

VILLAGE of PALATINE

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MAP



Wondering what kind of construction work is going on in the Village?

Click **here** to view our Capital Improvement Projects map!

The Public Works Department maintains an interactive map of all active and planned projects for 2024. Click highlighted segments to view more information such as the current phase, anticipated start and end dates, project contact, and progress updates.

For more information about our public improvement projects, contact the Public Works Engineering Division at (847) 705-5200.



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MEET OUR NEW POLICE CHIEF

The Palatine Police Department is pleased to introduce newly appointed Palatine Police Chief William Nord.

Chief Nord has been a member of the Palatine Police Department since 1997. Prior to his appointment to Deputy Chief of Operations in 2019, Nord served the Department in a variety of positions including Deputy Chief of Support Services, Commander of Planning and Research, Commander of Neighborhood Based Policing, Patrol Sergeant, Detective, School Resource Officer and Patrol Officer.



"Deputy Chief Nord exemplifies what it means to be a law enforcement officer. He has served the department in almost every discipline of policing that is available. At every position, Nord has demonstrated his leadership, commitment and integrity to law enforcement, the Palatine Police Department and the Palatine community. He will be an outstanding leader for our Police Department. His passion for policing and the Palatine Police Department made him an ideal choice for this position," said Village Manager Reid Ottesen.

Chief Nord began his new role on May 11. His appointment followed the retirement of Chief Dave Daigle, who retired after over 30 years of service to the Palatine Police Department.

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
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BICYCLIST & MOTORIST SAFETY

Now that the weather is getting better for bicycle riding, it's time to brush up on bicycles and motor vehicles safely sharing the road. Here are some things to remember:

- Obey all traffic signs and signals. Illinois law states "every person riding a bicycle upon a highway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle". Put simply, bicyclists are responsible for following the rules of the road which includes obeying traffic control signals and signs. Accidents can and do occur when bicyclists do not obey traffic laws. A bicyclist is not a pedestrian and does not automatically have the right of way. Vehicle drivers are also required to stop at or before the white line at a traffic signal to prevent striking a pedestrian or bicyclist in the crosswalk.
- Riding on Sidewalks. When walking or riding your bicycle on a sidewalk or along a crosswalk you must obey all pedestrian signs and signals. Bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks or crosswalks. Slow down and go around them when possible. When approaching a pedestrian from behind, slow down and announce your presence to others.
- Be observant. Always pay attention to what is happening around you. Always watch out for motor vehicles, motor cycles, bicycles and people. Bicyclists should use voice and hand signals to inform others of your intentions to stop or turn.
- Drivers should be advised that the Illinois' Public Act 95-0231 amended the Illinois Rules of the Road to require drivers to keep a minimum of 3 feet between their motor vehicle and a bicycle when trying to pass the bicycle.
- Always wear a bicycle helmet. A helmet can reduce your risk of serious head injury. The helmet should be snug on your head and always secured. Helmets that are loose or not locked under the chin are rendered useless, and will fall off when the head makes and impact with any object.
- Conduct a bicycle safety check. Be sure your bicycle is in good working order and the proper size for the rider. All tires should have correct air pressure, handlebars should be secure, the seat should be at the right height for the rider and the chain should be tight and in good working order (chains that are rusted or lack oil could be dangerous).
- Wear appropriate clothing. Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially at night. Secure pant legs from getting caught in the chain. Always wear shoes while riding your bicycle (sandals and flip-flops are not proper riding gear).
- Prevent bicycle theft. Always park your bicycle in a safe place and secure it with a lock. Register your bicycle with the Palatine Police Department at 595 N Hicks Road or register on-line at www.palatine.il.us.



Most importantly, be educated. If you are joining a riding club, picking up a new hobby, or simply getting back into the swing of riding, the Palatine Police Department Crime Prevention Unit offers presentations to your group or organization on Bike Safety. Feel free to contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847-359-9061 for any questions.



DOWNTOWN PALATINE STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Significant redevelopment has occurred within the Village's downtown area since 2000. Sparked by the reconstruction of Palatine's Metra station in 2001, downtown Palatine has added nearly 1,000 residential units and roughly 200,000 square feet of new commercial/office space in the last 20 years.

With the recent downtown TIF extension, the Village is looking to facilitate additional improvements that were part of the original vision of the Village's downtown redevelopment efforts. The Village recently hired Design Workshop to identify and conceptually design various improvements within the downtown area that could encourage more sidewalk activities, create better connections between downtown and nearby amenities, and use space more effectively for public gatherings and events. While the Village has completed various streetscape improvements throughout the downtown, additional needs and opportunities remain.

Below are the renderings of a few examples of the potential projects to come in the next couple of years. The Village will continue to update the community as this project progresses.

SLADE STREET DINING



VILLAGE OWNED PARCELS (OPTION 1)



DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION EVENT AT PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL, SATURDAY, JULY 20

On Saturday, July 20, 2024, the Village of Palatine, Palatine Park District and Palatine High School are partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to host a Document Destruction Event. This event will be held at Palatine High School, 1111 N. Rohlwing Road, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All vehicles must enter the campus at the N. Rohlwing Rd. and E. Cunningham Dr. entrance and follow the posted signs. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the event after 12 p.m.

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 the safety guidelines:

- All participants must be in a vehicle and remain in their vehicle. No walk ups are allowed.
- All materials should be placed in the back of the vehicle.
- Residents will unlock/open the trunk from inside the vehicle to allow staff to unload the items.

There is a limit of **six (6) file boxes** (boxes will be returned) **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. Staples are OK. 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 electronics, batteries, household chemical waste, light bulbs or other unacceptable materials. Do NOT drop off materials other than during the posted event date and times.

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



TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Village offers a free household textile recycling program, through Simple Recycling, to help residents reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

Since implementing the program in March 2022, Palatine has scheduled 1,750 pickups and diverted 55,888 pounds of waste from landfills. Diverting waste from landfills helps keep costs down on the refuse costs that residents pay.



This service not only picks up clothing, but other textiles such as shoes, purses and hats. Household items like jewelry, glasses, silverware, toys and pillows are accepted. Also, small electronics such as radios, irons, cameras, hair dryers, toasters, etc. A full list is available on our **website**.

Schedule your **FREE** pickup today! Visit **Simple Recycling** or call 866-835-5068.

VILLAGE'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

If you haven't heard already, the Village of Palatine is updating its Comprehensive Plan.

A Comprehensive Plan - often called a general plan or "community plan" - is a long-range planning document a local government adopts expressing a community's overarching vision, goals, policies, and strategies for the future growth and development of a community. Currently, the Palatine Comprehensive Plan project is nearing the end of Phase 2. Phase 2, "Community Visioning", began with creating a vision statement, a framework for the comprehensive plan, and identifying focus areas and preliminary goals. Those were shared with the Steering Committee and the Village Council for review. The next step will be a Community Open House to share the plan's vision statement, focus areas, and goals with the community. This is an opportunity to get feedback from Palatine residents on how the Comprehensive Plan can address key issues and opportunities for future growth in the Village. That open house will be held on Wednesday June 5th from 6 – 8 p.m. at Village Hall.

The next phase, Phase 3, titled "Final Comprehensive Plan" will begin when a vision has been established for key elements of the plan, projected to be in the late summer/early fall of 2024.

More details on the plan and process can be found [here](#).



DOWNTOWN PARKING

The Village maintains several public parking lots and spaces throughout downtown Palatine. (**View Commuter & Public Parking**) It should be noted that all spaces within the commuter lots are open to the general public on nights (after 5 p.m.) and weekends.

New to downtown patrons is night and weekend parking at the BMO Harris Bank parking lot, Monday through Friday 4 p.m. to 3 a.m. and all day on weekends and holidays.

There are also several on-street parking spaces throughout the downtown area that are available for general public use. Please refer to the posted signage for the applicable restrictions. Within downtown Palatine, which includes the area bound by Palatine Road, Smith Street, Wood Street, and Plum Grove Road, on-street parking for a period of 15 minutes or more is prohibited between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 3:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM

The Village of Palatine has joined other Illinois communities that have partnered with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to offer Community Solar Subscriptions for their residents and small business owners on a first-come, first-served basis.

A community solar project is a single site solar installation shared by multiple subscribers. Community solar allows subscribers to receive net metering credits on their electricity bill and support the development of new renewable energy resources, without installing equipment on their property.

When Palatine residents join a solar array, they will save a minimum of 10% savings of the community solar generation credits on their ComEd bills after paying MC Squared Energy Service for their monthly subscription fee. Community Solar is an easy way to support clean energy generation located within Illinois. Supporting these types of projects helps reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and support clean energy generation. In addition, you do not have to invest in a solar asset on your rooftop, which may not be right for everybody. You will receive a net metering credit on your monthly ComEd electric utility bill for your share of the generation created by these projects.

To **join the mc2 Community Solar wait list** you will need your ComEd bill handy to sign up. Once you have submitted your information, mc2 will contact you when a solar farm is ready. The expected waiting period is three to six months.

You do not need to contact the Village to participate in this program. Contact mc2 at **solar@mc2energyservices.com** or call 833-970-3552.

If you have questions or problems signing up, you can reach out to the Village Manager's Office at 847-359-9050.

Learn more on how community solar works.



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 (79%), with 86% of victims not wearing life jackets according to **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**.

NOMINATE PROPERTIES FOR THE HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

The Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is hosting the 2024 Hometown Pride Awards to honor 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 19, 2024 in one of the following ways:

- Email the form and a digital photo to **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 22, 2024. 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.

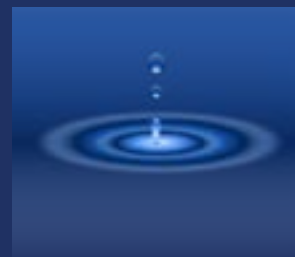
2023 WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE

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 2023.

This report will be available online by June 21, 2024. To view the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report, visit our website at **<https://www.palatine.il.us/2023CCR>**.

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.



POOL SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

A swimming pool can be very dangerous for children. If possible, do not put a swimming pool in your yard until your children are older than 5 years. Help protect your children from drowning by doing the following:

- Never leave your children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment. An adult who knows CPR should actively supervise children at all times.
- Practice touch supervision with children younger than 5 years. This means that the adult is within an arm's length of the child at all times.
- Keep rescue equipment (such as a shepherd's hook or life preserver) and a telephone by the pool.
- Do not use air-filled "swimming aids" as a substitute for approved life vests.
- Remove all toys from the pool after use so children aren't tempted to reach for them.
- After the children are done swimming, secure the pool so they can't get back into it.



Courtesy of: The Injury Prevention Program of the American Academy Pediatrics

BATHROOM EXHAUST FANS: A HIDDEN FIRE DANGER?

Between 2017 and 2020, bathroom exhaust fans were the cause of 6 residential structure fires within Palatine causing \$227,700 in smoke and property damage. This does not include the cost of housing displaced residents while repairs to their homes were made. Bathroom exhaust fans are found in most residences and many commercial properties to help prevent fogged-up mirrors, moisture buildup on walls, window condensation and to assist with removing unpleasant odors.

These fans present a potential fire hazard if not cleaned and maintained on a regular basis. Bathroom fans over time will attract and accumulate combustible dust which can cause the motor to overheat. When conditions are right, this overheating can ignite the dust which in turn consumes the plastic fan blades, wire insulation and spreads to the combustible wood structure of the residence. The rate at which the dust builds up is dependent on the amount of use and the dust in the air of the room in which the fan is located.

Bathroom fans are not designed to last forever. In most instances they date to the original construction of the residence. Starting in the late 1970s some fans were built with thermal protection, which shuts down the motor should the fan overheat or seize. The requirement that all fans have thermal protection did not occur until the early 1990s. If you have a bathroom exhaust fan(s) in your home, inspect them twice a year and clean or replace if necessary. If the fan starts to make noises or emits a burning smell, turn the power off to it and replace it.



Public Education is the Cornerstone of the Fire Service

BATHROOM CEILING FAN CHECKUP

Inspection of your exhaust fan can provide a lot of details. To properly inspect the fan, you're going to need to remove the cover. **Watch for:**

- Discoloration or melting from heat
- Odd sounds
- Slowness to start
- Dust buildup
- Mild burning smell or scent of ozone (As the fan's job is to vent away air, it can be difficult to smell a fan in trouble.)



These are clues that your fan needs attention! Sometimes it is best to replace the whole fan.

Twice a year inspect, clean and replace, if necessary, your bathroom ceiling fan. Follow the above inspection steps to make sure all is well. Small actions like inspecting and simple proactive maintenance of your bathroom ceiling fan are important factors to the overall fire safety of your home.

BATHROOM EXHAUST FAN MAINTENANCE

- **Install a timer switch.** Bath fans are only intended to run for 20 minutes. Leaving the fan on for hours can cause a dust compromised fan to overheat resulting in the dust igniting and spreading to nearby combustible material.
- **Clean the duct.** Dust and dirt collected inside the duct can make it difficult for the fan to work efficiently. This could result in the fan overheating which can ignite dust and the wood framing of the home.
- **Get rid of the dusty buildup.** Make sure the power is off at the breaker. After removing the faceplate, submerge it into warm soapy water and then wipe down the interior of the fan housing with a damp rag. If needed, you can spray the fan with canned air to remove additional dust buildup.
- **Use LED light bulbs.** Besides saving energy, LED light bulbs produce less heat which can ignite dust within a fan. They also decrease the electric load placed on the circuit and the exhaust fan.
- **Manage dust buildup with canned air.** In between thorough cleanings, you can keep the buildup to a minimum with a few bursts from canned air typically used for cleaning electrical equipment. *Be sure to turn the fan off before cleaning.*

TIPS TO AVOID DOOR TO DOOR SCAMS

Scammers will use many different ruses to enter a victim's home, which includes the following: needing to check the water heater / pipes / water quality, property lines, trimming trees, use a phone, needing a glass of water, wanting to write a note for a neighbor, looking for a lost pet, nurse taking blood pressure, etc. Scammers will get unsuspecting victims to let them in the house or will push their way into the house. They will keep victims distracted and confined to one room, while others secretly enter the house and burglarize the home. Many times, the house will be left as it was prior to the burglary, so it may take days or weeks for the victim to even know items are missing.



DAYTIME SCAM / DIVERSIONARY BURGLARIES

- If someone you do not recognize is entering your house or a neighbor's house, or there are cars with out-of-state plates in the area, call the police.
- Keep all doors securely locked at all times – even if outside gardening.
- Carry a cell phone with you (even outside) so you can call the police.
- If someone comes to your house or approaches you asking for help don't let them inside. Tell them you will call the police for them – if someone really needs help they will appreciate the call to the police.
- If a stranger comes to your house posing as a nurse, nurse's aid, etc., do not give your personal information or let them take your blood pressure unless this was pre-arranged with your doctor.
- Don't keep a large amount of cash, jewelry, or important personal documents in the house. A bank or safety deposit box is much safer.

HOME IMPROVEMENT BURGLARIES

- Do not let anyone inside your house "who offer to do work on/around your house" that you have not scheduled.
- Invite a relative or neighbor to be with you while salesmen, repairmen, etc., are in your house.
- Never let someone into your house without first verifying their identification and purpose. Write down their name and call the company first if there are any questions. Call 911 if you feel uncomfortable.

GET READY TO GRILL SAFELY!

Get Ready to Grill Safely

Separate
When shopping, pick up meat, poultry, and seafood last and separate them from other food in your shopping cart and grocery bags.

Chill
Keep meat, poultry, and seafood refrigerated until ready to grill. When transporting, keep 40°F or below in an insulated cooler.

Clean
Wash your hands with soap before and after handling raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Wash work surfaces, utensils, and the grill before and after cooking.

Cook
Use a food thermometer to ensure meat is cooked hot enough to kill harmful germs. When smoking, keep temperature inside the smoker at 225°F to 300°F to keep meat at a safe temperature while it cooks.

145°F	beef, pork, lamb, veal (then let rest 3 minutes before serving)
145°F	fish
160°F	hamburgers and other ground meat
165°F	poultry

Don't cross-contaminate
Throw out marinades and sauces that have touched raw meat juices. Put cooked meat on a clean plate.

Refrigerate
Divide leftovers into small portions and place in covered, shallow containers. Put in freezer or fridge within two hours of cooking (one hour if above 90°F outside).

 www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

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FIREWORK DANGERS

Fireworks are used to mark special occasions and holidays, most notably the 4th of July. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a show put on by professionals from a distance. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) records that more than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks annually and cost \$105 million in direct property damage. The four weeks surrounding July 4th see the highest amount of injuries, over 9,000, with 44% being burn injuries. Seventy-five percent of the injuries are to the hands, legs, and eyes. Children ages 10-14 have the highest rate of injuries with more than one-third of the victims being under the age of 15.

Firecrackers are the number one cause of injury, with sparklers accounting for one-quarter. Sparklers can reach temperatures up to 1,200 degrees and stay hot enough to cause injury long after the sparks have stopped. Illinois does not allow the selling or use of several well-known types of fireworks, such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, and Roman candles. The Village of Palatine has enacted an ordinance to prohibit the possession, manufacturing, storage, handling, and use of fireworks, including sparklers (Palatine Code of Ordinances Sec. 7-39.4.2).



COMMUNITY EVENTS



DPBA SIDEWALK SALES
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 THRU
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

Join the Downtown Palatine Business Association for their annual Sidewalk Sales from Thursday, June 6 - Saturday, June 8. Explore and discover businesses in downtown Palatine while supporting the local business community. Times vary by location - and shoppers can take advantage of seasonal closeouts and specials. Come out and learn about products and services provided by the downtown merchants, including cooking classes, music lessons, unique gifts, home décor, sweet treats, hair services and products and more!

Visit downtownpalatine.org for more information.

ST. NECTARIOS GREEK FEST
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 THRU
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

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 for more information.



PALATINE JAYCEES HOMETOWN FEST

@ COMMUNITY PARK



Carnival, Food & Beverages, and Entertainment Daily

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD FEST OPEN 5:00PM TO MIDNIGHT	Kathleen Blanck Memorial Carnival	1:00 pm
THURSDAY JULY 4TH FEST OPEN 12:00PM TO MIDNIGHT	Hometown Toss	TBA
FRIDAY JULY 5TH FEST OPEN 12:00PM TO MIDNIGHT	BINGO Fireworks	1:00 pm Dusk
SATURDAY JULY 6TH FEST OPEN 3:00PM TO MIDNIGHT	Parade Expo (Day 1) BINGO	11:00 am Noon 1:00pm
SUNDAY JULY 7TH FEST OPEN NOON TO 5:00PM	Family Day Expo (Day 2)	Noon Noon





**Schedule subject to change



August 23 - 25, 2024

FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, August 23
5 p.m. – midnight

Saturday, August 24
12 p.m. – midnight

Sunday, August 25
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

STREET FEST PARTNERS

Only sponsors confirmed by date of publication are included.

MAIN STAGE
Friday, August 23

Sixes and Sevens	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Tennessee Whiskey	7:30 to 9:15 p.m.
Hairbangers Ball	10 to 11:30 p.m.



Saturday, August 24

The Divas	12 to 2:00 p.m.
Sofa Kings	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Funky Munks	5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
ARRA	7:30 to 9:15 p.m.
Mike & Joe	10:00 to 11:30 p.m.



Sunday, August 25

Blackberry Jam	11:30 to 1:15 p.m.
Fletcher Rockwell	2 to 3:30 p.m.
Dancing Queen: (An Abba Salute)	4 to 6 p.m.



Visit palatinestreetfest.com for the most up-to-date info, or email streetfest@palatine.il.us with any questions or comments.

BLOOD DRIVE



DONORS ARE VITAL!

Palatine Community
Blood Drive

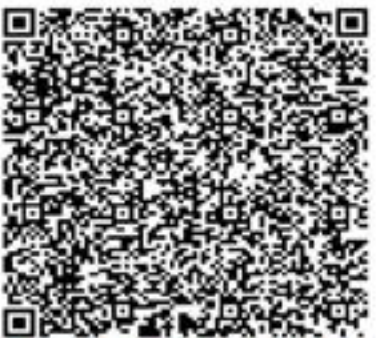
Thursday, June 20
12 - 6 p.m.
Palatine Village Hall
Room Community B
200 E. Wood St., Palatine

To schedule an appointment call Vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit vitalant.org and use group code: **ORD0A103** or scan QR code.

Appointments recommended. Walk ins welcome.
Prepare: Eat Well, Hydrate, and Bring ID.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @vitalant:

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



GIVE A PINT
GET A PINT



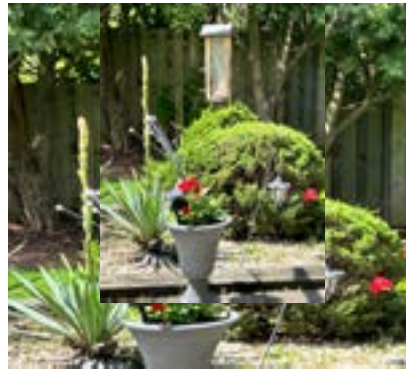
All donors who come to give blood, platelets or plasma June 1-30 will receive a \$10 gift card via the Donor Rewards program. PLUS, you will be automatically entered for a chance to win one of five \$5,000 gift cards in our Summer Adventure Gas Giveaway! Donors must have an online donor account and be opted into the Donor Rewards program to receive points to redeem for the gift card. No opt-in required for the giveaway. Presenting donors will receive a coupon for a pint of frozen custard from Culver's.



FEEDING OF WILDLIFE

Please do your part to keep wildlife and rodents away from your home. Do not feed animals like squirrels, deer or birds (unless using an elevated bird feeder).

In fact, in Palatine it is illegal to feed wildlife except for the use of elevated bird feeders. Elevated bird feeders are allowed for use as long as all food, feed or seed is placed in a feeder designed for the specific purpose of feeding birds. Any accumulation of food, feed or seed spilled onto the ground or surfaces from elevated bird feeders shall be removed by the person or property owner to prevent an attractant to wildlife. These elevated feeders can attract wild animals and rodents, which can also attract coyotes.



Many people think they are being kind by feeding wildlife, but it can cause issues in your neighborhood by bringing in unwanted wildlife and stray animals. Please **review** the Village's full ordinance Section 5-3.1 to understand your obligations as it relates to feeding wildlife.

SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE

While summer rains are refreshing, they can also cause excess water to collect around your home's foundation which impacts sump pumps. Please remember that sump pumps must discharge either to grade outside of your home or into a storm sewer. Sump pumps are not allowed to be connected to the sanitary sewer system as it is not designed to convey storm water flows.



When residents connect their sump pumps to the sanitary sewers in their homes, large amounts of water are added to the sanitary system during rain events. This additional flow can cause the sanitary sewers to become overwhelmed, causing sewage to back up into residents' homes. This typically does not impact the home where the connection exists, but someone else's home downstream of them. Thus, it is a violation of the Village Code of Ordinances to discharge a sump pump into the sanitary sewer. If connections are found, the offenders can be fined and be required to disconnect the sump pump at their cost.

To report possible illegal sump pump discharges, visit our website to submit a Request for Action and select 'Sump Pump Discharge Issues' from the request type drop down menu or call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.

SCARECROWS ON PARADE

Do you enjoy designing and crafting decorations? If the answer is "Yes!", put a placeholder on your calendar for this summer as the Village of Palatine Beautification Commission will be looking for participants to decorate scarecrows for the 2024 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!



PALATINE SUMMER FARMERS' MARKET

In its 34th year, it's bigger, better, friendlier, and offers more variety than ever before. There's always something new! Everything is grown, baked, or produced by the vendor. Our vendors know the best uses of their products. If you're a regular customer at the Market, the vendors know you, know what you're looking for, and call you by name: all creating that old-time feeling of the friendly Midwest hometown, Palatine, USA.



Most products are local, from within 80 miles of Palatine, except the finest Greek Olive oil brought by family members from their olive groves in Sparta, Greece, and Zachi Chocolates made in West Dundee from the finest cocoa beans in Ecuador – meet Melissa who's happy to tell you all about it.

Come to the Market every Saturday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., to enjoy fresh food, friends, music, and special events. For more information visit the Palatine Farmers' Market **website**.

STAY UP TO DATE BETWEEN NEWSLETTERS

SIGN UP FOR THE WEEKLY PALATINE-NEWSLETTER TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON THE LATEST INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY EVENTS, NEWS AND ALERTS

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- AAE Glass LLC**
337 W. Northwest Highway
239-284-6558

AIT Worldwide Logistics
Freight Services
975 W. Algonquin Road
630-766-0711

Alex Barrie Hair Designs
Hair Salon
220 N. Smith Street, #117X
847-701-4143

Aragvi
Restaurant - Georgian Cuisine
1280 E. Dundee Road
224-801-8622

Bali Hai Spa
Massage Spa
1581 N. Quentin Road
224-801-8919

Body in Gear Wellness
Medical Massage & Chiropractics
2001 N. Rand Road East
847-436-6634

BSB Design Inc.
Architecture Firm
220 N. Smith Street, #210
847-705-2200

Canteen
Micro Mart
317 S. Hicks Road
704-328-4000

Cosmopolitan Eventos
Banquet Hall
1170 E. Dundee Road
847-510-7626

Crowned Muse
Beauty Salon
220 N. Smith Street, #117J
224-333-0311

Ellie Mental Health
Mental Health Services
110 N. Brockway Street,
Suite 300
847-485-1640

Envy Nails & Spa Salon Inc.
Nail Salon & Spa
473 W. Northwest Highway, 1A
847-963-8980

Flawless Beauty by Alicia
Beauty Salon
675 N. North Court, #200
312-773-9058

Fox Lady Lashes
Lash Aesthetics
220 N. Smith Street, #1170
224-580-5922

Fresh Start Customs Inc.
Metal Refinishing
453 S. Vermont Street, J
847-485-7779

Fringe Salon
Hair Salon
220 N. Smith Street, #117G
847-436-3389

Hair Design by Karie Rachel
Hair Salon
220 N. Smith Street, 117-H
847-227-7076

Hairfix Co.
Hair & Beauty Services
220 N. Smith Street, #117D
224-636-0686

Kimpro Sushi
Asian/Sushi Restaurant
23 E. Northwest Highway
847-801-8948

McAndrew-Jung Chiropractic
Chiropractic Care
660 N. Hicks Road, #110
224-544-5777

Mike's Garage
Auto Repair
570 W. Colfax Street
847-259-9900

Mint Dentistry
Dental Office
600 N. North Court, #260
847-807-1740

Nelnet Renewable Energy
Solar Company
230 N. Hicks Place
888-202-5630

Northwest Auto Brokers LLC
Used Car Dealer
2228 N. Rand Road
224-522-2546

Northwest Community Hospital
Community Resource Center
1585 N. Rand Road
847-776-9500

Physicians Immediate Care Chicago, PLLC
Urgent Care
29 N. Northwest Highway
847-931-5555

Pizza Bella
Restaurant
16 N. Brockway Street
847-359-2700

Popeye's
Restaurant
1140 E. Dundee Road
224-347-4440

QKQ Mart
Gas Station/Convenience Store
802 W. Palatine Road
847-701-0569

Rainstorm Carwash
Carwash
101 N. Northwest Highway
847-907-4619

Refined Mens Grooming Studio
Men's Grooming Salon
220 N. Smith Street, #117W
815-529-5515

Rep's Burgers
Restaurant
139 N. Northwest Highway

Restoria Aesthetics
Full Service Spa
220 N. Smith Street, #117FF
847-754-7664

Ross Salon & Blow Dry Bar
Hair Salon
220 N. Smith Street, #117EE
847-358-7820

Smolka Law Group
Law Office
1232 W. Northwest Highway
847-737-9077

4 Way Logistics
Auto Repair
541 S. Vermont Street, B
330-951-4214

World Security & Control Inc.
Low Voltage Fire Alarm Contractor
782 N. Coolidge Avenue
847-502-4900
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- Follow these 8 steps to help reduce your risk of a fall. Learn more at nfpa.org/stepstosafety.
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- 1

Exercise regularly. Exercise will help you build strength and improve your balance and coordination. Ask your doctor about the best physical exercise for you.

2

Take your time. Get out of chairs slowly. Sit a moment before you get out of your bed. Stand and get your balance before you walk. Be aware of your surroundings.

3

Keep stairs, pathways, and walking areas clear. Remove electrical cords, shoes, clothing, books, magazines, and other items that may be in the way of foot traffic. Have easy-to-grip handrails installed along the full length on both sides of the stairs. Consider subscribing to a medical alert system. If you have an emergency, just push the wearable button that is provided and the service will send emergency responders.

4

Improve the lighting in and outside your home. Use night lights or a flashlight to light the path between your bedroom and the bathroom. Turn on the lights before using the stairs. Have lighting at both the top and bottom of stairways. See an eye doctor once a year.

5

Use non-slip mats and grab bars. Non-slip mats increase safety in the bathtub and on shower floors. Use non-slip mats outside the tub and shower. Install grab bars on the wall next to the bathtub, shower, and toilet. Wipe up spilled liquids immediately.

6

Be aware of uneven surfaces. Make sure indoor flooring is safe from tripping hazards. Use only throw rugs that have rubber, non-skid backing. Consider non-skid pads under rugs. Always smooth out wrinkles and folds in carpeting. Be aware of uneven sidewalks and pavement outdoors. Ask a family member, a friend, or a neighbor to clear ice and snow from outdoor stairs and walkways. Always use handrails, if available, and step carefully.

7

Wear sturdy, well-fitting shoes. Low-heeled shoes with non-slip soles are best, even inside. These are safer than high heels, thick-soled athletic shoes, slippers, or stocking feet.

8

Have a list of your current medications available. Keep your list updated and visible—on your refrigerator or in your wallet. Give a copy to a family member or caregiver. Your primary care provider should know all the medications you take to be able to identify if any or a combination of them can make you at higher risk for a fall. Ask your doctor if any of your medications can make you drowsy or affect your balance.
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Safety with Oily Rags

wet with flammable or combustible liquid



Oil-based paints, stains, and varnishes are often used for home improvement projects. It is common to use rags to wipe up spills or clean brushes. But wet rags can ignite on their own. They can start a fire if not handled carefully. The same is true of the liquids themselves.

How can rags start a fire?

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air, it builds up. That is why a pile of oily rags can be dangerous. As the rags dry, the heat is trapped. The heat builds up and finally causes a fire. Be aware that this does not happen with water-based finishes.

How can liquids start a fire?

Vapors from flammable and combustible liquids can ignite, causing a fire. There are many commonly used flammable liquids. Gasoline, lacquers, and nail polish are just a few examples. There are many commonly used combustible liquids. Paint thinner, kerosene, and oil-based paints and stains are some examples.

RAGS WET WITH PAINT AND STAIN

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. At the end of the day, take the rags outside to dry.
- Hang the rags outside or spread them on the ground. Weigh them down. Do this so they do not blow away. Make sure they are not in a pile. Keep them away from buildings.
- Put dried rags in a metal container. Make sure the cover is tight. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution. This will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place. Keep them out of direct sunlight. Keep them away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on disposing of them.

LIQUIDS THAT CAN CATCH FIRE

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame. Do not smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

GASOLINE

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel. Never use it as a cleaner. Never use it to break down grease. Never bring gasoline indoors, even in small amounts.
- Store gasoline ONLY in a container that is sold for that purpose. Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use. NEVER store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in an outbuilding, a detached garage, or a shed outdoors.

FACTS

- ! An average of 1,700 home fires per year are caused by instances of spontaneous combustion or chemical reaction
- ! An average of 900 home fires per year are started when oily rags catch fire or are ignited.



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Electrical Safety



around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas

For many of us, water activities equal fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and—where necessary—replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.

KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrocution is death by an electrical shock. Be aware when skin is wet or when surrounding surfaces, such as the grass or pool deck, are wet. Wet skin or wet surfaces can greatly increase the chance of electrocution when electricity is present.

There are several signs of electrical shock. Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation. They may experience muscle cramps. They may not be able to move. They may feel as if something is holding them in place.

If you think someone in the water is being shocked, turn off all power, but do not attempt to go in the water. Use a fiberglass or other kind of rescue hook that doesn't conduct electricity to help the swimmer. Have someone call 9-1-1.

If you think you are being shocked while in the water move away from the source of the shock. Get out of the water.

FACT

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reports of 14 deaths related to electrocutions in swimming pools from 2003 to 2014. Hot tubs and spas may present the same hazard as swimming pools.



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