

THE WATER LINE

NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, SEPTEMBER 2016

Heavy Trash Days October 8 and 15, Tox-Away October 22

If you've got stuff to get rid of, there's no better month to do it in Plainfield than October. The Town will have its Heavy Trash Days on two consecutive Saturdays, October 8 and October 15, followed by the Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District's final Tox-Away Day of the year on October 22.

"The Department of Public Works will have its usual services available on Heavy Trash Days," said Jason Castetter, Superintendent of Public Works. "From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plainfield residents may deposit acceptable heavy trash items in designated dumpsters at the Town garage located at 986 S. Center Street. Items accepted include just about everything except hazardous waste, tires, building materials, or yard waste." Castetter said it even includes furniture, although residents who bring mattresses will have to handle getting the mattresses out of their vehicle and into the dumpster on their own. For sanitary reasons, DPW staff will not handle such items.

Technology Recyclers will be on site during Heavy Trash Days to accept appliances and electronics. DPW has arranged for the Stormwater program to pay the \$10 fee for all television and monitor recycling, so it will be free to residents! Other electronics accepted



Meet the Town Manager!

Town Manager Andrew Klinger and his staff will be on hand Wednesday, November 9 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Town Hall (206 W. Main Street) for a Town Hall meeting.

Plan to come by and hear about the exciting developments going on in the Town!

include fax machines, computer peripherals, DVD players and VCRs, camcorders and cameras, and iPods/MP3 players. Please note they cannot accept satellite dishes or anything with a refrigerant.

Lastly, Castetter said that Ray's Document Destruction will be back. "The shredder will be set up in the parking lot at the Plainfield Community Middle School, just down Longfellow Lane from the Department of Public Works garage," he said. "If you have sensitive documents you'd like to get rid of, you can do it both Saturdays during the same hours."

Please note: the Town's Heavy Trash Days are for residents only. Residents should bring identification with them that has their address on it.

Tox-Away Day:

The middle school will also be the setting for the Solid Waste District's Tox-Away Day on Saturday, October 22. Any resident of Hendricks County is welcome to use it to get rid of their household hazardous wastes. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District will be set up to accept (for free) a variety of solid wastes that includes acids, antifreeze, fluorescent bulbs, gasoline, diesel fuel, batteries, propane tanks, solvents and more. For a complete list, check the District site at www.hendrickssolidwaste.com and look for the Tox-Away Day link. *(continued)*

Latex-based paint will not be accepted. It can be disposed of with residents' regular trash collection if properly dried. Please see the Solid Waste District's website for how to prepare the paint for disposal.

"Problem wastes" such as refrigerators, stoves, televisions, washers, dryers, and tires will be accepted, although there may be a disposal fee. The District's website has a complete list of acceptable items and fees.

Questions about the Town's event should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 317-839-3490. Questions about the Tox-Away Day event on October 22 should be directed to the Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District at 317-858-6070.

Come to the Halloween Events at Plainfield Parks!

The Plainfield Parks & Recreation Department has scheduled its Halloween events for this year. The "Howl-o-Ween" costume contest for dogs will be on Saturday, October 22 and "Sat-Terror-Day" will be on Saturday, October 29. The two events will take place on different days to allow participation in both events by parents who also own dogs.

The traditional "Sat-Terror-Day" Halloween event for children will be at the Recreation & Aquatic Center from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday, October 29. During that time we'll have pumpkin bowling, face painting, pumpkin decorating (while supplies last) and, of course, Halloween candy and snacks. We'll also have activities in the gym from Big Bounce Fun House Rentals. Hay rides will also be available from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, leaving from the main entrance. You do not have to be a member of the Recreation & Aquatic Center to participate.



At the 2015 Sat-Terror-Day, the crowd was entertained by a flash mob doing Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

The annual "Howl-a-Ween" costume contest for dogs will be presented by the Plainfield Bark Park and is sponsored by the Animal Clinic of Plainfield and Katie's Dog Grooming. The entry fee donation is \$3. Proceeds support the Humane Society of Hendricks County's HOPE project. The event takes place from noon to 1 pm at the Bark Park, located at 1007 Longfellow Drive, on the south east side of Swinford Park. Parking for the Bark Park is at Swinford Park. The contest will be judged and prizes will be awarded for those dogs coming in first and second places. Participants MUST BE current members of the Bark Park and show their membership cards OR non-members may participate IF they produce valid vaccination records for their dogs (the paper certificate is required; a tag will not be accepted).

Questions should be directed to the Parks Department at 317-839-7665. Mark your calendar now for these special events for your kids, whether your kids are human or canine or you have some of each!

Plainfield Leaf Pickup Begins October 10!

Leaf pickup within the Town of Plainfield will begin on Monday, October 10. The route schedule will continue to be every weekday with the exception of Thanksgiving Day and Friday after. The schedule is as follows. It will be in effect through December 2.

Route 1: Monday

North of Main Street (US 40) West of Avon Avenue, inside Plainfield corporate limits

Route 2: Tuesday

North of Main Street (US 40), East of Avon Avenue, inside Plainfield corporate limits

Route 3: Wednesday

South of Main Street (US 40), East of S. Mill Street, North of Stafford Road, inside Plainfield corporate limits

Route 4: Thursday*

East of S. Center Street, North of Reeves Road, South of Stafford, inside Plainfield corporate limits

Route 5: Friday*

South of Main Street (US 40), West of White Lick Creek, plus everything South of Reeves Road, inside Plainfield corporate limits

**On Thanksgiving week, there will be no pickup on Thursday or Friday. Pickup will take place on the regular route the following week.*