

# PLYMOUTH COLONY MONTHLY

Plymouth the gateway to the Shenandoah Valley



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### A note from the City Manager, Margaret Roberts.

The Christmas Market was a huge success. We thought it might get rained out, but we were lucky with just a little misting here and there. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you goes out to all the vendors, the band and Santa for making this such a wonderful event!

It went off without a hitch thanks to Doug & Jolinda Sim, Francine & Todd Ramos and city staff working hard behind the scenes. We look forward to having this special event on Main Street again in December!!!

We had 60 participants in the "Guess how many Candy Canes" contest. There were 157 candy canes in the jar and the closest guess was 158 by Xuchun "Wendy" Ru! Great Job! She won a \$50 Visa gift card donated by me. I don't know who had more fun with this contest, Tracy in the front office, the participants or me! Thank you to everyone who participated, it was a fun thing to do for the holidays.

City staff and I wish you a Happy New Year with the hope that you have many blessings in the new year to come!



### REORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL AND A NEW PLANNING COMMISSIONER

At the December 14th City Council meeting, the council voted to have Mayor Akerland remain the acting Mayor and Council Member McLaughlin was voted in as Vice Mayor. Thank you, Council Member Sim, for your time on the council as Vice Mayor and congratulations to Mayor Akerland on your re-appointment as mayor!

At the same meeting, Council Member Amoruso appointed Gary Diesen to the Planning Commission. Welcome Commissioner Diesen!



**City Council Meeting Dates:**  
January 11th & 25th at 6:30pm

**Planning Commission Meeting Dates:**  
January 4th (Canceled) & 18th at 6:30pm

### Winter Tips

Winter is here and there are still plenty of leaves on the trees that may soon be on the ground or that make their way into the gutters on your house. Before it rains clear gutters and storm drains of leaves that can cause flooding and don't forget to protect your pipes to help them from freezing which can cause expensive damage to your home.

A little prevention can go a long way to helping you and your neighbors!

**City Hall will be closed January 1st for New Year's Eve and Monday,  
January 15th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**You are invited on  
A Historic Adventure...  
The Main Street Stroll  
in Plymouth, CA**

**– A Walking Tour**

Visit each plaque placed on Main Street in Plymouth, CA, viewing stories and pictures of the buildings from the past and/or people who were associated with the building.

**START HERE:** The Roos Building  
9486 Main St, Plymouth, California

**Speaker – Audrey Crain Sousa**  
Ms. Sousa is a centurion whose family has long rooted ties to the community.

Scan with camera  
on Phone  
to view videos



**More info can be found at  
[www.cityofplymouth.org](http://www.cityofplymouth.org)**

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# 2024 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

**FREE TO  
COUNTY  
RESIDENTS!**

**WHEN: AS SCHEDULED BELOW**

**WHERE: BUENA VISTA WASTE TRANSFER STATION  
6500 BUENA VISTA ROAD, IONE,**

**TEL: 209.274.2237**

**TIME: 9:00AM TO 1:00PM**

**NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED**

Call Waste Management Department at  
223-6429

## **SCHEDULED COLLECTION EVENT DATES FOR 2023:**

**JANUARY 6, 20**

**MAY 4, 18**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 21**

**FEBRUARY 3, 17**

**JUNE 1, 15**

**OCTOBER 5, 19**

**MARCH 2, 16**

**JULY 6, 20**

**NOVEMBER 2, 16**

**APRIL 6, 20**

**AUGUST 3, 17**

**DECEMBER 7, 21**

## **COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS ACCEPTED:**

**WASTE LIMIT: 15 GALLONS OR 125 POUNDS PER TRIP**

**GASOLINE**

**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS**

**NON-EMPTY AEROSOL CANS**

**HYDRAULIC FLUIDS**

**AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES**

**PESTICIDES & INSECTICIDES**

**POOL CHEMICALS**

**HOME-USE SHARPS (INJECTION NEEDLES)**

**PAINTS & THINNER**

**MERCURY PRODUCTS (THERMOSTATS & SWITCHES)**

**OLD/EXPIRED MEDICATIONS (RX) - TAKE TO LOCATIONS: JACKSON PD, IONE PD,**

**IONE PHARMACY, WALGREENS**

**Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs  
Household Batteries**

Take to:  
Meeks Lumber  
Ione Ace Hardware  
Pine Grove Hardware  
Pioneer Hardware

**Electronic Devices  
Cell Phones  
Computers & Televisions**

Accepted at ACES Buena Vista  
and Pine Grove Stations during  
Normal Business Hours

## **NOT ACCEPTED:**

**Explosives, ammunition, narcotics, radioactive waste.**

**For more information please call Amador County Waste Management Department at 223-6429 or visit**

**[www.amadorgov.org/departments/waste-management-recycling](http://www.amadorgov.org/departments/waste-management-recycling)**





**Amador Fire Protection District**  
810 Court Street Jackson, CA 95642  
209-223-6391

## Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment

Have you ever considered volunteering to help your community?

The Amador Fire Protection District is actively recruiting for the Plymouth Community!

Did you know Volunteer Firefighters, community members just like you, are the backbone of the American Fire Service? Please see below for more information.

### **Minimum Qualifications & How to Apply:**

- Must be a resident of Amador County.
- Must be 18 years old with a valid Driver's License.
- No training or experience is necessary to apply!
- The District provides all training at no cost to you.
- Training is a couple of hours one evening a week at your local fire station.
- Simply contact us at (209) 223-6391 and we will take it from there!

### **FAQs about volunteering for the Amador Fire Protection District:**

**How often would I have to respond to emergencies?** The district responds to approximately 3,500 calls for service annually, with the majority of those being medical-related emergencies.

**Do I have to respond to every call?** No, as a volunteer we ask that you respond if and when you are available.

**What is the time commitment?** Outside of emergency response, the time commitment consists of weekly training drills. Weekly drills typically start at 6:30 pm and last approximately 2 hours.

Training drills take place at your closest staffed Amador Fire station.

We understand that work and other things come up and may preclude you from attending trainings from time to time, that is ok, we will work with your schedule.

### **Will volunteering help me with a career in the fire service?**

Yes, many career firefighters begin their careers as volunteer firefighters and Amador Fire has a very proud history of helping many career firefighters get their start.

Even if you are not interested in a career, serving as a volunteer firefighter is a very fulfilling experience!

**If you are interested, please contact us:**

Amador Fire Headquarters at 209-223-6391

Email: Public Information Officer, Kayla Dale at [kdale@amadorfire.org](mailto:kdale@amadorfire.org)

We are always happy to answer questions and we look forward to hearing from you!!