

HOA Board Meetings

Third Thursdays

7 p.m. – 8 p.m. – New, earlier time
@ Subway (at Hazel Dell & Main)

Upcoming dates

- Thursday, February 18
- Thursday, March 17
- Thursday, April 21

All residents are invited to all meetings

- Meet more neighbors
- Learn, share, question, contribute

Stay Connected

Officers/Voting Board Members

- President: Bob Finkbeiner
- Vice President: Ryan Marshall
- Secretary/Treasurer : Mark Willman

Non-voting Board Members

At-large: Peter Stewart
Newsletter : Melissa Brown

Reach PCN HOA

PlumCreekNorthHOA@gmail.com
Contact the HOA first with concerns.

Follow PCN HOA for news

- Website - PlumCreekNorth.net
- Facebook - Plum Creek North
- NextDoor - Plum Creek North

Send newsletter ideas, feedback, ads

Melissa_at_msbrown@att.net

Kirkpatrick Management

Vic Muller, (317) 570-4358 or
vmuller@ekirkpatrick.com



Be the Egg Man (or Woman)!

Create a fun event for kids and families. Join the team designing this year's Egg Hunt in March. Email your interest to Ryan Marshall at PlumCreekNorthHOA@gmail.com

Your Board in Action

The board has asked Vic Muller at Kirkpatrick Management to get pricing for three things:

- 1) Removal of the dying Colorado Blue Spruce in the middle of the row at the east side of the south entrance.
- 2) Repairing the masonry on the two entrance signs.
- 3) Installation of street lamps.

To participate in decisions and introduce ideas for HOA consideration, attend a board meeting (see information at left) or send an email to PlumCreekNorthHOA@gmail.com.

Beating the Winter Blues

It is a short month but these last-of-winter days can seem long, especially if you have little people at home. Here are ideas for activities, found for you by Chantelle Mitchell (Ivy Hill).

Build It: Open-Ended STEM with Legos

Carmel Clay Public Library, Storytime Room
55 4th Avenue SE
Carmel, IN 46032

Wednesday, February 10. Free
Drop in between 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Families with children ages 5 & older, join us for our new, open-ended STEM drop-in program series where we'll put out building materials once a month (with the occasional challenge or prompt suggestion), and then you get to create! Don't miss fun with Legos this February! Endless ideas and possibility.

Scale Miniatures Celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial

Museum of Miniature Houses
111 East Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032

Feb 10 - March 4, \$5 adults, \$3 for children under the age of 10
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Explore state history through miniatures. Exhibit includes a house on the Underground Railroad, quilt shop, river paddle boat, tools used in the 1800s and early 1900s, Indy 500 winners, and more.

Creativity on the Go/Leaping Lizards

Carmel Clay Parks, Founders Park, Wilfong Pavilion
116th & Hazel Dell Blvd

Thursday, February 25
4:45-6:15pm

For ages 6-9, \$20 per person

Create, assemble, and design several eye-catching creations related to the Leaping Lizards theme as we have fun on-the-go! Program registration required at Carmel Clay Parks.com. https://apm.activecommunities.com/carmelclayparks/Activity_Search/1504

Stay Safe: Stay Off the Ice

Erin Monahan, Dunwoody Lane

Did you know the number one cause of people falling through ice is chasing after a pet?

According to the Carmel Fire Department (CFD), ice rescue is the most frequent type of water rescue in Carmel, because people and pets fall through thin ice on neighborhood lakes and retention ponds.

Children are especially vulnerable, so parents, guardians and teachers are urged to remind kids to NEVER venture out on frozen water.

In January, CFD conducted ice rescue training for its firefighters in water near the Monon Community Center. (FOX59 filmed part of that training and you can watch the video here: <http://goo.gl/8HiXo6>.)

In the video, Tim Griffin, public information officer for CFD, explains that a victim's heart rate and blood pressure go up after falling in cold water. "And (victims) lose dexterity, which is the first thing to go," said Captain Gary Brandt.

"If you're submerged underwater, turn yourself back-up, use your feet to break through, get yourself out of the water and on the ice," said Griffin. "When you're on the ice, you need to spread out and disperse your weight."

We may still have freezing temperatures at least through February.

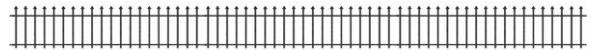
- Remind kids to stay away from the Plum Creek North Lake off 131st/East Main Street and away from the pond in Prairie Meadow Park.
- If you witness a person or pet fall through ice, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Never try going in after them. Leave it to the first responders.

Do you want a dry, warm place to walk or run?

Neighbor Peter Stewart reports that the **Monon Community Center in Central Park has an indoor track that any Carmel resident can use at no charge.** The track is in the West Building. Open 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. on weekdays, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Sundays. -

Updating your exterior look this year?

If you plan exterior additions or changes this spring, please recall that you need to submit plans in advance. This includes fencing, decks or patios, pools, additions to your home, and major landscaping. Application and guidelines are at <http://plumcreeknorth.net/hoa/architectural-application/>



Neighborhood Resources: Childcare

Tiffany Schutt, Ivy Hill

Starting with this issue, we will be featuring services and providers in an effort to assist you in any area that might require outside help. I know I truly appreciate word-of-mouth recommendations from trusted sources when looking for service providers, and I hope you enjoy this new column!

This month, we are focusing on CHILDCARE. If you're anything like me, you have a list of approximately one babysitter. Let's get our lists built out and utilize the fabulous resources we have right here in our neighborhood!* I posted a request on Nextdoor.com and got a great start to a neighborhood sitter list.

Editor's note: Tiffany has four names as of February 6. They are removed from the online version of the newsletter. To get access to our list please e-mail tlschutt@gmail.com or Melissa_at_msbrown@att.net.

Side note from Tiffany: I highly encourage you to hop on the **Nextdoor.com** website or app - it is a *fantastic* way to stay up to date on what's going on in and around our neighborhood as well as a great way to interact with neighbors.