

# Plainfield



2009 Community Guide

*Take advantage of what*

*Plainfield has to offer...*



Plainfield is a prosperous and bustling Village with an estimated population of approximately 40,000 residents. As the community blossoms, residents benefit from the convenience of new amenities, while the Village maintains a small-town atmosphere and builds upon an already rich history. The Village takes great pride in the progress that has occurred over the years.

This year, take time to explore the Village and see what Plainfield has to offer. Spend a day shopping and dining downtown; take a walk back in time by visiting the Historical Society Museum or the restored EJ&E Depot; enjoy a day of play in Settlers' Park; view rare and exotic birds at the Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve; or spend the day fishing and boating on the beautiful DuPage River.



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**Dates:** October 2008-  
March 2009

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**Locations:** District 202  
Schools, Plainfield  
Public Library,  
Joliet Public  
Library, and  
Fountaindale  
Public Library

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### Winter Reading Program: Get Wrapped Up in Reading

Registration for all ages begins on January 10 for the Library's Winter Reading Program, which lasts for six weeks. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Dates:** January 10-  
February 22

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**Location:** Plainfield Public  
Library

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# January

## **Dave's Coffeehouse - Music, Mirth, and Just Plain Fun**

Come and enjoy a night with Dave Rudolf, the super-talented, Grammy-nominated musician and versatile entertainer, as we turn the Library's meeting room into a coffeehouse for the evening. Get out of the January doldrums listening to Dave's rare blend of musicianship, comedy, and wit while sipping a variety of delicious hot beverages and refreshments appropriate for a cold winter's night. Make your reservations early, as our "coffeehouse" can only accommodate 48 guests. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** January 15

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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## **Preschool Information Fair**

Area preschool representatives will be available with information and to answer questions from parents and caregivers. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** January 18

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**Time:** 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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## *Historic Downtown Plainfield*

Downtown Plainfield experienced an exciting transformation over the past year into a vibrant, pedestrian-focused destination for shopping, dining, and entertainment. The dramatic streetscape enhancement and road reconstruction created raised intersections, mid-block pedestrian crossings, and wide sidewalks to establish a comfortable environment for pedestrians to shop and enjoy the backdrop of many of the beautifully restored historic buildings. The expanded sidewalks provide room for restaurants to offer alfresco outdoor dining. Decorative signage and extensive landscaping complement the historic architecture and contribute to Downtown Plainfield's distinctive sense of place.



As both the geographic center and the face of the Village, Downtown Plainfield is the heart of the community. A steady stream of events provide attractions to draw residents from the greater Plainfield area. Annual favorites and regular events include Spring Fest and Plainfield Fest; summer concerts and movies in the award-winning Settlers' Park; weekly antique car shows during the summer; seasonal events such as Egg'straordinary and everyone's favorite Halloween Spooktacular; and individual business activities such as live music and wine tastings. With so much to offer, Downtown Plainfield is definitely "A Place To Return To."



## *Historical Society Museum and Depot*

Looking for a glimpse of yesteryear? Researching Plainfield's past? Step back in time with the Plainfield Historical Society...

The Plainfield Historical Society's Main Street Museum features many artifacts and exhibits from Plainfield's past. Located near Downtown Plainfield at 23836 West Main Street (Route 126, east of Route 59), the Main Street Museum is open regularly and by appointment. Please call (815) 436-4073 for hours.

The Historical Society also operates the restored EJ&E Depot #4 Museum, which is located in Downtown Plainfield on Lockport Street at Wood Farm Road. The Depot Museum is open to the public during special community events and by appointment.

Plan a visit today! For information about the Plainfield Historical Society and its museums, please call (815) 436-4073.

# February

## The Great Read 2008-2009

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**Dates:** October 2008-March 2009

**Locations:** District 202 Schools, Plainfield Public Library, Joliet Public Library, and Fountaindale Public Library

## The Roads That Lead to Lincoln: Honest Abe on the Historic Highways of Illinois

February 12, 2009 will mark the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. In honor of this bicentennial, join David Clark as he takes a look at the ways commercial society has used Lincoln's name and reviews Lincoln's life. There will also be a virtual tour of historic Lincoln sites along Illinois highways. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** February 8

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Daddy/Daughter Dance

It's time for a special date with your little princess! Enjoy dancing, refreshments, photos, and a take-home treat. Remember to dress to impress! Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** February 20

**Time:** 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Indian Trail Middle School, 14723 S. Eastern Ave.

## Winter Reading Program: Get Wrapped Up in Reading

Today marks the end of the Library's Winter Reading Program and the final day to turn in completed reading logs. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** February 22

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library



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**Dates:** October 2008-  
March 2009

**Locations:** District 202 Schools, Plainfield Public Library, Joliet Public Library, and Fountaindale Public Library

### Mother/Son Dance

It's time for a special date with your little guy! Enjoy dancing, refreshments, and photos. Don't forget to dress to impress—80s style! Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** March 6

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Location:** John F. Kennedy Middle School, 12350 S. Essington Rd.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Come celebrate the day with a parade down Lockport Street. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., and Village Preservation Association, (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

**Date:** March 8

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

### Cybersleuthing Your Family Tree

Genealogist Tina Beaird will be teaching part two in her series on tracing your family tree. Learn how to use paid databases and free genealogy websites to trace your family tree. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** March 8

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library



# March

## Community Coffee with the Superintendent

Have coffee and meet and talk directly with the superintendent of schools in an informal setting. The meeting is open to the public. Plainfield Community Consolidated School District #202, (815) 577-4000, [www.learningcommunity202.org](http://www.learningcommunity202.org)

**Date:** March 14

**Time:** 8:30-10:00 a.m.

**Location:** District 202 Administrative Office, 15732 Howard St.

## Carpets of Perennial Ground Covers

Kathleen Obirek, landscape designer and educator, will inspire you to plant a tapestry of colorful, reliable, and interesting ground colors that will put the "wow" into your landscaping. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** March 14

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Glamis Hill-Traditional Irish Music and Dance

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Library! Jigs, reels, ballads, and upbeat songs are accompanied by dancing demonstrations, audience participation, and lots of humor. The performance also includes an Irish musical history and information about their unusual instruments. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** March 15

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Business Expo & Health Fair

The Expo allows participants to showcase their businesses to hundreds of people while visitors have the opportunity to learn about the local business community. This year's Expo includes a Health Fair. Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (815) 436-4431, [www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

**Date:** March 28

**Location:** Plainfield High School - Central Campus, 24120 W. Fort Beggs Dr.



**The Great Read Grand Finale  
“Baseball Dreaming” –  
An Evening with Gary W. Moore**

Author Gary W. Moore will talk about his book, *Playing with the Enemy*, which is being made into a major feature film. Plainfield Community Consolidated School District #202, (815) 577-4000, [www.learningcommunity202.org](http://www.learningcommunity202.org) or Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** April 1  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Plainfield East High School, 12001 S. Naperville Rd.

**Bunny Breakfast/Egg Hunt**

NEW! Have breakfast with the bigger than life Easter Bunny! Donuts, milk, juice, and coffee will be for sale while supplies last. After breakfast, children will be able to hunt for many colorful Easter eggs with surprises inside! Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** April 4  
**Time:** Breakfast 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Egg Hunt 11:00 a.m.–4 years and younger  
11:30 a.m.–5-9 year olds  
**Location:** Central Elementary School, 23723 Getson Dr.

**Dog Bone Hunt**

NEW! Bring your dog for some “bark-tastic” activities! All dogs must have current rabies vaccinations. Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** April 4  
**Time:** 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Van Horn Woods Dog Park, Plainfield

**Egg’straordinary**

Stroll the streets of historic Downtown Plainfield for special events for the entire family. Enjoy breakfast and lunch with the Easter Bunny, follow the bunny trail, enjoy face painting, and much more! MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

**Date:** April 11  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Downtown Plainfield



# April

## Earth Day Kite Fly

Bring your kite or watch kite enthusiasts show off their big kites and big skills as they fill the skies with color and music. Don't have a kite? No worries, you can make one at this free event!

Oswegoland Park District,  
(630) 896-2016,  
[www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Date:** April 18

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**Time:** 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.

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**Location:** PrairieFest Park,  
Oswego

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## Week of the Young Child

Join our weeklong event celebrating children and family opportunities within our community. Mark your calendars and get ready for free demonstration classes, playtimes, and family events throughout the week that will surely bring giggles, smiles, and lots of FUN! Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

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**Dates:** April 19-25

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**Locations:** Throughout the Plainfield Park District

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## Oswego Big Mouth Adventure Race

Grab two teammates and come out to see the river, parks, and natural countryside of Oswego as you're challenged by a four-mile canoe, ten-mile bike, and two-mile run. Long-sleeve t-shirt, ribbon, and refreshments are provided. Preregistration through the Park District is required. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Date:** April 25

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**Time:** 7:30 a.m.

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**Location:** Hudson Crossing Park, Oswego

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## Plainfield Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

CERT members are trained to assist their families, friends, and neighbors if a disaster should impact their neighborhood. This ten-week program will give students a basic understanding of disaster medical operations, fire safety, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, and how CERT plays a role in emergency preparedness in the Village. Plainfield Emergency Management Agency, (815) 439-4803, [www.plainfieldcert.org](http://www.plainfieldcert.org)

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**Date:** Informational Meeting April 30, Classes begin May 7

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**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Police Department,  
14300 S. Coil Plus Dr.

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# May

## Mother/Daughter Spa Night

Celebrate with your mom in a relaxing atmosphere with spa music, mini facials, foot treatments, and hand and lip treatments. Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** May 8

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Location:** River Edge Recreation Center

## Community Coffee with the Superintendent

Have coffee and talk directly with the superintendent of schools in an informal setting. The meeting is open to the public. Plainfield Community Consolidated School District #202, (815) 577-4000, [www.learningcommunity202.org](http://www.learningcommunity202.org)

**Date:** May 9

**Time:** 8:30-10:00 a.m.

**Location:** District #202 Administrative Office, 15732 Howard St.

## Spring Fest

Join us for a kickoff to spring with the area's first outdoor festival of the season! Food from Plainfield, live entertainment, a beer tent, craft and business booths, children's activities, shopping, and more! You don't want to miss this event! MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

**Dates/Times:** May 15  
5:00 p.m.-  
12:00 midnight

May 16,  
10:00 a.m.-  
12:00 midnight

May 17,  
12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

## Military Genealogy

Genealogist Tina Beard will be teaching part three in her series of courses on tracing your family tree. This class will trace military records from the American Revolution to WWII with an emphasis on documents available at the National Archives. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** May 17

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library



# June

## Summer Reading Program: Read on the Wild Side

Registration begins for all ages on June 1 for the Library's Summer Reading Program, which lasts for nine weeks. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Dates:** June 1-August 1

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Concert in the Park

Enjoy an evening of music in the park. Village of Plainfield, Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

**Date:** June 4

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

## Fishing Derby

Grab your fishing pole, bait, and bucket and head to Boy Scout Pond to test your angling skills. Prizes will be given for different age categories. Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** June 6

**Time:** 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Boy Scout Park Fishing Pond, 23729 W. Ottawa St., Plainfield

## Movie in the Park

Calling all movie lovers! Bring some popcorn and enjoy a movie under the stars. The Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District will be showing *The Great Outdoors*, which is rated PG and has a run time of 90 minutes. Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

**Date:** June 12

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield



### Island Rendezvous

This free family program celebrates the 18th-century fur trade with reenactors, demonstrations, and live music. Isle a la Cache Museum, completely renovated in 2007, is open during the program. Food and other items are available for sale. Forest Preserve District of Will County, (815) 727-8700, [www.fpdwc.org](http://www.fpdwc.org)

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**Dates:** June 13-14

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**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., both days

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**Location:** Isle a la Cache Museum, 501 E. 135th St., Romeoville

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### Concert in the Park

Free concert compliments of the Oswegoland Park District and the Oswego Community Bank. Homemade pie and ice cream for sale. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Date:** June 17

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**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Green Park, Downtown Oswego

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**Date:** June 18

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**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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### PrairieFest

You won't want to miss this community festival held every Father's Day weekend. You can enjoy main-stage and roving entertainment, craft and business expo, Windy City Amusements, pony rides, petting zoos, food vendors, parade, car show, raft races, and 5K run. Come join us for Oswego's largest hometown event! Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.prairiefest.com](http://www.prairiefest.com)

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**Dates:** June 18-21

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**Location:** PrairieFest Park, Oswego

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# June (continued)

## Kids Garage Sale

Do some spring cleaning because CLUTTER = CASH! Kids will learn the value of getting rid of their old stuff as well as what it takes to make a deal! Parental supervision is required. Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

**Date:** June 19

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Renwick Community Park, Plainfield

## PrairieFest 5K

USATF-certified course. A t-shirt, ribbon, refreshments, and awards for the top three finishers in each age group are included. Come for the race, stay for the parade! Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

**Date:** June 21

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Prairie Point Center, 313 E. Washington St., Oswego

## Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Join us for this fun event, which provides individuals with the opportunity to entertain clients, promote their businesses, and get to know other members of the chamber on a casual basis. Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (815) 436-4431, [www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

**Date:** June 24

## Movie in the Park

Calling all movie lovers! Bring some popcorn and enjoy a movie under the stars. The Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District will be showing *Big Fat Liar*, which is rated PG and has a run time of 87 minutes. Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

**Date:** June 26

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

## Hawg Night

Come to historic Downtown Plainfield to see motorcycles of every make and model. This event happens rain or shine. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

**Date:** June 27

**Time:** 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

## American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Plainfield

Everyone's invited to join the Relay For Life. Cancer survivors are honored during the Opening and Luminaria Ceremonies. Teams raise funds before and during the walk and participate in cancer prevention education. American Cancer Society, (800) ACS-2345, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), Janeen Barloga, (815) 521-4676, or Lisa DePatie, (815) 439-2928

**Dates:** June 27-28

**Location:** Plainfield North High School, 12005 S. 248th Ave.



# July

## Concert in the Park

Enjoy an evening of music in the park. Village of Plainfield, Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** July 2

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**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Concert in the Park

Free concert compliments of the Oswegoland Park District and the Oswego Community Bank. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Date:** July 8

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**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Green Park, Downtown Oswego

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## Movie in the Park

The Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District will be showing *Bee Movie*, which is rated PG and has a run time of 90 minutes. Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** July 10

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**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Concert in the Park

Enjoy an evening of music in the park. Village of Plainfield, Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** July 16

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**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Plainfield Fest

Celebrate the summer! Enjoy carnival rides, food, a beer garden, bands, crafters, fireworks, and family fun! MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Dates/Times:** July 17,  
5:00-12:00 midnight

July 18,  
10:00 a.m.-  
12:00 midnight

July 19,  
12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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## Movie in the Park

Calling all movie lovers! Bring some popcorn and enjoy a movie under the stars. The Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District will be showing *The Polar Express*, which is rated G and has a run time of 99 minutes. Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** July 24

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**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Hawg Night

Come to historic Downtown Plainfield to see motorcycles of every make and model. This event happens rain or shine. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Date:** July 25

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**Time:** 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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# Settlers' Park



Settlers' Park is located south of the Village Hall in Downtown Plainfield. The park represents a meeting of the old and the new in Plainfield. It was developed to provide the community with a connection to nature as well as a place to gather.

It is many things to many people...  
a glimpse back in time;  
a place to explore, reflect, and relax;  
a tribute to the Village's beginnings; and  
a celebration of the community's past, present,  
and future.

Whether you find your way to the park to exercise, play, or unwind...take time to enjoy Settlers' Park and what it has to offer.

The park features the Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, a History Walk, a restored War Monument, a lake, open space, a picnic shelter, a playground, and walking trails.

Settlers' Park is also home to the Village's annual summer concert series and movies in the park. Be sure to join us as a variety of bands and musicians showcase their talents throughout the summer. The Village and Plainfield Park District also cosponsor movies in the park. Movie lovers are sure to enjoy a variety of fun, family-friendly movies. For more information on Settlers' Park and a schedule of special events, please visit the Village website, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org).

Enjoy and celebrate the beauty of Settlers' Park throughout the year!

### Summer Reading Program Grand Finale

Today marks the end of the Library's Summer Reading Program and the last day to turn in completed reading logs. Participants can celebrate at our Grand Finale on the Library grounds.

Plainfield Public Library,  
(815) 436-6639,  
[www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** August 1

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**Time:** 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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### I Tried A Triathlon

Swim 250 yards, bike 6.5 miles, and run 2.1 miles. T-shirt and ribbon for all participants. Awards for the top three finishers in each age category. Preregistration through the Park District is required. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Date:** August 2

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**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

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**Location:** Civic Center,  
5 Ashlawn Ave.,  
Montgomery

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### National Night Out Pool Party

This annual pool party is for Plainfield School District teenagers entering 6th-9th grades. It provides kids with a fun end of the summer program. The evening includes food, music, swimming, and lots of fun! This activity is always coordinated by police officers, adult chaperones, and certified lifeguards.

Plainfield Police Department,  
(815) 439-2928,  
[www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** August 4

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**Location:** Ottawa Street Pool,  
Plainfield

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# August

## Concert in the Park

Enjoy an evening of music in the park. Village of Plainfield, Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** August 6

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**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Movie in the Park

Calling all movie lovers! Bring some popcorn and enjoy a movie under the stars. The Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District will be showing *Kung Fu Panda*, which is rated PG and has a run time of 92 minutes. Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** August 7

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**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Concert in the Park

Free concert compliments of the Oswegoland Park District and the Oswego Community Bank. Homemade pie and ice cream for sale. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Date:** August 12

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**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Green Park, Downtown Oswego

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## Movie in the Park

Calling all movie lovers! Bring some popcorn and enjoy a movie under the stars. The Village of Plainfield and Plainfield Park District will be showing *Dennis The Menace*, which is rated PG and has a run time of 92 minutes. Settlers' Park Event Hotline, (815) 609-6124, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** August 21

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**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Richard A. Rock Amphitheater, Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Hawg Night

Come to historic Downtown Plainfield to see motorcycles of every make and model. This event happens rain or shine. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Date:** August 29

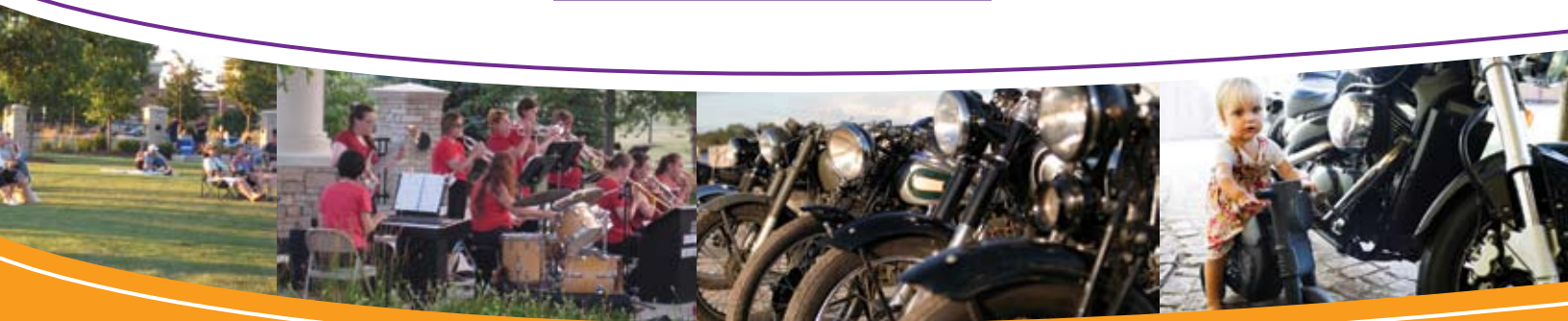
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**Time:** 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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# Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve



The Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve, the former site of Powell's Mill, on Renwick Road, and Copley Nature Park, on Route 30, give visitors the opportunity to observe five species of birds breeding on islands in the middle of Lake Renwick. Viewing scopes, guided tours, and interpretive signage all enhance the viewing experience.

During the height of the breeding season, May through July, the islands are alive with hundreds of nesting great egrets, great blue herons, double-crested cormorants, black-crowned night herons, and cattle egrets. Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve is open to the public for bird viewing every Wednesday and Saturday from May through mid-August.

Visitors can also enjoy the Lake Renwick Bikeway, a 2.9 mile asphalt trail suitable for all non-motorized, non-equestrian use. The bikeway is open year round and can be accessed at the Renwick Road entrance to the preserve.

Turtle Lake Access, located on Lockport Street, offers free shoreline fishing and access to the bikeway.

For more information, contact the Forest Preserve District of Will County at (815) 727-8700.

# September and October

## Girls Night Out

The kids are back in school, so give yourself a break and enjoy a night out with girlfriends. Enjoy store specials and sales, restaurant and drink specials, entertainment, and much more! MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Date:** September 12

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**Time:** 5:00-10:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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## Advanced Genealogy Workshop

Genealogist Tina Beaird will be teaching part four in a series of courses on tracing your family tree. Learn how to research your family using lesser-known sources such as city directories, coroner's inquests, and more. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** September 13

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**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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## Harvest 5K Run/Walk

Join us for this fun family event, which includes a 5K (3.1 miles) run and a Kidz mile race. The 5K is a chip-timed race with prizes for the winners of both the men's and the women's categories. Winners in each age category receive 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place medals. Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (815) 436-4431, [www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

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**Date:** September 27

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**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

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**Location:** Village Green Park, Downtown Plainfield

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## Halloween Events

Visit our website, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com), for information on Halloween activities, including Howl-O-Ween, Extreme Makeover: Haunted Edition, Halloween Haunted Trail, and more! Registration fees may apply. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

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**Date:** October

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**Location:** Throughout the Plainfield Park District

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## Homecoming Parade

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District #202, (815) 577-4000, [www.learningcommunity202.org](http://www.learningcommunity202.org)

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**Date:** October 3

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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## Oktoberfest

German and American foods, activities for kids, live music, beer and wine, and fun for the entire family! Paul Fay, (815) 436-7093, [www.plainfield-oktoberfest.com](http://www.plainfield-oktoberfest.com)

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**Dates/Times:** TBA

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**Location:** Settlers' Park, Plainfield

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## Spooktacular

Bring the kids to historic Downtown Plainfield for a day of fall and Halloween fun. Enjoy trick-or-treating, a pumpkin giveaway, hayrack rides, a pie bake-off, and other fun activities for the whole family. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Date:** October 24

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**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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# The Riverfront

The Plainfield Riverfront Master Plan (PRMP) is a long-term development plan for land located along a two mile stretch of riverfront, from Route 59 to the north to Renwick Road to the south. The plan focuses on creating a unique, innovative, and environmentally sensitive asset that will add to the quality of life for residents, contribute to additional economic development Downtown, and be a focal point and source of pride for the Plainfield community.

The Riverfront Master Plan identifies various recreational amenities, including scenic overlooks, gateways, pedestrian bridges, and green pedestrian corridors that will enhance the existing natural landscape along the banks of the DuPage River in the Downtown area. It also calls for the expansion of Electric Park with potential amenities such as an ice rink and children's garden; a riverwalk that links the existing Downtown with the river; public open space that can accommodate cultural venues, festivals, a farmer's market, and other events; and extensive natural landscaping and stream bank restoration in the areas extending north and south of Downtown.



The Master Plan also calls for fishing access, picnic areas, canoe launches, parking, attractive lighting, and connections to the planned DuPage River Trail, a paved bicycle path that will link the Village with other communities along the DuPage River.

One of the first project phases pending Village Board approval is the Northwest Riverwalk. The project area is generally located along the west bank of the DuPage River, north of Lockport Street, and extending north approximately 700 feet north of Lockport Street. The project includes: coordination with the DuPage River Trail; the Riverwalk path system; river overlooks, access, and seating areas; native landscaping, plantings, and gardens; architectural path lighting; and educational and interpretive features.

For more information on this exciting project, visit [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org).



# November

## Preserving Family Heirlooms

This is the final program in genealogist Tina Beaird's five-part genealogy series. Learn how to preserve your valuable family documents and photos for future generations and get preservation do's and don'ts for modern scrapbooking. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** November 1

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Gobbler Hobbler 10K

USATF-certified course that winds through the scenic neighborhoods of Boulder Hill before connecting to the Waubonsie Trail. Long-sleeved t-shirt, ribbon, refreshments, and trophies for the top three finishers in each age group. Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

**Date:** November 14

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Civic Center,  
5 Ashlawn Ave.,  
Montgomery

## Candlelight Christmas

Come to Downtown Plainfield for a day of holiday shopping, dining, and more. In the evening, watch the lighting of the crèche at Plymouth Congregational Church, take a carriage ride, eat roasted chestnuts, and have your picture taken with Santa Claus. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc. and Plainfield Community Organizations, (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

**Date:** November 28

**Time:** 3:00-9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Downtown  
Plainfield



### Snacks with Santa

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement for the whole family! Santa will visit with each child. The elves will be busy serving cookies and juice and assisting kids with a holiday craft project. Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

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**Date:** December TBA

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**Location:** TBA

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### Howl-A-Day

Bring your dog for some "Howl-A-Day" activities! All dogs must have current rabies vaccination. Registration fee applies. Plainfield Park District, (815) 436-8812, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

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**Date:** December TBA

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**Location:** Van Horn Woods Dog Park, Plainfield

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### Holiday Shopping Day

Do your holiday shopping in Downtown Plainfield! Stop in our unique stores to find one-of-a-kind gifts for the special people on your list. After a long day of shopping, enjoy a carriage ride while your gifts are wrapped at the gift-wrapping station and then treat yourself to dinner at one of our wonderful restaurants. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Date:** December 5

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**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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### Oswego Holiday Express

All aboard! Listen to *The Polar Express* story on the way to wonderland, where real reindeer will greet you at the top of the world. Everyone gets to meet with Santa and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies. Preregistration through the Park District is required. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 896-2016, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

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**Dates:** December 11-13

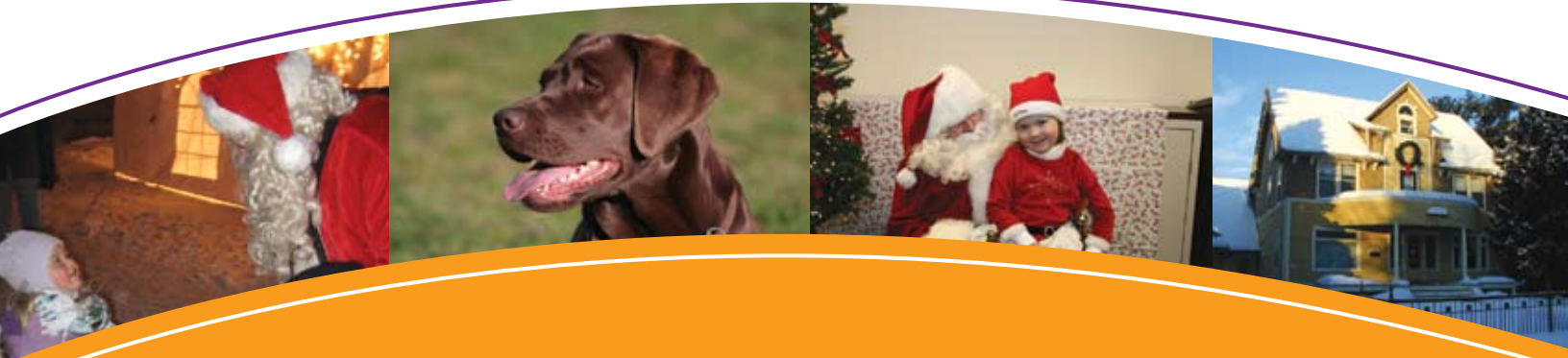
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**Time:** 2:00-8:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Pace Park & Ride Station, Orchard & Mill Roads, Oswego

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# December

## Holiday Open House

Enjoy breakfast or lunch with Santa, get some holiday shopping done, and have your gifts wrapped at the gift-wrapping station. Enjoy many other holiday activities including carriage rides, carolers, and holiday story time. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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<b>Date:</b>	December 12
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Downtown Plainfield

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## Holiday Shopping Day

Do your holiday shopping in Downtown Plainfield! Stop in our unique stores to find one-of-a-kind gifts for the special people on your list. After a long day of shopping, enjoy a carriage ride while your gifts are wrapped at the gift-wrapping station and then treat yourself to dinner at one of our wonderful restaurants. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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<b>Date:</b>	December 19
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Downtown Plainfield

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## After Christmas Sale

Don't miss this! Enjoy in-store specials and sales at participating businesses in Downtown Plainfield. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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<b>Date:</b>	December 26
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Downtown Plainfield

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# Village Meetings

## Village Board Meetings

Formal meetings of the Village President and Board of Trustees to set Village policies. All meetings are open to the public.

Village of Plainfield,  
(815) 436-7093,  
[www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** 1st & 3rd Monday  
of every month

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Hall,  
24401 W. Lockport  
St., Plainfield

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## Committee of the Whole Workshops

Informal workshops and discussion of the Village President and Board of Trustees. All workshops are open to the public.

Village of Plainfield,  
(815) 436-7093,  
[www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** 2nd & 4th Monday  
of every month

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Hall,  
24401 W. Lockport  
St., Plainfield

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## Plan Commission Meetings

The Plan Commission reviews current planning cases and serves as an advisory authority to the Village Board on all planning issues. All meetings are open to the public.

Village of Plainfield,  
(815) 436-7093,  
[www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
of every month

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Hall,  
24401 W. Lockport  
St., Plainfield

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## Historic Preservation Commission Meetings

The purpose of the Historic Preservation Commission is to assist in the preservation, restoration, and/or rehabilitation of historic structures or sites in the Village, and to educate residents regarding historic preservation. All meetings are open to the public.

Village of Plainfield,  
(815) 436-7093,  
[www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

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**Date:** 2nd & 4th Thursday  
of every month

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Village Hall,  
24401 W. Lockport  
St., Plainfield

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# Recurring Events

## Mondays

### Green Village Series

The Village and the Plainfield Public Library have partnered to create a monthly educational series. Learn how to incorporate environmentally friendly practices on your property, ranging from native plantings to rain barrels, to save both time and money! Village of Plainfield, (815) 439-2824, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org) or Plainfield Public Library, (815) 439-2877, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** 2nd Monday of every month

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**Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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### Four Seasons Container Gardening Series

The Library's very own Master Gardener, Judi Deszcz, will demonstrate how to create stunning seasonal containers for your yard, patio, or for gift giving. Each of the classes will focus on the appropriate materials, plants, and containers to use for each season. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Dates:** April 20, June 15, September 21, & November 16

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**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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## Tuesdays

### Cruise Nights

Residents of Plainfield and the surrounding communities bring their antique, classic, and vintage vehicles to Plainfield for an outdoor car show every Tuesday night. MainStreet Plainfield, Inc., (815) 436-5510, [www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

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**Date:** Every Tuesday, June 2-August 25

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**Time:** 5:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Downtown Plainfield

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### Tricounty Writer's Guild (TWiG)

Are you a writer looking to connect with other writers? Share your work, network, and get the support you need to keep writing. No registration required. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** 3rd Tuesday of every month

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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### TRIAD/Senior Safety Meetings

A partnership with the Plainfield Police Department, Will County Sheriff, Plainfield Fire District, and Plainfield Park District to provide educational opportunities and fun activities for senior citizens in Plainfield.

Plainfield Police Department, (815) 436-6544, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org) or Plainfield Park District, (815) 439-7943, [www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com)

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**Date:** 4th Tuesday of every month

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**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

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**Location:** River Edge Recreation Center

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### Tuesday Night Girls Club Book Discussion Group

Plainfield Public Library, (815) 327-2515, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

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**Date:** 4th Tuesday of every month

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**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

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## Wednesdays

### Lake Renwick Bird Viewing

Observe hundreds of pairs of nesting birds on two islands in the middle of Lake Renwick while a naturalist discusses the five species that nest here and answers questions about them. Viewing scopes provide a close-up look at the chicks as they grow throughout the summer. Forest Preserve District of Will County, (815) 727-8700, [www.fpdwc.org](http://www.fpdwc.org)

**Date:** Every Wednesday, May 6-August 12

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve, 23144 W. Renwick Rd., Plainfield

### Coffee with the Mayor

Residents are welcome to join the Mayor for an informal discussion. Village of Plainfield, (815) 436-7093, [www.plainfield-il.org](http://www.plainfield-il.org)

**Date:** 1st Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Village Hall, 24401 W. Lockport St., Plainfield

### Chamber of Commerce Network Nights

Monthly Chamber Network Nights provide members with a chance to network, learn about the host business, and provide and receive leads and referrals. Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (815) 436-4431, [www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

**Date:** 2nd Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Rotates throughout the community

### Artist Demonstrations

Artist demonstrations are open to the public. Plainfield Art League, (815) 436-4351, [www.plainfieldartleague.org](http://www.plainfieldartleague.org)

**Date:** 2nd Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Art League Gallery and School, 24114 W. Chicago St.

### Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheons

Meet and network with your colleagues at the monthly luncheons, which feature timely topics and interesting speakers. Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (815) 436-4431, [www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

**Date:** 3rd Wednesday of every month

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Prairie Bluff Golf Course, 19433 Renwick Rd., Lockport

### Senior Luncheons

Wheatland Township, (630) 851-3952, [www.wheatlandtownship.com](http://www.wheatlandtownship.com)

**Date:** 3rd Wednesday of every month, March-December

**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Location:** Wheatland Salem Church, 95th and Book Road, Naperville

# Recurring Events (continued)

## Women You Should Know (WYSK)

Woman you should know: advancing their abilities to expand their business and community involvement. Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (815) 436-4431, [www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

**Date:** Last Wednesday of every other month: January, March, May, July, September, & November

**Location:** Varies

## Thursdays

### Art League Open Studio

Open studio for members to create together in the medium of their choice. Plainfield Art League, (815) 436-4351, [www.plainfieldartleague.org](http://www.plainfieldartleague.org)

**Date:** Every Thursday

**Time:** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Art League Gallery and School, 24114 W. Chicago St.

### A Novel Idea Book Discussion Group

Plainfield Public Library, (815) 327-2515, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** 2nd Thursday of every month

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Fridays

### Will County Workforce Services Mobile Learning Center

The Mobile Learning Center provides state-of-the-art technology and support for businesses looking to recruit or people looking for a job. The 54' mobile tech lab has high-speed Internet access, a networked printer, and a copy machine with 11 computer workstations. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** 1st Friday of every month

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Outside the Plainfield Public Library

### Great Movies for Adults

Enjoy specially selected movies of all genres. We'll provide the popcorn and beverages; all you need to bring is your sack lunch. Registration appreciated. Plainfield Public Library, (815) 436-6639, [www.plainfield.lib.il.us](http://www.plainfield.lib.il.us)

**Date:** 1st Friday of every month—September-May

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Plainfield Public Library

## Saturdays

### Lake Renwick Bird Viewing

Observe hundreds of pairs of nesting birds on two islands in the middle of Lake Renwick while a naturalist discusses the five species that nest here and answers questions about them. Viewing scopes provide a close-up look at the chicks as they grow throughout the summer. Forest Preserve District of Will County, (815) 727-8700, [www.fpdwc.org](http://www.fpdwc.org)

**Date:** Every Saturday, May 2-August 15

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Location:** Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve, 23144 W. Renwick Rd., Plainfield

## Sundays

### Country Market

Fresh produce and unique items for sale. Oswegoland Park District, (630) 554-1010, [www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

**Date:** Every Sunday, June 7-September 27

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Main Street, Downtown Oswego

# Community &

American Cancer Society  
(800) ACS-2345  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

Conservation Plainfield  
24401 W. Lockport Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 439-2825  
[www.conservationplainfield.com](http://www.conservationplainfield.com)

Forest Preserve District  
of Will County  
Lake Renwick Heron Rookery  
Nature Preserve  
23144 W. Renwick Road  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 727-8700  
[www.fpdwc.org](http://www.fpdwc.org)

Forest Preserve District  
of Will County  
Sugar Creek Administration Center  
17540 W. Laraway Road  
Joliet, IL 60433  
(815) 727-8700  
[www.fpdwc.org](http://www.fpdwc.org)

Indian Prairie School District #204  
780 Shoreline Drive  
Aurora, IL 60504  
(630) 375-3000  
[www.ipisd.org](http://www.ipisd.org)

Kendall County Forest  
Preserve District  
110 W. Madison Street  
Yorkville, IL 60560  
(630) 553-4131  
[www.co.kendall.il.us/  
forestpreserves/index.htm](http://www.co.kendall.il.us/forestpreserves/index.htm)

MainStreet Plainfield, Inc.  
24044 W. Lockport Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 436-5510  
[www.mainstreetplainfield.org](http://www.mainstreetplainfield.org)

Oswego Fire Protection District  
59 E. Main Street  
Oswego, IL 60543  
(630) 554-2110  
[www.oswegofire.com](http://www.oswegofire.com)

Oswegoland Park District  
313 E. Washington  
Oswego, IL 60543  
(630) 554-1010  
[www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org](http://www.oswegolandparkdistrict.org)

Oswego Public Library District  
32 W. Jefferson Street  
Oswego, IL 60543  
(630) 554-3150  
[www.oswego.lib.il.us](http://www.oswego.lib.il.us)

Oswego School District #308  
4175 Route 71  
Oswego, IL 60543  
(630) 636-3080  
[www.oswego308.org](http://www.oswego308.org)

Oswego Township  
4100 Route 71  
Oswego, IL 60543  
(630) 554-3211  
[www.oswegotownship.com](http://www.oswegotownship.com)

Plainfield Area Chamber  
of Commerce  
24047 W. Lockport Street, Unit 109  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 436-4431  
[www.plainfieldchamber.com](http://www.plainfieldchamber.com)

Plainfield Art League  
24114 W. Chicago Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 436-4351  
[www.plainfieldartleague.org](http://www.plainfieldartleague.org)

Plainfield Community  
Consolidated School District #202  
15732 Howard Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 577-4000  
[www.learningcommunity202.org](http://www.learningcommunity202.org)

# Regional Organizations

Plainfield Economic Partnership  
24509 W. Lockport Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 671-4294  
[www.plainfieldep.org](http://www.plainfieldep.org)

Plainfield Emergency  
Management Agency  
14300 S. Coil Plus Drive  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 439-4803  
[www.plainfieldema.org](http://www.plainfieldema.org)

Plainfield Fire Protection District  
15025 S. Des Plaines Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 436-5335  
[www.plainfieldfpd.com](http://www.plainfieldfpd.com)

Plainfield Historical Society  
23836 W. Main Street  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
(815) 436-4073

Plainfield Park District  
23729 W. Ottawa Street  
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Plainfield Park District  
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Plainfield Public Library District  
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