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**February 21, 2025**

### **Ben Franklin Memorial February 23**

On Sunday, February 23, 2024, at 9 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department will be hosting a brief ceremony to honor the service and sacrifice of Palatine volunteer firefighters John Wilson, Richard Freeman, and Warren Ahlgrim, who lost their lives fighting a fire at the Ben Franklin Store in 1973.

The ceremony will be held in downtown Palatine at the Firefighters Memorial (corner of N. Brockway and W. Slade Streets).



# State of the Village 2025



**PALATINE**  
Area Chamber of Commerce

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

**8 am- 9 am**

**Palatine Village Hall**

**200 E Wood St, Council Chambers**

*All Chamber & Community Members invited to hear  
from Mayor Schwantz and Village Leadership*

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## Wood Mulch Delivery Program

The Public Works Department will begin scheduling appointments for its annual wood mulch delivery program on Monday, March 3, 2025. Deliveries will take place on April 4, April 18, April 25, May 2, and May 9 (all Fridays) to residents' driveway aprons.

This program is only available to single-family residences within Village limits. The cost is \$16 per cubic yard, with a 3 cubic yard minimum order size and a maximum of 10 cubic yards. Appointments are on a first-come, first-served basis and fill quickly. Call Public Works at (847) 705-5200 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., starting on March 3 to schedule an appointment.

For smaller amounts of mulch, visit the mulch bins at the Village's holding site at 550 N. Smith Street near the Smith Tank water tower. Please bring your own shovel and containers. There is no charge to pick up your own mulch.

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

## Support the Palatine Police at the 2025 Polar Plunge

On Sunday, March 2, members of the  
Palatine Police Department will be



participating in the 2025 Polar Plunge benefiting Special Olympics Athletes. We welcome members of the community to join us at Crystal Lake Main Beach (300 Lakeshore Drive, Crystal Lake, IL 60014) at 12:00 p.m. to support us for this great cause!

If you would like to show your support for Special Olympics Illinois and make a donation please **click here**. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Make a  
Donation**



## League of Women Voters Host Candidate Forum February 26

League of Women Voters of the Palatine, Barrington and Schaumburg areas is hosting a candidate forum for the District 15 School Board February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

In preparation for the April 1, 2025 consolidated election the League of Women Voters of the Palatine, Barrington and Schaumburg areas is hosting a candidate forum for the District 15 School Board. At this forum candidates will answer questions regarding their platforms.

The forum will be held at the Palatine Library, 700 N. Court, Palatine, IL on **Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.** The forum will be recorded and can be found at [lwvpalatinearea.org](http://lwvpalatinearea.org).

*The LWVPA is a nonpartisan organization and does not support a particular candidate or party.*



## Nominate the Parade Queen, King & Their Court!

Downtown Palatine will be green everywhere on Saturday, March 15th for the annual St. Patrick's celebrations! Sponsored by Dirty Nellie's, in partnership with Vicarious Multimedia, everyone is invited to be Irish for the day!

**NEW THIS YEAR -- NOMINATE** the Dirty St. Pat's Queen, King and 6-member Court to lead the parade -- the deadline to **nominate** someone is Wednesday, February 26th!!

All the annual fun is still planned - starting with the Traditional Irish Breakfast from 8:30–10:30 a.m. at Dirty Nellie's, followed by the Dirty St. Pat's Parade stepping off at 11 a.m. from Wood and Oak Streets. The shenanigans continue at noon at the Dirty Nellie's After Party, featuring Irish food, live music, dancing and more. Bring the family and enjoy this beloved Palatine tradition!

## Upcoming Community Events

### Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, March 1, 9:00 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.

### Bingo

American Legion  
Saturday, February 22, 6:00 p.m.

### K of C Pancake Breakfast

St. Theresa's Lower Dolan Center  
Sunday, February 23, 8:00 a.m.

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

St. Theresa School  
Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.

### Bunco Bash Fundraiser

Palatine Township Senior Center  
Thursday, February 27, 5:30 p.m.

### Once Upon a Mattress

Palatine High School  
February 27, 28 7:00 p.m.  
March 1, 1:30 & 7 p.m.

### Palatine Concert Band Winter Concert

Cutting Hall  
Sunday, March 2, 3:30 p.m.

### Puzzle Palooza

Birchwood Recreation Center  
Friday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details )



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