



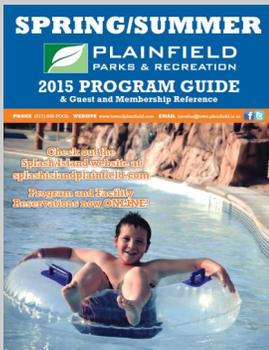
NEWS

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- ◆ Visit the Town's website at www.townofplainfield.com
- ◆ Pick up a copy of the Spring/Summer 2015 Program Guide!



Splash Island Opens for Summer Season May 23!



Work underway at the children's water playground in the Leisure Pool!

The cold weather has started to leave and summer is right around the corner. With it comes the season opening of SPLASH ISLAND! The Splash Island Family Waterpark opens on Saturday, May 23, the beginning of Memorial Day weekend.

That means lazy rides down the Leisure River are just around the bend. Soon enough, you will be racing through the three waterslides with your closest competitors. Circle the opening date of Splash Island on your calendar now!

People always ask "What's New?" and this year we have been working on our ongoing commitment to keep our facilities and attractions up to date and fresh for our guests. The children's water playground is being completely refurbished for the summer. Also, our three waterslides have been resurfaced and are as fast as ever!

As usually happens, Splash Island will open for Memorial Day weekend but then close for the four weekdays following. This is due to the majority of our lifeguards still being in school until the end of the month. We'll then re-open for the complete season, from Saturday, May 30 through Tuesday, August 4. After that we'll be open for the popular Wet Wednesday programs from 6 pm to 9 pm every Wednesday night and on weekends regular hours through Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Regular hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 6pm, and Sundays, noon to 6 pm. Regular Wet Wednesdays hours are 7 to 10 p.m. during the season through Wednesday, July 29.

Don't forget to visit our new website at www.splashislandplainfield.com!

The Promise Walk on May 30!

Thousands of women and babies get very sick or even die each year from a dangerous condition called Preeclampsia, a life threatening disorder that occurs only during pregnancy and the post-partum period. Preeclampsia and related disorders such as HELLP syndrome and eclampsia are most often characterized by a rapid rise in blood pressure that can lead to a seizure, stroke, multiple organ failure and death of the mother and/or baby. Please join us as we make strides and deliver hope at the Indianapolis Promise Walk!

Location: Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2015

Event Day Registration/Sign-in: 8:30 a.m.

Event Start Time: Pre-Race Program at 9:00 a.m. & 5K Walk & Fun Run at 9:30 a.m.

Registration: \$20 Fee for Adults (\$25 onsite)/ \$10 Fee for Kids (\$15 onsite)

Upcoming Park Projects in 2015

Plainfield Parks & Recreation is in constant efforts to keep our facilities up to date and in great condition for both residents and guests. This includes not only the recreation center but the parks and trails as well. Multiple projects are planned for a couple of our parks in 2015.

First, there will be resurfacing of the tennis courts at Franklin Park. These courts have shown significant wear within the past few years and need to be updated for both the safety and pleasure of

our residents. This will include the addition of court boundaries for all of our pickle-ball players in Plainfield.

Pickle-ball is a sport that has gained considerable popularity within the past year, and many residents have asked that we accommodate this trend. Pickle-ball was created in 1965 near Seattle, Washington and is played on a badminton sized court with special paddles.

Make sure you drop by and check out this newly

popular sport next time you are at Franklin Park! The regular pickle-ball players often offer free lessons to newcomers.

Another improvement will be the replacement of the gazebo at Friendship Gardens. This will take



Pickleball has proven to be a popular addition to the offerings at Plainfield Parks. This winter the sport even moved indoors to the Rec Center.

Summer Co-Ed Basketball League Sign-ups Going On Now!



Plainfield Junior Basketball League runs a summer session as well as its regular winter session.

Plainfield Junior Basketball League (PJBL) has a summer session designed for all students in first grade through sixth grade. Both residents and non-residents are welcome to play; however residents of the Town of Plainfield will have priority registration that will begin on a separate date than non-residents.

The summer session has a recreational format that is intended to enhance and maintain basketball skills during the summer months. Unless registrations dictate otherwise, the program is operated as a co-ed league where the girls and boys will play against one another in grade levels 1st – 6th. The season begins in June and ends in July.

The PJBL will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturdays. Dates, however, are subject to change based on participation levels. For more information, contact the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 317-839-7665.

Deadline for signups is Monday, April 27th.

The PJBL is also looking for coaches! If you are interested, please sign up using the volunteer form under "Classifieds" on the website or email basprogram@town.plainfield.in.us.



Plainfield Parks & Recreation is offering our popular, active-driven Summer Camp series again this year with more spots available. Nine weeks of camps are offered beginning the week of June 1. Better hurry to sign up, though, because registration limited and the spots are going fast!

Sign Your Kids Up for Summer Camp!

Our very popular Summer Camps have limited enrollment and are filling up fast! We encourage you to sign your kids up now so they—not to mention you—aren't disappointed with a lesser camp experience somewhere else.

The Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center camps are known for keeping kids active. Using the easily accessible trails, the facilities at the Recreation Center, and of course, the Splash Island Water Park, we have a summer camp program that is not like any other in the area.

Camps run for nine weeks starting the week of June 1-5 and ending the week of July 27-31. Registration is available online via the Town's website (www.townofplainfield.com) by linking to the Parks & Recreation main page and accessing the online system from there. You can also stop by the front desk of the Rec Center to register.

Clarks Creek Natatorium

While the Splash Island Family Waterpark continues to be one of the more prominent features of Plainfield Parks & Recreation, we want to remind everyone of the beautiful facility we offer at the Clarks Creek Natatorium, which is available all year long for programming and recreational swimming.

The natatorium offers a 6-lane competition size pool with 2 diving boards. There is also spacious deck space available for those not wanting to get

wet. For the summer months we are seeking members of any organized groups or summer camps looking to rent out Clarks Creek Natatorium. This includes exclusive usage of the facility, which is available all summer long. The cost is \$100/hour for the entire facility and \$25/hour to rent out a single lane. For available hours and other inquiries please contract our Clarks Creek Aquatics Supervisor Jordan Brouillard at (317) 203-0081.



Clarks Creek Natatorium offers a wide variety of amenities including a 6-lane competition pool and 2 diving boards.

August Closure Dates

Mark your calendars for our August closure dates! Every year, we close the Recreation and Aquatic Center for maintenance and cleaning. During this time we will do interior finishing such as wallpaper, various painting, refurbishing Playworld as well as the indoor water slides and the water playground. Cleaning is scheduled for both the Splash Island Indoor Aquatic Center and Recreation Center as follows:

Splash Island Indoor Aquatic Center (August 8-23, 2015)

Recreation Center (August 10-14, 2015)

The Aerobics and Cycling class areas will be closed for up to two weeks as needed in September for additional maintenance.

April 2015

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June 2015

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May 2015

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= Splash Island Family Waterpark open regular hours (see article, page 1)

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Grand Opening of Splash Island for season

Now is the Perfect Time to Get Active!

Summer is coming up fast and it's the perfect time to start going to the gym and getting back in shape! Or, possibly you know someone that needs some encouragement to get up and be active. One of the best gifts you can give a person is a membership to the Recreation & Aquatic Center! We've got the fitness equipment, the classes, the trainers, and facilities to help them meet their goals. Facilities include an 1/8-mile raised track, an indoor aquatic center with lap lanes, and three full basketball courts (which are also used for volleyball and pickle-ball). We also have members who might just be looking for a partner to keep them stay on track. The price of a membership, which includes fitness classes like pilates, total body conditioning, cardio-toning, Zumba, and yoga, also enables them to use both the Splash Island Outdoor Family Waterpark and the Splash Island Indoor Aquatic Center for lap swimming, taking water aerobics classes or doing water walking for fitness. To learn more, call the Rec Center at 839-7665.



LOOKING FOR LIFEGUARDS!



(AND OTHER SEASONAL EMPLOYEES)

Plainfield Parks and Recreation is now taking applications for Seasonal Lifeguards. Applicants will learn lifeguarding skills, CPR, Rescue Breathing, AED, supplemental oxygen, and First Aid! We're also hiring for

- recreational services
- seasonal park maintenance

Apply on the town website at www.townofplainfield.com. Click on the Employment Opportunities link and select the position you are applying for.