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PLYMOUTH COLONY MONTHLY

A note from Cameron Begbie Interim Plymouth City Manager

It has been a very busy month for the City of Plymouth. On 9/25/2025, the City Council adopted our Fiscal Year 2025–2026 Budget. This process came with many difficult challenges, particularly balancing the General Fund without relying on reserves. These were not easy decisions, and they were made with great care and responsibility. Looking ahead, we will continue to explore opportunities to consolidate and streamline City operations so that we can better serve our community. With the budget now in place, Plymouth is ready to focus on new ways to grow and build for the future.

I have also begun hosting Coffee with the City Manager at Fig Barn. This is a casual and open opportunity for you to share your ideas, ask questions, and provide feedback. Please watch for announcements of upcoming dates—I would love to see you there!

This is your City, and together—with you and our dedicated City Hall team—Plymouth will shine brighter than ever.

SOUNDS OF SEPTEMBER

Sounds of September was a huge success! Thanks to the community for coming out and enjoying the music in the park and visiting the different craft and food vendors.



Up Coming Events

City Council Meetings - October 9th
Canceled & 23rd 6:30pm

Planning Commission Meetings – October
2nd Canceled & October 16th at 6:30pm

Harvest Fest - Chili Cook Off, Grape Stomp,
Chalk Art Contest – Saturday, October 18th
2:00-Dusk

Wear It Pink

This annual event takes place on October 24, 2025. People can wear pink clothing or accessories to show support for breast cancer research and awareness.



National Pumpkin Day Oct. 26th

Smile Dental Services at City Hall
to provide mobile dental services to
the community on October 30th
from 8:00am – 5:00pm

Halloween - Friday, October 31st

Interfaith Food Bank is at City Hall the
3rd Monday of every month
Time: 9am - 11am

WIC (Women Infant and Children)
the 4th Monday of every odd month.
Time: 9am - 3:30pm

Have a Fun and Safe Halloween.
Use caution while driving.
Lots of Trick-or-Treaters
will be out & about.



Join us in celebrating the 2025 Harvest!



Don't miss the 5th Annual Plymouth Harvest Fest and Grape-Stomp on Saturday, October 18th.

Returning this year with the ever-popular Chili Cook-Off, Grape-Stomp, Chalk Art Competition, and much more.

Plymouth Foothills Rotary Club's 5th Annual Harvest Fest and Grape-Stomp

Time: Saturday, October 18th, 2 pm to Dusk

Place: Main Street Plymouth, McGee Park, and Pop-up Plaza

Sign up a team to be a team of two, and compete in the grape stomp, or show off your talents in the chalk art competition. If you're more inclined to enjoy the event as a spectator, we encourage you to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the live music, art, and vendors for the day. Harvest fare, beer, and wine will be available to purchase.

Tickets, Information, and Entry forms are below:

<https://pfrotary.org/>

Calling All Artists!
HARVEST FEST
Chalk Art Contest

Saturday October 18th

FREE! ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
Basic sidewalk chalk provided
Contest theme is "HARVEST"
Each spot is approx 55" x 55"

PLYMOUTH FOOTHILLS ROTARY
HARVEST FEST
OCTOBER 18, 2025 | 2PM-DUSK

GRAPE STOMP

Grab a partner and get your stomping feet ready for the 13rd Annual Harvest Fest grape stomp presented by **Scott Harvey Wines**.
\$20/ Team Entry fee

For details and entry forms visit pfrotary.org or text 916-295-4151

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CHALK ART COMPETITION

Youth, adult and professional divisions.

LOCAL WINE & BEER



VINTAGE TRACTORS

MAIN STREET PLYMOUTH

FARMER AND CRAFT MARKET

Local Farmers and Vendors will offer their end-of-season bounty and harvest-themed goods and fare!



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OR BY TEXTING 916-295-4151



SMART911 – Amador County Emergency Alerts

***All citizens and businesses
are encouraged to register.***

SIGN UP FOR SMART911 TO GET IMPORTANT UPDATES & ALERTS

Go to <https://cityofplymouth.org> and scroll down the homepage until you see the Amador County Emergency Alerts information. When you sign up you can choose how you want to be notified ~ Text, Phone Call, Email or all of the above.

For Amador County Emergency Alert
information view:

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/login.action?pa=amadorgov>



OCTOBER

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Colorful

Ghost

Holiday

Fruit

Pumpkin

Halloween

Maize

Cider

Black

Witch

Fall

Orange

Harvest

Haunt

Mask

October

Spider

Goblin

Broomstick

Cool



Tracy's Halloween Trivia!

1. Halloween can be traced back to a Celtic holiday. What's the name of that holiday?
2. Before jack-o'-lanterns were carved as pumpkins, what other root vegetable was commonly used?
3. Who brought the Halloween tradition to the United States?
4. How did the tradition of dressing up for Halloween start?
5. Where does the word "Halloween" come from?

1. Samhain 2. Turnips 3. Irish immigrants 4. To scare away evil spirits 5. The evening before All Saints Day (November 1) was called All Hallows Eve, which eventually became Halloween.

HAUNTED FOREST CA

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

ENCHANTED BY DAY, HAUNTED BY NIGHT!



Haunted Forest 2025 - Plymouth CA

Hidden in the heart of Plymouth, the Haunted Forest lies on land rich in history. Once a bustling 1800's mining site, it stood silent for generations while nature slowly reclaimed it. Now wild and untamed, the Forest whispers stories and secrets that awaken after dark.

TICKETS ARE LIVE!
www.hauntedforestca.com



Halloween History and Fun Facts



The history of Halloween begins with the history of a Celtic holiday called “Samhain”, a celebration on the last day of the Celtic calendar, October 31st, when the lines between the worlds of the living and dead were believed to blur. When the Roman Empire conquered the Celtic territory, they combined two of their own festivals with Samhain-“Feralia” and a celebration to honor Pomona, a Roman goddess whose symbol is the apple. The celebration of Pomona is most likely why apple-bobbing has become a traditional part of our modern Halloween celebrations.

Around the year 1000, Pope Gregory III changed “All Martyrs Day” to “All Saints Day”, and the date of the celebration to November 1st. The day before “All Saints Day” was then called “All Hallows’ Even”, and later “All Hallows Eve”, then “Hallowe’en”, and eventually “Halloween”. Earlier mentioned Roman-Celtic festival traditions are found in the heart of “Halloween”.

POWER OUTAGES



Here are a few tips to help you prepare for Power outages

- Check your lanterns for batteries and find your candles as light sources
- Service your generator and make sure it is full of gas. Check that you have a gas can full of gas
- Heavy duty extension cords are needed for generators
- Have enough bottled water to last a few days
- Stock up on blankets and sleeping bags
- Make a master call list of family, friends and neighbors in & out of town to check in on
- Coordinate with neighbors that have generators
- Water heaters have gallons of stored water that can be used.

Halloween found its way to America around the mid-19th century, more commonly in the southern colonies. In the second half of the century new immigrants, namely the Irish, helped popularize the celebration nationally. Many customs meshed into America's own version of Halloween. In the late 1800's America molded its Halloween celebration into a more community-focused holiday about neighborly get-togethers. In the 1950's, the tradition began to become more kid-centered and celebrations were moved mostly to classrooms and households to accommodate the “baby-boom”. Trick-or-treating was revived around this time as well and was seen as a relatively inexpensive way for communities to share the celebration and protect their homes from mischief. Now, Halloween is celebrated with parties, costumes, storytelling, trick or treating, crafts and many more traditions collected from its long history!



Now Open: Dental Hygiene Clinic at Amador Public Health



missmirayangrdh@gmail.com

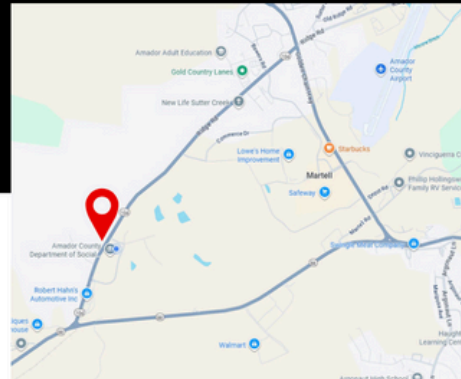


916.585.3877



Address :

10877 Conductor Blvd., Ste 400
Sutter Creek, CA 95642



Mira Yang, RDHAP

Mira Yang, RDHAP is now providing compassionate, preventive dental care for Medi-Cal members of all ages at the Amador County Public Health Department.

Mira is dedicated to education, prevention, and serving those who need care most, making a difference in our community, one smile at a time!

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call:

(916) 585-3877



Click link to apply for Medi-Cal:

Medi-Cal

METAL & GREEN WASTE RECYCLING COMMUNITY EVENT

NOVEMBER 13TH - 16TH | 9am to 3pm
Pioneer Park lower baseball field
25100 Buckhorn Ridge Rd. Pioneer

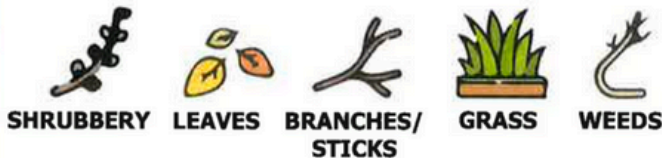
**AMADOR COUNTY & COMMUNITY PARTNERS WILL BRING
SEVERAL 40-CUBIC YARD BINS TO COLLECT THE FOLLOWING:**

- 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. This material will be deposited in a 20 yd bin.
- **No bags** greens must be removed from bags before disposal into containers.
- Metal, car batteries, appliances (except items with freon).



**We will not be accepting trash or refrigerator-freezers
at this event. Only the items listed above.**

What is Yard Waste? A quick guide!



What is NOT Yard Waste?

PLASTIC BAGS
PLANT POTS
DIRT
ROCKS
FOOD WASTE
GARDENING GLOVES

**PLEASE
NO
BUSINESSES**

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KEEP YOUR SMILE HEALTHY AND BRIGHT!



A Smile Dental Services' van is coming to you soon!
Plymouth City Hall

9426 Main Street, Plymouth, CA 95669

October 30, 2025 | 8:00am to 5:00pm

Note: To pre-register for an event, call 1-888-585-3368

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- Oral health information and more
- Cleanings
- Fillings
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We know it can be hard to find a dentist close by. That's why we're bringing the dentist to you!

Several of your trusted medical partners have come together to bring free dental checkups right to your community! **No insurance? No problem** — everyone is welcome to stop by and take advantage of this free service.

A routine dental checkup helps to detect tooth decay and gum disease. Routine checkups provide an opportunity to screen for oral cancers and other oral health issues. Routine visits to your dentist, along with daily brushing and flossing, are a must for keeping your teeth and gums healthy.



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¡Una camioneta de Smile Dental Services llegará a tu casa pronto!

Ayuntamiento de Plymouth

9426 Main Street, Plymouth, CA 95669

30 de octubre de 2025 | 8:00am a 5:00pm

**Nota: Para preinscribirse en un evento, llame al
1-888-585-3368 www.SmileDentalServices.com**

Nuestros servicios de odontología móvil incluyen:

- Exámenes
- Limpiezas
- Selladores
- Empastes
- Barniz de flúor •
No quirúrgico
extracciones
- Salud bucal
Información y más



Sabemos que puede ser difícil encontrar un dentista cerca. Por eso, te traemos el dentista.

¡A usted!

Varios de sus socios médicos de confianza se han unido para ofrecer chequeos dentales gratuitos directamente en su comunidad. ¿No tiene seguro? No se preocupe: todos son bienvenidos a visitarnos y aprovechar este servicio gratuito.

Una revisión dental de rutina ayuda a detectar caries y enfermedades periodontales. Las revisiones de rutina brindan la oportunidad de detectar cánceres bucales y otros problemas de salud bucal. Las visitas regulares al dentista, junto con el cepillado y el uso de hilo dental a diario, son esenciales para mantener los dientes y las encías sanos.



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WINTER Wonderland

Holiday Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

10AM - 4PM

**AMADOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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**CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON,
ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND MUCH MORE!**

**FOR MORE INFO INCLUDING BOOTH APPLICATION:
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