



# THE WATER LINE

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## Splash Island to Open May 28

The Splash Island Family Waterpark will have its grand opening for the outdoor summer season on Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. Hours for the Memorial Day weekend will be Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.; and Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Splash Island will continue its daily operation through Tuesday, August 2. Every Wednesday will feature a “Wet Wednesday” celebration with evening hours from 7 to 10 p.m. and will include surprise visits, specials on food items, and more.

“We are looking forward to hosting our summer guests again this year and hoping for a record-breaking season,” said Clay Chafin, Director of Parks & Recreation. “Guests may not notice the details, but we continue to maintain the facility in important ways. This year we invested in upgrading our exterior finishes and mechanicals. The changes aren’t flashy, but they are there.

“We’re also happy to announce that once again on our opening day we are partnering with HANK-FM to give away tickets to the Legends Day concert at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which features Blake Shelton this year,” Chafin said. “As one of the team

## Need a Job? Become a Lifeguard!

Plainfield’s Recreation and Aquatic Center offers the ultimate in lifeguard training: that of Ellis & Associates. The rigorous program provides training in CPR, first aid, water surveillance, and rescue skills. Additionally, participants will have sessions in lifeguard professionalism and vigilance. Candidates who successfully complete this program will receive a professional lifeguard license and be eligible to join the Splash Island lifeguard staff.

Pay starts at \$8.75/hour. An interview process is required.

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captains on the popular show “The Voice,” he has a big following. Plus, this is the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 and events are selling out for everything related to the 500. When we say we are the Last Chance Ticket Stop for that concert, we mean ‘last chance!’ HANK-FM will give away four pairs of tickets while they’re here, one pair every fifteen minutes.”

Chafin added that everyone who registers to win tickets to the concert will also get the chance to “Spin the Wheel to Win,” with top prizes being free passes to Splash Island.

In connection with HANK-FM, listeners will have the chance to win a *(continued)*



Get ready for summer! The pools at Splash Island are being filled in anticipation of the opening on May 28!

“family reunion” prize package at Splash Island. The contest runs for two weeks starting June 6. Listen to HANK-FM for details and to enter.

Chafin noted one other item. “Because the Town and Guilford Township have extended their Health Initiative agreement for another year, Guilford Township residents who don’t live within Plainfield town limits will continue to be eligible for memberships at reduced prices,” he said.

## Construction Update

There are several construction projects going on in the Town this summer. Here is a summary of each:

### Improvements at the Intersection of County Roads 200S & 900E:

This project was started last year. Since then, the AllPoints Parkway has been extended to CR 900E. CR 900E has been reconstructed from CR 100S to near CR 200S. However, the connection to CR 200S could not be made since the intersection was not completed. Although the CR 200S & 900E intersection improvements were scheduled to be completed last fall, the heavy rains during the summer caused it to be rescheduled for this year. The construction to update CR 200S to two travel lanes with a dedicated left-turn center lane and signalize the intersection will start after Memorial Day. In preparation for that, CR 900E south of CR 200S has been temporarily closed to thru-traffic to accommodate the installation of a deep sewer. Access to local residences will be provided at all times during closure periods. The intersection improvements should wrap up in 90 days after the full closure begins.

### Carr Road Sewer Separation Project:

As a part of the goal to reduce the frequency and quantity of sewer overflows into White Lick Creek, the Town is embarking

on the last piece of the Buchanan Street sewer separation project. The project will separate the sewer flow into two pipes, storm water and sanitary sewer. In addition, during the repaving process the Town will add a sidewalk on Carr Road from Buchanan to Main Street. The sewer separation should help with flooding in the area. To ensure the safety of workers and the public, Carr Road between Main Street and Buchanan Street will be closed while the project progresses.

### Quaker Boulevard Gateway Improvements:

Spring weather has caused the medians to sprout with the new seed that was planted last Fall. The medians were planted with a combination of turn grass and native prairie grasses. The prairie grasses will take several years to fully establish themselves so expect to see continued efforts periodically as we work to enhance the look of the Quaker Boulevard corridor.

The pedestrian crosswalk at Hadley Road is being constructed currently. The pedestrian refuge and decorative islands are being constructed at night for the protection of workers and to alleviate any traffic slowdowns during the day. The lighting in the corridor is expected to be installed in May. The brick and limestone work on the street identification monuments is progressing. The monuments will also include a backlit Plainfield “P” identification logo. The entire project is expected to be finished by the end of summer.

### US 40/Main Street Paving

This is an Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) project, not a Town project, but it will affect town residents. The state will be resurfacing US 40/Main Street from Vestal Road to SR 75 near Stilesville, a 14-mile stretch. The Town is working with INDOT and with the contractor to get the majority of the work in Plainfield done at one time, during a two-week stretch in June. It will mean two weeks of traffic snarls, but the alternative would have seen it stretch out over months. This will especially affect downtown traffic. We will send out future updates to keep you informed so that you may adjust your travels accordingly.

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