

FEATURED COMMUNITY

Plainfield



Plainfield has prided itself as the largest small town in Hendricks County, with progressive ideas toward history, quality of life, education, and economic development. Plainfield first saw its start as a suburban community to metropolitan Indianapolis. The town has had a decades-long mission to provide a nurturing environment for expanding businesses, while not allowing that development to encroach on the neighborhoods or invade the lives of those who have chosen to call this community home. Throughout Plainfield's development transportation has

been the main driving force. U. S. 40, the old "National Road" is Main Street in Plainfield today. With the construction of I-70, Plainfield was able to develop light manufacturing and distribution facilities.

The Indianapolis International Airport has expanded to the eastern area of Guilford Township. As a result of the excellent transportation system, close proximity to the airport and its special quality of life, new subdivisions and modern shopping facilities continue to sprout.

Plainfield's schools have long been a point of pride for the community. Consistently ranked as a statewide leader academically, the high-performing system has also earned state-level successes in the arts and athletics, and nationwide recognition for the effective use of technology. The Indiana Chamber has repeatedly named Plainfield High School a Best Buy for achieving student success with fiscal responsibility.

ADDENDUM

Area: Close to 40 square miles.

Fire Protection: Fire suppression, EMT services, tactical rescue, hazardous material first response and prevention & investigative services. Staffed with full time career professionals.

Government: Five member Town Council, Town Manager, Clerk-Treasurer.

Law Enforcement: State-of-the-art 911 center, traffic unit, SWAT, bicycle patrol, and DARE.

Library: Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library, 1120 Stafford Road, Plainfield 46168, (317) 839-6602, (317) 839-4044 Fax, www.plainfield.lib.in.us.

Local Newspaper: *Hendricks County Flyer*, 800-359-3747, www.flyergroup.com.

Location: I-70 and U.S. 40 at State Road 267. Twelve miles from downtown Indianapolis, two miles from Indianapolis International Airport. Easy access to I-465.

Medical Services: Clarian West Medical Center, Hendricks Regional Health, St. Francis Health Center(See *Health Care*)

Parks & Recreation: Deer Creek Golf Course, Oak Tree Golf Course, more than 460 acres of parkland are contained within the town, Plainfield's parks are part of a linear parks system of greenways and trails stretching ten miles running along White Lick Creek. Anderson Park (7 acre facility with shelter), Friendship Gardens (13 acre facility with shelters, a multi-functional gazebo, a water-fall an enabling garden), Swinford Park (25 acre facility with shelters, tennis courts, ball diamonds, and playground).

Post Office: 700 N. Carr Rd., 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Schools: Plainfield Community School Corporation. (See *Public School Chart*)

Utilities: Duke Energy (electric), Hendricks Power (electric), Vectren Energy (gas), AT&T (phone), Comcast and Brighthouse Communications (cable), municipal water and sewer. (See *Basics*)

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In 2008 the community's new high school opened with strong support from residents and local businesses. Part of a long-term facilities plan to cost-effectively meet the community's needs, the new Plainfield High School focuses on the future by providing today's most innovative instructional approaches. Dual-credit and AP courses set the stage for college success. High-tech coursework prepares students for science and engineering careers, while a partnership with the area's vocational program delivers high-demand skills to non-college-bound students.

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is currently housed in a 58,520 sq. ft., 2 level building, which sits on a 3.8 acre site. The library has 34 computers available for public use. Wi-Fi is available throughout the building. There are four public meeting rooms available for use at no



cost. Services and programs are offered for all ages. The Youth Services Department emphasizes early literacy and programs. In 2008 the library provided 595 programs for children, 138 programs for young adults and 111 programs for adults. Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is just one of many benefits residents enjoy living in Plainfield.



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