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# Birthday Parties

**Party Package Details:**

- Each package includes an interactive party host, activities, games, tableware, tables, chairs, and a t-shirt for the birthday child.
- Food and drink is not included with the rental package. You may bring in food.
- Party size includes 15 children. It is an additional $10 per child, up to 20 maximum.
- All reservations must be made at least two weeks prior to the date requested.
- Full payment is due at the time of the reservation. In addition, a $50 refundable security deposit is required.
- Additional fees may be assessed which can result in loss of security deposit. Reasons include, but are not limited to: clean-up, garbage, or staffing.
- More party rental guidelines are listed in the Party request form. Scan the QR code at the bottom to read more.

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OUR MISSION
The Plainfield Park District seeks to enhance lives through equitable and accessible exceptional recreation opportunities for all.

OUR VISION
We aspire to be innovative, diverse, and inclusive in administration, recreation and preservation.

OUR VALUES
Our Values center on Community, Fiscal Responsibility, Stewardship of Natural Resources, Health & Wellness, and Diversity, Equitability, and Inclusiveness.

Plainfield Park District has been awarded CAPRA accreditation by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

National Gold Medal Finalist for excellence in the field of park and recreation management.

Plainfield Park District has been recognized as an Illinois Distinguished Accredited Agency by the Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) and the Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA).

Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC)
24550 W. Renwick Road  |  (815) 436-8812

Recreation / Administration Center (RAC)
23729 W. Ottawa Street   |  (815) 436-8813

Streams Recreation Center (STR)
24319 Cedar Creek Lane  |  (815) 436-8829

Normantown Equestrian Center (NTEC)
12151 S. Normantown Road   |  (815) 254-1950

Plainfield Township Community Center (PTCC)
15014 S. Des Plaines Street  |  (815) 436-2029

Ottawa Street Pool (OSP)
23820 W. Ottawa Street  |  (815) 436-3314
Open May 27-August 16

PARK & FACILITY AMENITIES
Access a list of every Plainfield Park District park and facility. See page 22 or scan the code below to have it available on your phone.
President's Letter

Fall 2023

As I write this in June, it’s been an amazing year thus far at the Park District. And we’ve still got six more months to go!

Back in April, we were named a finalist for the 2023 National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management as selected by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association. What an amazing accomplishment for our dedicated and hard-working staff. We’ll find out in October if we win the Grand Plaque for our category (Class III, population 75,001-150,000).

Also in April, we started offering SilverSneakers through the Prairie Fit Fitness Center. This is a tremendous opportunity for our active adult residents (ages 65+) to engage in healthy activities at no cost.

In May, through an intergovernmental transfer, we were able to attain Wheatland Community Park, previously owned by Wheatland Township. Combined with our Springs at 127th development, the two parks combine to create a nine-acre community park in the northeast quadrant of our District.

In June, Party at PARC kicked off our long list of free summer activities that also included Traveling Story Walks, Movies in the Park, Cruises to Village Green, Tiki Bash, Unplug Illinois Day, and Community Day of Play (in partnership with the Village of Romeoville).

We were also busy this summer working to continue to improve your parks, facilities and open space. Capital projects that have either been finished, are in progress or have yet to begin include:

- Renovation of Champion Creek, Cumberland and The Ponds
- Renovation and repairs of the east shelter at Mather Woods, which also had hazardous trees cut down or pruned across all trails throughout
- Paving projects at Bott Park, Ottawa Street Pool, Eaton Preserve, Four Seasons, Norman Greenway, Clearwater Springs and Mather Woods
- LED upgrades to the lighting at Four Seasons and Legends Fields (now known as Rob Ayres Soccer Complex), in addition to waterless vault restrooms at both locations
- The redevelopment of Van Horn Woods. Check out our website for more information on this extensive project, that benefits from a $400,000 matching grant through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

We have a busy fall and holiday season upon us. Everyone’s favorite fall and holiday events return. Check them out on the pages that follow.

Please stay connected to our social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), subscribe to our e-newsletter, and check out our website regularly (plfdparks.org) to stay in the know. I sincerely hope you had a happy and healthy summer. I encourage you to get outside and enjoy all the Plainfield Park District has to offer this fall and holiday season. See you in our parks!

All the Best,

Bill Thoman
President, Plainfield Park Board of Commissioners

Board of Commissioners

The Plainfield Park District is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners.

Commissioners are elected for six-year terms, and the terms are staggered.

Elections are conducted in the spring of odd numbered years. Current board members (including their term expiration dates) are listed below.

The regular monthly meetings of the Plainfield Park District are held on the second Wednesday of the month.

All meetings are held at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC), 24550 W. Renwick Road, Plainfield, IL 60544 unless otherwise noted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.

Bill Thoman
President
2025

Syed Abedi
Vice President
2025

Colette Safford
Commissioner
2027

Heath Wright
Commissioner
2027

Debra Narducci
Commissioner
2029

Nuhie Faheem
Commissioner
2029

Tracee Steele
Commissioner
2029
The Plainfield Park District commits itself to diversity, equity, and inclusion because these values make us a thriving community for all people. Creating a mutually respectful, multicultural and equitable environment does not happen on its own; it must be intentional. We believe in equity and we will work to break down systems of oppression, including racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, and other forms of bias and hate. We reject racial and social barriers that limit and divide us, and we reject bias towards any group of people. Plainfield Park District is an organization that welcomes, respects, and encourages the contributions of all people regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, relation, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital and/or family status, language, mental and/or physical ability, military status, economic class, immigration status, foster status, body size, criminal history, or any other characteristics that are often used to divide people. We strive to make these values reflected in our everyday practices and priorities, including fair treatment and equal access for fun, adventure, learning, and growth through recreational programs and parks.

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The Plainfield Park District seeks to enhance lives through equitable and accessible exceptional recreation opportunities for all.

A true healthcare partner knows more than your medical history - they know your history. With 775+ physicians in over 125 locations throughout Chicagoland, at Duly you'll find a life-long partner dedicated to helping you and your family lead healthier, happier lives.
Scout's Calendar

Scout's been busy planning. There's a lot happening this season and we don't want you to miss it. Here's a quick glance of what's coming up. For an easy reference, cut this page out and keep it handy on your bulletin board or fridge.

### SEPTEMBER
- **Great Adventures Preschool Begins**
  - September 5 | PARC | Times Vary
- **Community Day of Play (FREE)**
  - September 12 | Rotary Park | 4-6pm
- **Enchanted Ball**
  - September 15 | PARC | 6-8pm
- **Autumn Family Fun Fest (FREE)**
  - September 23 | Eaton Preserve | 11am-3pm
- **Dance Classes**
  - September 11 | STR | Times Vary

### OCTOBER
- **Can't Catch Me Fun Run**
  - November 25 | Village Green | 1pm
- **Grinchmas (FREE)**
  - November 25 | Village Green | 5-7pm
- **Frankenstein's Kiddie Carnival**
  - October 13 | PARC | 6-8pm
- **Haunted Hayrides**
  - October 20/21 | Eaton Preserve | 5-9pm
- **Spooky Sprint Fun Run**
  - October 21 | Eaton Preserve | 10:31am
- **Haunted Pony Rides**
  - October 29 | NTEC | 2:30-4pm

### NOVEMBER
- **Breakfast with Santa**
  - December 2 | PARC | 9-10am & 10:30-11:30am
- **Journey to the North Pole**
  - December 8/9 | Eaton Preserve | 5-9pm
- **Holiday Pony Rides**
  - December 10 | NTEC | 2:30-4pm
- **Noon Year’s Eve**
  - December 31 | PARC | 11am-1pm

### DECEMBER
- **PARC Prairie Activity & Recreation Center**
  - 24550 West Renwick Road, Plainfield, IL 60544
- **NTEC Normantown Equestrian Center**
  - 12151 Normantown Road, Plainfield, IL 60585
- **PTCC Plainfield Township Community Center**
  - 15014 South Des Plaines Street, Plainfield, IL 60544
- **OSP Ottawa Street Pool**
  - 23820 W Ottawa Street, Plainfield, IL 60544
- **RAC Recreation Administration Center**
  - 23729 W. Ottawa Street, Plainfield, IL 60544
- **STR Streams Recreation Center**
  - 24319 Cedar Creek Lane, Plainfield, IL 60586
Holiday Gatherings

We have a room for that.

The time for seasonal gatherings is quickly approaching and it's the perfect time to plan. Whether you're looking to host a holiday gathering, family reunion, birthday, or celebration of any kind, we have the space. To request availability, call (815) 436-8812 or scan the QR code on this page to go to our website, plfdparks.org.

Room Rentals

Host your next gathering in one of our rooms. We offer space with a variety of amenities that accommodate up to 100 guests. To learn more or check availability, call (815) 436-8812 or scan the QR code on this page to visit our website, plfdparks.org.

Shelter Rentals

Enjoy the weather and take your celebration outside. Outdoor shelter rental season runs from mid-April through mid-October. Reservations are accepted beginning February 1 for residents and March 1 for non-residents.

Athletic Fields Rentals

The Plainfield Park District issues permits for the use of athletic fields and facilities to groups and the general public for recreational activities and programs during the spring/summer season from April through July and in fall from August through November.
Fitness, your way!

For residents looking to exercise in a workout facility that’s close to home, the Plainfield Park District offers the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC). PARC is home to an elevated indoor walking track, gymnasium and Prairie Fit, a fitness center with all of the amenities, equipment and staff ready to help members reach their fitness goals.

Cardio
Prairie Fit offers a full range of cardio machines such as treadmills, ellipticals, recumbent bikes and upright bikes.

Machines/Weights
Weight benches, weight racks and free weights complement a wide variety of leg, shoulder, chest and other strength training machines.

Gymnasium
Our full-sized wood court gymnasium hosts open gym times throughout the week for pickleball, basketball, and volleyball.

Functional Fitness
Upstairs features a functional fitness turf workout area that includes kettlebells, medicine balls, ropes, pull-up bars and water rowers.

Indoor Track
Keep up with your cardio with our elevated track for walkers and runners. Ten laps equal one mile.

Personal Training
Prairie Fit offers personal training for those looking to take their exercise regimen to a different level. Personal training is one-on-one instruction that incorporates exercise screening, goal-setting and health education.

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**OPEN GYM**

**Fitness Classes**

**Strength & Cardio for Active Adults**  
Ages 40+  
This class includes cardio, strength, balance and toning. This class is designed for people who are looking for a safe, total body workout that can be modified to provide a great workout for all fitness levels.

**Yoga**  
Ages 14+  
Yoga enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, and offers a new outlook on life. This class is designed to ease participants into a discipline that will help refresh their bodies and minds. Participants should bring a yoga mat and water bottle.

**H.I.I.T. (High Intensity Interval Training)**  
Ages 14+  
H.I.I.T. is a full-body workout. Filled with interval training and high intensity movements, H.I.I.T. builds cardiovascular fitness while improving muscular strength and endurance.

**20/20/20**  
Ages 14+  
This class includes 20 minutes of cardio to improve your endurance, 20 minutes of weight training to increase muscle strength without the bulk, and 20 minutes of stretching and core work for balance and to tone your entire body. This class is for all fitness levels.

**FREE Fitness Week**

**Aug. 21 - Aug. 26**  
We offer many different fitness classes. Join us for our FREE trial fitness class week to decide which class is right for you.

We will have free trial classes available the week of August 21. Final class list to be released the last week of July.

Due to limited space, free registration is required at plfdparks.org. Register early as classes tend to fill up quickly.
Preschool & Early Childhood

Great Beginnings | Preschool Preparation | Ages 2-3

Great Beginnings is a preschool preparation program recognizing that children learn best by doing. Play has a vital role in a child’s early development. Classes are designed to help children learn and grow in a stimulating and enriching environment. Our instructors provide nurturing guidance to all children allowing for easier transitions through parent/child separation anxiety. Children do not need to be toilet trained for these classes. It is recommended that classes be taken in order, but children may be enrolled at any level. All classes, except Great Adventures classes, may be taken multiple times.

Itty Bitties
Ages 2-3
Sessions: 30 min. 1x a week - Sept. | Nov.
Children focus on becoming accustomed to being away from parents and learn to follow simple directions, make new friends, and share.

Little Explorers
Ages 2-3
Sessions: 60 min. 1x a week - Sept. | Nov.
Children are introduced to the classroom setting with longer class time, focus on taking turns, circle time, and so much more.

Big Discoveries
Ages 2-3
Sessions: 60 min. - 2x a week: Sept. | Nov.
This class emphasizes developing social skills, and transition from home to school, and other skills to prepare children for their first day of preschool class.

Early Childhood

Lets Get Messy
Ages 1.5-3 | Sessions: Sept./ Nov.

Tot Rock
Ages 1-2 | Sessions: Sept./ Nov.

Awesome ABC’s
Ages 2-3 | Sessions: Sept./ Nov.

Explore STEAM
Ages 4-5 | Sessions: Sept./ Nov.

Kid Rock
Ages 2-3 | Sessions: Sept./ Nov.

Lunch Bunch

Fun Fridays
Ages 2-3 & 3-4

Youth Enrichment

Tiny Chefs
Ages 3-5 | Sessions: Sept./ Nov.

Magic Class
Ages 5-12 | Sessions: Oct./ Dec.

Star Gazing
Ages 8+ | Sessions: Sept./ Oct./Nov./Dec.
Great Adventures  Preschool Program | Ages 3-5

Children enjoy this program designed to meet their emotional, social, creative and physical needs. Participants have numerous opportunities to explore, create, discover, problem solve and communicate to encourage appropriate skills and development. Caring, and experienced staff members implement a progressive program using themes to introduce and expose students to colors, shapes, numbers and letters through a friendly, fun atmosphere. A balance of whole group and small group activities encourages academic and listening skills along with social interaction.

**Finally 3**
*Ages (Children must turn 3 by Dec. 31, 2023)*  
*Sessions: Sept. - May*  
Finally 3 gives children their first positive experience in a preschool classroom allowing them to be comfortable separating from parents on a regular basis.

**3-Year-Old**
*Ages (Children must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2023)*  
*Sessions: Sept. - May*  
Students learn to follow directions, make new friends and share with others in a group as they participate in daily activities.

**4-Year-Old**
*Ages (Children must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2023)*  
*Sessions: Sept. - May*  
Students strengthen relationships with friends and teachers and begin to understand responsibility as they become more self-sufficient and confident in their abilities.

**Finally 5**
*Ages (Children must turn 5 between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2023)*  
*Sessions: Sept. - May*  
Experienced learners use their own creativity, and a variety of structured activities, instructors encourage children to observe, discuss, create and problem-solve.
Fall Events

**Enchanted Ball**
Event Date: Sep. 15 | 6-8pm
All Ages
Prince and princesses, dress up and join us for a magical evening of dancing, mystical games and exquisite treats. Featured princess varies annually.

**Haunted Hayrides**
Event Date: Oct. 20 & 21 | 5-9pm
All Ages
Bone-chilling thrills abound on this spooky fun-filled hayride on the trail at Eaton Preserve. Family friendly and scary versions are available.

**Frankenstein’s Kiddie Carnival**
Event Date: Oct. 13 | 6-8pm
All Ages
Put on your best Halloween costume and join us for carnival games, crafts, an inflatable, and a spooky fun time.

**Community Day of Play**
Event Date: Sept. 12 | 4-6pm
All Ages
WE are Welcoming Everyone to join us and the Village of Romeoville Park & Recreation Department at Rotary Park for a day of fun that includes activities and crafts. **FREE WE EVENT!**

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers make our events a success while having fun. Volunteer for one, two or all of the events listed below. See event descriptions on this page.

- Haunted Hayrides: Oct. 20 and/or 21
- Autumn Family Fun Fest: Sept. 23
- Enchanted Ball: Sept. 15
- Frankenstein’s Kiddie Carnival: Oct. 13

For details, scan the QR code to visit plfdparks.org, call (815) 436-8812 or email guestservices@plfdparks.org

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Autumn Family Fun Fest

**WE are Welcoming Everyone** to join us at Eaton Preserve for some fall-themed fun. Enjoy a family hayride, pumpkin launching, a walk through a prairie maze to find your perfect pumpkin, a petting zoo, and more. Some portions of the event will require paid tickets. *(Free admission with activity-specific purchases required.)* **FREE WE EVENT!**

**September 23 | 11am - 3pm | All Ages**

Eaton Preserve
23604 West 135th Street, Plainfield, IL 60586

- Hay Rides
- Pumpkin Patch
- Prairie Maze
- Entertainment
- Beer Garden
- Food Trucks
- Inflatables
- Pumpkin Launch
- Petting Zoo

*Thank you to our sponsors:*
Journey to the North Pole
Event Date: Dec. 8 & 9  |  5-9pm
All Ages
Bundle up for a wagon ride to the North Pole! Sing along to seasonal songs while sipping hot chocolate, and enjoy a visit with Santa and his Elf. Each child receives a snack and bell for the event.

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FUN RUN³ 3 EVENTS - 3 SEASONS - 3X'S THE FUN!

YOU CAN'T CATCH ME
Saturday, November 25 / 1pm
Village Green
24121 W. Chicago Street, Plainfield

Join the Plainfield Park District for their final event in the FUN RUN3 series. Grab your hat and gloves for a one-mile run around Village Green decorated for the annual tree-lighting event, Grinchmas. Cool swag and a medal comes with registration.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR
Register at plfdparks.org
Celebrate the season by joining the Plainfield Park District’s annual tree lighting ceremony at Village Green Park. Enjoy hot cocoa and a cookie (while supplies last) while waiting for the Grinch and Santa to arrive and help with the lighting of our 30-foot tree and surrounding trees decorated by businesses and members of the Plainfield community. Photo opportunities with Santa and the Grinch will be available after the lighting. **FREE WE EVENT!**

**PURCHASE A GRINCHMAS TREE**

Purchase a tree to decorate for our annual Grinchmas on the Green tree lighting ceremony at Village Green Park. Trees will be setup with lights for you to decorate before the Grinch arrives to help light our 30-foot tree. Limited trees are available.

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**Photo Opportunities**

**Hot Cocoa & Cookies**

**Free WE Event!**

**November 25**

**Photo Opportunities**

**Hot Cocoa & Cookies**

**Event Sponsored By:**

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Youth Athletics

Program Levels

★ ROOKIES | Ages 3-4
This is a skills class where general skills for the sport are taught, with mini game play included for development.
★ ALL STAR | Ages 7-8
The first 4 weeks, skills are taught. Last 2 weeks, participants are divided into teams for competitive game play.
★ JR. ALL STAR | Ages 5-6
The first 4 weeks, skills are taught. Last 2 weeks include skill review and game play.
★ MVP | Ages 9+
The first 4 weeks, skills are taught. Last 2 weeks, participants are divided into teams for competitive game play.

PARENT-TOT
Develop hand-eye coordination and simple motor skills such as catching, throwing, batting, shooting, and passing.

SOCCER
An introduction to the game of soccer and the basic rules. Skills focused on are dribbling, passing, and shooting.

SUPER SPORTS
Learn the rules of basketball, soccer, T-ball, and more. Skills covered are hand-eye coordination, balance, and motor skills.

BASKETBALL
Learn the basic game of basketball. Dribbling, passing, shooting and defense are taught.

Indoor Futsal Soccer League
Ages 3-4 / 5-6 / 7-8

Instructional T-Ball League
Ages 3-4 / 5-6

Flag Football League
Grades: K-1st / 2nd-3rd / 4th-5th / 6th-8th

Basketball League
See opposite page for league details.

Volunteer Coaching
Impact the lives of children and teach sport fundamentals and the value of sportsmanship, team work, integrity and respect for authority.

NEW TO COACHING?
Don’t worry. We will provide you with all the resources necessary to teach the sport, share life lessons, and coach your team.

Youth Tennis
Sept.-Oct.

Ignite Cheer
Sept.-Dec.

Martial Arts
Sept.-Dec.

Volleyball
Sept.-Dec.

INTERESTED IN COACHING?
Contact our team for details at athletics@plfdparks.org
YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

December 4 - March 30
The league emphasizes proper techniques, knowledge of the rules, team strategy, participation and fun. Enrollment is limited, so register early.

Team Evaluations: Nov. 13-17
Practices begin: Dec. 4
Games begin: Jan. 12

NO practice or games Dec. 22 to Jan. 4

Adult Athletics

Adult Basketball League
Ages 18+
This is a recreational league that consists of a 8-game regular season with a single elimination tournament.

Fall Pickleball League
Ages 18+
Adult Pickleball League is scheduled by doubles teams. Each registration counts for two players. Teams play best of three games.
FRONTLINE Competition Team

FrontLine Competitive Dance/Pom Team competes in the Illinois Park District Drill Conference Team Division. This is a great opportunity for your child to become a part of a team that will build self-esteem, and encourage confidence while providing members with a unique opportunity to study, explore and perform dance, and pom at a higher level of expectation.

The 23-24 season runs from October 2023 through May 2024. Competitions take place on Sundays from January to April in the Illinois Park District Drill Conference. Members are required to be enrolled in a dance class for Fall and Spring session in addition to the competition team. Competition Teams participate in the Park District spring dance recital and IPDDC Competitions.

Price for the 23-24 season, an 8-month commitment, is $525 and includes costume and competition fees. Payments are due when enrolling. Team jackets are required and can be purchased at Eich’s sports for an additional fee.

Tryouts are required to participate on the FrontLine Competition Team. See tryout details below.

FrontLine Dance/Pom Competition Tryouts
Ages 9-18
Competition Tryouts: Aug. 14 & 28
Registration is required to participate in the tryouts. There will be an $8 nonrefundable tryout fee. Performers may be moved up or down based on age and skill of the performer. Tryouts will consist of evaluating motions and dance. The instructors will determine, based on skills, which style and age level the child will compete. If your child refuses to tryout, competition may not be suited for that child. There are no makeups for tryouts. You will be contacted via email within one week about individual results. Tryouts will be held at the Streams Recreation Center.

Performing Arts

Piano Lessons

StagePlay

Vocal Power
Active Adults

Special Events

Senior Health & Wellness Fair
Aug. 30
FREE event held at the C.W. Avery Family YMCA.

Breakfast Bingo
Sept. 14 / Nov 9
Enjoy a hot breakfast and bingo.

Bunco Parties
Sept. 21 / Oct. 19 / Nov. 16 / Dec. 21
Enjoy four games of Bunco, lunch and prizes! Registration deadline is one week prior.

Bingo & Pizza
Oct. 9 / Dec 11
Play ten games of bingo and enjoy pizza & drinks. Prizes included.

AARP Smart Driver Course
Oct. 16 & 17
Complete both sessions and receive a certificate of completion to be used for insurance discounts. Fees paid on the 1st day of class. Register by Oct. 11.

Halloween Brew Ha Ha
Oct. 26
Themed treats and games.

Friends-giving Potluck
Nov. 14
Free event. Sign-up at PTCC.

Holiday Luncheon
Dec. 15
A catered lunch will be served at noon. Enjoy a holiday performance from Sandi Haynes & the Blue Rocket Band. Register by Dec. 11.

Drop-in Programs

Mat Making
1st Monday of the Month (1-3p)

Game Day Galore
Tuesdays (1-3p)

Bridge & Games
Wednesdays (10a-noon)

Mahjong
Fridays (10a-1p)

Reflexology
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the Month

Massage
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the Month
It's $30 for 30 minutes. Payments are taken at the time of service. To schedule an appointment, call 815-436-2029.

Active Adult Fitness

Active adult fitness classes take place at the Plainfield Township Community Center located at 15014 S. Des Plaines Street in Plainfield.

Strong & Sturdy
Improve balance and strengthen core, legs and back.

Fit & Fun
Focus on stability, balance, strength flexibility, and cardio.

Chair Yoga
Increase flexibility and strengthen muscles using a chair for support.

Beginner Mat Yoga
Ages 50+ | Sessions: Sep. / Nov.
Increase flexibility and strengthen muscles with beginner moves.

Trips

Little Shop of Horrors
Sept. 13 / Paramount Theater

Four C Notes
Sept. 28 / Jacob Henry Mansion

Sweet Reminder
Oct. 12 / White Fence Farm

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
Dec. 20 / Paramount Theater

NEWSLETTER SIGNUP
For the most current information geared toward active adults, join our email or mailing list. Visit the Plainfield Township Community Center or call 815-436-2029.
The Plainfield Park District offers a variety of equestrian lessons and activities at the Normantown Equestrian Center, a 6-acre facility on Normantown Road, just south of 119th Street.

The center features a large 78x180-foot indoor riding arena with a heated observation area, a small indoor riding arena, two large outdoor riding arenas, and five paddocks. The stable has 48 11x12-foot stalls and includes a renovated indoor wash rack, as well as a club room/classroom.

**Normantown Equestrian Center**

**Riding Lessons**

**Pee Wee Group**  
*Ages 5-7* | *Sessions: Sept./Oct./Nov.*

**Pee Wee Group 2**  
*Ages 5-7* | *Sessions: Sept./Oct./Nov.*

**Beginner Group Lessons**  
*Ages 8+* | *Sessions: Sept./Oct./Nov.*

**Beginner 2 Group Lessons**  
*Ages 8+* | *Sessions: Sept./Oct./Nov.*

**Private Lessons**  
*Ages 8+* | *Sessions: Sept./Oct./Nov.*

**Haunted Pony Rides**  
*Ages 3+* | *Sessions: Oct. 29 | 2:30-4pm*

**Holiday Pony Rides**  
*Ages 3+* | *Sessions: Dec. 10 | 2:30-4pm*

**Volunteer**

Love horses? Volunteer at the barn. Two years of horse handling experience is required. Scan the code for details at plfdparks.org.

Home is where your horse is and Normantown Equestrian Center currently has open stalls for boarding. Please scan the QR code or visit plfdparks.org for details.
Riding Lessons

Riding Lesson Class Selection
For what level should I sign up my child?
Choose the section with your child's age to choose which class is the best fit. Progress to the next level as your child ages and gains experience. Classes can be taken more than once.

**Special Event Pony Rides**
This a great introduction to riding a horse. Special events that offer pony rides have special horse guides that assist getting on and off the horse and also walking alongside with the pony and rider.

**AGES 3-5**

**Pee Wee Group / LEVEL 1**
The first session focuses on ground work such as safety, horse handling, grooming and tacking. The last three lessons are a combination of ground work and riding. Class may be repeated.

**AGES 5-7**

**Pee Wee Group / LEVEL 2**
For pee wee riders becoming more independent on horseback. Sessions continue to review safety and ground work in addition to riding, but at a faster pace than our entry level class.

**Pee Wee Summer Camps**
Week long programs for Level 1 & Level 2 Pee Wee groups.

**AGES 8+**

**Beginner Group Lessons**
Participants learn how to prepare a horse for riding and begin to learn the gaits of walk and trot. Class also teaches students how to lead, groom and tack a horse. Students are assigned to a horse and choose to ride English or Western.

**Beginner 2 Group Lessons**
Beginner classes may be repeated until the required skills for Level 2 are mastered. Participants must be proficient at putting on a halter, leading a horse to the cross-ties, grooming a horse, knowing what tack is needed for riding and correctly tacking a horse with some assistance.

**Beginner Summer Camps**
Week long programs for both beginner groups.

**AGES 8+**

**Private Lessons**
Private lessons are available for riders ages 8 and older. Email ntec@plfdparks.org or call (815) 254-1950 to register for private lessons.

**Find a Horse**
Lease or purchase a horse to show. Boarding is available at the Normantown Equestrian Center.

**School Shows**
Participate in Normantown Equestrian Schooling Shows held at the barn.

**AGES 13+**

**Volunteer**
Spend time with the horses and volunteer. Email ntec@plfdparks.org or call (815) 254-1950.
General Information

LEAVE A LIVING MEMORY
The Plainfield Park District invites residents to honor family members and fellow residents with the planting of a tree or bench in a public park.

- **Trees ($700 donation)**
  Donors may plant a tree in honor of a loved one. The tree is installed by the Park District.

- **Park Bench ($1,500 donation)**
  Start a legacy by placing a park bench that uses recycled materials in a serene setting with a loved one’s name engraved on it. The bench is installed by the Park District.

Questions?
Email: collins@plfdparks.org | Visit plfdparks.org or call (815) 436-8812

SPORTS AFFILIATES

- **BASEBALL/SOFTBALL (Recreation & Travel)**
  Plainfield Athletic Club | plainfieldathleticclub.org | (815) 267-1010

- **SOCCER (Recreation)**
  Plainfield Soccer Association | plainfieldsoccer.org | (815) 439-7227

- **SOCCER (Travel)**
  PlainfieldUnitedSoccerClub.com | (815) 439-7227

- **FOOTBALL & CHEER (Recreation & Travel)**
  Plainfield Jr. Cats | jrcats.com

SPECIAL AMENITIES

- **DOG PARKS**
  - Clow Stephens | 16650 S. Lily Cache Road
  - Van Horn Woods East | 17200 S. Frontage Road
  - Daisy Dog Park | Located on 135th Street approximately ½ mile west of Route 30.

- **TENNIS COURTS/Pickleball**
  - Village Green Park (Tennis & Pickleball Courts)
    24121 W. Chicago St. in Downtown Plainfield
  - Ottawa Park (Tennis & Pickleball Courts)
    Next to the Ottawa Street Pool, 23820 W. Ottawa St. in Plainfield.

- **FISHING DOCKS**
  - Boy Scout Park
    Next to the Rec/Admin Center | 23729 W. Ottawa St., Plainfield
  - Olde Renwick Trail
    At the intersection of Indian Head Ln. & Olde Renwick Trail, Joliet
  - Van Horn Woods East
    17200 S. Frontage Road, Plainfield

- **SLED HILLS**
  - Cumberland Park | 6901 Gallatin Dr, Plainfield
  - Norman Greenway | 13214 S. Blakely, Plainfield
    (on 135th St. approximately ½ mile west of Route 30.)
  - Rec/Admin Center | 23729 W. Ottawa St., Plainfield

For more special park amenities, visit plfdparks.org.

Foundation

The Plainfield Park District Board of Commissioners formed the FRIENDS OF THE PLAINFIELD PARK DISTRICT FOUNDATION in 1985 to act solely as a tax-exempt 501c3 fundraising organization. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that assists the Park District in its mission of providing recreation opportunities for all residents. The Foundation currently consists of volunteers from the community who are active in fundraising to support their cause.

The Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of life in the Plainfield area by assisting in the preservation of open space and enhancing recreation facilities and programs in the Plainfield Park District for people of all ages to enjoy. For more information about the Friends of the Plainfield Park District Foundation, call the Plainfield Park District at (815) 436-8812 or email friends@plfdparks.org.

Emily Brooks, President

For more information on the Foundation visit plfdparks.org.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Plainfield Park District relies on the support of businesses and organizations in the community to offset the high cost of programming and special events. It is because of the support of the community that we are able to provide many great free or low-cost events throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more about the sponsorship opportunities available, contact Plainfield Park District at (815) 436-8812.

OAK LEAF CHANGES/ ERRORS DISCLAIMER

Occasionally, there may be an error that appears in print or online regarding days, times, fees or other information. When such errors occur, Plainfield Park District will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. Thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.

STAFF LISTING

For a full staff listing, visit plfdparks.org.

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A CLASS?

Or better yet, do you have an interest or skill you would like to share with others in our community? The Plainfield Park District is always looking for new program ideas and local talent to teach classes. For more information, call the Director of Recreation and Facilities at (815) 436-8812.
ABOUT US
Northern Will County Special Recreation Association (NWCSRA) represents the partnership between Bolingbrook Park District, Lockport Township Park District, Plainfield Park District, and the Village of Romeoville.

Our mission is to provide meaningful recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities that enhance their overall quality of life. See our latest program offerings at www.nwcsra.org.

INCLUSION SERVICES
NWCSRA works collaboratively with the park district to provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability who wish to participate in a program through the park district. Individuals should be provided the opportunity to participate in recreation programs of their choice in the least restrictive environment. For additional questions regarding inclusion support, contact Carrie Gascoigne at 815-407-1819 ext. 9776.

Join our mailing list: email msiebert@nwcsra.org • Be sure to also “Like” us on Facebook!
Platted in 1834 as an area to remain as public open space, Village Green has been used for a variety of recreational purposes including a croquet field, swimming pool, crushed stone tennis court, baseball diamond, and outdoor amphitheater.

Following World War II, the first playground equipment was installed in the park: a metal slide and a swing set with wooden seats. A short time later, a push-powered “merry-go-round” was added.

The Plainfield Township Park District was formed in 1967, and the new governing body assumed care for the Village Green.

By the mid-1970s, the Village Green was a hub of community activities that ranged from athletics to cultural events. For two decades, a heavily utilized ball diamond occupied its northeast corner.

The Park District’s 1975 renovation added a new paved path throughout the park as well as additional landscaping, chess and checker tables, drinking fountains, and a concessions stand connected to the 1960s-era restroom building. Tennis courts moved from the southwest corner of the park to the southeast corner. The playground was moved from the northwest corner to the southwest corner.

Plainfield Fest was held at Village Green in 1983, and Concerts in the Park started in the late 1980s before being moved to nearby Settlers’ Park.

In 2010, numerous renovations were completed, including the addition of a splash pad, a rain garden, refurbished tennis courts and a renovated basketball court.

Most recently, a new playground was installed in 2017, the picnic shelter was replaced in 2019 and the tennis and basketball courts were resurfaced in 2022. Village Green remains home to many community special events including but not limited to Grinchmas on the Green, You Can't Catch Me Fun Run, Ice Cream Social, Plainfield Harvest 5K, and more.

Amenities

- 2.66 acres
- Splash Pad
- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Playground
- Restroom
- Shelter
- Tennis

Segments of the above information obtained from Plainfield Patch, which published a three-part history in 2012. https://patch.com/illinois/plainfield/lambert-every-generation-including-today-s-has-put-it7fc85daac3
RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Begin August 7 at 8:30 a.m.
Registrations taken online August 7 receive top priority. All others, including mail-in or drop-off forms received before August 7 will be processed after 8:30 a.m. on August 7 in a random order.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Begin August 14 at 8:30 a.m.
Registrations taken in-person or online August 14, during regular business hours. See plfdparks.org for facility times.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE

Don’t wait in line - register online! Register your household on our website, plfdparks.org, starting August 7 at 8:30 a.m. for residents and August 14 for non-residents. To register, you need an account. To create an account, visit plfdparks.org and click on “How To Register” in the top menu.

BY MAIL

Scan the code below for a printable registration form. You can also download a form by going to our “How to Register” page at plfdparks.org.

Mail your signed registration form to:

Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC)
Attn: Registration
24550 W. Renwick Road
Plainfield, IL 60544

Mailed registration forms will be processed by random selection. Confirmation will be e-mailed. Per Park District policy, a service charge of $20 will be incurred for returned checks for insufficient funds.

ADA COMPLIANCE

Please contact the ADA Compliance Officer with any questions or concerns regarding access to recreation for Americans with Disabilities.

Bob Collins
ADA Compliance Officer
23729 W. Ottawa Street
Plainfield, IL 60544
Phone: (815) 436-8812
Email: collins@plfdparks.org

PARKS LISTING

For a listing of the parks and amenities, scan the code to the right for a pdf file or visit plfdparks.org to search parks on an interactive map.

WALK-IN

Walk-in registration is processed at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC). See plfdparks.org for times.

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REFUND CHECKS

Refunds are issued by check unless the payment was made with a credit card or debit card on file. Refund requests are approved at the Board of Commissioners meetings each month (unless otherwise noted). Checks over $10 are mailed the next day. Refunds of $10 or less will automatically be issued as a household credit to be used by December 15 of each year. Credits not used by that date will then be refunded by check. If the credit is less than $10, it will remain as a household credit unless a refund is requested.

REFUND REQUESTS

Refund requests are made in writing to the Park District. The application for a refund is requested. A refund is requested.

PARK DISTRICT PROGRAM CANCELLATION

If Plainfield School District 202 (PSD202) is closed due to inclement weather or remote learning, all Plainfield Park District programs scheduled prior to 3 p.m. will be canceled. For programs occurring after 3 p.m. please check social media and plfdparks.org after 2 p.m. for updated information. Exceptions may be made for extreme temperature closings. See plfdparks.org and social media for updated information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attendees in classes are limited to registered participants only. Parents and siblings are not allowed in class unless otherwise stated. Recreation programs are designed for specific age groups. Participants must be the age designated in the class description before the course begins. Birth certificates may be requested. The Plainfield Park District assumes no responsibility for personal injury or loss of personal property for anyone attending or participating in a Park District sponsored event or activity. The Plainfield Park District does not prorate fees based on customer availability to attend a class or register late.

ABOUT PROGRAM FEES

The Plainfield Park District strives to offer diversified year-round leisure services, including recreational programs and facilities, ensuring that all citizens have an equal opportunity to take advantage of these services. However, since the demand is greater than the public’s ability through tax dollars to support that demand and tax revenues are greatly limited for all types of governmental services, it is necessary to charge fees. These fees supplement other sources of revenue used by the Park District and are a means to continue to provide and expand basic services on an equitable basis.

EQUAL ACCESS

No participant shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, or disability, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Plainfield Park District’s financial assistance program is established by the Friends of the Plainfield Park District Foundation. Please call Guest Services at 815.436.8812 for more details.

CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure enjoyable and safe programs for all participants, the Plainfield Park District has developed a Code of Conduct for all participants. Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times, including:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff
2. Take direction from staff
3. Refrain from using abusive or foul language
4. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self or others
5. Show respect for equipment supplies and facilities
6. Not possess any weapons

ADDITIONAL RULES

Additional rules may be developed for particular programs and athletic leagues as deemed necessary by staff. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in removal from the program or event without refund.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND BOUNDARIES

A Plainfield Park District resident is described as a person whose legal domicile is within the boundaries of the Plainfield Park District. Residency is the principal place of habitation of the individual occupying the home, apartment, condominium or estate. It shall be the principal yearly residence for the family residing at that location. The resident must be able to produce a valid driver’s license or state ID, and a current property tax bill or voter’s registration card verifying residency at that location.

ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Advertising space is available in our seasonal brochures. If you would like more information, contact Plainfield Park District at (815) 436-8812 or visit plfdparks.org.

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

On occasion, the District staff may take photos or videos of program participants at special events or people using the parks and facilities. The District staff may use these photos or videos to inform others of recreational opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our publicity materials. Please be aware that photos and videos may be used in future promotional pieces. All photos and videos are property of the Plainfield Park District.
Thank You!

Volunteers are vital to the success of many of our programs and events at the District. Without your help, we could not meet the needs of our community. Some individuals are able to give many hours each year and others may join us for a few hours to help with a specific need. Regardless, each contribution of time is important and appreciated. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Earn service hours while having fun. Volunteer with the Plainfield Park District. Below are some, but not limited to, volunteer opportunities listed by season.

**Fall/Holiday (Sep. 1 - Dec. 31)**
- Autumn Family Fun Fest
- Haunted Hayrides
- Fun Run-Spooky Sprint
- Frankenstein Kiddie Carnival
- Fun Run-Catch Me If You Can
- Grinchmas
- Breakfast With Santa
- Noon Year’s Eve

**Winter/Spring (Jan. 1 - May 31)**
- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Egg Hunts
- Fun Run-Bunny Hop
- Dance Competition
- Dance Recital

**Year-Round**
- Normantown Equestrian Center
- Various Sports Leagues

For more details, contact our team at (815) 436-8812 or email volunteers@plfdparks.org.
Visit the newly renovated Springbrook Golf Course, featuring rebuilt tees and bunkers and new on-course features!

SPRINGBROOK GOLF COURSE
2220 W. 83rd St.
Naperville, IL 60564
630-848-5060

NAPERBROOK GOLF COURSE
22204 W. 111th St./Hassert Blvd.
Plainfield, IL 60585
630-378-4215

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