

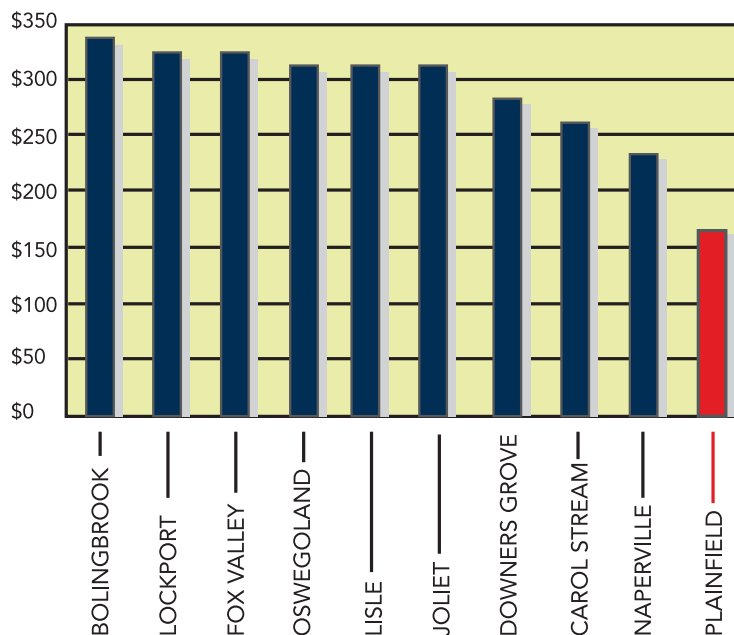


Meari Park Dedication
July 2015

BUSINESS

Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting

The Park District received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the ninth year in a row. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the GFOA program. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.



Financial Information

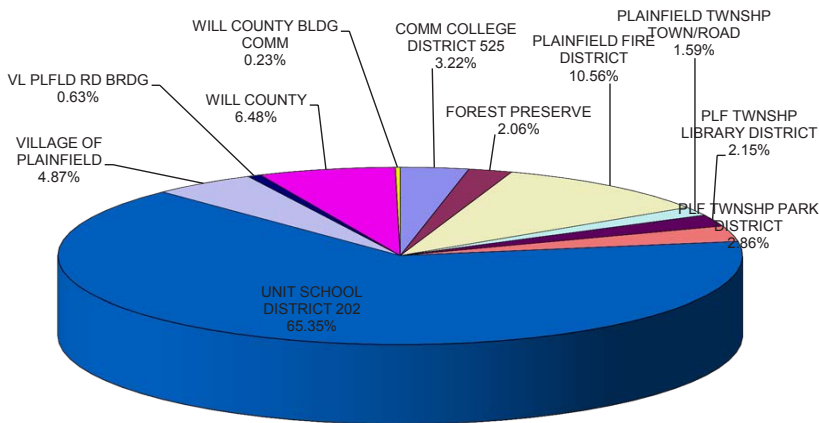


The Plainfield Park District's portion of a tax bill for an average home valued at \$250,000 is \$212.04. This amount is approximately 2.7% of the tax bill.

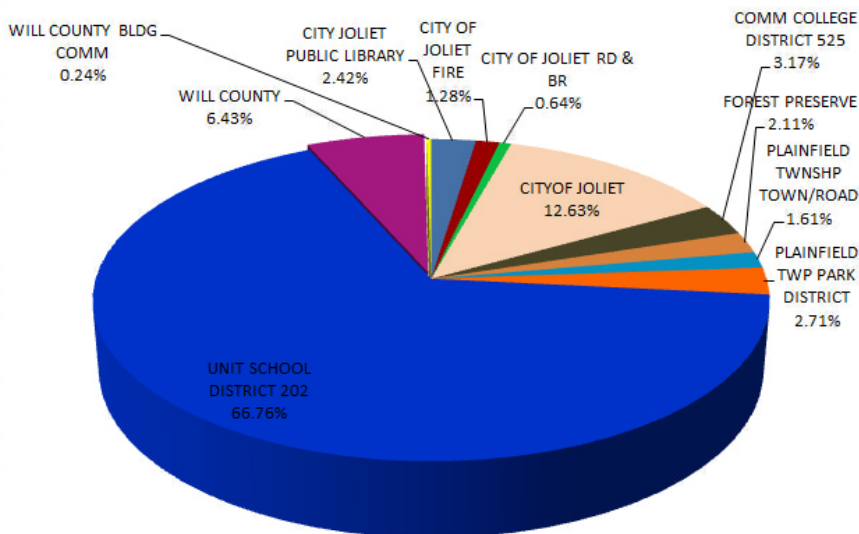
When compared to 10 neighboring park districts of similar demographics, the Plainfield Park District's tax rate and the comparative amount of tax dollars spent per resident ranks last by a large margin.

Plainfield Park District Dedicates Park in Honor of PFC Andrew Meari

Tax Allocation Plainfield Park District in Village of Plainfield



Tax Allocation Plainfield Park District Resident in City of Joliet



The Plainfield Park District renamed Mayfair Park in honor of PFC Andrew Meari, Saturday, July 13, 2015 before a crowd of approximately 200 people. The park is located at the corner of Ruth Fitzgerald and Joe Adler drives, Joliet.

PFC Andrew Meari, was member of the Mayfair Community, who played in Mayfair Park as a child, gave his life in the line of duty on November 1, 2010 in Afghanistan while serving our country.

At the May 13, 2015 Board meeting, Plainfield Park District Commissioners voted unanimously to rename in honor of PFC Meari, after hearing from his step-father, Jerry Meehan, how Andrew Meari had spent many hours as a child in that particular park.

At the ceremony Denise Meehan, mother of Andrew Meari, told the crowd "All of our freedom, including kids being able to go somewhere and play, my son died for that."

Guests that spoke at the ceremony included Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti, U.S. Rep. Bill Foster, Joliet Council members Larry Hug and Jim McFarland and Plainfield Park District Board President Mary Kay Ludemann; all addressed the crowd near the newly installed flagpole.





WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1966, the Plainfield Park District currently serves a population of more than 100,000 people, making it the 9th largest park district in the state of Illinois based on population served. The Park District employs more than 200 people including 40 full-time employees, and maintains several building sites and 80+ parks comprised of more than 1,500 acres. It covers more than 40 square miles and encompasses all of Plainfield Township and portions of Wheatland Township in Will County and Na-Au-Say Township in Kendall County, including areas of Bolingbrook, Crest Hill, Joliet, Plainfield, and Romeoville, as well as some unincorporated areas.

OUR MISSION

The Plainfield Park District seeks to enhance lives through quality recreation opportunities.

OUR VISION

We aspire to be innovative in administration, recreation and preservation.

OUR VALUES

Our Values center on:

- Community
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Stewardship of Natural Resources
- Health & Wellness



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