



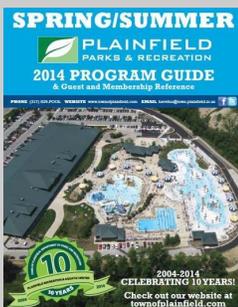
NEWS

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- ◆ Visit the Town's website at www.townofplainfield.com
- ◆ Look for a copy of the Spring/Summer 2015 Program Guide, coming soon!



Daddy/Daughter Dance Expands to Two Nights!



The Daddy/Daughter Dance gives men a chance to bond with their daughters in a festive atmosphere that will make the ladies feel special.

The popular Daddy/Daughter Dance will have two sessions this year, Friday, February 13 and Saturday, February 14. Each night the dance will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

"We've had such a large response to the event that it routinely sells out weeks in advance," said Recreation Program Supervisor

Matt Wilhelm. "That left a lot of dads and daughters disappointed. We decided this year to offer it two nights so we could accommodate all the requests."

The program features a festive atmosphere, an experienced DJ to play some great music, and a lot of fun for dads and daughters. There will also be a magician visiting the tables and other entertainment.

Though the event is known as the "Daddy/Daughter Dance," the Parks Department recognizes the need to be flexible with the reality of today's blended families. Any adult may purchase tickets to escort their "daughter" to the event.

Wilhelm recommends making reservations well in advance so patrons get the date they want. Registrations for the Daddy/Daughter Dance can be done online through the Town's website or by contacting the front desk of the Recreation Center.

Men, your daughters are not too young to be taught how a man should treat them! Make this a date night that creates memories for you and sets an example for what she should expect when she gets older.

Run the Spring Fling March 7!

The popular Spring Fling 15K Run and 5K Run/Walk event is back on for 2015 and it's scheduled for Saturday, March 7! Many people use it as a preparatory run for the Mini-Marathon in May. This is the first year the Parks & Recreation Department will be fully in charge of the event, but many things still remain the same.

Location: Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center, 651 Vestal Road, in Plainfield.

Pre-register by: 3/1/2015; Event Day Registration/Sign-in: 6:30 am to 7:45 am

Event Meeting Time: 8 am; Event Start Time: 15K at 8:15 am; 5K at 8:25 am

Fees: through March 1: \$20 w/ shirt; \$15 w/o shirt; after March 1: \$20 w/o shirt; Kids 1/2 mile run: \$10 and includes shirt if registered by March 1.

All proceeds benefit the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Plainfield High School.

Pickleball Sessions Now Available Indoors

The Plainfield Pickleball craze has moved indoors! This sport, played on a court about the size of a doubles badminton court, is now available for indoor play on the basketball courts at the Recreation & Aquatic Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. From 9 to 10:30 the courts are open

play; from 10:30 to noon one court is dedicated to men's play and the other is dedicated to women's play.

For those not familiar with the game, it is similar to tennis but uses paddles instead of racquets. A game can be played with two players (singles) or four (doubles). The entire court is used

whether playing doubles or singles.

Lines were added to the tennis courts at Franklin Park in the summer so pickleball could be played on them in addition to tennis. It became so popular that lessons were offered and a tournament was played.



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.

Sign Your Kids Up for Spring Break Camp!

Gotta work during Spring Break and not sure what to do with your kids?

Sign them up for our Spring Break Day Camps! We have two sessions, so whether your school break is for two weeks or one, we're here for you.

Week 1: March 23-27. Registration deadline is March 8.

Week 2: March 30–April 3. Registration deadline is March 15.

While you're at work, your children will have fun creating various crafts, working as a team in games, sports, and recreation, and just having a fun time doing indoor and outdoor activities. Plus, they'll make new friends!

Pre-registration is required. You can register online at our website (www.townofplainfield.com) or call the front desk for pricing information and registration at 839-7665.



You never know who — or what — will show up at a Plainfield Parks camp!



Campers get ready to shoot some hoops as a part of their day camp activities.



Plainfield Parks campers have access to our trails system, which on nice days can be a source of great activity.

**UNDERWATER EASTER EGG HUNT COMING
SATURDAY, APRIL 4!**



During our extended Spring Break hours at the indoor Splash Island aquatic center, the two story water slide is a popular attraction.

Spring Break Hours at Splash Island

Money's tight and you can't get away for a vacation? Bring your kids to our Caribbean themed indoor aquatic center Splash Island, where it's always 86 degrees! During Spring Break, we have special extended hours:

- Monday, March 23 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 25 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, March 26 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, March 27 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, March 28 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sunday, March 29 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Monday, March 30 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 31 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 1 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, April 2 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Friday, April 3 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5 CLOSED

Midwinter Break & Martin Luther King Day Hours, too!

In addition to the special Spring Break hours for the indoor aquatic center Splash Island, there will also be special hours for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and for Midwinter Break. Those hours are:

- MLK Jr. Day, January 19 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Midwinter Break:
- Friday, February 13 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Saturday, February 14 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Sunday, February 15 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Monday, February 16 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.



The Enabling Garden looks barren now, but come April 1st the fountains will run and it will be the location for many photos shoots.

Parks Set to Open on April 1st

Sometimes it feels like spring will never get here, but at the Parks & Recreation Department spring is never far from our minds. We spend winter getting ready for our parks to open April 1st.

"It's no April Fool's," said Clay Chafin, Director of Parks & Recreation. "During the winter season we stay busy preparing the fields at

the Al & Jan Barker Sports Complex to open, getting the shelter houses ready to be rented again, and preparing to open the skate park when the weather is good. As a staff, we get excited about the fact so many people turn to our parks for important events in their lives, like hosting family picnics, taking prom pictures, and even getting married."

Chafin said once the fountains in Friendship Gardens are up and running, the photographers are out in droves. "Our parks serve as the backdrop for so many Plainfield and Guilford Township pictures. We take great pride in that. We always want our parks to have that kind of acclaim. We work on it all year long."

January 2015

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March 2015

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February 2015

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28



= Extended Splash Island hours (see p. 3)

14 Daddy/Daughter Dance (see p. 1)

24 (Green dates) Spring Break Day Camp for two weeks, March 23-27 & March 31-April 4 (see p. 2)

Buy a membership to help fulfill those New Year's resolutions!

Do you know someone (it might be you!) who's made a New Year's resolution to lose weight or get fit or get in shape for some special upcoming event? One of the best gifts you can give a person like that 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 pickleball). We also have members who might just be looking for a partner to keep them stay on track. Or, that New Year's resolutioner might meet someone who could inspire him or her with their own story of how they met a similar goal.

The price of a membership, which includes fitness classes like pilates, total body conditioning, cardio-toning, Zumba, and yoga, also enables them to use to 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.

(coupon)

Gift of Good Health for Town Residents!*

25% Discount on one (1) three-month membership** to the Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center now available!

* Proof of residency required

**either new, renewed, or extended

Expires January 31, 2015