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February 7, 2025



## Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

H5N1 avian influenza (bird flu) refers to the disease caused by infection with avian influenza Type A viruses. These viruses naturally spread among wild aquatic birds worldwide and can infect domestic poultry and other bird and animal species. Bird flu viruses do not normally infect humans. However, sporadic human infections with bird flu viruses have occurred.

Please note the Village of Palatine is not collecting, testing or reporting dead birds for avian influenza (bird flu).

For questions about wildlife and bird flu and dead bird reporting, contact the **Illinois Department of Natural Resources**. Members of the public are encouraged to report concentrations of **five or more** deceased birds found at one location to **IDNR District Wildlife Biologists**.

For questions about poultry and bird flu, contact the **Illinois Department of Agriculture**.

If you have general questions about bird flu, visit **IDPH Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)** and **IDPH Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) Fact Sheet**.

How should I dispose of a dead bird on my property? If an individual finds a dead bird and wants to dispose of it properly, use the following method:

1. Wear gloves made of rubber or latex (i.e., not cloth) or a plastic bag over your hands – or use a shovel, tongs, or other instrument to pick up the bird and place it in a plastic bag.

2. Make sure the beak or claws don't puncture the bag.
3. Seal the bag and then seal it inside a second plastic bag. Put the double-bagged bird with trash that will be picked up.
4. Wash your hands with soap and water immediately after disposing of the bird.

## Household Battery Disposal

Batteries are common in everyday devices, but improper handling and disposal can pose risks to human health and the environment. To learn more about the safety and management of household batteries visit the [Illinois Product Stewardship Council](#).



## Simple Recycling

Palatine has a free textile recycling program that provides free year-round textile collection via a reservation system. Residents may request a pickup by visiting Simple Recycling's [website](#) or calling 866-835-5068.

Recyclables are placed in a bag or box outside the resident's front door at the designated reservation time.

[Make a Reservation](#)



## Durty Nellie's St. Patrick's Parade - March 15, 2025

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!** The St. Patrick's Day festivities will take place in downtown Palatine on Saturday, March 15th!! Get your Irish



Save the Date for "National Night Out"!

The Palatine Police Department is

on and enjoy a Traditional Irish Breakfast at Durty Nellie's from 8:30-10:30 a.m. before the Durty St. Pat's Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. – and then it's back to Nellie's for the annual "EPIC After Party" featuring Irish dancers, music, food and so much fun celebrating the holiday where everyone can be Irish for the day! NEW THIS YEAR – the community will be able to nominate a Durty St. Pat's Queen, King and their court! Details coming soon – learn more [here](#).

excited to announce they'll be participating in their first "National Night Out" on August 6, 2025.

"National Night Out" is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. It enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while restoring a true sense of community. Stay tuned for more details!

## Upcoming Community Events

### **Palatine Winter Farmers' Market**

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m.

### **Bingo**

American Legion  
Saturday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.

### **St. Theresa's Come and See Series**

St. Theresa School  
Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

### **Fiddler on the Roof**

Cutting Hall  
Weekends, February 8 - 23

### **School's Day Out**

Salt Creek Park District  
Monday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.

### **Puzzle Palooza**

Twin Lakes  
Wednesday, February 19, 5:45 a.m.

### **Parent's Night Out**

Rose Park  
Friday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.

### **Paint and Craft Night - Lucky Clover**

Twin Lakes  
Friday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

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

## Friends of the Palatine Library **Used Book Sale**

**Sale of donated books, CDs,  
DVDs and records.**

Friday, February 7, 6-9PM

Saturday, February 8, 9:30AM-3PM

Sunday, February 9, 12:30-3PM

**Palatine Library**  
700 N. North Court  
Palatine, IL 60067

For more information, please visit [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org)

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