



# The Oak Leaf

Activity Guide



Win/Spr 2024

Jan. 1-May 30

## REGISTRATION

Resident: December 4

Non-Resident: December 11

## Great Adventures

Lottery Registration

March 4-14

## Summer Camp

Registration Begins Feb. 23

## Special Events

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## OTTAWA STREET POOL

### Early Bird Passes

Available Feb. 23 - May 24

### Swim Lessons

Registration Begins Feb. 23

### Pool Opens

May 25



REGISTER

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New Website!**

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# GET A JUMP ON YOUR SUMMER JOB

Job Postings **COMING** January 2024

- **LIFEGUARDS**
- **SWIM INSTRUCTORS**
- **DAY CAMP COUNSELORS**
- **PARKS MAINTENANCE**

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Plainfield **PARK DISTRICT** 





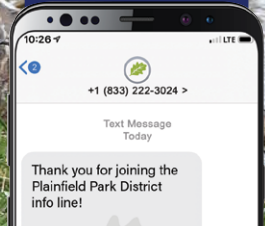
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## OUR MISSION

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.

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## Our Facilities

### 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 25-August 14



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



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



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).

## PARK & FACILITY AMENITIES

View every Plainfield Park District park and facility on our online interactive map. Scan the code below to view at plfdparks.org.



OPEN CAMERA



SCAN CODE



TAP THE BANNER



PARKS & FACILITIES



# President's Letter

## Winter/Spring 2024

What an amazing year for the Plainfield Park District! In the spring, we achieved the National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in the Field of Park & Recreation Management in the Class III Category (population of 75,001-150,000). Several staff and commissioners were on hand this past October at the National Recreation & Park Association Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas to officially receive the award.

A number of parks and playgrounds were renovated this year, including Champion Creek, Cumberland and The Ponds. Additionally, work on the \$800,000 project at Van Horn Woods began in September, which included a new sensory playground designed for those on the autism spectrum.

As I write this, we've just started a busy holiday season of activities with Journey to the North Pole, Breakfast with Santa and Noon Year's Countdown still to come. Looking ahead to our winter/spring season, there is much to be excited about. January 8-14 features an abundance of FREE fitness classes at PARC. And remember that we also offer SilverSneakers through Prairie Fit. This is a tremendous opportunity for our active adult residents (ages 65+) to engage in healthy activities at no cost.

Summer Camp and Swim Lesson registration opens in February. I highly advise to register early as spots fill up fast. Ottawa Street Pool passes also go on sale in February. Be sure to capitalize on the special, early-bird rate. February is also when shelter rentals begin. Our various outdoor offerings at a variety of parks are perfect for your special gathering.

An abundance of egg-citing activities come our way in April, with fan favorites Doggie Egg Hunt, Bunny with the Breakfast and fast-growing Adult Egg Hunt all returning. New program offerings coming in the spring include Superhero Night, World of Food Trucks and World Play Day. Check them out on page 12.

I'd be remiss if I also didn't mention the numerous early childhood, youth athletics, dance, equestrian, and active adult activities offered this season. New indoor soccer, flag football and pickleball leagues begin in January.

Please stay connected to our social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube), subscribe to our e-newsletter, and check out our website regularly ([plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)) to stay in the know. I sincerely hope you have a happy holiday season. I encourage you to partake and enjoy all the Plainfield Park District has to offer this winter/spring season. See you in our parks!

All the Best,

Bill Thoman  
President, Plainfield Park Board of Commissioners

## Board of Commissioners

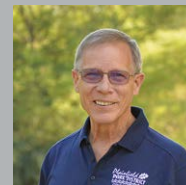
The Plainfield Park District is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners.

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.

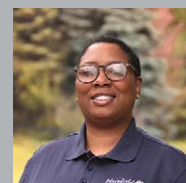
All meetings are held at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center (PARC), 24550 W. Renwick Road, Plainfield, IL 60544 unless otherwise noted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.



**Bill Thoman**  
President  
2025



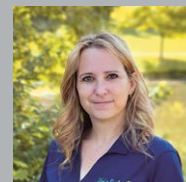
**Syed Abedi**  
Vice President  
2025



**Colette Safford**  
Commissioner  
2027



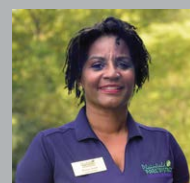
**Heath Wright**  
Commissioner  
2027



**Debra Narducci**  
Commissioner  
2029



**Nuhie Faheem**  
Commissioner  
2029



**Tracee Steele**  
Commissioner  
2029





DETAILS

## WELCOMING

## EVERYONE

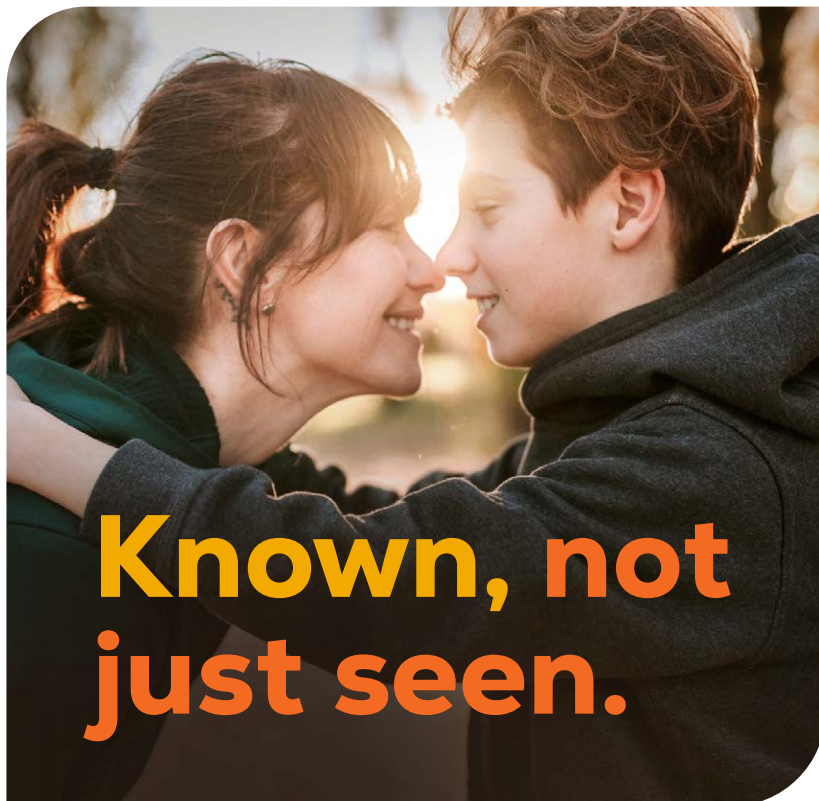
The Plainfield Park District commits itself to diversity, equity, and inclusion because these values make us a thriving community for all people. Creating a mutually respectful, multicultural and equitable environment does not happen on its own; it must be intentional. We believe in equity and we will 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.

## OUR MISSION

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



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# Scout's Calendar



REGISTER

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.

## REGISTRATION

Resident  
December 4

Non-Resident  
December 11



Registration Required



FREE WE Event



Great Adventures Preschool



Ottawa Street Pool



Summer Camp

## JANUARY

- **Athletic Field Reservations Open**  
January 9
- **Grandparent/Grandchild BINGO**   
January 18 | PARC | Ages 3+

## FEBRUARY

- **Outdoor Shelter Registration Opens**  
February 1 (*Residents Only*)
- **Daddy Daughter Dance**   
February 9 | PARC | Ages 3-13
- **Summer Camp Registration Opens**   
February 23
- **Swim Lesson Registration Opens**   
February 23
- **Season Pool Passes**   
**EARLY BIRD Sale**  
February 23
- **Great Adventures Information Meeting**   
February 27

## MARCH

- **Outdoor Shelter Registration Opens**  
March 1 (*Open to Non-Residents*)

## MARCH

- **Great Adventures Preschool**   
**Lottery Registration**  
March 4-14
- **Doggie Egg Hunt**   
March 9 | Clow Stephens Dog Park
- **Flashlight Egg Hunt**   
March 22 | Bott Park | Ages 10-12
- **Bunny Breakfast**   
March 23 | PARC | Ages 3+
- **Egg Hunt**   
March 24 | Bott Park | Ages 1-7
- **Bunny Hop Fun Run**   
March 24 | Bott Park | Ages 3+
- **Spring Pony Rides**   
March 24 | NTEC | Ages 3+

## APRIL

- **Adult Egg Hunt**   
April 12 | PARC | Ages 21+
- **Fishing Derby**   
April 20 | Van Horn Woods | Ages 3-13
- **Derby Pony Rides**   
April 28 | NTEC | Ages 3+

## MAY

- **Spring Dance Recital**  
May 5 | Location TBD
- **Mother's Day Tea**   
May 11 | PTCC | Ages 3-10
- **Preschool Graduation**   
May 12 | PARC
- **Superhero Night**   
May 17 | PARC | Ages 3-13
- **World of Food Trucks**   
May 18 | PARC Parking Lot | All Ages  
*Free Event (activity specific purchases required)*
- **World Play Day**   
May 28 | Caton Ridge Park | All Ages
- **Splash Pad Opens**   
May 25
- **Ottawa Street Pool Opens**   
May 25



# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

**YOU CHOOSE THE THEME  
WE CLEAN UP THE MESS**

Details at [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)

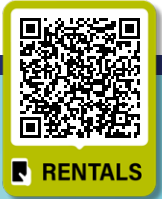


**SCOUT'S  
WEEKLY GUIDE**

Stay informed on programs and events.  
Visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) to join our newsletter.

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





# Ready, Set, Celebrate!

*Looking for a fantastic venue for your next party? Look no further! Our rooms are available for rent and are perfect for hosting a variety of events. Whether you're throwing a birthday bash, a bridal shower, or just want to*

*have a great time with friends, our spacious and versatile rooms are designed to accommodate all your needs. To request availability, call (815) 436-8812 or scan the QR code on this page to go to our website, [plfdparks.org](http://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](http://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 Center



### 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.

## FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Fitness membership includes fitness areas, elevated track, open gymnasium and locker room access.

#### Individual ANNUAL FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

(ages 18-59)

**\$25\***  
month

**Paid-in-Full: \$275**

NO ANNUAL COMMITMENT: \$35 monthly

#### Individual ANNUAL FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

(ages 60+)

**\$20\***  
month

**Paid-in-Full: \$220**

NO ANNUAL COMMITMENT: \$35 monthly

#### Individual ANNUAL FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

(ages 12-17)

**\$20\***  
month

**Paid-in-Full: \$220**

NO ANNUAL COMMITMENT: \$35 monthly

#### Household ANNUAL FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

First Member

**\$25\***  
month

**\$20\***  
month

*Each Additional Member*

\* Annual Membership with Electronic Fulfillment Transfer (EFT) payment setup

## WALKING TRACK MEMBERSHIP

Membership includes access to elevated track and locker room.

#### Track ONLY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**\$65** Paid-in-Full

## OPEN GYM MEMBERSHIP

Membership includes access to gymnasium and locker room.

#### Open Gym ONLY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**\$95** Paid-in-Full



**Offered at Prairie Fit**  
Visit the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center for details.

# HOME FOR WINTER BREAK

Purchase a one-month membership for \$30. Pass will be good for 30 days from the date of purchase. Available for purchase starting December 11th through January 7th, 2024.

**\$30**  
**ONE-MONTH MEMBERSHIP**







# FREE Fitness Week

January 8th - 14th

## Fitness Classes

### Strength & Cardio for Active Adults

**Ages 40+**

*Sessions: Jan.-May*

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+**

*Sessions: Jan.-May*

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.

### Kickboxing

**Ages 14+**

*Sessions: Jan.-May*

Cardio Kickboxing is a martial art inspired group fitness format that is both heart-pumping and exhilarating. Using punches and kicks from disciplines such as karate, Muay Thai, and traditional boxing.

### 20/20/20

**Ages 14+**

*Sessions: Jan.-May*

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

### January 8th - 14th

Join us for our FREE trial fitness class week to decide which class is right for you.

Final class list to be released December 4. Please visit [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org) for details.

Due to limited space, free registration is required at [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org). Register early as classes tend to fill up quickly.

## Open Walking Track

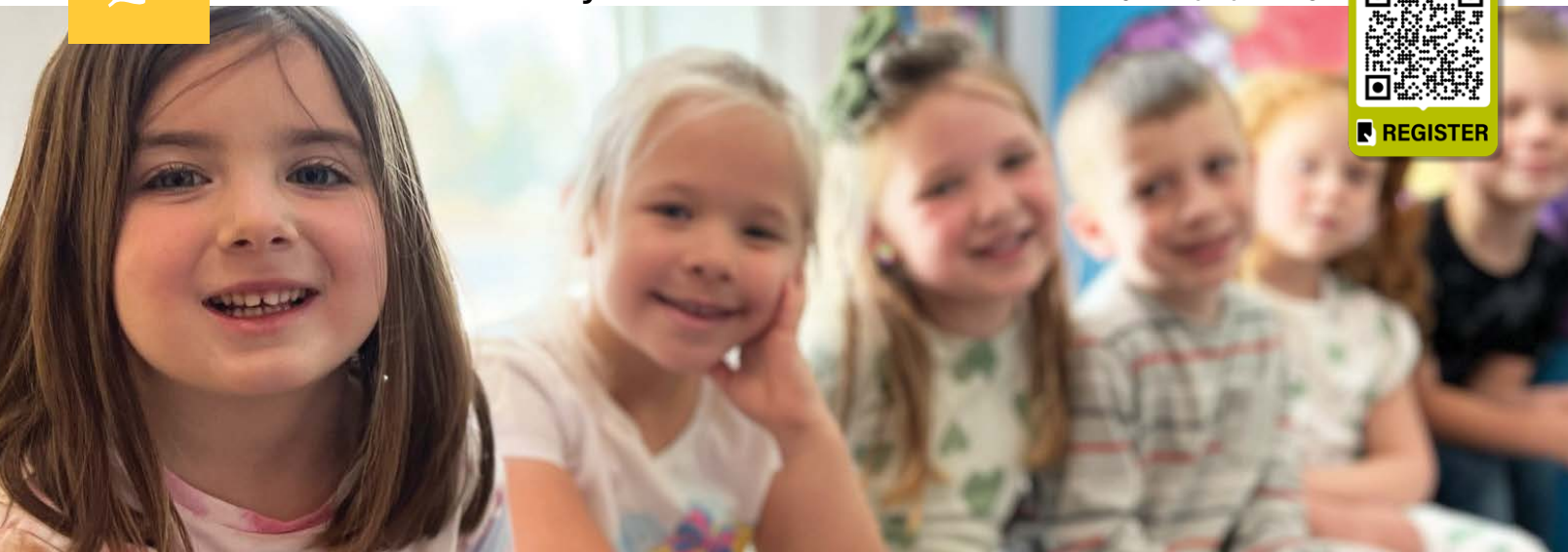
### Residents ONLY

Monday - Friday 1:00-3:00pm





REGISTER



## 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

Sessions: 30 min. 1x a week  
Jan.-Feb. | Mar.-Apr.

### Little Explorers

Sessions: 60 min. 1x a week  
Jan.-Feb. | Mar.-Apr.

### Big Discoveries

Sessions: 60 min. 2x a week  
Jan.-Feb. | Mar.-Apr.

## Youth Enrichment

### Magic Class

Ages 5-12 | Sessions: Feb. / Apr.

### Star Gazing

Ages 8+ | Sessions: Apr. / May

### Junior Chefs

Ages 6-12 | Sessions: Jan. / Mar.

### Tiny Chefs

Ages 3-5 | Sessions: Feb. / Mar.

## Great Adventures Preschool Program | Ages 3-5

**GREAT ADVENTURES  
LOTTERY  
REGISTRATION**  
March 4-14

**GREAT ADVENTURES  
INFORMATION  
NIGHT**  
Feb. 27

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
IS NOT AVAILABLE  
FOR THE**

**GREAT ADVENTURES  
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.**  
For registration details,  
call (779) 252-2746 or  
scan the qr code to visit  
[plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)

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.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE  
GREAT ADVENTURES PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.**

For registration information, call (779) 252-2746 or scan  
the qr code at the top of the page to visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)

### Finally 3

Children must turn  
3 by 12/31/24

Session: Sept. - May

### 3-Year-Old

Children must be 3 by 9/1/24

Session: Sept. - May

### 4-Year-Old

Children must be 4 by 9/1/24

Session: Sept. - May

### Finally 5

Children must turn 5  
between 9/1 & 12/31/24

Session: Sept. - May

## Early Childhood

### Lets Get Messy

Ages 1.5-3 | Sessions: Jan. / Mar.

### Tot Rock

Ages 1-2 | Sessions: Jan. / Mar.

### Awesome ABC's

Ages 2-3 | Sessions: Jan. / Mar.

### Explore STEAM

Ages 4-5 | Sessions: Jan. / Mar.

### Kid Rock

Ages 2-3 | Sessions: Jan. / Mar.

### Lunch Bunch

Ages 3-5 | Sessions: Jan. / Feb. / Mar. / Apr.

### Fun Fridays

Ages 2-3 & 3-4

Sessions: Jan. / Feb. / Mar. / Apr



# PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

**AGES 3-5 | Registration begins February 23 | [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)**





REGISTER



Summer Camp Foam Party



## SUMMER DAY CAMP

AGES 5-13 | Registration begins February 23 | [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org)

Camp is more than just a space filler between school years. Our camp offers kids not only the chance to meet new friends, but is designed to meet their recreational and social needs. Campers can look forward to water games, crafts, sports, as well as outside entertainment & activities and an afternoon at our park district pool. Campers are kept very active and have a safe and fun summer.

Our camps are recreational in nature and revolve around the following goals: provide opportunities to learn new skills, build confidence, and make new friends. We hire counselors who will help us achieve these goals and are called upon to be mentors, educators and friends.



### Before & After Day Camp Ages 5-13

For those who need before or after camp care, Plainfield Park District offers supervised, low-key activities in the mornings and afternoons for working parents and their children. Enrollment is separate from camp hours.

### BE A DAY CAMP COUNSELOR!

Seasonal job openings available online January 2024

Interviews begin in March.



EMPLOYMENT

## SPRING BREAK ESCAPE

### MARCH 25-29

#### K-5TH GRADE

**MONDAY**  
Enchanted Castle

**TUESDAY**  
Altitude

**WEDNESDAY**  
Movies

**THURSDAY**  
Day at the Zoo

**FRIDAY**  
Haunted Trails

Register for one or multiple days.  
VISIT [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org) to register.





POOL INFO

# Summer is on the Horizon

## EARLY BIRD SEASON POOL PASSES

Available  
February 23  
thru May 24

## POOL UPDATES WITH STATUSFY

For closures and class cancellations, check out Statusfy located [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)



**POOL & SPLASH PAD OPEN May 25, 2024**

## 2024 Season Pool Passes

### Ottawa Street Pool Opening May 25, 2024

23820 W Ottawa Street, Plainfield, IL 60544

Season pool passes will be available for purchase February 23, 2024. Seasonal pool pass privileges include admittance 15 minutes before the general public so you can secure your favorite spot, early admittance second Sunday of each month, and Passholder Appreciation Day. It's a fun and affordable way to relax and enjoy your summer with family and friends. Remember that the more times you visit the Ottawa Street Pool, the more you save!

### Pool Pass Rates

Patrons must register in person for early bird pool passes at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center, located at 24550 West Renwick Road, Plainfield.

TYPE	FEE	EARLY BIRD (2/23 - 5/24)
Individual	R \$55/NR \$65	R \$45/NR \$55
Seniors (60+)	R \$40/NR \$50	R \$35/NR \$45



## Splash Pad

### Village Green Splash Pad Opening May 25, 2024

24121 W. Chicago Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544

Summer can't come soon enough. We can't wait to turn on the water works to our splash pad, located on the south end of Village Green Park in downtown Plainfield. The heat is coming, and we'll be ready.

## THE COOLEST SUMMER JOB! Interviews begin in March!

Seasonal  
job openings  
available  
January 2024



EMPLOYMENT



Swim Instructors

Life Guards





For what level should I sign up my child?  
Starting with your child's age, follow the path answering the questions to find the class right for your child.

AGES 1-3

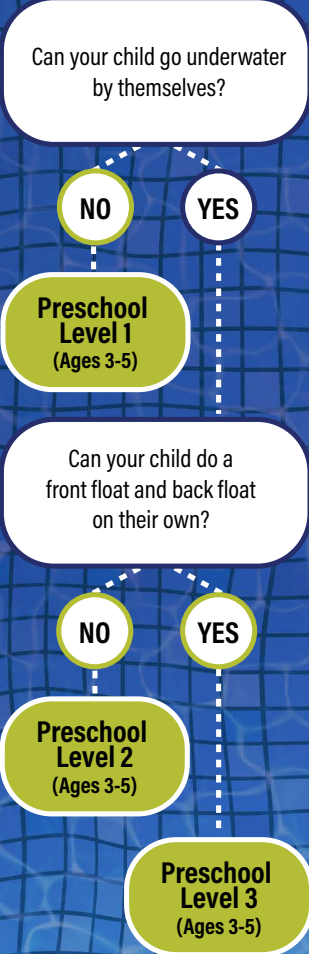
PARENT CHILD

The goal of this class is to provide the parent with bonding time with their child in a fun, enjoyable atmosphere. Skills covered in this course include exploring buoyancy on the front and back, and introduction to submerging the mouth, nose, and eyes.



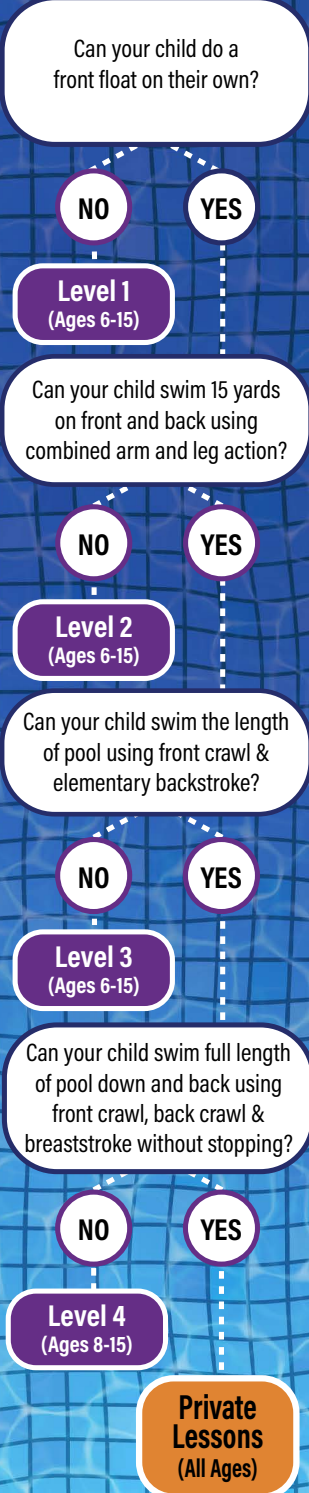
AGES 3-5

PRESCHOOL LEVELS



AGES 6-15

YOUTH LEVELS



AGES 11-16

TEEN BEGINNER

Classes are designed for teens ages 11-16 wanting to learn basic swim skills and progress into learning swim strokes.

AGES 16+

ADULT GROUP LESSONS

It's never too late to learn how to swim and become more comfortable in the water! Classes are designed for adult swimmers wanting to learn basic swim skills and progress into learning swim strokes.

ALL AGES

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are individualized to each participant at a 1:1 student to instructor ratio.







REGISTER



**NEW EVENT  
FOR 2024**



**May 18 | 11am-3pm**  
**at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center**

**WE are Welcoming Everyone** to join us to eat our way around the world! Experience all the culture and cuisine food trucks have to offer at this new event. Activity specific purchases required.

## Winter/Spring Events



FREE WE Event



Registration Required for this event

### Grandparent/Grandchild BINGO

Event Date: Jan. 18 | 5-6:30pm

Ages 3+

A new event for grandparents and grandchildren! Instead of numbers, easy to identify pictures will be used so that everyone in your group may join the fun.

### Daddy Daughter Dance

Event Date: Feb. 9 | 6:30-8:30pm

Ages 3-13

Join us for a special evening with your little girl at our annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Enjoy a live DJ and professional photo to take home.

### Fishing Derby

Event Date: April 20 | 10-11:30am

Ages 3-13

Bring your bait, bucket, and fishing pole to Van Horn Woods Pond to test your angling skills!

### Mother's Day Tea

Event Date: May 11 | 11:30am-1:30pm

Ages 3-10

Give mom the gift of quality time with you this year for Mother's Day with a little paint, tea, and fun.

### Superhero Night

Event Date: May 17 | 6-8pm

Ages 3-13

Moms and their sons enjoy a night of dancing, games, crafts, and hanging with an awesome superhero!

### World of Food Trucks (FREE)

Event Date: May 18 | 11am-3pm

All Ages

**WE are Welcoming Everyone** to join us to eat our way around the world! Experience all the culture and cuisine food trucks have to offer at this new event. Activity specific purchases required.

## 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.



VOLUNTEER

**Flashlight Egg Hunt: March 22**

**Egg Hunt: March 23**

**World Play Day: May 28**

*For details, scan the QR code to visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org), call (815) 436-8812 or email [guestservices@plfdparks.org](mailto:guestservices@plfdparks.org)*

### World Play Day (FREE)

Event Date: May 28 | 4-6pm

All Ages

**WE are Welcoming Everyone** to join us to experience the most popular sports from all over the world!

## FUN RUN<sup>3</sup>

**3 EVENTS | 3 SEASONS | 3X'S THE FUN!**

Register for one, two or all three with the "Power of 3" package. Registration is limited.



**#1**

## BUNNY HOP

**March 24**

**Gregory B. Bott Park**  
**24550 West Renwick Road**





REGISTER



## EGG-CITING DAYS AHEAD

### Doggie Egg Hunt

Event Date: March 9 | 10-10:30am  
All Ages

### Flashlight Egg Hunt\*

Event Date: March 22 | 8-8:30pm  
Ages 7-12

### Adult Egg Hunt

Event Date: April 12 | 6-8pm  
Ages 21+

### Bunny Breakfast

Event Date: March 23 | 9-10:30am  
Ages 3+

### Egg Hunt\*

Event Date: March 24 | 9-11am  
Ages 1-7

\* Rain Date:

Flashlight Egg Hunt & Egg Hunt March 30



#2

### SPOOKY SPRINT

October 19

Eaton Preserve

23604 West 135th Street



Egg Hunt



#3

### YOU CAN'T CATCH ME

November 30

Village Green

24121 Chicago Street





REGISTER



## Youth Athletics

## Program Levels

**★ ROOKIES | Ages 3-4**

**6 WEEKS** This is a skills class where general skills for the sport are taught, with mini game play included for development.

**★ JR. ALL STAR | Ages 5-6**

**6 WEEKS** The first 4 weeks, skills are taught. Last 2 weeks include skill review and game play.

**★ ALL STAR | Ages 7-8**

**6 WEEKS** The first 4 weeks, skills are taught. Last 2 weeks, participants are divided into teams for competitive game play.

**★ MVP | Ages 9+**

**6 WEEKS** 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.

Sessions: Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-April

**SOCCER ★ ★ ★**

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

Sessions: Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-April

**T-BALL ★ ★ ★**

An introduction to the game of baseball. Skills focus on hitting, catching and working as a team. Sessions: April-May

**SEMI-PRIVATE BASKETBALL LESSONS ★ ★**

Sessions: Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-March / March-April

**SUPER SPORTS ★**

Learn the rules of basketball, soccer, T-ball, and more. Skills covered are hand-eye coordination, balance, and motor skills. Sessions: Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-April

**VOLLEYBALL SKILLS ★**

Learn the basic game of volleyball. Skills focused on are serving, passing, setting, attacking and blocking.

Sessions: Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-April

**BASKETBALL ★ ★ ★**

Learn the basic game of basketball. Dribbling, passing, shooting and defense are taught. Sessions: Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-April

**TUMBLING ★**

Learn basic tumbling such as forward rolls, jumps and balance beam while using props. Sessions: Jan.-April

**Martial Arts**

Jan.-March / April-May

**Youth Lacrosse**

April-May

**Ignite Cheer**

Jan.-March

**Youth Tennis**

Jan.-Feb. / Feb.-March  
April-May / April-May

## Youth Athletic Leagues

**Indoor Soccer League**

Ages 3-4 / 5-7 / 7-8 / 9-11 / 11-13 / 13-17

Games: Jan.-March

**Indoor Flag Football League**

Ages 7-9 / 9-11

Games: Jan.-March

**Instructional T-Ball League**

Ages 3-4 / 5-6 | Games: April-June

**Flag Football League**

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

Games: April-June

## Volunteer Coaching

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

**Instructional  
T-Ball**

**Indoor Flag  
Football**

**Flag  
Football**

**Indoor  
Soccer**

**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.

**INTERESTED IN COACHING?**

Contact our team for details at [athletics@plfdparks.org](mailto:athletics@plfdparks.org)

**SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS**

**REGISTRATION  
begins February 23**

**Basketball ★ Baseball ★ Cheer ★ Volleyball ★ Flag Football ★ Lacrosse**





REGISTER

## Adult Pickleball League

### INDOOR LEAGUE

Ages 18+ | Games: Jan.-March  
Prairie Activity & Recreation Center

### OUTDOOR LEAGUE

Ages 18+ | Games: April-June  
Ottawa Park



## Adult Softball League

### MEN'S SPRING LEAGUE

Ages 18+ | Games: May-July  
Four Seasons Ball Field # 1

### CO-ED SPRING LEAGUE

Ages 18+ | Games on Tuesday's: May-July  
Four Seasons Ball Field # 1







## Dance & Performing Arts

Register at [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org)



REGISTER

### Dance Classes

#### Mommy & Me

Ages 2-3 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Tumbling

Ages 3-4 & 4-5 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Pre Ballet 1

Ages 3-4 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Pre Ballet 2

Ages 4-5 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Pre Ballet 3

Ages 5-6 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Ballet

Ages 6-8 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Premier Ballet

Ages 8-18 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Ballet/Tap

Ages 6-8 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Tap

Ages 4-6 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Jazz/Tap

Ages 4-10 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Hip Hop

Ages 4-18 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Premier Hip Hop

Ages 9-18 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Poms

Ages 4-18 | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Adult Tap

Ages 18+ | Sessions: Jan.-April

#### Adult Hip Hop

Ages 18+ | Sessions: Jan.-April

### Performing Arts

#### Piano Lessons

Ages 7+ | Session Dates Vary  
Please visit [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org).

#### StagePlay

Ages 5-11 | Sessions: Feb. thru May

#### Vocal Power

Ages 8-11 | Sessions: TBA



### Spring Dance Recital

This Spring, students cap off the 2023/2024 year of dance classes by participating in a themed year-end recital, "School's Out, Lets Shout." This gives our students an opportunity to perform their routine in front of an audience of friends and family.

The Plainfield Park District offers every style of dance from ballet to jazz, hip hop, tumbling, pointe, and classes for adults and children. Many students start as young as two years old, and stay until they graduate high school. Celebrating students who've been part of the program for 10-year and 15-year milestones has become an annual tradition, and this Spring, they will receive a special spotlight.

#### Recital

Sunday, May 5, 2024

#### Rehearsal

Saturday, May 4, 2024

#### Recital Costume Measurements

Dance students need to order performance costumes for the Spring dance recital. Costs for the costumes are included in the registration fee. To view the costume sizing chart, please visit the dance page at [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org) or scan the QR code.



SCAN NOW  
For Costume  
Measurements

#### Happy Ads

Purchase an ad in our Spring dance recital program and tell your student you're proud of their dancing accomplishments! Scan the QR code to purchase your Happy Ad.



SCAN NOW  
to Purchase  
Happy Ads



## SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Registration begins February 23

Rah Rah Rascals 🌟 Jr. Cheer 🌟 Competition Dance Camp





REGISTER



Cinco de Mayo

## Special Events

### Bunco Parties

*Jan. 18 / Feb. 15 / Mar. 21 / Apr. 18 / May 16*

Enjoy four games of Bunco, lunch and prizes! Registration deadline is one week prior.

### Valentine's Day Party

*Feb. 14*

Enjoy a themed lunch and games.

### Bingo & Pizza

*Feb. 22 / April 25*

Play ten games of bingo and enjoy pizza & drinks. Prizes included.

### Breakfast Bingo

*March 14 / May 9*

Enjoy a hot breakfast and bingo.

### St. Patrick's Day Party

*March 15*

Enjoy an Irish feast and entertainment.

### Adult Egg Hunt

*April 12*

Join us at PARC to hunt for eggs and win prizes. Ages 21 and over

### Cinco de Mayo

*May 3*

Enjoy a themed luncheon with friends.

### Special Mother's Day Celebration

*May 10*

Enjoy lunch and entertainment.

## Drop-in Programs

### Mat Making

*1st Monday of the Month (1-3pm)*

### Game Day Galore

*Tuesdays (1-3pm)*

### Bridge

*Wednesdays (10am-noon)*

### Mahjong

*Fridays (10am-1pm)*

### 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

*Ages 50+ | Sessions: Jan.-May*

Improve balance and strengthen core, legs and back.

### Fit & Fun

*Ages 50+ | Sessions: Jan.-May*

Focus on stability, balance, strength flexibility, and cardio.

### Chair Yoga

*Ages 50+ | Sessions: Jan.-May*

Increase flexibility and strengthen muscles using a chair for support.

### Beginner Mat Yoga

*Ages 50+ | Sessions: Jan.-May*

Increase flexibility and strengthen muscles with beginner moves.

## Trips

### Fiddler on the Roof

*March 6 / Drury Lane*

### Billy Elliot

*March 20 / Paramount Theater*

### Murder & Mystery

*April 11 / Jacob Henry Mansion*

### Thanks for the Memories: A USO Tribute Encore

*May 21 / Metropolis Performing Arts Center*

**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.







**REGISTER**



**COMING SOON**

Scout is working hard to bring you additional Pee Wee sessions this Winter/Spring. For details, please visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org)



Derby Pony Rides

## Normantown Equestrian Center

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.



## Riding Lessons

### Pee Wee Groups

*Ages 5-7 | Mondays or Tuesdays  
Jan./Feb./March/April/May*

### Beginner Group Lessons

*Ages 8-18 | Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays  
Jan./Feb./March/April/May*

### Beginner 2 Group Lessons

*Ages 8-18 | Saturdays  
Jan./Feb./March/April/May*

## Riding Events

### Spring Pony Rides

*Ages 3+ | Session: March 24 | 2:30-4pm*

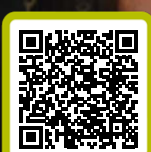
### Derby Pony Rides

*Ages 3+ | Session: April 28 | 2:30-4pm*

## HOLD YOUR HORSES

### HORSE STABLES & BOARDING

Home is where your horse is and Normantown Equestrian Center has open stalls for boarding. Please scan the QR code or visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) for details.



**BOARDING**



## SUMMER RIDING CAMP

Registration begins February 23

Pee Wee Camp 🌟 Beginner 1 & Beginner 2 Horse Lover Camps

## Volunteer

Love horses? Volunteer at the barn. Two years of horse handling experience is required. Scan the code for details at [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org).



**VOLUNTEER**





## 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.

### ALL RIDING PROGRAMS REQUIRE:



*Boots w/  
Small Heel  
Long Pants  
Helmet*

*Helmets are available for class use.*

**AGES  
3-5**

### 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  
5-7**

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ntec@plfdparks.org) or call (815) 254-1950.







## General Information



### 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:friends@plfdparks.org).

Emily Brooks, President

For more information on the Foundation visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org).



### 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](mailto:collins@plfdparks.org) | Visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) or call (815) 436-8812

### SPORTS AFFILIATES

#### BASEBALL/SOFTBALL (Recreation & Travel)

Plainfield Athletic Club | [plainfieldathleticclub.org](http://plainfieldathleticclub.org) | (815) 267-1010

#### SOCCER (Recreation) Plainfield Soccer Association | [plainfieldsoccer.org](http://plainfieldsoccer.org) | (815) 439-7227

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

#### FOOTBALL & CHEER (Recreation & Travel) Plainfield Jr. Cats | [jrcats.com](http://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](http://plfdparks.org).**





**SAFETY • FUN • TEAMWORK • INCLUSION • INTEGRITY**

## **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](http://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](mailto:msiebert@nwcsra.org) • Be sure to also "Like" us on Facebook!



**Northern Will County Special Recreation Association**

10 Montrose Drive, Romeoville, IL • 815-407-1819 • [www.nwcsra.org](http://www.nwcsra.org)





PARKS & FACILITIES



DISTRICT MAP

Scan to search parks and facilities at [plfdparks.org](https://plfdparks.org)

## Mather Woods

Mather Woods consists of 67.2 acres and is one of the larger natural resource areas in the Plainfield Park District. The area is named after pioneer James Mather, who along with Levi Arnold and Chester Ingersoll, helped start the settlement that later became known as Plainfield.

The property was in the Mather family for multiple years and had been used for several agricultural practices. Row cropping and livestock grazing were the primary uses.

In December 2001, the Park District purchased Mather Woods with the assistance of an Open Lands Trust grant to preserve the valuable resources located here and to provide additional public open space. Site development plans included the construction of an interpretive pavilion, shelters for picnicking, pedestrian paths, pedestrian bridges that cross over Spring Hole Creek, and the installation of a low-impact wood-chipped trail. These site amenities provided the residents of Plainfield a truly unique opportunity to experience a diverse ecological system which will be preserved for future generations to enjoy.

The project was made possible through the assistance of an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant administered through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The project was completed in June 2006.

Most recently, in February of 2023, Mather Woods underwent invasive species removal, hazardous tree felling and brush pile burns in an effort to restore the woodland to its native state. This helps make the woods safer while also providing a better habitat for wildlife.

Mather Woods is frequently used by local Scout groups and the Park District's active adult participants, who visit the site weekly in the summer. It's an ideal place for birdwatching as well as viewing native trees and plants.

## COMMUNITY PARKS



### DiscGolf at Avery Preserve

1031-203 Lockport Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544



### Clow Stephens

16650 South Lily Cache Road  
Plainfield, IL 60586



### Eaton Preserve

23604 West 135th Street  
Plainfield, IL 60586



### Four Seasons Park

22500 West Lockport Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544



### Gregory B. Bott Park

24550 West Renwick Road  
Plainfield, IL 60544



### Mather Woods

25032 West Renwick Road  
Plainfield, IL 60544



### Tamarack Settlement Park

West 127th Street  
Plainfield, IL 60586



### Van Horn East

17200 NE Frontage Road  
Plainfield, IL 60586



### Van Horn West

Lily Cache Road  
Plainfield, IL 60586



### Village Green

24121 W. Chicago Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544





PARKS & FACILITIES



## Park Amenity Legend



Parking



Natural Resources



Walking Path



Shelter



Restrooms



Bike Path







# Registration & Policies

## RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Begins December 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Registrations taken online December 4 receive top priority. All others, including mail-in or drop-off forms received before December 4 will be processed after 8:30 a.m. on December 4 in a random order.

## NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Begins December 11 at 8:30a.m.

Registrations taken in-person or online December 11, during regular business hours.

See [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) for facility times.

## HOW TO REGISTER

### Online

Don't wait in line - register online!

Register your household on our website, [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) starting December 4 at 8:30a.m. for residents and December 11 for non-residents. To register, you need an account. To create an account, visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) and click on "How To Register" in the top menu.

### WALK-IN

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

### BY MAIL

For a printable registration form, go to our "How to Register" page at [plfdparks.org](http://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 by the registrant for checks returned 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](mailto:collins@plfdparks.org)*

## PARKS LISTING

For a listing of the parks and amenities, visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) to search parks on an interactive map.

## WAIT LISTS

Wait lists are formed when registration for a program has reached its maximum. Participants are removed from the wait list and enrolled in the program if space becomes available or an additional section is formed. If a new section is formed, it may not be on the same day, at the same time, or in the same location as the original program. For programs with multiple sections available during the same registration session, participants will be placed on a wait list for one section only.

## PROGRAM GUARANTEE

If dissatisfied with a class or activity due to circumstances under the Park District's control, a full refund can be granted or the program may be repeated at no charge based on availability. Program guarantee refund requests may be made at the Prairie Activity & Recreation Center in person or by calling (815) 436-8812 within five business days of the last class meeting. The program guarantee does not apply to adult sports leagues, food, beverages, memberships and daily admissions, tickets to entertainment and sporting events, trips or Great Adventures.

## REFUND CHECKS

Refunds are issued by check unless the payment was made with a credit or debit card in which case the refund will be applied to the card used. Refund checks 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/transfer requests may be made up to five business days prior to the start of class. A \$5 service charge will be deducted from all refunds except for those canceled by the Park District. Refund requests received after the deadline will be honored only for certified medical reasons, moving from the Park District, or those that qualify for a program guarantee refund.

## 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](http://plfdparks.org) after 2 p.m. for updated information. Exceptions may be made for extreme temperature closings. See [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) and social media for updated information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Attendance in classes is 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 late registration.

## 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 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 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 I.D., 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](http://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.

# Volunteers are part of our *Success*



## ***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. Listed are some seasonal volunteer opportunities. We always have new events and programs we need assistance with. Please visit [plfdparks.org](http://plfdparks.org) for our most current list of volunteer needs.

### **YEAR-ROUND**

- ▶ Normantown Equestrian Center
- ▶ Various Sports Leagues

### **SUMMER** (Jun. 1 - Aug. 31)

- ▶ Party @ PARC
- ▶ Tiki Bash

### **WINTER/SPRING** (Jan. 1 - May 31)

- ▶ Daddy Daughter Dance
- ▶ Egg Hunts
- ▶ Fun Run-Bunny Hop
- ▶ Dance Competition
- ▶ Dance Recital



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For more details, contact our team at (815) 436-8812 or email [volunteers@plfdparks.org](mailto:volunteers@plfdparks.org).



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