

# PLYMOUTH COLONY MONTHLY

Plymouth ~ The Gateway to the Shenandoah Valley



## Upcoming Events

**City Council Meetings**

December 11th, 6:30pm

December 25th Canceled

**Planning Commission Meetings**

December 4th, Canceled

December 9th, 6:30pm - Special Planning Commission Meeting

December 18th Canceled

January 1<sup>st</sup> Canceled

**Christmas Market & Home Tour**  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 4 pm

**Interfaith Food Bank**  
December 15th 9:00am - 11:00am



Our Local  Wine Country

## Plymouth's

5th Annual

## Christmas Market

Saturday, December 6th  
11a-4p



Local Creative Market Vendors For Your Holiday List!  
Free Horse and Buggy Rides - Food Trucks and More  
Santa Claus Arrives at Noon  
Local Wines, Beer, Hot cider, Cocoa, Warm Mulled Wine  
Free Crafts and Decorating for the Kiddos  
Holiday Home Tour - Tickets Available @ Rotary Club



**Located on Main Street, Plymouth**  
**Come Join Our Community!**



**City Hall closed:**  
**December 25th and 26th**  
**for Christmas**  
**January 1st New Years Day and**  
**January 20th (MLK Day)**



## A note from Cameron Begbie Interim Plymouth City Manager



**As the holiday season is officially upon us**, your city staff would like to extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. While this time of year brings joy and celebration, we know it can also come with added stress and hardship. Thanks to Mayor Wendy Cranford, we are proud to share Angel Tree ornaments once again—each one representing a child in our community along with their interests and holiday wishes. Additionally, the Amador Sheriff's Foundation Toy Drive is in full swing, and Lava Dog Gun Vault is serving as your local collection point. We invite you to drop off a new, unwrapped toy and help brighten a child's holiday.

If you or your family could use some support this season, please know that your city staff is here to help connect you with organizations that may be able to assist. No one in our community should feel alone during the holidays.

The past three months have been incredibly busy, and while many government agencies begin to slow down this time of year, your city staff is running full steam ahead as we work to close out 2025 strong. On behalf of the entire team, we wish you peace, joy, and all the best this holiday season. And remember—Plymouth is open for business! Crush Pizza continues to knock it out of the park in the Roos Building, and Arrowhead Acres has officially opened in the Pop Up Plaza, offering fresh sourdough bread and other delicious baked goods. The City has also opened our wastewater treatment plant to accept septage from outside vendors. Revenue from these contracts will feed directly into our rate study and help ease the burden of any potential future rate adjustments. Plymouth is on the move, and we are grateful for each of you who help make that possible. The city runs on your support, your involvement, and your pride in our community. We couldn't do it without you.

**From all of us at the City of Plymouth—thank you, and happy holidays!**



On November 14th we had a great turn out at Coffee with Interim City Manager Begbie & Council Member Hornisch!

Thank you to all who took the time to come out and enjoy some great coffee and conversation! Stay tuned for more coffee dates to come.



**Arrowhead Acres** new Bake Shop has opened, right in the heart of downtown Plymouth, offering handmade, artisan sourdough bread and treats baked fresh daily, Thursday-Saturdays.

On Saturday, Arrowhead Acres will be part of the 5th Annual Plymouth Christmas Market that will take over Main Street with festive vendors and activities. 9431 Main St, Plymouth, CA

🎄 Christmas Market: Sat 12/6 from 11 am - 4 pm



## Tracy's Christmas Trivia!

1. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
2. Who created the 1st electric light Christmas display?
3. What is the origin of the 'ugly Christmas sweater' tradition?
4. Which country did eggnog come from?
5. The movie "Miracle on 34th Street" is based on which real life department store?

1. Germany 2. Thomas Edison 3. It started in the 1950s with the mass commercialization of Christmas. 4. England 5. Macy's



## Holiday Home Tour

AMADOR COUNTY



December 6th  
PLYMOUTH, CA | 10AM - 5PM

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR  
FEATURING 6 BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED HOMES.

PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF PLYMOUTH FOOTHILLS





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and use the blood  
drive code **SMFM443**



## Ione Community Blood Drive

December  
8, 2025

Evalyn Bishop Hall  
600 S. Church St.

12:00-  
5:30pm



For appointments and information call Vitalant at  
**877 - 258 - 4825**





## Amador County Angel Tree Project

The Camanche Lake & Upcountry Community Centers have been coordinating the annual Amador County Angel Tree project since 2007. Angel Tree provides holiday gifts to an average of 500 children between the ages of 0 and 17 years annually. It is the generosity of folks like you that makes the project so successful!

Angels, printed with a local child's holiday wish list, are available November through mid-December on Angel Trees at a variety of businesses throughout Amador County. During these months, you can sponsor a child by choosing an angel and purchasing a desired gift, or you can make a monetary donation and Community Center staff will purchase the gift on your behalf. In addition, if someone would like to purchase a generic gift to donate, we will do our best to match the gift with the requests of the unsponsored angels. The Community Centers also accept gifts for all ages and monetary donations for the Angel Tree Project year-round.

If you would like to host an Angel Tree at your business or agency, please contact Nexus Youth & Family Services. Thank you so much for your time and generosity. With your help, the children in our community will have a very happy holiday season!

For more information or to sponsor a child, please contact (209) 257-1980 x 105.

