



THE WATER LINE

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Police Alerting Citizens with Help of New Door Hanger

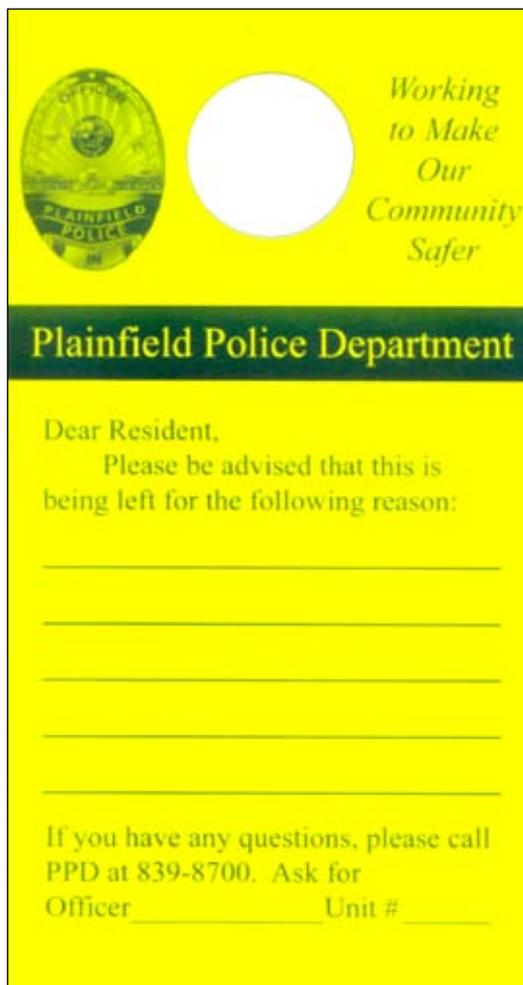
If you find a fluorescent yellow piece of paper hanging from your door handle, be sure to look at it before you toss it. The Plainfield Police Department is using door hangers in an effort to alert citizens to things that might be going on in their neighborhood.

“If there’s been an incident and our patrol officers are going door-to-door to advise neighbors of what is happening, and no one’s home, they need a way to let the resident know why we were there and how to contact us,” said Jared McKee, Captain of the Uniform Division. “This provides a means to do that.”

The suggestion for the program was brought back from an investigative class attended by Officer John Endsley. It was presented during the class as a way to communicate with people in neighborhoods who might not be at home or wary of a police officer at the door. Endsley presented the idea to Police Chief Darel Krieger, who felt the concept was worth developing.

The bright yellow door hanger has been the result. McKee, who because of his position oversees patrol officers, said all street officers have been given a supply of them to use. “They’ve only been in service for about two months, so we don’t have any super-cool stories to tell yet about their effectiveness,” he said.

But there could be in the future. Certainly



it’s important that people be alerted to any potential crime activities or other reasons police might be in the neighborhood. If you find one of these on your door, please read the message. If you need to get hold of the police to ask further questions, the phone number is right there at the bottom.

Leaf Pickup Through December 2

Leaf pickup within the Town of Plainfield started October 14th and will continue through Monday, December 2nd. The routes, which are run on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, will change during Thanksgiving week. The routes will run Tuesday and Wednesday, with Thursday (Thanksgiving) pickup the following Monday.

The Town advises that the following guidelines are helpful:

- Have leaves at pickup site by 7:00 a.m.
- Know your route day.
- Have only leaves for pickup.
(Neither trash nor debris will be picked up.)
- Rake between sidewalk and curb.
- Leaf pile should be no more than about six feet in width.
- DO NOT park cars at pickup site.
- DO NOT rake leaves around obstacles or into street gutters. (The Town will not pickup leaves in gutters or around obstacles.)

The route schedule is as follows:

Route 1: Tuesdays

South of Main Street to Stafford Road from S. Mill Street to Shaw Street. Also, south of Stafford Road to Hawthorn Ridge Subdivision and from State Road 267 west to Moon Road including Sugar Grove subdivision.

Route 2: Wednesdays

South of Main Street to Stafford Road and from St. Luke Street to State Road 267.

Route 3: Thursdays

North of Main Street to Township Line Road, from Saratoga Parkway to Smith Road (including Williamsburg in the Woods, Westmere, Bentwood, and Huntwick subdivisions). Also, south of Main Street to Stafford Road from State Road 267 to Ronald Reagan Parkway.

NOTICE:

Thanksgiving Trash Pickup

Ray's Trash Service picks up trash every day except Christmas and New Year's Day. That means if Thursday is your regular trash day, you should put out your trash on Thanksgiving Day. It will be picked up. (But get it out early ... the guys at Ray's are anxious to get home to be with their families, too.)

We'll have the Christmas schedule in the next newsletter.

Thanksgiving in Plainfield!

- The Plainfield Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Plainfield (corner of Stafford and Simmons). The community is invited to attend this special worship service sponsored by the Plainfield Federation of Churches.
- The sixth annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Guilford Township Community Center at Hummel Park on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 28). Serving time will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A full Thanksgiving meal, including turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie and more will be served for dining in or for take-out. Carryout can be placed in advance by calling 317-839-2384. Delivery to some areas for shut-ins or for large groups can also be arranged by calling 317-839-2384. In addition to great food, guests can enjoy music, coloring and activities for the kids. This event is open to the entire community, regardless of circumstance.

Yard Waste Site to Close in November

The Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District's Yard Waste Site in Plainfield will close at the end of November. The last day of operation will be Monday, November 25. The site, which is located at 7020 South CR 875 East, is open on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays through the 25th. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

