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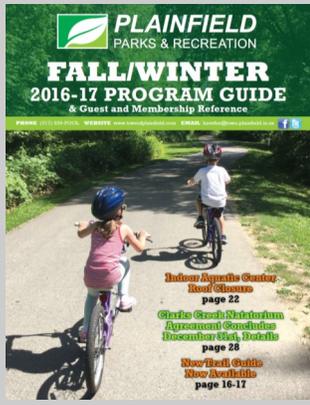
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- ◆ Pick up a copy of the Fall 2016/Winter 2017 Program Guide!



## Indoor Aquatic Center Closure Continues



The indoor aquatic center's roof replacement project, which was begun during the brief closure of the Recreation Center in August, continues. The new panels have come in and they are being installed, but the process is slow-going.

"Replacing the indoor roof is an important maintenance issue, and more than anything it needs to be handled correctly," said Clay Chafin, Director of Parks & Recreation. "We can't afford to rush the process and risk having to close it again to redo it. We are beginning to see that the project may not be completed and ready to go at the beginning of the

year. How we are going to handle that with regards to swim lessons, exercise sessions that are held in the pool, and open swim times has yet to be determined. We'll advise everyone as quickly as we can, certainly by the first of December."

The roof replacement project was scheduled during what has historically been the slowest time of the year, but "there's never a perfect time to do something like this," Chafin said. "We know the public is clamoring to get it back open and we are working hard to get that done as soon as we can."

## Recreation & Aquatic Center Announces Holiday Closings

The entire campus of the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center will be completely closed on the following dates. This will enable our employees time off to enjoy their holidays.

- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24
- Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25
- New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2017

Also, the day prior to these closures, the entire campus will close at 6 p.m. Those dates are:

**\* Wednesday, November 23 \* Saturday, December 24, and \* Saturday, December 31.**

Patrons are asked to please make a note of these holiday closings.

## Swim Lessons Rescheduled for March Start Date

Due to the construction continuing on the roof of the indoor pool we have made a few changes to our swim lessons schedule. The original dates listed on pages 24-27 of the Fall/Winter Program Guide state our next winter session of swim lessons will begin in January, however we are now moving to a new start date in March. The original session from January 23—March 20 has now been moved to March 13—May 20. We will still be offering lessons every day of the week

Monday-Saturday at multiple time slots for One on One, One on Two, and many more lesson types. Detailed lists for all of the swim lessons are available at the front desk of the Rec Center. Please contact our aquatics department by phone either at 317-203-0081 or at 317-839-7665 for further details. Don't forget with an account already registered you can enroll online at [www.townofplainfield.com](http://www.townofplainfield.com) and receive a \$5 discount. If you need an account created just contact the Rec Center at 317-839-7665 to get one set up.



*Group swim lessons and all other swim lessons as listed on pages 24-27 of the current Fall/Winter Program Guide will change as a result of the continuing indoor aquatic roof construction project.*

## New Personal Trainers Come On Board at Rec Center

The Recreation and Aquatic Center has added to its roster of personal trainers! Recently joining our facility as personal trainers are: Danielle Dorman, Tim Dorman, and Aric Anderson.

With fitness activities moving indoors, there is no better time than now to get set up with a personal trainer. They can be utilized by anyone whether you are a first timer learning how to work out or a veteran looking for a little change in your workout. Having a personal trainer gives you commitment—you're not in it alone! You are part of team working to improve your health or meet your fitness goals. The Rec Center offers many different options for personal training. You can purchase training sessions individually, in packages, or even group training. We have a set of certified trainers, both male and female, to work with. These trainers have proven records and regularly help their clients achieve their goals. Call the Rec Center at 317-839-7665 or stop by the front desk for further details. A list of trainers accompanies this article.

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## “Pictures with Santa” Includes More than Just Photos

The Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center’s annual “Pictures with Santa” event returns on Saturday, December 17 with plenty of fun, games, activities, and of course, Santa!

The fun starts at 11 am in the gaming area where the ping-pong tables are. There, Santa will be set up for picture taking. You are welcome to take a photograph yourself, or we have a photographer who will take your photo for free. All photos will be uploaded within

a few days to our Facebook page, where parents and friends can download the photo and make copies as desired. Again, this service is completely FREE!

In addition to getting a photo taken with Jolly Old Saint Nick, we’ll have other things to keep kids busy and help them get into the holiday spirit. We’ll have cookies to decorate, crafts to make, and snacks to eat, all while supplies last. We’ll also have a bounce house of

some kind that will help generate a nap-time later in the day.

You do not have to be a member of the Recreation Center or a resident of the Town of Plainfield to come to “Pictures with Santa.” It’s all fun and totally FREE. The event ends at 1 pm, though, so be sure to get there early, especially if you want to get that photo with Santa!

## Fourth Quarter Aerobic Schedule Features Something New

With winter weather coming, group aerobics classes at the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center now number 80 per week! A wide range of classes are offered every day. Recently offered is a Heathway’s Boom class which is great for anyone looking for something a little

more intense than our regular Silver Sneaker programs. They are fast paced workouts that challenge but don’t require anything extreme like one handed push-ups.

Classes start as early as 5:35am and as late as 7:30pm at night. Start your morning off right with P90X®, PiYo, or even a spin class. Midday classes feature Silver Sneaker classes for seniors and the newly added Heathway’s Boom! Evening offers everything from cycling to yoga. All these classes are included in a membership or a day pass! Grab your schedule at the front desk or online at the town’s website, and get it on your fridge today!



## Renovations Completed in Rec Center During Shutdown

During the closure of the Recreation and Aquatic Center in August, many tasks were accomplished and improvements made. “Probably the biggest change was the renovation of the men’s and women’s locker rooms,” said Parks and Recreation Director Clay Chafin. “These included redoing the floors, installing new hand-dryers to eliminate paper and become more eco-friendly, adding new wallboards and decorative wall panels to improve aesthetics, and updating shower equipment and replaced shower curtains.” Chafin said they also did a deep cleaning of other areas in the locker rooms.

The indoor café was repurposed as well. “Requests for meetings spaces requiring a warming kitchen have increased,” Chafin said. “The café was not as financially successful as we would have liked so we converted the café to a warming kitchen for the Room 139 meeting space. We also updated the technology in the two large meeting rooms. We now have new screens and new sound systems. Patrons can more easily access their presentations, too.”

## Hometown Holiday returns at Hummel Park!

"A Hometown Holiday" returns to Hummel Park on Saturday, December 10 from noon until 4 p.m. The event features lots of fun activities for the entire family to enjoy.

The event is sponsored by Plainfield Plaza, which reminds you to SHOP LOCAL all year round.

This year's Hometown Holiday will include Photos with Santa, Pony Rides, Horse-drawn Carriage Rides, Train Rides, a Live Nativity, Lots of Door Prizes, Grand Prize Drawings, Cookies and Cocoa, Face Painting, and more.

This event is FREE and open to all. Please come celebrate the holiday season with A Hometown Holiday at Hummel Park!



A Hometown Holiday at Hummel Park has lots of activities and fun for all! Plus, photos can be taken with Santa!

## Plainfield Pickleball Courts now open for play



**It's not tennis!** — The new Pickleball courts at Swinford Park are ready for play, although they are not yet complete. Putting down the final surface and permanent lines has been deferred until spring. For now, though, Pickleball enthusiasts can enjoy playing on these outdoor courts as long as the weather holds.

The new Plainfield Pickleball courts in Swinford Park are now open for play. They are not 100% completed but may be used now. The courts have temporary lines on them.

In spring the court surface will be applied and permanent lines will be put down. It is too late in the season to surface them now. Once the date for resurfacing in the spring is set, the courts will be closed for a couple of days. The new surface and the striping will be finished then. We will keep you posted on the dates.

Permanent court signs, player benches and trash cans have been ordered and will be installed as soon as they are received.

Questions about the pickleball courts may be directed to Plainfield Parks and Recreation at 317-839-7665