

# THE WATER LINE

NEWS FROM PLAINFIELD, JUNE 2016

## New Community Event 'Play'nfield in the Park Debuts July 30!

Come enjoy the first annual 'Play'nfield in the Park Performing Arts Festival, debuting July 30.

The 'Play'nfield in the Park Performing Arts Festival is a joint project between the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, The Town of Plainfield, Guilford Township/Hummel Park, Hendricks Civic Theatre and the Launch Pad School of Rock, presented as a legacy project in honor of the Indiana Bicentennial Celebration. The event will be held on Saturday, July 30 from 12-9 p.m. at the Hummel Park Performing Arts Center. All events are FREE for the public.

### The Festival will feature:

- Performances by Launch Pad Rock School
- "Plainfield's Got Talent" talent show sponsored by State Bank of Lizton
- Kid Zone
- Food Trucks: Far Out Fred's, Sam's Upper Krust, Karma Kitchen, Gigi's Cupcakes
- Performing arts information and demonstrations
- "Arsenic and Old Lace" presented by Hendricks Civic Theater; sponsored by Thompson Family Eye Care

The evening will culminate with a special performance of the classic American comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," at 7 p.m. at the Hummel Park Amphitheatre. Bring your picnic dinners (or purchase food from the food trucks), blankets, and chairs and enjoy a laugh-filled evening, guaranteed to be full of fun with surprise Plainfield guests appearing in the cast.

Hummel Park is located at 1500 South Center Street, but the amphitheater is on the west side of the park and is better accessed by using CR 700E (Sugar Grove Road). There is also plenty of parking on the west side.



*The first 'Play'nfield in the Park Performing Arts Festival will be held on the west side of Hummel Park on Saturday, July 30. The highlight of the day will be the performance of the classic American comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," performed by Hendricks Civic Theater at the Hummel Park Amphitheater at 7 p.m., sponsored by Thompson Family Eye Care. (Special thanks to David Johnston for allowing us to use his photograph of a different e event at the Amphitheater.)*

For additional information and to download an application form for "Plainfield's Got Talent," please see the "Events" page at the Plainfield Chamber's website, [www.plainfield-in.com](http://www.plainfield-in.com).

## Town to Apply Street Preservation Product Again This Year

Again this year, the Town of Plainfield will be applying a street preservation agent known as Biorestor to many of the newly paved streets. Biorestor extends the life of roadway pavement life by as much as three to five years. The application is expected to be made sometime after July 22.

"We are always looking to get as much life out of our streets as possible," said Jason Castetter, Plainfield's Superintendent of Public Works. "Last year we did a test run with the product, and based on the results, we're confident it's worth pursuing it again this year."

Castetter said that they were taking a different approach this year because of citizen concerns from last year. *(continued)*

“First, we’re making sure residents know well in advance of our plans. Those who may be sensitive to the smell may want to keep their windows closed and stay indoors as much as possible after we apply it. All residents who live in the neighborhoods we are treating will be notified a week ahead of time. Second, we are using a different company to apply the product, and they will be applying it in a lower concentration. There will still be a citrusy or pine smell, but it should be less intense.”

According to the Bioestor Fact Sheet, their product is made from non-toxic agricultural oils, the same ones as consumed in certain foods. The oils do have a distinct citrus or pine odor which come from orange, grapefruit and lemon oils. The company notes that the oils are absolutely safe to breathe, as is soybean oil, which is another major component in the sealant. It also has a distinct odor which is safe and non-toxic. The overall odor is expected to dissipate as the product penetrates the asphalt.

“Another thing we are doing differently this year is to apply it earlier in the year when warmer temperatures will help absorb treatment into the hot asphalt,” Castetter said. “That will also help to dissipate the smell.”

Streets involved in the preservation process are Longfellow Lane, South Center Street from Stafford to Longfellow, Stafford Road from South Center Street to Teakwood, and CR 700E from South Center Street to Hadley. Application of the product will take approximately one to two hours, and the streets will be closed at that time. Weather permitting, the Town expects the new contractor to apply the sealant after July 22. The exact dates will be published on the Town’s social media sites and website, when known.

## Annual Fourth of July Celebration to Take Place at Hummel Park

Plainfield’s Fourth of July Celebration is at Hummel Park (1500 S. Center Street) again this year, presented by Guilford Township and the Town of Plainfield. Hours of the event are 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The park, however, will be open all day as usual.

Permitted vendors will be offering food, balloon sculptures, airbrush tattoos and face painting, and more for a fee. All personal fireworks and all alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on park property.

The fireworks routinely draw over 10,000 people to the park. Because of the number of people who attend the event, traffic can become an issue.

“We ask guests to please obey the traffic flow patterns so as not to disrupt traffic,” said Guilford Township Trustee Chuck Ellis. “A parking and traffic flow map is available at [www.hummelpark.net](http://www.hummelpark.net). We also ask that you be patient and follow the instructions of the Plainfield Police, who will be on hand to direct cars in and out of Hummel Park. They will get you out as quickly as possible.”

“One of the great things about having a spectacular fireworks display here in Plainfield is the ability to stay in the community,” said Robin Brandgard, President of the Plainfield Town Council. “There’s no need to drive into Indy and fight the crowds. We have a great festival atmosphere, and many people are able to walk to Hummel, either from their homes or from parking on nearby streets. Everyone can enjoy a family-oriented afternoon and evening of fun together.”

The Hummel Park Splash Pad, a popular feature in the park, is expected to be operational all day. Just a reminder that maximum capacity for the Splash Pad is 45 people.

### Here is the schedule for the day:

**5:00 p.m.** Food booths open and inflatable games like a bounce house are available for the kids. We’ll even have a game or two for the adults!

**7:30 p.m.** The Hendricks Symphony Orchestra will perform a free concert at the Performing Arts Center. They will be playing through the fireworks.

**9:55 p.m.** The Fireworks Extravaganza begins.

For additional information, call Hummel Park at 839-9121.

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Summer Educational Tours

**Wednesday, July 20  
& Wednesday, August 17  
6 to 7:30 p.m.**

**North Wastewater Treatment Plant  
990 S. Center Street**

**Come learn how the Town’s  
Public Works employees keep your  
water safe every day of the year!**