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December 20, 2024

Village Offices Closed December 25 & January 1, 2025



### Village Receives Financial Award

The Village of Palatine has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

## Holiday Waste Collection Schedule

Wednesday garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day due to the Christmas (12/25) and New Year's Day (1/1) holidays.

Monday and Tuesday garbage and recycling collection will continue as regularly scheduled.

Live Christmas trees and wreaths can be placed at the curb on your collection day during December and January.

Important reminder: Please have all items at the curb by 6:30 am. Also, do not place carts in the street.

For more information, contact the Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9042 or visit our [website](#).



## Drive Merry & Bright this Holiday Season

With the holiday season just around the corner, the Palatine Police Department has joined forces with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High, Get a DUI" enforcement campaign to ensure that festive gatherings don't end in tragedy.

From Dec. 13 through Jan. 2, law enforcement agencies across Illinois will adopt a zero-tolerance policy for impaired driving to keep our roads safe.

The Palatine Police Department urges everyone to take the following simple steps to prevent impaired driving:

- Plan ahead: Designate a sober driver, use public transportation or arrange for a ride-sharing service.
- Report dangers: If you spot an impaired driver, pull over safely and contact 911.
- Be a hero: Stop a friend from driving impaired by taking their keys and helping them get home safely.
- Buckle up: It's your best defense against impaired drivers.



*This campaign is made possible through federal highway safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration administered by IDOT.*



### Holiday Overnight Parking

The Village is suspending its Village-



### Holiday Light Recycling



wide overnight parking restrictions during the holiday period from Thursday evening, December 19, 2024 through the morning of Thursday, January 2, 2025. You may park vehicles on the street overnight during this time.

This holiday parking suspension DOES NOT include commercial vehicles. The Village's Code of Ordinances defines commercial vehicles as "any motor vehicle used by or for a business or service which may or may not bear any sort of advertising for that business or service."

The Village of Palatine, in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) and Elgin Recycling, is pleased to offer a Holiday Light Recycling Program now until January 31, 2025.

Holiday string lights can be dropped off at the Palatine Village Hall, Village Services Counter (first floor), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Upcoming Community Events

### Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station  
December 21

### Family Holiday Puzzle Palooza

Twin Lakes Clubhouse  
December 20

### "Carols Around the World"

First United Methodist Church  
December 21

### Winter Camp

Salt Creek Park District  
December 23, 26, 27, 30  
January 2, 3

### Noon Year's Eve Party

Salt Creek Sports Center  
December 31

### Puzzle Palooza

Palatine Park District  
January 3

*(click on the event name for more details)*



Come enjoy a great breakfast and meet Santa Claus.

American Legion  
Post 690  
122 W Palatine Rd.  
Palatine, IL 60067

Adults - \$11  
Veterans - \$6  
Child (5-10) - \$6  
4 and Under - Free

\*All proceeds benefit local Veterans and Veteran organizations.

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
847-358-7500



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