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### **Hendricks County's First Bike Share Program Goes Live in Plainfield**

*Hendricks Regional Health and the Town of Plainfield partner to offer a community bike share program*

Plainfield, Indiana — On September 10, 2019, a new bike share program will roll out in Plainfield to increase access and encourage use of the town's trail and path systems. The #BeWell Bike Share Program is a partnership between the Town of Plainfield and Hendricks Regional Health.

"This is truly a proud moment that has been many years in the works. Dedicated town staff continue to build on our partnership with Hendricks Regional Health in a way that impacts our quality of life," said Town Council Member Lance Angle. "We know that pedestrian and bike traffic can be major traffic drivers for small businesses and a healthy way to explore The Town of Plainfield. We look forward to seeing local residents, tourists, and conventioners using the bikes to visit parks, shops and restaurants."

The program will give town residents and visitors easier ways to explore Plainfield's nearly 30 miles of trails. The #BeWell Bike Share Program will provide 15 bikes and three docking stations. The Plainfield docks will be located at:

- Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center
- Hummel Park
- Friendship Gardens

Bikesharing provides an opportunity for users to be physically active by providing a network of bicycles and stations that serve and connect key destinations across a region, providing short-term bicycle rentals to those that may not otherwise have access to one. Riders of the #BeWell Bike Share Program have the opportunity to rent a bike for free the first 30 minutes and will be charged \$1 for each additional half hour. Riders also have the opportunity to pay for a monthly or yearly subscription rate.

Hendricks Regional Health President & CEO Kevin Speer said "Research shows that biking for transportation and recreation lowers rates of obesity, high blood pressure, stroke and cancer. We are thrilled to help bring the #BeWell Bike Share Program to Plainfield and further the mission of these dedicated community partners to making the town a fun and healthy place to live, work and visit and provide families a fun outlet for spending time together."

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## **About Town of Plainfield**

Plainfield is a community of over 34,000 residents located along the Old National Road (U.S. 40) southwest of Indianapolis near the Indianapolis International Airport. A business friendly community, Plainfield has built itself into a nationally recognized center for logistics, distribution, and ecommerce with over 43 million square feet of industrial space and growing. Plainfield has become an important center of employment in the Central Indiana region. The Town continues to enhance its economy and maintains one of the lowest tax rates in the greater Indianapolis area. Plainfield is also known for excellent schools, an extensive trail system and its recreation and aquatic center that includes Splash Island, a 4.3 acre Caribbean-themed outdoor water park. For more information please visit the Town's website at <https://www.townofplainfield.com/>.

## **About Hendricks Regional Health**

Hendricks Regional Health is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit, healthcare organization with a deeply rooted legacy of community service. The Hendricks' culture is built on our vision to be the community's indispensable healthcare partner and focused on these seven values: Respect, Empathy, Integrity, Courage, Collaboration, Loyalty and Engagement. More than 2,200 associates live these values each day through a shared philosophy of patient-centered, high-quality, low-cost care.

Hendricks Regional Health staffs a full complement of physicians and providers in a variety of specialties at locations in Danville, Avon, Plainfield, Brownsburg, Lizton and Bainbridge. For more information, please visit our website at [www.hendricks.org](http://www.hendricks.org).

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