9/25/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
PCCS hires Ray Miller to serve as Plymouth High School's next Athletics & Activities Director			
9/30/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
PCEP IB students plan annual benefit concert at PARC complex			
9/30/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
PCEP invites community to annual open house to highlight opportunities at Park			

ISSUE TWO:

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

7/1/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Canton Township prepares for annual family camp out and movie night.			
7/2/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Local artist Tony Roko submits plans to Wayne County to redevelop Wilcox Mill site			
7/11/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
Canton Township Police commission two new K-9 officers after completed training			
7/15/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
Buddy's Pizza opens new location of famous Detroit eatery chain in Plymouth Township			

7/16/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
Beaumont Canton works with Canton Township to present annual Family Safety Awareness Day			
7/18/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:21
Henry Ford Hospitals announce plans to open new medical office in Plymouth Township			
7/19/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:11
Plymouth Township issues call for workers at upcoming elections			
7/23/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Plymouth Township seeks members for new Environmental Leadership Commission			
7/26/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:20
Plymouth Historic District commission faces backlash after new townhouse proposal released			
9/4/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:08
Wayne Main Street announces entries for annual Scarecrow show			
9/5/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Wayne Main Street will raise funds for charity with annual Toast Wayne event			
9/13/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
Canton Leisure Services will host "Virtual 5k" to benefit Heritage Park			
9/19/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:08
Wayne Main Street invites public to annual scarecrow event			
9/19/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
Plymouth Township to hold tree planting conservation event in Township Park			
9/23/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
City of Plymouth proposes bond package for road improvements on November ballot			
9/25/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Canton Leisure Services hosts Halloween-themed dog event			
9/25/19	Community Focus	5:45pm	12:15
Plymouth Township is making plans to add a "passive park" near Hilltop Golf Course. 88.1 the Park Staff Member, Daniel Schoenherr, had a chance to speak with Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise about the township's plans for the park.			
9/26/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
Canton Leisure Services seeks volunteers for PORCH visitation program			

9/27/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:10
St Joseph Mercy Health System gets grant for local cancer research facility

ISSUE THREE:

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

7/8/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:11
Plymouth Community Arts Council announces more Wilcox Wednesday Kellogg Park concerts

7/9/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:13
Plymouth District Library goes back in time with retro gaming day

7/9/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
Wayne Mainstreet hosts car hood art contest as part of Downtown Days celebrations

7/10/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:19
Downtown Plymouth prepares for 40th annual Art in the Park festival

7/11/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:18
DIA to hold drop in art workshops to teach craftmaking as part of Wayne Downtown Days

7/22/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:14
Canton Partnership for the Arts and Humanities seeks new members for Board of Directors

7/22/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:11
Michigan Philharmonic prepares for summer concert series event at Campus Martius Park

7/23/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:16
Northville Art House explores other side of tattoo art at “Marked” exhibition

7/24/19 Community Focus 5:45pm 6:48
East Middle School Band Director Matthew Kazmierski is part of a team that is bringing a School of Rock to Canton. Daniel Schoenherr spoke with Kazmierski about his background in music and the new School of Rock.

7/25/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:15
Plymouth Community Arts Council lets artists work with live model at Drawn to the Night

9/9/19 Newsfile @ 5:30 5:30pm 1:12
Michigan Philharmonic previews upcoming season with Pop Up Party at PARC

9/10/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
Canton Community Foundation aids veterans with annual health care summit			
9/11/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:17
Michigan Philharmonic to expand work with PCCS through middle school orchestra			
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Northville Art House hosts seeks entries for annual West of Center art exhibition			
9/16/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:13
Canton Partnership for the Arts and Humanities holds benefit night for Village Arts Factory			
9/16/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Plymouth Community Arts Council holds art exhibition inspired by the music of local musicians			
9/24/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
PARC announces slate of "First Friday" concerts featuring tenant groups.			

ISSUE FOUR:

Local Non-Profit Organizations' News and Events

7/15/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:14
Local group Keep Plymouth Leafy works with residents to restore Plymouth's tree canopy			
7/17/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:16
Friends of the Rouge announces fundraising cruise along the Detroit River			
7/17/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:11
Local student Jacob Ooms recognized for academic and charity work with Lions Club Scholarship			
7/18/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
Canton Community Foundation gives vets information on support services at Health Summit			
7/19/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
Livonia Rotary Interact Club let kids get up close to emergency vehicles at Touch-A-Truck			
7/22/19	Chatting with the Chamber	5:45pm	13:40
Canton Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Paden talks with members of the business community in Canton. His guests today were Matthew and Ashealeena Lamarand of Dogology University and Jim Zandee from CertaPro Painters. Chatting with the Chamber is produced in			

cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

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| 7/24/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:16 | Canton Farmers Market announces lineup for annual Rally on Ridge fundraiser |
| 7/24/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:13 | St. John Neumann parish raises funds and helps families with annual Mom 2 Mom sale |
| 7/25/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:10 | Canton Liesure Services works with local charities to provide exposure at Do Good Expo |
| 9/4/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:15 | Plymouth Rotary Club opens applications for annual exchange program |
| 9/6/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:19 | Family of young girl killed by drunk driver to host benefit concert |
| 9/10/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:13 | Northville High School student Anne Heitmeyer plans suicide awareness run |
| 9/17/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:11 | Friends of the Rouge holds event remembering the fire on the Rouge River |
| 9/20/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:17 | Northville organization providing jobs for adults with special needs opens new market |
| 9/23/19 | Chatting with the Chamber | 5:45pm | 12:11 | Canton Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Paden talks with members of the business community in Canton. His guests today were Scott Schadel, Administrator for Substance Use Disorder Services at Hegira Health in Livonia, and Brad Craig, Owner of Sportswear Specialties in Canton. Chatting with the Chamber is produced in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce. |
| 9/26/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:15 | Area Public Safety personnel team up with Miracle League of Plymouth for Special Needs fair |

ISSUE FIVE:

News from the Local Libraries

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| 7/8/19 | Newsfile @ 5:30 | 5:30pm | 1:13 | Plymouth District Library goes back in time with retro gaming day |
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7/6/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:09
Plymouth District Library hosts local entrepreneur Lisa Ludwinski to highlight her new book			
7/10/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:18
Plymouth District Library hosts DIA speaker to discuss the role of art in 1960's America			
7/26/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
Plymouth District Library hosts award-winning author Elizabeth Berg for meet and greet			
9/5/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:12
Baffling Bill the Magician coming to Plymouth Library for Fall Festival show			
9/6/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:10
Canton Library pairs love of reading with nature as part of outdoor “story trail			
9/12/19	Newsfile @ 5:30	5:30pm	1:15
Plymouth District Library welcomes local writers for fiction workshop			