

THE WATER LINE

NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, AUGUST 2016

Puppy Pool Party to be Delayed until October 1, 2

If you're used to bringing your canine friends to Plainfield's annual Puppy Pool Party the weekend after Labor Day, please know that this year's event will be delayed. Due to the repair of the indoor aquatic center's roof, many of the normal indoor pool activities will be moved outdoor to the Splash Island pools during the month of September. This means the Puppy Pool Party will be pushed back to October 1 and 2.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 1:

- 11 am to noon – Small Dogs
- 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. – Large Dogs
- 2 pm to 3 pm – Small Dogs
- 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm – Large Dogs

Sunday, October 2:

- 1 pm to 2 pm – Small Dogs
- 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm – Large Dogs

Small Dogs: up to and including 35 pounds

Large Dogs: over 35 pounds

Fees: Minimum \$10.00 per dog.

- Pre-registration recommended at front desk
- All proceeds will be used to support the Hendricks County Humane Society's HOPE program (Help Over Population End)



NOTE: All pets must have proof of current vaccinations the day of the event! Paper certificates are required – **RABIESTAGS ALONE ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** (Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Para influenza, Parvovirus, Bordetella (Kennel Cough) are **REQUIRED.**)

ALSO NOTE: People are **NOT** allowed to be in the pool with dogs!

We hope to see you at the Puppy Pool Party on the first weekend in October!

Please Keep Sidewalks Clear of Vehicles, Other Obstructions

Sidewalks are "pedestrian lanes" that provide residents with space to travel within the public right-of-way separated from motor vehicles. They provide places for children to walk, run, skate and play, and are often used by young bicyclists. It's particularly important for sidewalks to be continually accessible for pedestrians with disabilities. *(continued)*

Pedestrians desiring to use the sidewalk are prevented from doing so when vehicles are parked in a driveway across the sidewalk. Blocking a sidewalk in this manner is not only dangerous since it forces kids and pedestrians (especially those with disabilities) into the roadway, but it is also illegal. Plainfield Town Code (Ordinance passed 11-12-1956), states it is unlawful to park a vehicle on, in, or across a public sidewalk, and that includes driveways across which a sidewalk crosses. Violations of this code are potentially subject to citation by the Plainfield Police Department.

The purpose of a driveway is to provide access for vehicles between the right-of-way of a public or private street and the minimum required setback line on a lot. In other words, driveways stop at the property line, which is typically one foot from the sidewalk. Homeowners are required to care for their driveways just as they are any right-of-way that are on their property, but they cannot prevent their use as a sidewalk by blocking them with cars, trucks, and other vehicles.

“The Town doesn’t believe that anyone wants to intentionally force their neighbors to walk in the roadway,” said Andrew Klinger, Town Manager. “We see it more as a practice that is being done innocently but has unintended consequences. We ask all residents to please be considerate of their neighbors and keep the sidewalks adjacent to their driveways clear for safe passage.”



Town Surplus Equipment to be Auctioned on September 24

Equipment of the Town that has been declared as surplus by the Town Council will be auctioned on Saturday, September 24 at Freije’s Auction located at 2268 West US Highway 40. The auction will start at 1:00 p.m.

Items to be auctioned will come from a variety of town departments like Public Works, Police, Fire, and Parks. Cars and trucks (most of them from the 1990s), office tables and chairs, used playground equipment, and more are expected to be on the auction block.

A complete list of auction items will be posted in the public notices section of the Hendricks County Flyer and will be available for viewing on the Town’s website as well.

For additional questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 317-839-3490.

