

THE WATER LINE

NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, JULY 2016

Indoor Aquatic Center to Close for Roof Repairs

The indoor aquatic center at the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center will close for an extended period of time beginning in August for some much needed maintenance.

“We liken this to being a homeowner,” said Clay Chafin, Director of Parks and Recreation. “Buildings require maintenance. Sometimes it’s a hot water heater, sometimes it’s a roof. An indoor aquatic center is a pretty harsh environment for a roof and ours needs attention right now. And for safety reasons, we’ll have to close the aquatic center to handle this. None of the other functions at the Recreation Center and the Splash Island Waterpark will be affected.”

The targeted closing date is Saturday, August 20. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the indoor aquatic center will open back up by the end of the year.

“We chose the fall months to have the indoor pool closed for repairs because those are historically the months of least usage,” said Chafin. “Weather cooperating, all water activities including water aerobics will be moved to the outdoor pools at Splash Island. Since the Leisure Pool is heated, and the weather is often warm through September, we’ll try to make use of the outdoor facilities before moving whatever activities we can to Clarks Creek Natatorium.” Chafin reminded that the Leisure Pool is not to be confused with the Leisure River. The Leisure Pool includes the zero depth entry children’s play area and the pools around the slides.

“This might push the Puppy Pool Party to later in the year,” he added. “It’s always the last weekend we have the pool open, and so it will come after we’ve transitioned the water activities from Splash Island to the Clarks Creek



Natatorium. We’ll announce the schedule for the Puppy Pool Party as soon as we can.”

Because patrons who have already purchased annual or six-month memberships were unaware of the closure before their purchase and will be inconvenienced, the Parks Department will offer to extend their memberships. Annual members will receive an additional two months, and six-month members will receive an additional month. All who purchase three-month memberships, ten-visit-pass memberships, and day passes will be advised before purchasing them that the indoor aquatic center will be closed.

There is also an opportunity for patrons to take advantage of the closure. “Those who don’t use the indoor aquatic center that much will be able to take advantage of the inconvenience to gain additional months,” added Chafin. “Anyone who purchases a six-month pass or annual pass between now and September 1st will receive seven months for the price of six or fourteen months for the price of twelve.”

The roof repairs will not only make the roof better structurally but they will also increase the r-value of the roof. This will help the indoor environmental system operate more efficiently.

Bru Burger, Scotty's Among Retailers Coming to Plainfield

Recent announcements have residents buzzing about new dining options coming to Plainfield, but there are many new developments on the retail front:

- Bru Burger Bar, which is a Cunningham restaurant (Stone Creek is another), will locate in the Shops at Perry Crossing in the old Teddy's location, just down the street from Stone Creek. Expected opening is in the first quarter of 2017. It will be the fifth location for Bru Burger.
- Scotty's Brewhouse has signed a lease to open in Plainfield Village shopping center near Andy Mohr Chevrolet on Main Street (US 40). Scotty's is a popular concept that started in Muncie and now has locations throughout the Midwest and in Florida. Opening is expected in October.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Summer Educational Tours

**Wednesday, August 17
6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**North Wastewater
Treatment Plant
990 S. Center Street**

**Last public tour for 2016!
Come learn how the Town's Public
Works employees keep your water
safe every day of the year!**

- The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles will open a new office soon in the retail strip mall that runs perpendicular to the Planet Fitness and Value City Furniture. The former location near the post office will close.
- St. Vincent Hospital will open a medical office building in the old Staples building at the corner of Main Street and Quaker Boulevard. It's labeled as an "ambulatory center." This is the first location in Plainfield for St. Vincent.
- Panera Bread has moved out of the Shops at Perry Crossing mall and into an out lot and now offers drive-thru service. No word on a replacement for Panera in the mall.
- Chipotle will open soon in an out lot at Perry Crossing next to the Panera Bread.
- IU Hospital will open an urgent care center along Main Street in the strip mall at the corner of Main and Shady Lane. It will take the space next to Plainfield Dental.
- The DoubleCreek Flats apartment complex on Main Street near Raceway Road is now leasing. The gated community has eight buildings that have received certificates of occupancy from the Town.