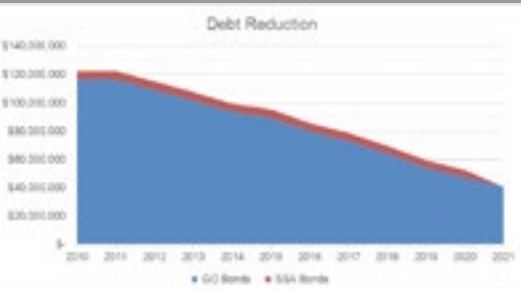


# VILLAGE of PALATINE

## VILLAGE MAINTAINS AA+ RATING



In the Village of Palatine's 2021 Annual Audit, the Village was given an unmodified opinion on its financial statements, the best opinion the auditors can give.

The Village of Palatine is proud to announce we have maintained our AA+ rating from Standard and Poor's and an AA2 rating from Moody's Investor Service.

For the first time in 25 years, the Village has reduced its share of the property tax levy to under 11% (10.24%).

The Village has worked diligently to reduce debt and increase payments to pension funds.

The Mayor and Council are pleased to share the results of the annual audit on the Village's **website**.



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## CAN WE SEE YOUR ADDRESS?

Minutes, even seconds, can matter when responding to an emergency. The Palatine Fire Department wants to remind residents and businesses to properly display address identification. If your address is obstructed, missing, or hard to see, the emergency response might be delayed. Both the International Fire Code (Chapter 5 Section 505.1) and the Palatine Code of Ordinances (Appendix B 6.06

c) require the homeowner and occupant of every house or building in the Village to have numerals showing the number on the building.

Take the time now to be sure your house or business address numbers are visible from the street before you have an emergency. **Consider the following:**

- Numbers shall be clearly visible from the street and shall contrast with the background they are placed on.
- The numbers shall be placed at a location near the main entrance of the structure.
- House numbers shall be a minimum of 4" high for most homes or a minimum of 6" high for homes with a setback greater than 50 feet.
- Numerals shall not be placed far apart to make reading the address difficult.
- Script letters shall not be permitted as the principal means of addressing.
- The principal address shall be in Arabic numerals.
- Clear obstructions such as trees, shrubs, or decorations and the numbers shall be clearly visible when approaching from either side of the building.

For more info, contact Palatine Fire Prevention at 847-359-9029 or visit our **website**.



## VILLAGE HALL HOURS

8 am to 4 pm  
Monday through Friday

## VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....911  
Village Hall.....358-7500  
TDD (Emergency)..... 911  
Village Action Line ..... 705-5200  
Community Services.....359-9042  
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The Village of Palatine is proud to be the first community in Illinois to use **SafeEncounter**, a platform designed to help protect vulnerable residents who are prone to wander.

**SafeEncounter** is a database designed to assist the most at-risk members of society. Through user-submitted information, SafeEncounter enables first responders to accurately assess emergency situations involving vulnerable members of the community. Using secure and innovative technology, SafeEncounter can communicate specific needs, even when your loved one cannot.

Cognitive disorders can make communication impossible in times of crises, leaving officers to make educated guesses about the best course of action. Any person registered with **SafeEncounter** has a profile housed on the database that is accessible to responding officers. These profiles include physical descriptions, emergency contacts, conditions and triggers, and other useful data that can help police find the most appropriate solution for any emergency.

There are few things as frightening as not knowing where your loved one is. Wandering is an extremely common symptom of cognitive disorders, intellectual disabilities, and severe mental health conditions. From children to senior citizens, vulnerable loved ones are at risk of getting lost. SafeEncounter's mission is to return these people home safely in times of emergency. Family members can create a profile for free on the database that is then accessible to the district's police department. If an individual wanders away from home, law enforcement can refer to the database to identify the victim, learn more about any health conditions, prepare for how they react to various triggers, and pinpoint popular locations they frequent. During episodes of confusion or strong emotion that often cause wandering behavior, communication can become impossible. When the individual cannot express themselves to first responders, SafeEncounter can shed light on the situation to find the best de-escalation measures.

If someone in your care has any of the following conditions please consider **registering** them with **SafeEncounter**:

- Alzheimer's
- ADHD
- Asperger's
- Autism
- Blindness
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cognitive Disability
- Deafness
- Dementia
- Developmental Disability
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy
- Psychiatric Disability



For more information, please contact our Palatine Police Crime Prevention Unit by calling 847-359-9061 or emailing [safeencounter@palatine.il.us](mailto:safeencounter@palatine.il.us).

**Register** for SafeEncounter.

## SWANCC ELECTRONICS RECYCLING AND DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION EVENT AT HARPER COLLEGE

On Saturday, July 23, 2022, the Village of Palatine, Palatine Park District, and Harper College are partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to host an Electronics Recycling and Document Destruction Event. This event will be held at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, from 9 am to 12 pm. All vehicles must use the Euclid Avenue entrance only and follow the posted signs. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the event after 12 pm.

Residents from Palatine and other **SWANCC communities** are eligible to participate. IDs will be checked for verification of residency. Materials will not be accepted from non-SWANCC residents, businesses, schools, or institutions.

Event participants must follow all safety guidelines:

All participants must be in a vehicle and no walk ups are allowed.

All materials should be placed in the back of the vehicle.

Participants must remain in their vehicle at all times while in line to drop off materials.

Residents will unlock/open the trunk from inside the vehicle to allow staff to unload the items.

Electronic items and paper documents should be contained in separate areas in back of vehicle.

### Electronics:

Residents are limited to seven (7) electronic items. Please remove electronics from plastic packaging and boxes prior to bringing to the event. Acceptable Materials: Cable Receivers, Cell Phones, Computer Monitors, Computers (Desktop, Notebook, Tablet), Converter Boxes, Desktop Fax Machines and Printers, Keyboards, Mice, MP3 Players, Portable Digital Assistants (PDAs), Satellite Receivers, Scanners, Televisions, Video Game Consoles, Video Recorders/Players, and Zip Drives. If an item is not listed, please do not bring it.

### Paper:

There is a limit of six (6) file boxes or paper bags per vehicle. Bring only sensitive documents containing personal information such as medical history forms, bank statements, personal files, and retired tax forms. Plastic and metal clips or binders must be removed. Do NOT bring paper in plastic bags. Do NOT include photos, books or store receipts. Do NOT include any non-paper items. Do NOT include magazines, junk mail, or newspapers, as these can be recycled curbside.

Please do not bring household chemical waste, batteries, light bulbs, cables, home appliances, lamps, microwaves, speakers, VHS tapes, CDs or DVDs or other unacceptable materials. Do not drop off materials other than during the posted event date and times.

For more info on other SWANCC electronic one day events and weekly drop off locations, visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or contact **847-724-9205**.





## FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

The Palatine Fire Department, in partnership with the BoatU.S.® Foundation, is proud to be a life jacket loaner site. The life jacket loaner program was started in 1997 by the BoatU.S.® Foundation and currently has more than 575 sites where parents can borrow life jackets for their children up to 90 pounds.

Each Palatine Fire Station has an inventory of life jackets in infant, child, and youth sizes. Yearly, the Palatine Fire Department loans out about 150 life jackets through the program. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1-4 years of age. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1-14 years and is the fifth leading cause of death for people of all ages. Most boating deaths that occurred in 2020 were caused by drowning, with 86% of victims not wearing life jackets according to [americanboating.org](https://www.americanboating.org).



Illinois law requires that anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length at all times the boat is underway unless they are below deck in an enclosed cabin or operating on private property. Illinois law also requires persons of any age to wear a personal flotation device while operating a personal watercraft.

For more information about our life jacket loaner program please call **847-202-6340** or visit our [website](https://www.palatinefire.org).

## PALATINE BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 16TH



The Palatine Board of Health is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 12 until 6 pm at the Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood Street in Room Community B. The blood drive will be conducted by Vitalant.

Donating blood is one of the easiest ways to give back to your community. If you've never donated blood before, we encourage you to try! Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This constant need for blood can only be met by generous donors like you, and when you give blood, you could save the life of a cancer patient or someone needing open-heart surgery. Remember, it's the blood on the shelves hospitals turn to in emergency situations. Make blood donations a part of your routine.

The actual donation time for whole blood only takes about 10 minutes. The entire process, from registration to post-donation refreshments, takes about one hour. Consider saving time by registering in advance and completing your **Fast Track Health History Questionnaire online** the day of your donation. You'll save up to 20 minutes of total visit time at the drive.

For more information on the donation process or to schedule an appointment, call **877-258-4825** or visit **Vitalant**. Appointments are strongly encouraged but walk-in donors are always welcome.

## GRILLING SAFETY!



### SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

### CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

### PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

### FACTS

- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



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## PALATINE AND HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS

Beginning in 2019, all new homes constructed or extensively remodeled in Palatine must be equipped with home fire sprinklers. Many people question the reasoning behind this requirement, but the answer is simple. **Fires today burn faster and hotter than fires in the past.** Fire has not changed, but the materials that are in our homes today have drastically reduced the amount of time you and your family have to escape a home fire. These changes have had a huge effect on how long it takes flashover to occur. Flashover is the point where a room becomes so hot (1,100° F) that every combustible surface ignites nearly simultaneously. If you do not escape before this happens, your chances of surviving drop to zero. No one survives a flashover.

In 2020, Underwriters Laboratories (UL) conducted a test on legacy furniture vs modern furniture. You can view the video by scanning the QR code on the next page. The results are astounding. In the video, the room with legacy furniture reaches flashover at 29 minutes and 25 seconds. The room with modern furniture reached flashover in 3 minutes and 40 seconds. Now, imagine a fire occurring in the middle of the night when you are asleep. With home fire sprinklers your chances of getting out of the home uninjured in a fire increase tremendously.

### MYTHS ABOUT HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS:

- 1. Fire sprinklers will activate every time I burn food.**  
Fire sprinklers act independently from smoke alarms, they do not activate when the smoke alarm sounds. Fire sprinklers activate by heat. Each sprinkler head has a liquid filled glass bulb that is designed to break when the ceiling temperature reaches 150 degrees releasing the water.
- 2. All the sprinkler heads go off at the same time.**  
This only occurs in the movies. Fire sprinklers act independently. In over 90% of home fires only the sprinkler head closest to the fire activates.
- 3. The damage done by the sprinkler water will be worse than the fire damage.**  
This is the most confounding myth surrounding fire sprinklers. A home fire sprinkler discharges about 15 gallons of water per minute while a fire hose discharges 200 gallons per minute. Which one do you think will do more damage?

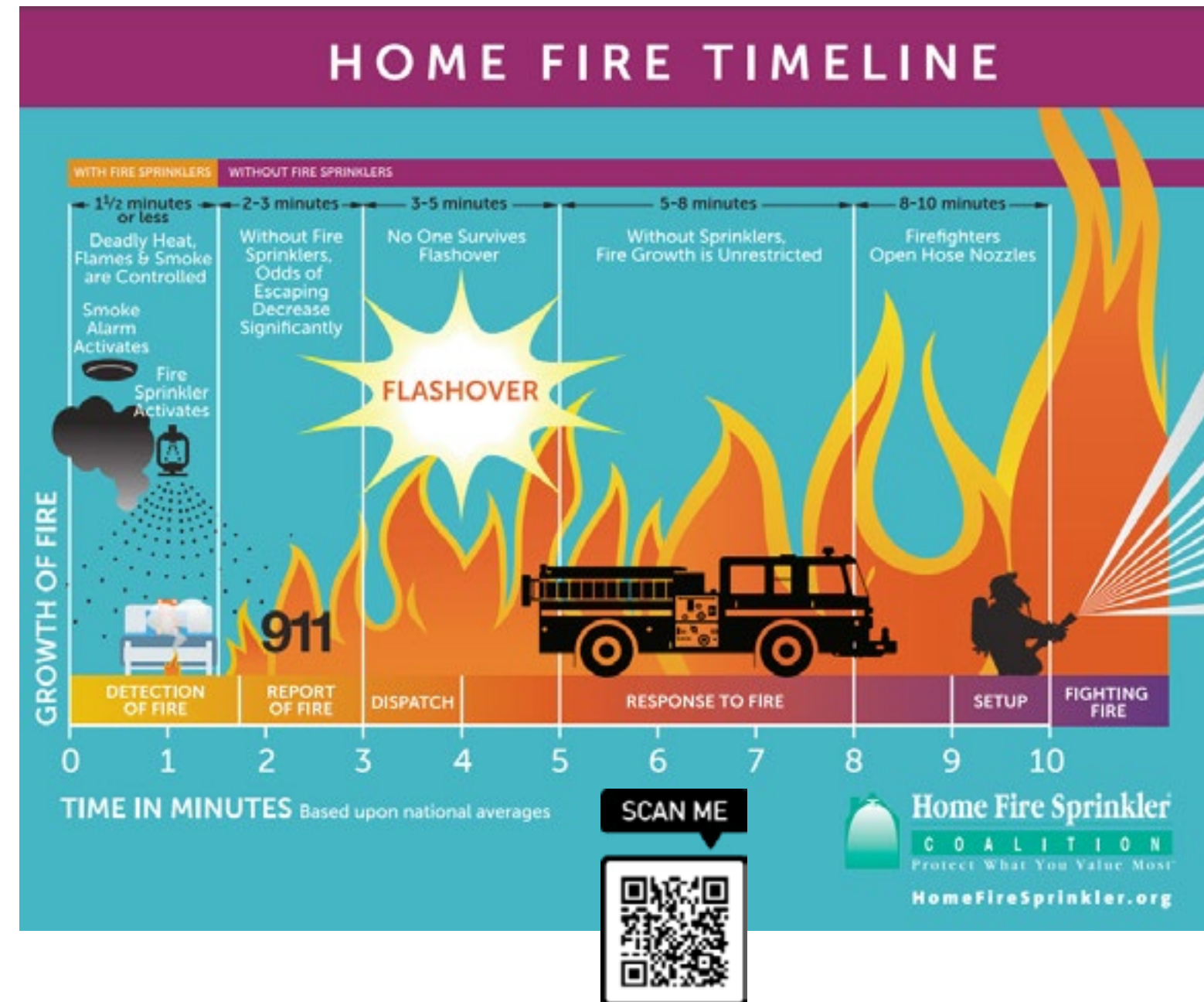
Home fire sprinklers also decrease the amount of smoke damage to a home. Residents in a home with fire sprinklers can typically stay in the home after a fire. Fires in homes without fire sprinklers often displace residents for many months.

- 4. Smoke alarms provide equal protection.**  
Smoke alarms are necessary for early detection, but they only warn you of a fire. Smoke alarms do nothing to suppress the fire or protect you and your family from injury as you exit the home.

Having home fire sprinklers cut the risk of dying in a home fire by 80%.

Home sprinklers reduce the average property loss by 70%.

The Palatine Fire Prevention Division is available at 847-359-9029 to answer any questions you may have about home fire sprinklers.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



SUMMER FARMERS' MARKET EVERY SATURDAY THRU OCTOBER 29, 2022

Palatine Train Station parking lot (137 W. Wood Street)

The Sister Cities Association of Palatine invites area residents to come out each Saturday between 7 am and 1 pm from May 7 – October 29, 2022 to browse the Palatine Farmers' Market for fresh farm produce, organic meats and eggs, breads, soaps, pet treats, sweets, crafts, musical entertainment and more!

Visit [palatinesistercities.org](http://palatinesistercities.org) for more information and a list of vendors!

ST. NECTARIOS GREEK FEST FRIDAY, JUNE 24 THRU SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church (133 S. Roselle Road)

The popular event has celebrated Greek culture for more than 30 years. It features authentic Greek food, pastries, wine and beer. Along with food, enjoy dancing, music, live performances, games, and a drive-through.

Visit [stnectariosgoc.org](http://stnectariosgoc.org) for more information.







## PALATINE JAYCEES 65TH HOMETOWN FEST JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2022

PALATINE  
COMMUNITY PARK



more info

**SATURDAY JUNE 11TH, 2022**  
(12:00 PM - 6:00 PM)

**KICK-OFF KICK BALL TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY JUNE 30TH, 2022**  
(FEST OPEN TO PUBLIC 5:00 PM TO 10:00 PM)

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
CARNIVAL  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
VIP FIREWORKS EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

8:00 PM  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
5:00 PM

**FRIDAY JULY 1ST, 2022**  
(FEST OPEN TO PUBLIC 3:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT)

**KATHLEEN BLANCK MEMORIAL CARNIVAL**  
EXPO (DAY ONE OF TWO)  
CARNIVAL  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
VIP FIREWORKS EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
3:00 PM - MIDNIGHT  
3:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

**SATURDAY JULY 2ND, 2022**  
(FEST OPEN TO PUBLIC NOON TO MIDNIGHT)

**PARADE**  
EXPO (DAY TWO OF TWO)  
HOMETOWN TOSS  
BINGO  
CARNIVAL  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
VIP FIREWORKS EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

11:00 AM  
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
1:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
12:00 PM - MIDNIGHT  
12:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

\*ENDS AT  
\*WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

9:00 PM  
9:30 PM

**SUNDAY JULY 3RD, 2022**  
(FEST OPEN TO PUBLIC NOON TO MIDNIGHT)

**FIREWORKS**  
BINGO  
CARNIVAL  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DUSK/9:00 PM  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
12:00 PM - MIDNIGHT  
12:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

**MONDAY JULY 4TH, 2022**  
(FEST OPEN TO PUBLIC NOON TO 5:00PM)

**FAMILY DAY**  
CARNIVAL  
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Schedule subject to change. All current COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.



## August 26 - 28, 2022

### FESTIVAL HOURS

**Friday, August 26**

5 pm – midnight

**Saturday, August 27**

11 am – midnight

**Sunday, August 28**

11 am – 6 pm

### STREET FEST PARTNERS

**Town & Country  
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### ENTERTAINMENT

How Rude	5:15 to 6:15 pm
Funky Monks	6:45 to 7:45 pm
Our Name is Jonas	8:15 to 9:15 pm
Trippin Billies	10 to 11:30 pm



BOTB Winner	11 to 11:30 am
TBD	12 to 1:15 pm
Sixes and Sevens	1:45 to 3 pm
Midnight Rider	3:45 to 5:15 pm
Buckle	6 to 7:15 pm
Too Much Molly	7:45 to 9:15 pm
Hotel California	10 to 11:30 pm



BOTB Winner	11 to 11:30 am
The 77's	12 to 1:30 pm
Blackberry Jam	2 to 3:30 pm
Mr. Blotto	4 to 6 pm



Visit [palatinestreetfest.com](http://palatinestreetfest.com) for the most up-to-date info, or email [streetfest@palatine.il.us](mailto:streetfest@palatine.il.us) with any questions or comments.

*\*All event information is subject to change*



## VEHICLES BLOCKING SIDEWALKS



The warm summer weather brings children and adults back out on the sidewalks throughout our Village. At times, people using the sidewalks find themselves walking in the street to get around vehicles parked blocking the sidewalk. This creates a potential danger to a child on a bicycle or a person pushing a baby stroller walking in the street to get around an illegally parked vehicle.

As a friendly reminder, Village ordinance 18-81-12 prohibits blocking the use of sidewalks between the hours of 7 am and 10 pm, except when the snow removal ordinance is in effect and both axles of any such vehicle are located on private property.

The law governing the obstruction of the sidewalks is both a local ordinance and a state law. Violations of the ordinance can result in the issuance of a parking citation. Please remember to make sure your parked vehicles do not block the usage of any sidewalk.

## VILLAGE OF PALATINE 2022/2023 VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle Stickers and Animal Licenses will go on sale starting September 1, 2022. Current 2021 stickers will expire October 31, 2022.

More details on how to purchase vehicle stickers and animal licenses will appear in our August Newsletter.



## SCARECROWS ON PARADE

Do you enjoy designing and crafting decorations? If the answer is yes, put a placeholder on your calendar this summer as the Village of Palatine Beautification Commission will be looking for participants to decorate scarecrows for the 2022 Scarecrows on Parade contest.

Any Palatine family, business, non-profit organization, school affiliate, sports affiliate, homeowner's association, faith or civic group are invited to participate in this event. More information will be available in August.

Call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200 to reserve your scarecrow frame today!



## NOMINATE PROPERTIES FOR THE HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

The Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is hosting the 2022 Hometown Pride Awards to recognize residential and business properties in Palatine that display attractive landscaping and exceptional curb appeal. Only the front of properties visible from the street will be evaluated. Criteria includes overall appearance, design, maintenance, color and diversity. Entry photos must be taken within the last 30 days and accompany the nomination form, which can be downloaded from the Village's **website**. Please submit only one photo per entry.



Nominate a residence or business by Friday, July 22, 2022 in one of the following ways:

- Email the form and a digital photo to [bhiggins@palatine.il.us](mailto:bhiggins@palatine.il.us).
- Mail or drop off a printed form and one 4"x6" photo to the Public Works Department c/o Hometown Pride Awards, 148 W. Illinois Avenue, Palatine, Illinois 60067.
- Complete the online submission **form**.

Judging will take place on Monday, July 25, 2022. Winners will be notified shortly thereafter. Click **here** to view last year's winners!

For more information, visit our **website** or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

## POLICE FOCUS ON EDUCATION & ENFORCEMENT

The Palatine Police Department promotes safety through Education first, followed by Enforcement. As the weather gets warmer, don't forget about safety first! Over the next four months, Palatine officers will use focused enforcement to address the following initiative that affects the safety of Palatine residents.

### HANDS-FREE WHILE DRIVING: TALKING AND TEXTING

On January 1, 2014 Illinois banned the use of all hand-held electronic devices while driving (625 ILCS 5/12-610.2). A motorist who violates this section shall be fined a maximum of \$75 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, \$125 for a third offense, and \$150 for a fourth or subsequent offense. Only hands-free technology such as speakerphones and headsets are permitted.

Did you also know that all cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a school zone and construction zone? As the weather warms up, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will significantly increase the odds of a potential tragedy. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving claimed 2,841 lives in 2018 alone. Among those killed: 1,730 drivers, 605 passengers, 400 pedestrians and 77 bicyclists. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention.

Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing. Aggressive initiatives such as Safety Zone Enforcement Areas will be established to send distracted drivers a clear message: "Drive Distracted; You Got Our Attention!"






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## Fire moves fast. Plan ahead to save lives.

You may only have three minutes or less to escape once a fire starts in your home. Take these steps to increase your chances of survival.



### Install Working Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms give you and your loved ones the earliest warning possible that there is a fire, so you can get out of your home quickly and safely. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home. Check your smoke alarms twice a year and replace them once they stop working according to the manufacturer's recommendations. When replacing or buying new smoke alarms, look for products that are third-party listed or certified.



### Close Before You Doze®

A closed door can be an effective barrier against deadly levels of carbon monoxide, smoke, and flames, and may give you more time to respond to the smoke alarm. In fact, there can be a 900-degree Fahrenheit temperature difference between a room with an open door and one with a closed door. While a room with an open door may reach 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit a room with a closed door may only reach 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Make closing doors at night part of your bedtime routine.



### Create and Practice a Fire Escape Plan

If there is a fire in your home, there won't be time to plan a way out in the moment. Create an escape plan for your home and practice it with your family so you're ready for a fire emergency. Don't wait, plan ahead. Make sure your Fire Escape Plan includes a Plan A, B, and C!

## Know at least two ways out.

### Plan A

Exit your home through the closest door, close the door behind you and go to your meeting place. Call 9-1-1. Make sure the fire department knows if/when everyone is out.

### Plan B

When you can't safely escape through the closest door, you may need to use an alternate exit such as a window. If you can, close the window/door behind you as you leave. Then go to your meeting place and call 9-1-1. Make sure the fire department knows if/when everyone is out.

### Plan C

If you can't get out, get behind a closed door, turn on the light and call 9-1-1, telling the dispatcher where you are inside the home.

## If you can't get out, use PLAN C.

- Get into a room as far away from the fire as possible, close the door and turn on the light.
- Once inside, call 9-1-1, telling the dispatcher where you are and that you cannot get out.
- Stay low to the floor.
- Cover the cracks in the doors with clothes, towels, drapes, or anything else available.
- Cover the air vents if needed.
- If smoke is entering the room and air is needed, open the window to keep the smoke above your head. Start by opening the lower pane and remove both if it becomes necessary.
- Remain near the window for fresh air.
- Make yourself known to the firefighters when they arrive — wave, signal with a flashlight, call out for help.

START PLANNING NOW!



Learn more at [closeyourdoor.org](https://closeyourdoor.org).

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## Make Your Escape Plan

### 1. Talk it through.

Meet with everyone who lives in your home to discuss what to do in case of a fire emergency. Write down your escape plan.

### 2. Draw a map of your home.

Include each level of your home, every room, window, door and all other exit points.

### 3. Determine two ways out of every room and what to do if you can't get out.

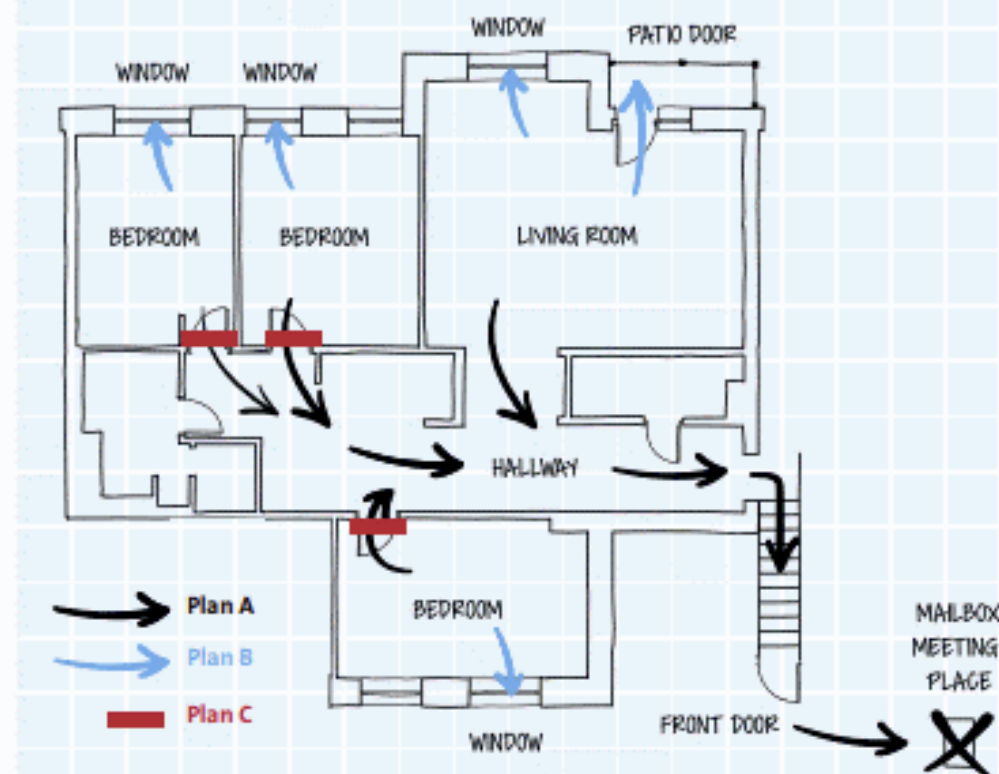
If one way is blocked or already filled with smoke and fire, having an alternate route will save time. If you can't exit safely, get behind a closed door and call 9-1-1.

### 4. Designate an outside meeting place.

It is important for everyone to have an agreed upon meeting place outside so that the fire department can confirm whether everyone is out or if someone may be inside.

### 5. Review and practice your escape plan.

Discuss and practice this plan with everyone living in the home including any overnight guests. Make sure everyone understands Plan A, B, and C.



A B

If you can get out,

**STAY OUT!**

Call 9-1-1 and tell the fire department if/when everyone is out of the house.

C

**CAN'T GET OUT?**

Follow Plan C!

Get behind a closed door and call 9-1-1. Tell the dispatcher exactly where you are and that you cannot get out.



## NEW BUSINESSES

### **American Home Appliance**

414 S. Vermont St.  
847-258-5667  
Appliance Repair

### **A Wild Colorist Appears**

220 N. Smith, 117R  
224-801-4352  
Hair Salon

### **Cabinet Zone LLC**

1504 W. Algonquin Road  
847-485-7111  
Cabinet & Remodeling

### **650 Oceans Reef Inc.**

650 E. Northwest Highway  
630-253-5514  
Fish Pet Store

### **Omnis Construction Inc.**

717 S. Vermont Street  
847-943-9501  
Construction

### **Poke Bros**

789 E. Dundee Road  
847-496-4621  
Restaurant

### **Shear Candy**

763 N. Quentin Road  
872-201-9813  
Kids Hair Salon

### **The WB Heartfelt Songs**

830 W. Northwest Highway  
Suite 6  
331-245-9062  
Office Ministry

### **Tinting Chicago**

1402 N. Rand Road  
773-574-8119  
Window Tinting/Auto  
Customization

### **Turbo Reman Center Inc.**

641, 643, 647 W. Colfax  
630-540-6242  
Semi Truck Repair

## 2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE

Each year, the Village of Palatine provides an Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) to its customers with details on how our water quality compares to established Federal and State drinking water standards, and about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to the community in 2021.

This report will be available online after June 30, 2022. To view the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report, visit our website <https://www.palatine.il.us/2021ccr>.

Customers may print a copy of the report from our website or request a copy from the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.

**ATTENTION LANDLORDS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER GROUPS:** Please share this information with tenants, students and other water users at your location who are not billed customers.



## GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 28, 2022

Early Voting for the upcoming Gubernatorial Primary Election will take place June 13 through June 27 including weekends at 150 West Wilson Street during the following hours:

### **FIRST WEEK: JUNE 13 to 19 (MON - SUN):**

- Monday through Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm
- Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm

### **SECOND WEEK/FINAL MONDAY: JUNE 20 to 27:**

- Monday through Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
- Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm
- Final Monday, June 27: 9 am - 5 pm

### **VOTER REGISTRATION:**

Non-registered voters can register to vote and cast their ballot at all early voting sites. Two forms of identification must be presented with one ID showing the voter's current address.

For more information regarding Early Voting, please contact the Village Clerk's office at 847-359-9050 or visit Cook County **website**.

On Election Day, June 28, polls will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM at designated polling places. **Village Hall is not a polling place.** Non-registered voters can register to vote at their home precinct (polling place). Two forms of identification must be presented with one ID showing the voter's current address.

