



THE WATER LINE

NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, FEBRUARY 2013

Plainfield has New Town Council Districts

New Town Council district lines have been drawn and approved by the Plainfield Town Council. The action came in accordance with state law which requires a redistricting within two years after a ten-year census has been completed by the federal government.

“We appreciate the hard work done by law firm Kroger Gardis & Regas, which handled this task for us,” said Robin Brandgard, Town Council President. “Brian Bosma from the firm made sure the guidelines we put in place for the new districts were in compliance with state requirements.”

Those guidelines included that the districts be contiguous, reasonably compact, contain equal population (as nearly as possible), and respect precinct lines (as much as practical).

Steps were taken to allow for public input during the process. Notices were placed in papers of record before public hearings, and the public was invited to place forth their own redistricting plan for consideration. No objections were made regarding the

guidelines, and no other plans were submitted by the public. There were also no objections to the resulting new districts as recommended by Kroger Gardis & Regas. Those districts were adopted before the end of 2012.

As each current council member still resides in a unique district, there is no need for changes within the council before the next election.

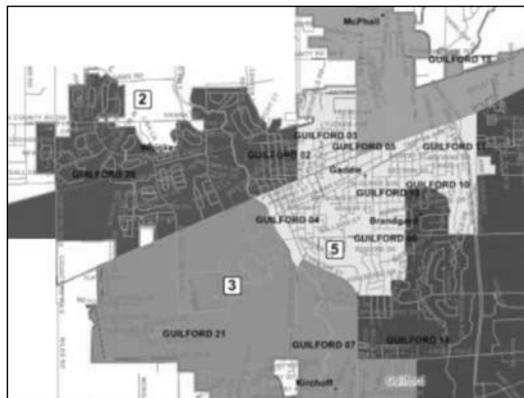
“Also, there have been no changes in how a member is elected to the Council,” Brandgard added. “You must live in a district to represent it, but all voters cast ballots to determine who sits on the Council.”

Annual Spring Fling Road Race is March 9

Registration is now open for the Spring Fling, a 15K road race and 5K run/fitness walk that will take place on Saturday, March 9. The event uses the Plainfield Greenways Trail system and town parks.

“We’ve scheduled the Spring Fling in coordination with the Mini-Marathon training we’re doing here at the rec center,” said Brent Bangel, Facilities Manager for the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatics Center. “It’s a timed race, and this will give runners an idea of where they are in their training. Also, their time can be used for placement at the Mini-Marathon and other events.”

Bangel noted that the main sponsor of this year’s race is Indiana University Health West Hospital, the official healthcare partner of the Plainfield Parks & Recreation Department. Other sponsors include Banning Engineering, Mitch’s Ace Hardware, Plainfield Parks & Recreation, Hummel Park, Hines Financial Services, the End Result Company, Flora Brothers Painting, the Center for Hip and Knee Surgery, D1, Plainfield Eye Care, First Merchants, Arc Design, C2IT Consulting, Greg Black Attorney at Law, Duke Energy, JDH Contracting, Piazza Produce, Chick-Fil-A, Runner’s Forum, MAC Designs, and Papa Murphy’s Pizza. *(continued on back)*



The new districts adopted by the Plainfield Town Council are contiguous, reasonably compact, and as nearly as possible, have equal population. A larger version of this map and legal descriptions of the new council districts are available online at the Town’s website (“I want to ... View Town Council Districts”). They are also available at the Municipal Building.

Cost to run in the Spring Fling is \$20 through March 1, with a guaranteed T-shirt from the event. After March 1, the cost is \$25, and no shirt is guaranteed. XXL T-shirts are an additional \$2. To register, pick up an application at the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center or do it online at <https://secure.getmeregistered.com/PlainfieldSpringFling>.

Proceeds from the race benefit the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Plainfield High School.

Scoring will be done by End: Results and the times will be posted online at OnlineRaceResults.com

Easter Egg Hunt (Above ground and Underwater) March 30!

Mark your calendars now for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt (sponsored by Carpenter Realtors® of Plainfield) at Hummel Park, followed by Pictures with the Easter Bunny at the Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center, and our famous underwater Easter Egg Hunt at the indoor Splash Island. All events will take place on Saturday, March 30.

Here is the schedule:

- *Hummel Park Easter Egg Hunt*
9:45 am – Easter Bunny arrives
10 am – Easter Egg Hunts begin, staggered every 10 minutes by age group
- *Pictures with the Easter Bunny*
12:00 Noon at the Recreation & Aquatic Center (651 Vestal Road)
- *Underwater Easter Egg Hunt*
1 pm at Splash Island, inside the Recreation & Aquatic Center. Radio Disney will host the water activities from 1 to 2 pm!

All community Easter events are FREE, including admission to Splash Island for the underwater Easter Egg Hunt. For information about the Hummel Park event, contact their office at 839-9121. For information about the events at the Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center, stop by the front desk or call 839-7665.

New Roundabout Coming!



Utility poles have been delivered to the east and west ends of what will be a roundabout at the intersection of CR 600S and CR 700E (Hadley Road and Sugar Grove Road). However, moving the power lines (and therefore construction) has been delayed as crews were shifted to the east coast to help restore electrical power to customers left powerless after the blizzard. Current plans call for construction to start this spring and be completed by the end of the year. We will report more on this as we meet with the Indiana Department of Transportation and develop a schedule. The good news: Hadley Road will remain open during most of the construction period. Like us on Facebook (Town of Plainfield Indiana) for the latest information.

Splash Island Extends Hours During Spring Break

The indoor Splash Island water park has extended hours for recreational swimming and water park fun beginning Monday, March 25 for Spring Break. (Avon Schools' break begins March 25; Plainfield's break begins March 29.) Here is the schedule for those hours:

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| • Monday, March 25* | 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Tuesday, March 26 | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. |
| • Wednesday, March 27* | 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Thursday, March 28 | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. |
| • Friday, March 29* | 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Saturday, March 30 | 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. |
| • Sunday, March 31 | CLOSED FOR EASTER |
| • Monday, April 1* | 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Tuesday, April 2 | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. |
| • Wednesday, April 3* | 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Thursday, April 4 | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. |
| • Friday, April 5* | 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Saturday, April 6* | 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. |
| • Sunday, April 7* | 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. |

**Splash Island reserves the right to close early if attendance doesn't warrant staying open until 9.*

PARKS & REC SPECIAL!

Buy-one get-one free admission to the Indoor Aquatic Center during extended spring break hours

Valid March 25 - April 7, 2013