

Plainfield Village News



Winter 2015



From the Village President....

Greetings,

As I'm sitting here ready to write this letter, I look out my window to a foggy haze and 40 degree weather. The weather has been very mild compared to this time last year. I enjoy driving around the Village and checking out all the Christmas decorations. Thank you to the residents and businesses for taking time out of there busy day to decorate.

As we wind down on this year, the Village is in a good financial state. Thank you to all the Village employees and board members for keeping our expenses down.

Thank you to the Village Employees for a job well done this year.

The **Village Caucus** will be held on January 6th, 2015, at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in running for the Village Board, please attend the Village Caucus. **Positions open:** 3 Trustees and Village President.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

John L Zouski
Village President

From the Maintenance Department....

Recycling:

We start at 8am the first Wednesday of every month; be sure to put out your recycling no earlier than 6pm the night before. No loose items. Our personnel handles the items twice from the curb to the dumpster so please have your recycled items bagged or boxed.

Snowfall:

We require sidewalks be cleared within 24 hours of the last snowfall.

Christmas trees may be put to the curb for pickup at the Maintenance Department convenience.

From the Library...

2014 has come to a close and we wanted to warmly thank the community for its continued support. Thank-you library board members, local government officials in the village of Plainfield, Town of Plainfield, Town of Oasis, Town of Leola, and Waushara County. Thank-you to our generous monetary donors and also those of books and DVDs.

Last summer we redesigned our website www.plainfield.org to make it easier to use. We have library news and activity announcements, a calendar of events, and access to the online catalog. Please check the calendar for upcoming events.

Adult DVDs

Still The Drums

Transcendence

Hangover Part 3

Rage

Captain America

Divergent

Draft Day

Chef

Neighbors

Fort McCoy

Think Like a Man Too

Fading Gigolo

Wish I Was Here

A Most Wanted Man

Love Finds You In Sugar Creek

Transformers Age of Extinction

How To Train Your Dragon 2

If I Stay

Expendables 3

The Giver

The Hundred-Foot Journey

Guardians of the Galaxy

Automata

Mom's Night Out

A Day Late and a Dollar Short

The Stream

Words and Pictures

Home is Where the Heart Is

Love Punch

The Fault in Our Stars

Rover

X-Men Days of Future Past

Decoding Annie Parker

Half of a Yellow Sun

Snowpiercer

Million Dollar Arm

Hercules with Dwayne Johnson

Begin Again

Maleficent

And So it Goes

22 Jump Street

November Man

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

Little House on the Prairie A Merry Ingalls Christmas

Cold In July

Juvenile DVDs

Adventures of Chuck & Friends

Veggie Tales Celery Night Fever

Geronimo Stilton Going Down to Chinatown

The Junior Spy Agency

Barbie and the Secret Door
Toy Story of Terror!
Hercules
Mr. Peabody & Sherman
Jack and the Cuckoo-Clock Heart
My Dog the Champion
Monster High Freaky Fusion
Planes Fire & Rescue
Barbie and the Magic of Pegasus

Boxcar Children
Daisy A Hen Into the Wild
Buddy's Halloween Adventure
Eleanor's Secret
Little Ghost
Under Wraps
Star Wars Rebels Spark of Rebellion
Dragon Chronicles

Adult fiction

Murder 101	Faye Kellerman
Dust	Patricia Cornwell
Promise at Blueberry Hill	Emma Cane
Windigo Island	William Kent Krueger
Virtue Falls	Christina Dodd
Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good	Jan Karon
Top Secret	W.E.B. Griffin
Golem of Hollywood	Jonathan Kellerman
Close to Home	Lisa Jackson
Vampires of Manhattan	Melissa DeLaCruz
The Cinderella Killer	Simon Brett
Bones Never Die	Kathy Reichs
Burn	James Patterson
Wade	Jennifer Blake
Full Measure	T. Jefferson Parker
Winter Street	Elin Hilderbrand
Deadline	John Sandford
Mr. Miracle	Debbie Macomber
Darling Dahlias and the Silver Dollar Bush	Susan Wittig Albert
Mean Streak	Sandra Brown
Leaving Time	Jodi Picoult
Paris Match	Stuart Woods
Festive in Death	J.D. Robb
The Eye of Heaven	Clive Cussler
Blood Magick	Nora Roberts
Gray Mountain	John Grisham
A Quilt for Christmas	Sandra Dallas
The Great Sand Fracas of Ames County	Jerry Apps
The Lost Key	Catherine Coulter
Prince Lestat	Anne Rice

Havana Storm	Clive Cussler
Pegasus	Danielle Steel
Flesh and Blood	Patricia Cornwell
Concealed in Death	J.D. Robb
The Night of the White Buffalo	Margaret Cole
Hope to Die	James Patterson
Deserves to Die	Lisa Jackson
The Job	Janet Evanovich
The Burning Room	Michael Connelly
Revival	Stephen King
Cinderella Murder	Mary Higgins Clark
The Chase	Janet Evanovich
Betrayed	Lisa Scottoline
Blue Labyrinth	Douglas Preston
By Winters Light	Stephanie Laurens
The Escape	David Baldacci
Ghost Wanted	Carolyn Hart
Captivated by You	Sylvia Day

Stay warm and visit the Plainfield Library over the winter months.
Linda Helmrick/Director

Season's Greetings from the Plainfield Fire Department

The Plainfield Fire Department would like to take the opportunity to remind our residents of a few important seasonal home safety checks.

- Remember to clean out your dryer vents at least twice a year. Over 4000 house fires are started annually because of plugged dryer vents.
- Make sure if you have a live Christmas tree this year that it is watered daily. This will keep your tree from drying out too much and prevent a possible fire hazard. Also make sure your lights on your tree are in good serviceable condition. Frayed wires can create a fire hazard.
- Have your fireplace chimney cleaned annually. This will help prevent possible chimney blockages that can lead to fires.
- Be sure your house number is clearly visible from the road. House numbers that are faded, hidden or missing make it difficult for the fire department to respond to the correct house when answering emergency calls.

Please have a safe Holiday Season!

Police Department News

Well another winter is here. I was asked to remind everyone of a couple of important winter ordinances.

SIDEWALKS: The owner, occupant or person in charge of each building or unoccupied lot in the Village of Plainfield fronting or abutting any street shall clean or cause to be cleaned the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such building or unoccupied lot, as the case may be of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk *within 24 hours* after each snow, and shall cause the same to be clear of ice and snow, provided that when the ice has formed on any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the persons shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with salt, sand or sawdust. If a sidewalk is not cleaned within the above listed 24 hours, the Village of Plainfield will clean the sidewalk. That cost will be added to the property owners taxes.

PARKING: Winter parking started November 1st and ends April 15th. During this time period it is illegal to park any vehicle on any public street in the Village of Plainfield between *2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.* Any person that violates the winter parking ordinance can be fined **\$20.00** and will be responsible for any tow and storage cost.

Anyone that has any questions can call the police department at (715) 335-8282 or the village office at (715) 335-6501.

I wish you and your families a safe Holiday season,
Chief Aaron Kumferman
Plainfield Police Department