NEW STORM WATER REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT: State Mandate: All municipalities must remove loose debris from curb areas within seven (7) days or residents will be required to bag leaves and yard waste placed at the curb. Failure to comply will subject the City to fines. In an effort to prevent our residents from mandatory bagging of leaves and yard waste, it is crucial that all yard waste and leaves be placed at curb no later than 6 A.M. the day of pickup.

Brush and Tree parts: All brush and tree parts MUST be tied and bundled.
- Maximum length – 4 feet
- Maximum weight – 50 pounds

Mixed leaves and brush will not be picked up.

Street Sweeping: For information on the scheduled activities, please call the Division of Public Works at (908) 753-3427 or stop by the City Yard, 745 South Avenue.

Hot Line Number: 908-753-3427
Inlet/Potholes: If you notice a clogged inlet or a pothole, call the hot line and give them the location.

From the Mayor's Desk

It's my pleasure to provide you with the Division of Public Works 2017 Spring Schedule for the brush and yard waste curbside pick-up. Attached are the scheduled pick-up dates for your area. Keep this brochure in a convenient place and refer to it over the coming months.

Our Department of Public Works had a very busy year in 2016, and 2017 promises to be even busier. From snow removal, pickup of brush and yard waste, support for many City sponsored events, to road repairs and maintenance. The DPW team has gained a reputation for responsiveness and excellent service which helps the City on its journey of renewal and renaissance.

After dealing with the unexpected and sad loss of our Director mid-year, the DPW team rallied and continued to provide the outstanding service to which we had grown accustomed. We were happy to welcome Doreen K. Dabney Sr. as the new Director in December. Director Dabney hit the ground running and is providing solid leadership forged in years of experience.

This year the team is poised to build on the momentum of 2016, and road work totaling over $1 million dollars is scheduled to be completed. A portion of the amount will be directed to continue the very successful Milling and Paving Program that started last year. Taking advantage of the cooperative purchasing power of more than 50 municipalities, the areas to be milled and paved will total over 3.25 miles. Utilizing the pothole doctor, they will continue to make longer-lasting repairs to our roads at a lower cost. The spray-injection technology is more efficient than the standard application, and a single operator can make repairs from the safety of the truck's cab. Labor cost is reduced drastically compared to the standard 2-3 street maintenance crews that most municipalities use.

Shared Services with Union County Road Division will continue: This program continues to be an excellent example of cost savings when agencies work together sharing equipment, work experience, and staff. Several streets are scheduled for spot milling and top coat replacement.

Crack Sealant Program: Seasonal employees along with the various youth programs scheduled for this summer will assist our DPW staff in road maintenance. Crack sealant prevents liquid from penetrating the road surface and extends the life of the road.

The DPW team understands the importance of Storm Water Management and ensures that Plainfield does its part by adhering to guidelines and regulations.

As spring approaches and we begin to think of cleaning our properties, it’s a good time to remind all residents of the importance of Storm Water Management and the impact it has on the environment. Storm Water is generated by rain or snow that runs off a land surface such as saturated soils or impervious (nonporous) surfaces like rooftops and parking lots. Many contaminants can be found in storm water including sediment, oils, nutrients, bacteria and viruses. These contaminants are easily dislodged and may be carried by Storm Water into sewers, streams, and eventually reservoirs. Studies have shown that under certain circumstances, runoff generated during the first hour of moderate-to-high intensity storm events may contain greater pollutant concentration than raw sewage. It is this "first flush" of pollutants that many Storm Water Management programs are designed to address.

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In closing, our team is committed to providing the residents and business owners in Plainfield with the highest level of service, in the most cost effective and efficient manner. We recognize that this is OUR city so if you have suggestions or ideas for how we can continue to work together to make Plainfield better, please don’t hesitate to contact my administration at communications@plainfieldnj.gov.

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp
Mayor

PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS
April THROUGH September 2017

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Maximum weight
50 pounds

Maximum length
4 feet

Maximum bundles per pickup – 8

Over-sized or untied brush and tree parts are an improper put-out and will be subject to citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer. Residents or private contractors can take brush and tree parts, in excess of the above limits, to the PMUA, Rock Avenue Transfer Station. Fees will apply. For more information, call the Transfer Station at (908) 226-2518.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THEIR PRIVATE TREES OR TREE PARTS WHEN THEY EXCEED THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS.
Zone Pick-up 1 Pick-up-2 Pick-up-3 Pick-up-4 Pick-up-5 Pick-up-6
1 April-10 May-2 June-1 July-6 August-1 Sept.-5
2 April-11 May-3 June-2 July-7 August-2 Sept.-6
3 April-12 May-4 June-5 July-10 August-3 Sept.-7
4 April-13 May-8 June-6 July-12 August-7 Sept.-7
5 April-17 May-10 June-8 July-13 August-9 Sept.-11
6 April-19 May-12 June-13 July-17 August-10 Sept.-12
7 April-21 May-15 June-15 July-18 August-14 Sept.-13
8 April-24 May-17 June-20 July-19 August-16 Sept.-18
9 April-26 May-22 June-22 July-20 August-17 Sept.-19
10 April-28 May-25 June-26 July-21 August-21 Sept.-20

April-10 thru September 20th Yard Waste Drop-Off Site 745 SO. AVE (Public Works Yard):
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00AM to 2:00PM
Residents will be allowed to bring their vegetated yard waste to the Public Works Yard. All rules apply. Proper identification will be required. No Commercial vehicles or grass clippings will be accepted.

Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

DO NOT MIX LEAVES AND BRUSH. MIXED PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP. PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP.
2017

Plainfield Division of Parks and Recreation Programs

Upcoming Programs

More Coming Soon! Check website for updates.

Youth Chess
Mondays and Tuesdays
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
March 20- June 20
South Second Street Youth Center
FREE

Youth Chess
Fridays
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
March 20- June 20
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

Homework Helper
Mondays-Thursday
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Now- June 8th
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

Arts & Crafts
Fridays
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Now- June 8th
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

Parent and Child Swim Classes
Saturdays
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
April 8th to May 6th
Plainfield High School Pool
$35 for Plainfield Residents

Tennis at Hannah Atkins
Mondays & Wednesdays in July
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Hannah Atkins Tennis Courts
FREE

Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs
Every Saturday
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
May 6- August 5
Ceda Brook Park Pond
FREE

Adult Learn to Swim Lessons
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
April 4th to April 27th
Plainfield High School Pool
$35 for Plainfield Residents

Youth Learn to Swim Lessons
Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Level I
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Level II
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Level III & IV
April 4th to April 27th
Plainfield High School Pool
$35 for Plainfield Residents

Lifeguard Class II
May 15th- May 19th
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
May 20th
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Plainfield High School Pool
$50

Mother's Day Arts & Crafts
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Saturday May 13, 2017
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

Community CPR Day
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday June 3, 2017
Plainfield High School
FREE

Father's Day Arts & Crafts
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Saturday June 17, 2017
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

Lifeguard Class I
May 8th- May 12th
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
May 13
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Plainfield High School Pool
$50

Basketball Skills Camp I
July 18th, 19th, & 20th
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Hannah Atkins Courts
Ages 8-14
FREE

Basketball Skills Camp II
August 22nd, 23rd, & 24th
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Bryant Playground
Ages 8-14
FREE

Program sign ups through CommunityPass
Summer Camp
June 26th to August 18th
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
For youth who have completed Kindergarten to completed 3rd Grade
$50 for camp and $25 for trips per week

Special Events
Independence Day Parade
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
East Front Street
Kick Off: 10am
Independence Day Concert and Fireworks
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Cedar Brook Park
Concert 5:00 PM
Fireworks at Dusk
National Night Out
Tuesday, August 1st, 2017
Plainfield City Hall
6:00PM

Pool Openings
* Free swim lessons at each pool.
Hannah Atkins Pool- May 27, 2017
Open weekends 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM until June 24th. Then open daily 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
Rushmore Pool- June 24, 2017
Open daily 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Seidler Pool- June 24th, 2017
Open daily 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursdays in The City
Movie Nights
Movies begin at dusk
(Approx. 8:30 pm)

Sing
June 29, 2017
Rushmore Field

The Batman Lego Movie
July 6, 2017
Hannah Atkins Playground

The Queen of Katwe
July 13, 2017
Arista Care at Norwood Terrace

Finding Dory
July 20, 2017
Seidler Field

The Fantastic Beast & Where to Find Them
July 27, 2017
Library Park

Outdoor Concerts
Concerts begin at 7:00pm
City Hall Plaza

August 3rd- R&B
August 17th- World Music
August 10th- Jazz
August 24th- Rhythm Review w/ DJ

Summer Food Nutrition Program
Food That’s In, When School is Out!
Serving Breakfast and Lunch
Monday - Fridays,
June 26th to August 18th
Check website for times and locations.

Contact Us
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