

PLYMOUTH COLONY MONTHLY

Plymouth - The gateway to the Shenandoah Valley

Calendar

City Council Meeting Dates:

January 9th at 6:30pm

The City Council Meeting for January 23rd will be canceled due to new City Council Members needing to go to training.

There will be two Special City Council Meetings in January on the 14th & 30th at 6:30pm.

Planning Commission Meeting Dates:

January 2nd Canceled

January 16th at 6:30pm

The Plymouth Pop Up Makers Market
Saturday, January 11th & 25th in Pop Up Plaza
from 11:00am - 3:00pm



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NEWLY SWORN IN CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND POSITIONS:

- Peter Amoruso – Mayor
- Don Nunn – Vice Mayor
- Wendy Cranford – Council Member
- Holger Hornisch – Council Member
- Victoria McHenry – City Clerk



You recently received a letter from the City asking for your help with identifying the type of drinking water service lines for your property. Please fill out and return the flyer as soon as possible.

You can view your properties status on the City's website at <https://cityofplymouth.org/public-works-and-transportation/> and clicking on the link provided for the Lead & Copper Rule Revision Report.

Thank you for your help with this.

Please contact Cathleen Johnson at 209-245-6941 ext. 260 with any questions.

Contact: City of Plymouth

Address: 9426 Main Street, Plymouth, CA 95669
 Phone: 209-245-6941
 Email: info@cityofplymouth.org

City Hall will be closed Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

A note from the City Manager, Margaret Roberts.

2025 is off to a great start. As we embark on another year, let us remember that success is a journey, not a destination. Let us enjoy each step and milestone along the way. The privilege of serving you this past year has been an honor, and I look forward to continuing to serve you in the new year. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year. Highlights of the December Council meeting include the following:

- Declared the results for the election swearing in the City's newly elected Council Members and City Clerk
 - Wendy Cranford
 - Peter Amoruso
 - Holger Hornisch
 - Don Nunn (2-year seat)
 - Victoria McHenry- City Clerk
- The newly elected Council Members took their Oath of Office
- The City Council selected Peter Amoruso to be the Mayor and Don Nunn to be the Vice Mayor
- Approved the Minutes of October 24th and the November 25th meetings.
- Received the October and November Warrant Registers.
- Approved an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Ascent Environmental, Inc. for the completion of environmental consulting services and associated technical studies for the Greilich Ranch Project and to extend the term of the agreement to December 31, 2025.
- Approved a contract for professional services with Willdan for the completion of environmental consulting services related to the City's 6th Cycle Housing element.
- Accepted the work on the Fire Station Improvement project and Authorized the City Manager to Execute and file the Notice of Completion.
- Approved a TOT Grant for Challenge of Champion Rodeo for \$15,000 for Fiscal Year 2024-25.
- Made changes to the Personnel Manual.
- Discussed appointments to regional boards and committees.
- Made the decision to fill the vacancy of the City Treasurer by appointment and use the schedule in the packet.
- Made the decision to use the schedule in the packet to fill the vacancy for the Council Member.

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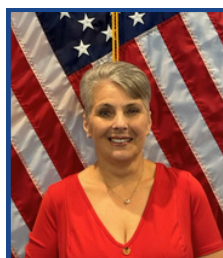
The City is still taking Letters of Interest to fill the vacancy on the City Council and the City Treasurer up until January 10th. Your letter should be emailed to vmchenry@cityofplymouth.org or dropped off to Victory McHenry at City Hall during business hours. Interviews will be on January 14th beginning at 6:30 PM.

Did you know you can pay your water bill online? You can receive your water/sewer bill via e-mail, and you can pay online. Save time, a stamp or a trip to City Hall and pay online: [Click here for details!](#)

We will have a dedication ceremony for the Fire Station Improvement Project on January 30th. Keep your eyes open on social media later this month for more specific information.

Starting January 1, 2025, it is illegal in California to park within 20 feet of the vehicle approach of any marked or unmarked crosswalk, even if a red curb is not present, or 15 feet of any crosswalk where a curb extension is present.

The county is in the process of updating the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). We are currently prioritizing the hazards for Plymouth. Look in future months for updates on the progress of the plan.



Have a great January!
Margaret

Sign up to receive the newsletter via email at
www.cityofplymouth.org/newsletter

New CA Vehicle Code Changes Effective January 1, 2025

California's Daylighting Law (AB 413)

Daylighting is the simple concept that safety is improved by removing parked cars next to crosswalks. By keeping the area next to crosswalks clear of parked vehicle obstructions people walking and people driving or riding on the street can see each other better.

On all public roads, including residential streets:

No parking within 20 feet of a marked or *unmarked crosswalk

No parking within 20 feet of any intersection

Marked parking spaces currently within 20 feet of an intersection will be moved back or removed to comply.

*An unmarked crosswalk is the portion of a street that is in between sidewalks at an intersection. Specifically, the unmarked crosswalk is the alignment that a sidewalk would follow if it continued across the street.

Nuevos cambios en el código de vehículos de CA a partir del 1 de enero de 2025

Ley de iluminación natural de California (AB 413)

La iluminación natural es el simple concepto de que la seguridad se mejora al eliminar los vehículos estacionados junto a los cruces de peatones. Al mantener el área junto a los cruces de peatones libre de obstrucciones de vehículos estacionados, las personas que caminan y las que conducen o viajan por la calle pueden verse mejor entre sí.

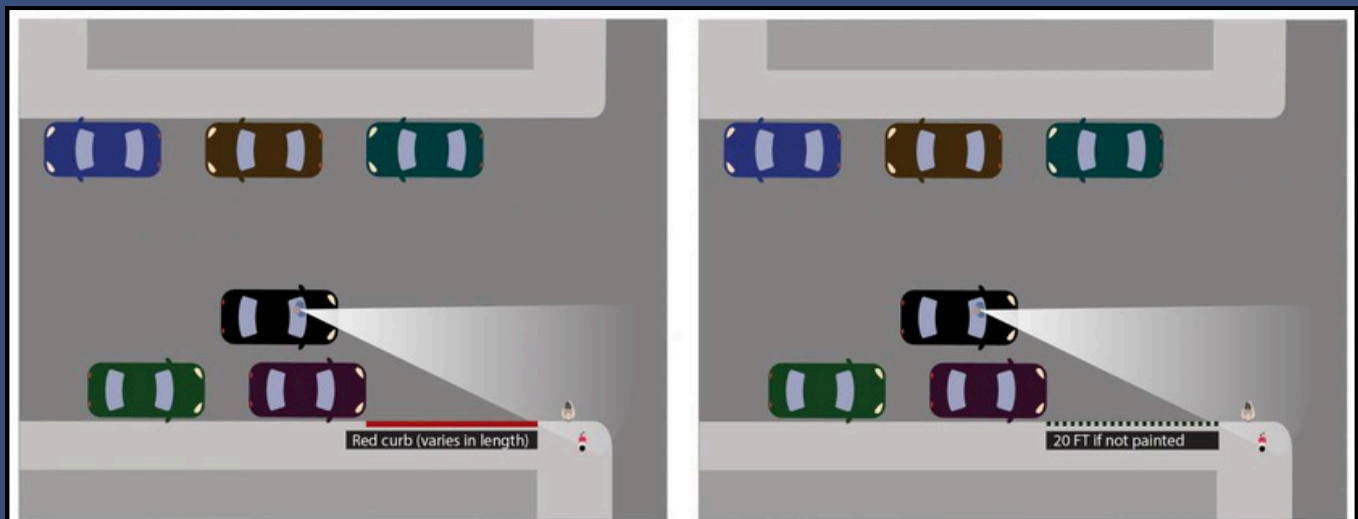
En todas las vías públicas, incluyendo las calles residenciales:

Prohibido estacionar a menos de 20 pies de los cruces de peatones marcados o *no marcados.

Prohibido estacionar a menos de 20 pies de cualquier intersección.

Espacios de estacionamiento marcados actualmente dentro de 20 pies de una intersección se moverá hacia atrás o eliminado para cumplir con la ley.

*Un cruce de peatones no marcado es la parte de una calle que se encuentra entre las aceras en una intersección. Específicamente, el paso de peatones sin marcar es la alineación que seguiría una acera si continuara cruzando la calle.



2025 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

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

**FREE TO
COUNTY
RESIDENTS!**

NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED

Call Waste Management Department at
223-6429

SCHEDULED COLLECTION EVENT DATES FOR 2025:

JANUARY 4, 18

FEBRUARY 1, 15

MARCH 1, 15

APRIL 5 19

MAY 3, 17

JUNE 7, 21

JULY 5, 19

AUGUST 2, 16

SEPTEMBER 6, 20

OCTOBER 4, 18

NOVEMBER 1, 15

DECEMBER 6, 20

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)		USED COOKING OIL

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

IONE PHARMACY, WALGREENS

Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs
Household Batteries
Also Accepted at BVLV

May be taken to:
Meeks Lumber
Ione Ace Hardware
Pine Grove Hardware
Pioneer Hardware

Electronic Devices
Cell Phones

Comput-

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

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

FREE



GREENS RECYCLING EVENT

JANUARY 31ST - FEBRUARY 2TH | 9AM TO 4PM

Pioneer Park Lower Baseball Field

25100 Buckhorn Ridge Rd, Pioneer CA

AVAILABLE FOR ALL AMADOR COUNTY RESIDENTS

AMADOR COUNTY & COMMUNITY PARTNERS WILL BRING YARD BINS TO COLLECT THE FOLLOWING:

- **Yard Trimmings & Green Waste**

(pine needles, leaves, branches, bushes, manzanita, etc.)

- **Tree trunks-** must not be longer than 2 ft. tall and 2 ft. in diameter (no branches attached & must be separated from other materials).

THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

- **No bags-** greens must be removed from bags
- **We will be accepting greens material only at this event.**

No lumber accepted of any kind.

What is Yard Waste? A quick guide!



SHRUBBERY



LEAVES



BRANCHES/STICKS



GRASS



WEEDS

What is NOT Yard Waste?

- PLASTIC BAGS
- PLANT POTS
- ROCKS
- FOOD WASTE
- GARDENING GLOVES

NO BUSINESSES

SPONSORED BY:

Amador County Code Enforcement,
Amador Resource Conservation District, Cal Fire,
& Amador County Air District



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(209) 223-6565

Partial funding for this program is provided through the support of the Amador Resource Conservation District and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire Prevention Program as part of the California Climate Investments Program

Plymouth Pop-up MAKERS MARKET

9415 Main Street
(In Front of Main Street Park)



JANUARY
11-25

FROM
11-3

**CALLING ALL ARTISANS & SHOPPERS!
COME JOIN OUR PLYMOUTH
POP-UP MAKERS MARKET EVENT!
LOCALLY MADE FOOD & FINDS!**