



NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, FEBRUARY 2015

## Spring and Summer Day Camps Registration Open

Registration is now available for the Plainfield Parks & Recreation Spring and Summer Day Camps. Campers will have the opportunity to create various crafts, work as a team in games, sports and recreation, and just have a fun time doing indoor and outdoor activities while making new friends. Spring camps will be available for two weeks, March 23 through March 27 (registration deadline March 8) and March 30 through April 3 (registration deadline March 15). In the summer Plainfield Parks & Recreation will host nine weeks of camps.

“Spring is just a few weeks away, and once the warmer weather sets in, everyone will be thinking about summer, so the time to sign up is now,” said Matt Wilhelm, Recreation Program Supervisor, “We have a very short deadline for Spring Camps. The first one closes March 8. Our summer camps are very popular and will sell out quickly. We encourage parents to register as soon as possible in order to avoid being disappointed later. Kids especially enjoy being able to use the Splash Island indoor and outdoor water parks as a part of the camp activities. Plus they have access to all the amenities of our Recreation Center and to the other parks in our system as schedules and supervision allow.”

The nine weeks of Summer Camps start the week of June 1-5 and end the week of July 27-31. All are available for registration either through the online registration system on the Town’s website ([www.townofplainfield.com](http://www.townofplainfield.com) > Parks & Rec > Register Online for Activities) or by contacting the front desk of the Recreation and Aquatic Center.



“Our camps run from 8 in the morning until 5 in the evening,” Wilhelm added. “But if parents need a little more time before and after the scheduled hours, a supervised play option is available at an additional cost. It can help working parents adjust the drop-off and pick-up times to better meet their personal schedules.”

For more information, email [campisfun@town.plainfield.in.us](mailto:campisfun@town.plainfield.in.us).

## Information to Have When Reporting Street Light Outages

Plainfield’s Department of Public Works is putting a renewed emphasis on getting street lights fixed in a timely fashion.

“We’re aware that residents are frustrated at times by the length of time it can take to get street lights put back on line when they go out,” said Jason Castetter, Superintendent of Public Works. “Sometimes it’s because we have incomplete information to supply to the power companies and then have to search it out. To help us, we are asking citizens to please provide us with specific information when reporting an outage.” *(continued)*

The information needed is:

- Street address or intersection
- Name of neighborhood
- Pole number (there should be a small tag on pole that helps identify pole)

“This can be called in to the Department at 839-3490,” he said. “Our regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. If you are calling after hours to report a street light outage, please leave all the information on the answering machine and we will call it in to the appropriate power company.”

Castetter added that the information may also be sent to DPW via the Town’s website, [www.townofplainfield.com](http://www.townofplainfield.com), under either the “Report an Issue” tab or on the “Contact Us” page under Departments > Public Works.

Castetter noted power companies such as Duke Energy or Hendricks Power are the ones which maintain the street lights and are responsible for getting them operating again. “We want citizens to know we take it seriously when they report an outage, but it is the power companies who actually replace the lights. Providing them with the proper information will help us get this taken care of in a timely fashion.”

## Registration for Plainfield Optimist Little League Baseball Spring 2015 is now open!

Register online anytime at [www.eteamz.com/plainfieldbaseball/](http://www.eteamz.com/plainfieldbaseball/).

For in-person registration, POBL representatives will be available at Plainfield Aquatic Center on the following dates:

6 pm - 8 pm Wednesday, 2/18  
10 am - 2 pm Saturday, 2/21  
10 am - 2 pm Saturday, 2/28

Registration closes MARCH 7

Contact: Program co-directors  
Parke Lucas and Kyle Rhoden  
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## 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 23 for Spring Break. (Avon Schools’ break begins March 23; Plainfield’s break begins March 27.) Here is the schedule for those hours:

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| • 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            |

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

\*\* *The Recreation & Aquatic Center will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 and remain closed through Sunday, April 5 in observance of Easter. The Rec Center will re-open at its usual time of 5:30 am on Monday, April 6.*

