

Village of Plainfield News



2014

From the Village President...

Greetings to all,

As summer begins, it is a welcome change from the winter we had. Thank you for having the patience as our Village Employees keeping the streets plowed and trying to keep the water running.

As the work continues on the Splash Pad in Veteran's Park, would like to thank Jim Morgan and the Plainfield Lions for taking on this project.

When you are driving downtown, take a look at the flags, banners and huge flower pots. Sure makes the downtown area look nice. Thank you to Waushara VFW Post 6007 our local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Ladies Auxiliary for the donation of the flags downtown and the Plainfield Business Association for the banners. A BIG Thank you to Ken Dunnett (Flower's by Ken) for donating flowers to be put into the flower pots that sit downtown.

Wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer.

John L. Zouski

Village President

From the Police Department-

With summer here, the Plainfield Police Department would like to remind everyone about pedestrian and bike safety!!

Bike: Always ride on the right, in the same direction as other traffic. [346.80(2)(a)] Ride as far to the right as practicable (not as far right as possible). Practicable generally means safe and reasonable. [346.80(2)(a)] lists a few situations when it is not practicable to ride far to the right:

- When overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction;
- When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or driveway;
- When reasonably necessary to avoid unsafe conditions, including fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or substandard width lanes (lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and a motor vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.)

A motorist passing a bicyclist in the same lane is required to give the bicyclist at least 3 feet of clearance, and to maintain that clearance until safely past. [346.075] A bicyclist passing a stopped or moving vehicle is also required to give at least 3 feet of clearance when passing [346.80(2)(c)]

Pedestrian: Don't walk on the road if there is a sidewalk. A sidewalk should always be used over the road. If you have to walk on the road, follow these rules:

- Walk facing traffic, so you can see oncoming cars and bicycles (note: this doesn't apply when biking)
- Pay attention to street signs and stop lights
- Always check both ways before crossing

Children: Children are very valuable - and very active - members of communities. Being struck by a car is a leading cause of death and injury to children. The greatest risk is to children 5-9 years of age and occurs in their own neighborhoods.

Children can be difficult to protect since they lack the skills and experience that most adults have come to take for granted. Children have little or no sense of danger. They tend to be impulsive and don't take the time to stop and think about safety, and children may also have a difficult time judging the speed of approaching cars. Their smaller stature also makes them harder for motorists to see. Adults need to take special care to teach children how to behave safely when around automobile traffic. Supervision is crucial through age nine.

Thanks,

Aaron and Kevin

From the Parks Committee...

Splash Pad will be open on July 5th, 2014 in Veterans Park.

11:00am Ribbon Cutting

12:00pm Splash Water

Thank you to the Plainfield Lions (Jim Morgan) for all the hard work to get the Splash Pad up and running soon. Thank you to the positive Village residents for helping make this happen.

The Threshermen's had a great weekend and what beautiful weather they had.

Dorothy Caves, Parks Chairman

From the Plainfield Library...

Our summer program "Fizz Boom Read!" began June 2nd. A list of events and the reading challenge are listed. If you like to laugh, have fun, do experiments, be creative, I think the library is the place to come to this summer!

On Tuesday, July 1st from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm an art class demonstrating how to "Tangle" will be afford by instructor Connie Norton. You may ask, "What is Tangle?" This Tangle class is inspired by the wonderful Zentangle art form, originated by creators Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. According to the official Zentangle website (www.zentangle.com) "The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns." We are limiting the class to 10 participants, 8th grade up to adult. Please sign up by June 20th. All class supplies will be provided for due to a generous donation by Friends of the Plainfield Library.

The summer STEM Program will be Wednesday, July 9th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm (Please note the time!) at the Plainfield Library. This program is for 4th graders and older and is a free program. The Friends of the Library will have a Book and Bake Sale Saturday, September 13th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the library. This is in conjunction with the Street Spree. You can bring baked goods on Friday from 10:00 to 5:00 or Saturday morning. Thank you for all your support to the Friend's Group!

The VFW Post 6007 will be having a raffle with all proceeds to benefit the Plainfield Public Library! The prizes will be: 1st Prize Hand Stitched Queen Sized Quilt (Donated by local Veteran) 2nd Prize \$50.00 and 3rd Prize \$25.00. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will be on Saturday, September 13th at 12:30 pm. Need not be present to win! The quilt will be on display at the library.

Have a Safe Summer!!

Linda Helmrick/Director

The Reading Challenge

begins June 2 and will continue until August 9

The Grand Prize Random Drawing for each Reading Level will be Monday, August 11

Preschool through students completing 2nd Grade:

Win a prize for every 5 books you read or 5 books read to you.

Fill out your Reading Record and bring it to the library to receive a very cool prize! Your name will also go in for the Grand Prize Drawing on August 11.

Kids! Who have finished 3rd grade & 4th grade:

Read 20 minutes a day and mark off a symbol on your reading card.

After 7 days bring in your card to receive a cool prize and another reading card. Your name will also go in for the Grand Prize Drawing on August 11.

Teen Reading Challenge!

5th grade and older read 20 minutes a day and mark off a symbol on your reading card. After 7 days bring in your card to receive a cool prize and another reading card. Your name will also go in for the Grand Prize Drawing on August 11.

FIZZ! BOOM!
READ

Summer Events

Craft Activity Day

Tuesday, July 8

10-11a.m.

Plainfield Library

Randy Peterson "Symphony of Science"

Wednesday, July 9

10 -11 a.m.

Tri-County School Lecture Hall

Art Venture Girl

Tuesday, July 15

10 -11 a.m.

Plainfield Library

The Magic of Jason Love

Wednesday, July 16

10-11 a.m.

Tri-County School Lecture Hall

Teen Craft

Tuesday, July 22

10 -11 a.m.

Plainfield Library

David Landau "Have a Guitar will Travel"

Wednesday, July 23

10 -11 a.m.

Tri-County School Lecture Hall

Craft Activity Day

Tuesday, July 29th

10-11 a.m.

Plainfield Library

Crafts Activity from UW Extension & 4-H

Wednesday, July 30th

10-11 a.m.

Plainfield Library



ADULT FICTION

Mallery, Susan
Cussler, Clive
Barr, Nevada
Carr, Robyn
Gray, Shelley Shepard
Roberts, Nora
Robert, Nora
Campbell, Rick
French, Nicci
Clark, Mary Higgins
Binchy, Maeve
Briggs, Patricia
Macomber, Debbie

Evening Stars
The Bootlegger
Destroyer Angel
Four Friends
The Caregiver
Shadow Spell
The Collector
Trident Deception
Waiting for Wednesday
I've Got You under my Skin
Chestnut Street
Night Broken
Blossom Street Brides

Freeman, Brian
Woods, Stuart
Bradford, Barbara Taylor
Scottoline, Lisa
Rosenfelt, David
Baldacci, David
Patterson, James
Johansen, Iris
Evans, Richard Paul
Brown, Dale
Jackson, Lisa
Ross, Ann B.
Quick Amanda
Rivers, Francine
Deaver, Jeffery
Lewis, Beverly
Preston, Douglas
Harris, Charlane
Archer, Jeffrey
Palmer, Michael
Cussler, Clive

The Cold
Carnal Curiosity
Cavendon Hall
Keep Quiet
Without Warning
Target
Unlucky 13
Live To See Tomorrow
Walking on Water
Starfire
Midnight Sun
Miss Julia's Marvelous Makeover
Otherwise Engaged
Bridge to Heaven
The Skin Collector
The Last Bride
The Keaken Project
Midnight Crossroad
Be Careful What you Wish For
Resistant
Ghost Ship

ADULT DVD'S

Gravity
Out of the Furnace
The Hunger Games-Catching Fire
Raising Izzie
In a World
Life of a King
Nebraska
The Book Thief
Homefront
Mandela Long Walk to Freedom
Storm Rider
Saving Mr. Banks
Wolf of Wall Street
Deliveryman
Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Labor Day
Gimme Shelter
Cowgirls n' Angels 2
The Art of the Steal
Back in the Day
Camp Harlow
A Case of You
The Monuments Men
Pompeii
Vampire Academy
3 Days to Kill
Lucy, A Legacy of Laughter
Ride Along
Philomena

KIDS DVD'S

Monsters vs Aliens "Supersonic Joyride"

Thomas & Friends "Spills & Thrills"

Barbie "The Pearl Princess"

Frozen

Lego Hero Factory "Rise of the Rookies"

Sofia the First "The Floating Palace"

Lego "The Adventures of Clutch Powers"

My Little Pony "Friendship is Magic Pinkie Pie Party"

Thomas & Friends "Railway Mischief"

Veggie in Space the Fennel Frontier

Justice League