

### YOUR BOARD IN ACTION



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#### HOA Meetings in 2019

Weds, 7 p.m. at Subway

March 6

April 10

June 12

August 28

October 23

December 9

#### Newsletter issued monthly

To receive by email request at

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[www.plumcreeknorth.net](http://www.plumcreeknorth.net)

#### Carmel Clay Schools Dates

**Kindergarten** registration for 2019-2020 ends March 8.

<https://forms.ccs.k12.in.us/ParentPortal/pages/login.aspx>

**Spring break** starts March 29 and ends April 5. Be thoughtful of your neighbors' homes if they travel—or if they host guests—during the break.

Join us **Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Subway for the board meeting.** Guest speakers from Carmel Parks will share with us the **city's plans for Prairie Meadow Park.** The idea is to go even more natural and provide improved habitat for birds, butterflies, and other species. PCN helped establish the park and residents use it often, so please attend to learn how it will change.



### Spring in the neighborhood means...

**Architectural Committee requests** for exterior construction, decks, hardscape (pathways, retaining walls, other permanent features) for your yard, permanent basketball goals, fencing, etc. See the guidelines and get the form at <http://plumcreeknorth.net/hoa/architectural-application/>. Allow two weeks for review by your volunteer committee members.

**Exterior maintenance** including **mold removal** (power washing) of siding and roofing; yard clean-up; painting shutters and doors; making sure garage doors are in good shape (no dents, scratches, or sagging); etc. Kirkpatrick Management provides compliance reviews weekly. The board is asking for **attention especially to mold on siding** and roofs.

**Gardening and yard care** including removing dead vegetation that overwintered, shrub trimming, beginning of lawn care season, removal of dead trees and bushes, and more. Call **Republic to arrange large item removal (\$10 per item) to discard of old lawn furniture, trellises, and other garden debris, 317-917-7300 ext. 0.** Yard Waste pick-up, up to 20 extra bags per home per week, begins in April and runs through May.



### Neighborhood Spring Events include

the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** in Prairie Meadow Park scheduled for Saturday, April 20 and a **Planting Day** for neighborhood

common areas for Saturday, May 18. **Lend a hand** even for a short time for either activity. You'll get a chance to meet neighbors and participate in something fun. Email [plumcreeknorthHOA@gmail.com](mailto:plumcreeknorthHOA@gmail.com) or text 317-506-5651 to let us know of your interest.

For the planting, we are especially interested in knowing **what types of plants you'd like to see at the entrances.** Part of this year's work plan includes updating masonry around each entrance sign and repairing lighting. We'll address plants, too, as part of the beautification initiative. Email the HOA address with your ideas.

## Around PCN

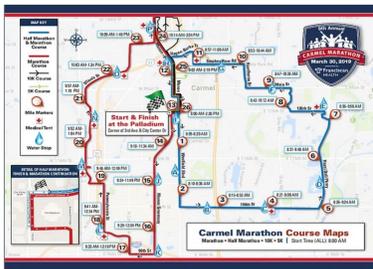


### Bird walks at Cool Creek Park

2000-1 E 151st Street, Carmel  
Weds and Sun mornings, Mar 10 - June 30  
8:30 am – 11 or so. Leave when you need to.  
Free. Meet in the parking lot that is past the nature center.

Not recommended for young children. To see birds with young ones, visit the Nature Center and check out the observation room.

Birds are fascinating and watching them can be an awe-inspiring experience. However, catching a glimpse of these gorgeous creatures can be frustrating. The park's naturalists and guest leaders will guide guests in a great opportunity for bird-watchers of all levels. Begin anytime during the season and come as often as you like. Pre-registration is not required. **Bring binoculars!**



## 9TH ANNUAL CARMEL MARATHON

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Start Location: The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts  
8 am – 2 pm

5K, 10K, Half Marathon and Marathon. This is the second largest marathon in the state. A 6-1/2 hour course limit makes the event **walker-friendly**.

Registration & details: [www.CarmelMarathon.com](http://www.CarmelMarathon.com)

**NOTE** the course includes **Hazel Dell Parkway from 106<sup>th</sup> to 126<sup>th</sup>** and **E. Main Street from east of Gray Road to Hawthorn Drive**, with runners anticipated **between 8:30 and 10 a.m. on those sections**.

## CARMEL FIRE BUFFS AND MUSEUM

210 1st Ave S.W., Carmel, IN  
This museum has antique firetrucks and is great for kids. It was Carmel's only firehouse from 1950 to 1987. Call 317-557-4374 to schedule a visit.

## Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's (CCPR) 2019 Summer Camp Series



Registration opened February 14. Camps will run Monday-Friday from June 3 to August 2. Camp hours fall between 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., varying by camp. <https://www.carmelclayparks.com/summer-camps/>

The CCPR organizes 12 full-day camps for children ages 5-15, and half-days for children ages 4-10. Themes include sports, theater, nature and leadership. Camps are throughout the city at Carmel parks and facilities, and in some schools.

## Free Expertise for Hamilton County Gardeners



The "last frost date" in this part of Indiana is currently between [April 16 and April 21](#). Now is a great time to consider starting a **vegetable garden** for fresh tomatoes and more through the summer. The Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District can help. As part of its Urban Agriculture program, SWCD staff make **free site visits to any backyard and community vegetable garden** in Hamilton County.

Staff provide help with planning, weed and pest management, soil health information, yield increase through conservation, tip sheets, and more. Contact Andrew Fritz at 317-773-2181 or [andrew.fritz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:andrew.fritz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) to schedule.

Tip sheets and other resources on gardening topics are at [www.HamiltonSWCD.org/UrbanAgriculture](http://www.HamiltonSWCD.org/UrbanAgriculture)