

PLYMOUTH COLONY MONTHLY

City Hall is now **OPEN** for walk in customers from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please wear a mask for your protection and ours and maintain a safe distance between you and others. *We look forward to seeing you soon!*

Have you visited your City's website yet?

At www.cityofplymouth.org you can pay your water/sewer bill, sign up for CodeRed alerts, get important forms, see what is happening around town, access City Council Agendas, get COVID-19 updates, see Al Fresco dining opportunities and so much more!!

Interfaith Foodbank Senior Food Distribution has started again at City Hall, on the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00 - 12:00. Please follow the signs to the last door on the ramp side of the building. Call 209-267-9006 for more information.

Reminder: If you are having work done on your property, please make sure the company has a City of Plymouth Business License before any work is done. You must be in compliance with City Code: (Title 5, Chapter 5.2, section 5.02.010). The Municipal Code and Applications are available on the City website. Call 209-245-6941 ext. 254 for more information.

City Hall will be CLOSED November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

DECEMBER 10th at 6:30 pm

Call 1-978-990-5000 / Enter Code: 550802

Planning Commission meetings have been suspended until further notice.

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KEEP HOLIDAY F.O.G OUT OF YOUR KITCHEN SINK

The holidays are just around the corner and the City encourages you to keep your sink fat-free this holiday season. Throughout the year, especially during the holidays, people pour the by-products of cooking down the sink drain. Fats, oils and grease (F.O.G) can coat and clog pipes which can cause sewer lines to back up into homes. That could mean costly clean-up and repair costs.

F.O.G can also cause blockages further down sewer lines. And that can result in overflows or sewage back-ups into yards or streets, creating a public health risk. Oil making its way to wastewater treatment plants can disrupt the treatment process and increase the need for maintenance.

To prevent these problems, the City encourages you to dispose of your leftover F.O.G properly. Here are some suggestions that may help prevent these issues:

- *Do not put fats, oil, grease or greasy food down the garbage disposal.*
- *Place small amounts of fat, oil, and grease in a container with a tight-sealing lid, put the container in a trash bag, tie the bag shut, and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.*
- *Mix cooking oils with an absorbent material such as coffee grounds, place in a lidded container, and dispose of in a trash receptacle.*
- *If you are soaking a greasy pan, first pour off grease into a container. Then place paper towels over the drain basket to catch grease and food as you pour the soaking water down the drain.*
- *Deep fat fryers for turkeys leave a large amount of oil. Solidify the grease by mixing it with an absorbent material such as cat litter. You can also soak up excess oil with newspaper and then place it in the trash.*

