

Family/Seasonal Special Events

Community Day of Play

This event is a joint celebration of play with the Plainfield Park District and the Romeoville Recreation Department. Bring your family and play! Activities include playground games, inflatable obstacle course, nature scavenger hunt, Fun Olympics, and giveaways. Don't miss this fun-filled FREE event! KB

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sa	Sept. 11	9:30-11:30 am	FOURS

All Ages

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

FREE!

Fall Fishing Derby

Bring your bait, bucket and fishing pole to Van Horn Woods Pond to test your angling skills! The derby will be divided into three age divisions: 3-5, 6-8 and 9-13. Awards will be given to the winner of each age division for the longest fish! Registered participants will receive a goodie bag when they sign in and be entered into a raffle (winners must be present). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pond is located on the Frontage Rd. north of Caton Farm Rd. KB

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
16406A1	Sa	Sept. 18	8:30-10:30 am	VHWE

Ages 3-13

R \$11/NR \$16.50 per child

Min. 30/Max. 75

Registration deadline is Sept. 13.

Fall Fest - NEW!

Kid-friendly thrills and chills are waiting for you! Join us for our new Fall Fest at Four Seasons Park! Enjoy an afternoon of fall fun including a pumpkin patch, scarecrow contest, corn stalk maze, hay rack rides, bonfire, smores, popcorn, and cider! Event will take place rain or shine. KB

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
16400A1	Sa	Oct. 23	1-4 pm	FOURS

All ages – no need to register children under the age of 1.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is recommended and will be accepted until noon on Friday, Oct. 22.

Pre-Registration: R \$10/NR \$15 per person

Day-of-Event: \$15 per person

Min. 150/Max. 435

The Plainfield Park District reserves the right to cancel this event if there is lack of interest with pre-registration.

Crafty Ghouls & Goblin Games

Calling all witches, ghosts, goblins and ghouls! Play games, win prizes and create some "spook-tacular" crafts! MUST pre-register to participate. KB/MB

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
16401A1	F	Oct. 22	6-8 pm	HERIT

Ages 3-10 - Children must be accompanied by an adult.

R \$8/NR \$12

Min. 75/Max. 150

Registration deadline is Oct. 18.

Haunted Pony Rides - NEW!

Trick-or-treat! Our Normantown Trails Equestrian Center horses will be dressed in their best Halloween costumes and would like to invite you for a ride. We will also have candy for the participants. Rides are 10 minutes long and all riders must have a signed release form. Helmets will be provided. Please call ahead to book your pony ride time as those with reservations will be served first. We try to keep the ride times on schedule. However, it does take time to switch riders. Your patience is appreciated!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sun.	Oct. 24	2-3:30 pm	NORM

Pony Rides \$10 (10 minutes long)

DON'T WAIT IN LINE - REGISTER ONLINE!

Register your household on our web site,

www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com

by Wednesday, Aug. 4 to use online registration starting Friday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m.

Spooktacular Haunted Houses

Participate in our 4th annual Halloween outdoor decorating contest! This contest is open to all Plainfield Park District residents. Prizes will be given in 2 categories: family-friendly haunted house and scariest house! Judging will take place on Wed., Oct. 27 and Thur., Oct. 28. Judging will take place from the sidewalk only. All decorations must be visible from the sidewalk. A committee will judge all entries and winners will be contacted on Friday, Oct. 29. All contest decisions will be final. A map of addresses will be available on our website by Oct. 26 for the public to view. KB/MB

Program #	Day	Date	Time
16402A1	W/Th	Oct. 27-28	6-10 pm

All Ages

R \$10

Min. 13/Max. 20

Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 22.

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Journey to the North Pole

Bundle up and join us at Four Seasons Park. Families will be able to take a wagon ride to the North Pole! As we head to the North Pole, we will listen to the story of the "Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg. When we get to the North Pole, families will have a chance to see Santa and his elves. Every child will receive a silver bell from Santa as it states in the story. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served by the campfire while you wait to load the wagon. Limited rides are available, please register early! KB

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
16403A1	F	Dec. 10	4-4:30 pm	FOURS
16403B1	F	Dec. 10	4:30-5 pm	FOURS
16403C1	F	Dec. 10	5-5:30 pm	FOURS
16403D1	F	Dec. 10	5:30-6 pm	FOURS
16403E1	F	Dec. 10	7-7:30 pm	FOURS
16403F1	F	Dec. 10	7:30-8 pm	FOURS
16403G1	F	Dec. 10	8-8:30 pm	FOURS
16403H1	F	Dec. 10	8:30-9 pm	FOURS
16403I1	F	Dec. 10	9-9:30 pm	FOURS
16403J1	F	Dec. 10	9:30-10 pm	FOURS

All Ages

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults and children over the age of 1 must be registered.
R \$5/NR \$8 per person
Max. 20 per ride
Registration deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Holiday Pictures and Pony Rides

Celebrate the holidays with our ponies! Come to our Normantown Trails Equestrian Center and get your child's holiday picture taken on our festively-costumed pony, Peter Pan. Pony rides will also be available for this occasion. Rides are 10 minutes long and all riders must have a signed release form. Helmets will be provided. Please call ahead to book your pony ride time as those with reservations will be served first. We try to keep the ride times on schedule. However, it does take time to switch riders. Your patience is appreciated!

Day	Date	Time	Location
Sun.	Dec. 12	1-3 pm	NORM

Picture \$5. Pony Ride \$10. Combo \$15

Special Event Location Key

- BOYSC Boy Scout Park * 23729 W. Ottawa St.
- FOURS Four Seasons Park * Lockport St. west of I-55
- HERIT Heritage Grove M.S. * 12425 S. Van Dyke Rd.
- IRA Ira Jones M.S. * 15320 Wallin Dr.
- NORM Normantown Trails Equestrian Center
12151 S. Normantown Rd.
- VHWE Van Horn Woods East * I-55 Frontage Rd.
north of Caton Farm Rd.

Phone Calls from the North Pole

Santa and his elves are so busy this year they have asked the Plainfield Park District to help them find the boys and girls ages 5 to 8 who would like to speak to him! Parents can pick-up a free application at or download it from the Park District web site, www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com, starting Friday, Nov. 19. Forms must be returned to the Recreation/Administration Center, 23729 W. Ottawa St., by Monday, Dec. 13. The call list will be limited to the first 200 applications returned. Santa and his elves will be making phone calls on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. If the child is not home, a message will be left. No call-backs will be made. MB

Santa's Workshop

Santa and his elves are eagerly waiting to see you! Join us for an evening of fun and excitement for the whole family! Bring your wish list and get ready to enjoy a holiday evening filled with snacks, crafts, and games! All children will receive one photo with Santa. Parents may bring their cameras for additional pictures. Children under age 1 do not need to register. KB/MB

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
11413A1	Th	Dec. 16	6:30-8 pm	IRA

Ages 1-6 w/parent
R \$10/NR \$15
Min. 25/Max. 100

Snow Fun Day in the Park

Wish for lots of snow and bundle up - this is a great family event! Join us in Boy Scout Park for a snowman-building contest. Prizes will be given out to participants for categories such as most creative snowman, biggest snowman, most decorative snowman, and so on. Bring your own decorating materials. We will be serving hot chocolate and cookies while warming up by the campfire. Contest will be judged at 2:30 p.m. After the snowman building contest, we will have games for everyone to participate in. If there is no snow, we will still have a contest - we will just have to be more creative! Information will be provided to registered families by Thursday, Jan. 5. KB

Program #	Day	Date	Time	Location
16404A1	Sa	Jan. 8	1-4 pm	BOYSC

All Ages

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults and children over the age of 1 must be registered.
R \$5/NR \$7 per person
Min. 50/Max. 100
Registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 4.