



# THE WATER LINE

NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, DECEMBER 2014

## How Plainfield Handles Snow Removal

Heading into the busy snow removal months of January and February, the Department of Public Works would like to remind Plainfield residents of DPW's strategy in snow removal and provide a few tips to help make the process as effective as possible (and hopefully less aggravating for residents!):

In order, priorities for plowing are:

- 1) Primary routes
- 2) Secondary routes
- 3) Neighborhoods
- 4) Cul-de-sacs

DPW's goal is to get drivers access, so they will focus on clearing primary and secondary routes first. In neighborhoods, they will make one pass down and back so people have a way in and out. As manpower and storm severity allows, they will get back in to widen the neighborhoods streets and cul-de-sacs, but it may not happen until the next day.



Some creative Plainfield Middle School students used their artistic abilities to create some fun scenes for the Department of Public Works' snow blades. You might see them on the plows around Town often if we get a winter like the last one!



Those creative Quakers are (left to right): Stephen Holsesapple, Mason Burress, and Sawyer Duke. Their artwork can be seen in the other two photos.

"Please be patient when clearing snow from the end of your driveway," advises DPW Superintendent Jason Castetter. "It will save you effort and aggravation if you can wait until after the snowplow driver has finished widening the street."

### Tips:

- 1) Shovel snow from your driveway to the right side so the snowplow carries the snow down the street and not back in front of your driveway (if you shovel before the street is finished).
- 2) If you use a snow blower, don't blow the snow back out into the street. The snow may refreeze, making it difficult for the plow driver to remove.
- 3) If you have a storm drain in front of your home, you can help DPW by keeping it clear in non-emergency times. That will help prevent flooding when emergencies do come.
- 4) Try to keep vehicles out of the street if you know a snow storm is coming. Snow plows have a difficult time maneuvering around obstacles like cars.
- 5) DPW tries to be careful around mailboxes, but sometimes they get damaged or knocked down. If DPW damages a mailbox, they will first try (continued)

to repair it or replace it. If it's a decorative mailbox or a special one required by your homeowner's association, they will pay up to \$75 of the replacement cost. Phone DPW at 317-839-3490 to obtain a form to receive payment for a damaged mailbox or find it on the Town's website, [www.townofplainfield.com](http://www.townofplainfield.com) under DPW's Frequently Asked Questions.

## Help Create a Vision for Plainfield's Future

The public is invited to attend the Visioning Workshop on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at the Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center at 651 Vestal Road (Room 139B). The meeting will start at 7 p.m. Attendees will participate in an interactive workshop where they will put pen to paper and map out the types of development, projects, and improvements they desire over the next 15 to 20 years. The vision workshop will be a fun and engaging way to provide your thoughts about the future of Plainfield. Come to the workshop and let your voice be heard!

For information about the Comprehensive Plan and opportunities to participate, visit: [www.townofplainfield.com](http://www.townofplainfield.com)

### Gift of Good Health for Town Residents\*

25% Discount on one three month membership\*\* to the Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center

\* Proof of residency required

\*\* Either new, renewed, or extend existing  
Expires January 31, 2015

Here is a list of useful phone numbers to keep handy. They include numbers for the Town of Plainfield, Guilford Township, local utilities, and others. If you're searching for the right person to call when you have questions about building permits, animal control, or trash service, this list may save you time! (unless specified, all area codes are 317)

**Emergency Service** .....911

**Plainfield Municipal Building** ..... 839-2561  
206 W. Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Rich Carlucci, Town Manager .....ext. 214
- Wes Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer .....ext. 211
- Joe James, Director of Planning .....ext. 217
- Tim Belcher, Town Engineer .....ext. 218
- Scott Singleton, Transportation Director..... ext. 226
- Ed Ruldophi, Deputy Building Commis. ....ext. 215
- Brett Smith, Building Inspector .....ext. 223
- Tony Perona, Communications .....ext. 252
- Accounts Payable--Ambulance Billing ....ext. 213
- Lois Burgner, Utility Billing Director .....ext. 248
- Ron Lydick, Human Resources .....ext. 221

**Utility Billing Department** ..... 837-0000

**Plainfield Police Department**  
(non-emergency) ..... 838-3562  
1075 W. Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Chief Darel Krieger ..... 838-3562
- Assistant Chief Carri Weber ..... 838-3562
- Public Affairs, Cpt. Jill Lees,  
Support Division ..... 838-3562

**Plainfield Fire Territory**  
(non-emergency) ..... 839-6939  
4010 Clarks Creek Road, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Chief Brian Russell ..... 839-6939
- Assistant Chief Brent Anderson ..... 839-6939

**Department of Public Works** ..... 839-3490  
986 S. Center Street, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Jason Castetter, Superintendent ..... 839-3490

**Plainfield Parks & Recreation** ..... 839-7665  
651 Vestal Road, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Clay Chafin, Director ..... 839-7665
- Nate Thorne, Deputy Director ..... 839-7665

**Town Court** ..... 838-3710  
1075 W. Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Judge James Spencer ..... 838-3710
- Brenda Lynch, Court Administrator ..... 838-3710

**Guilford Township Offices** ..... 839-9121  
1500 S. Center Street, Plainfield, IN 46168

- Chuck Ellis, Trustee ..... 838-0564
- Darlene Young, Township Assistance ..... 838-0564
- Derek Clay, Hummel Park Administrator ..... 839-9121

**Plainfield Public Library** ..... 839-6602

**Ray's Trash Service** ..... 539-2024

**Plainfield Chamber of Commerce** ..... 839-3800

**Animal Control, Plainfield** ..... 839-8700

**Animal Control/Shelter,  
Hendricks County** ..... 745-9250

**Duke Energy**  
• report an outage ..... 800-343-3525  
• billing & payment options ..... 800-521-2232

**Hendricks Power** ..... 745-5473

**Vectren Energy**  
• report a gas leakage ..... 800-227-1376  
• customer contact center ..... 800-227-1376

**Citizens Energy Group** ..... 924-3311

**West Central Conservancy District**  
• report an emergency ..... 491-3593  
• customer contact center ..... 272-2980