The City of Plainfield, NJ

Dear Plainfield Resident,

Welcome to the DPW Fall Newsletter. There are a lot of great things happening in Plainfield!

ROAD REPAIRS: As we promised, road milling and paving continue to be a top priority for my administration. This year over five ($5) million dollars will be spent on road improvements. We are taking advantage of the cooperative purchasing power of more than 200 municipalities, and 41 Streets totaling over 20 miles of road are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017. Handicap ramps are also being installed to improve accessibility for those with disabilities.

POTHOLE DOCTOR: Our technologically advanced pothole doctor continues to be utilized effectively, making 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.

LEAF PICKUP: The Department of Public Works is once again offering a comprehensive leaf pickup service for both loose and bagged leaves. Biodegradable brown bags can be picked up free of charge at the Public Works Yard located at 745 South Avenue while Supplies last. DPW will not accept plastic bags.

We’re asking all residents to follow these simple tips to help our DPW staff collect leaves more efficiently:

- Place leaves out at the curb no earlier than five days before the scheduled pickup date.
- Do not place on lawn area.
- Do not mix tree limbs, brush and other yard waste with leaves. If leaves are mixed, they will not be picked up. Leaves are recycled, and debris causes damage to equipment during that process.
- Prevent street flooding during rain events, do not rake leaves on top or near storm drains.
- Avoid on-street parking on curbside leaf collection days.
- Residents can bring leaves to the Drop-off site at the Public Works Yard, Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 2:00 PM.
- Crews may arrive early to some streets if they get ahead of schedule, but they will also return on the scheduled day.

If it snows, crews may be diverted to plowing activities. In that event, the team will resume pickups when weather conditions permit.

COMMUNICATIONS: If you are interested in receiving up-to-date information, announcements, and communications, sign up by sending your name and email address to the following:
communications@plainfieldnj.gov

In closing, as we continue to move Plainfield forward, my Administration will continue to explore creative ways to reduce costs while continuing to provide the highest level of services you need and deserve.

Sincerely,
Adrian O. Mapp
Mayor
DO NOT MIX LEAVES AND BRUSH.
MIXED PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.
PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP.

CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS DATES

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DROP OFF OF VEGETATED YARD WASTE: Residents will be allowed to bring their vegetated yard waste to the Public Works Yard located at 745 So. Ave. during the hours of 7:30AM to 2:30PM Monday thru Friday. All rules apply. Proper identification will be required. No Commercial vehicles will be accepted. Please call for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018
2017
October 2017 - April 2018

Plainfield Division of Parks and Recreation Programs
Upcoming Programs
More Coming Soon! Check website for updates.

Youth
Homework Helper
Mondays - Thursday
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
October 2nd - May 31st
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

Lego Robotics
Wednesdays
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Grades K - 3
Barlow Elementary School
October 2nd - April 30th
$25 for Plainfield Residents

Lego Robotics
Thursdays
7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Grades 4 - 8
South Second Street Youth Center
October 2nd - April 30th
$25 for Plainfield Residents

Youth Wrestling
Monday - Thursday, & Saturdays
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
October 16th - March 9th
Plainfield High School
$25

Double Dutch
Mondays and Wednesdays
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
October 2nd - May 31st
Cook Elementary School
$25

Youth Chess
Mondays and Tuesdays
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
October 2nd - May 31st
Cedarbrook K-8 Center
FREE

Archery
Mondays
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
October 2nd - March 26th
Washington Community School
$25

Coding for Kids
Mondays
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
November 16th - March 31st
Location TBD
$25

Valentine's Day Craft
Saturday
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
February 10, 2018
Hannah Atkins Community Center
FREE

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, 2018
Plainfield High School Pool
$35 for Plainfield Residents

Seniors
Check in with the Senior Center for upcoming programs!

PLAINFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
400 East Front Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
(908) 753-3506
seniors@plainfieldnj.gov

Program sign ups through CommunityPass
www.register.communitypass.net
If sessions do not meet minimum enrollment the event will be cancelled
Adult Learn to Swim Lessons
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:00 PM - 7:40 PM
April 4th to April 27th, 2018
Plainfield High School Pool
$35 for Plainfield Residents

Adult Zumba
Thursdays
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
October 19th - March 31st
Cook Elementary School
$25 for eight classes

Adult Open Gym
Fridays
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
October 20th - December 22nd
Maxson Middle School
Free

Adult Chair Fitness
Mondays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
YMCA
FREE

Adult Zumba Gold
Wednesdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
YMCA
FREE

Adult Cardio and Strength
Fridays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
YMCA
FREE

Special Events
Community Family Events

Doggy Howl
Dog Costume Contest
Saturday, October 28, 2017
City Hall Parking lot
12:00 PM

Adult Fishing Derby
Free Fishing Day
Saturday, October 21, 2017
Cedar Brook Pond
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Trunk or Treat
Candy, Costume Parade & More
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
City Hall Parking Lot
6:00 PM

Holiday Lights
Holiday Celebration
Friday, December 1, 2017
Plainfield City Hall
6:00 PM

Kwanzaa Celebration
Family, Community and Culture!
Wednesday, December 27, 2017
Emerson School
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Vision Boarding
Dream It. Believe It. Do It!
Saturday, January 13, 2018
Emerson School
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt
Petting Zoo, Games & More
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Cedar Brook Park
10:00 AM
Dear Landlords and Tenants of Plainfield:

We have noted that despite previous communications there are landlords who continue to charge their tenants additional fees for parking spaces. This practice is unlawful in the City of Plainfield. Specifically, the Land Use Ordinance states that landlords of two (2) or more dwelling units MUST provide their tenant's off-street parking at no additional cost to the tenant. The full language of the Ordinance is below for your review.

Once again, I encourage all landlords to be mindful of this Ordinance. Off-street parking is essential to reduce on-street vehicle congestion in our City. Further, if you are a tenant and have been charged an additional fee for a parking space, please notify our Department of Public Works at (908) 753-3375. There will be no tolerance for landlords who continue to violate our local laws.

I thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we continue to move our City forward together.

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp
Mayor

Plainfield Municipal Code §17:9-42.R

Use and occupancy of any structure containing two (2) or more residential dwelling units is subject to and conditioned upon an equitable distribution of off-street accessory parking spaces among those occupying the structure. Use and occupancy is further conditioned upon the property owner providing the tenants of each dwelling unit such parking as approved by the Planning Board or Zoning Board or other approving authority at no additional cost to the tenant. In addition, if parking is included in the rental agreement, such parking as required by the Residential Site Improvement Standards shall be provided. On-site parking shall not be provided to any party other than a resident of said structure, nor shall the parking be used for any purpose other than parking.