



THE WATER LINE

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Popular Daddy/Daughter Dance Expands to Three Nights!

The popular Daddy/Daughter Dance will have three sessions this year, Friday, February 12, Saturday, February 13, and Sunday, February 14. Each night the dance will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

“Last year’s response was overwhelming,” said Recreation Program Supervisor Brian McLane. “Last year we added a second night and still sold out weeks in advance, so this year we’ve added a third. We don’t want to disappoint the dads and daughters who weren’t able to obtain tickets in 2015.”

The program features a festive atmosphere, an experienced DJ to play some great music, and a lot of fun for dads and daughters. There will also be a balloon man visiting the tables to craft some special creatures out of balloons.

Though the event is known as the “Daddy/Daughter Dance,” the Parks Department recognizes the need to be flexible with the reality of today’s blended families. Any adult may purchase tickets to escort their “daughter” to the event.

McLane recommends making reservations well in advance so patrons get the date they want. Registrations for the Daddy/Daughter Dance can be done online through the Town’s website or by contacting the front desk of the Recreation Center.



RRP/Main Street Intersection, Quaker Boulevard to see Improvements in 2016

With Vandalia Boulevard now open to traffic (landscaping for the roundabout and final striping will be handled in the spring), motorists will get a couple of months break before construction season starts up again. In 2016 improvements to Plainfield streets and roads will include modifications to the Ronald Reagan intersection with Main Street (US 40) and continued improvements to the Quaker Boulevard Gateway. A 2015 project that is improving roadways near the AllPoints industrial park will also be continuing with a reconstruction of the intersection of CR 200 S and CR 900 E.

“We recently awarded a contract for improvements at the Ronald Reagan Parkway and Main Street intersection,” said Scott Singleton, Transportation Director for the Town. “We will be adding right turn lanes for both directions of Ronald Reagan traffic as well as expanding to double left *(continued)*”

Splash Island Winter Break Hours

The indoor aquatic center Splash Island will have special hours during February for Midwinter Break. Those hours are:

Friday, February 12
11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 13
1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, February 14
1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, February 15
11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

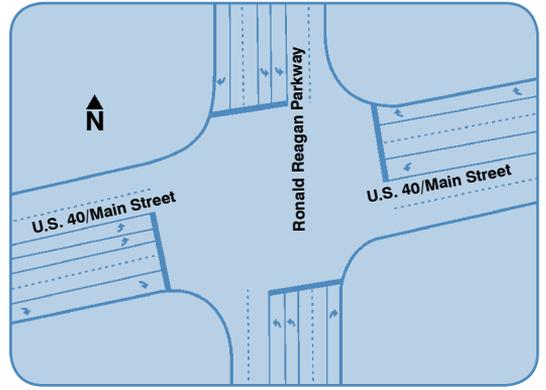
turn lanes for three directions.” Those three directions gaining an additional left turn lane are northbound, southbound and eastbound lanes.

“Construction of the improvements to the intersection will start in March. The lanes will be narrowed, but no restrictions are expected during peak hours,” Singleton added.

The intersection improvements will start in advance of a commercial project that will also launch during the spring. Pennsylvania-based Giant Eagle will build a Get-Go, their high end convenience store/café/gas station concept at the southwest corner of the Ronald Reagan/Main Street intersection. One has already been built in Carmel. “Our goal is to have the intersection improvements complete before the Get-Go opens,” said Singleton. A portion of the improvements will be funded by Giant Eagle.

The Town will also continue work on the improvements being made to Quaker Boulevard as a part of the Gateway to Plainfield project. “In the fall we made soil amendments to the medians and seeded the area with natural prairie grasses,” Singleton said. “Through the winter our contractor will continue foundation and masonry work for the new gateway monuments to be built at each of the major intersections with Quaker Boulevard. Come Spring work will begin on a new pedestrian crosswalk that is planned for the Quaker Boulevard/Hadley Road/Perry Road intersection.”

New lighting poles with LED fixtures will also be installed as a part of the Gateway to Plainfield project. The poles will be installed beginning in the April/May time frame. The project is expected to be completed by summer.



Quaker Boulevard is not the only place new LED lighting will be installed. Singleton said the Town will add lighting on Dan Jones from the northern end of the Town limits (near Plainfield Christian Church) all the way down to Main Street. That should also be completed by summer.

In 2015 as part of a partnership with the AllPoints Business Park developer, the town successfully reconstructed portions of CR 900 E and extended AllPoints Parkway west to tie-in. The 2016 phase of the project will see work occurring in and around the intersection of CR 200 S & CR 900 E in preparation of a full closure of that intersection during the summer months. This location is being reconstructed to convert the existing 4-way stop design to a signalized intersection.

“And that’s not all. DPW will be out resurfacing a lot of Town streets again this summer as part of the Town’s continued efforts to protect our streets from quickly deteriorating. Plus we have several other improvement projects planned for 2016,” Singleton hinted. “As we have those projects finalized and contracts awarded, we’ll be announcing them in the Water Line, too.”

