



Press Release

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Stand Up and Be Counted!

Plainfield, IL -- The United States Census Bureau will be conducting a Special Census for the Village of Plainfield, during the months of October and November, to document the increase in the Village's population. The 2007 Special Census will be a partial Special Census which is an accounting of the Village's high growth areas.

The following subdivisions will be included in the 2007 Special Census: Arbor Creek, Arbor of Plainfield, Bronk Estates, Cambridge at Liberty Grove, Canterbury Woods, Cedarlake Village, Century Trace, Chatham Square, Creekside Crossing, Crossings at Wolf Creek, Dayfield, Dunmoor Estates, The Enclave, Fairfield Commons, Farmstone Ridge, Heritage Oaks, Hidden River, Grande Park, Kensington Club, King's Bridge Estates, King's Crossing, Nature's Crossing, Park Place, Parkview Meadows, Patriot Square, Prairie Knoll, Prairie Ponds, River Point Estates, Shenandoah, Spangler Farm, Springbank, The Streams, Renwick Place, Tuttle Estates, Walker's Grove, Wheatland Plains (only Shelly Drive), White Ash Farm, and Wilding Pointe.

Since the results of the Special Census will bring additional revenues and resources to the community, every resident's cooperation and participation is important to insure its accuracy and completion. Census workers displaying an identification badge from the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, will visit households in the Village between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. During their visit to each household, enumerators will conduct an interview, lasting approximately seven (7) minutes, to collect the following information: name, household ownership/relationship, sex, date of birth and age, Hispanic or Latino origin, and race. Residents are encouraged to provide the enumerators with complete and accurate information. All responses are confidential.

Based upon the 2005 Special Census, the Village of Plainfield had a population of 30,314 people. Although the population has significantly increased since 2005, without an official enumeration by the Census Bureau, the Village does not receive additional revenues. For every additional person counted, the Village will receive approximately \$100 on an annual basis.

Although your household may have been included in previous Census counts, we need everyone's participation each time. An accurate accounting of the population is only possible with everyone's cooperation. Please stand up and be counted!

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