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February 28, 2025



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### Wood Mulch Delivery Program

The Public Works Department will begin scheduling appointments for its annual wood mulch delivery program this Monday, March 3, 2025. Deliveries will take place on April 4, April 11, 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.

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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!



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## Early Voting Begins March 17

Early Voting for the April 1, 2025 Consolidated General Election will take place March 17th through March 31st, including weekends, at 150 W. Wilson Street during the following hours:

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

**Election Day:** Polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm at designated polling places. 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. Please call the Village Clerk's office with any questions at (847)359-9050.

*Village Hall is not a polling place. **Find Your Polling Place.***



## Community Blood Drive at Village Hall March 6

The Palatine Board of Health is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, March 6, 2025 from 12:00 until 6:00 p.m. 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! 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. For more information on the donation process or to schedule an appointment, call 877-258-4825 or visit **Vitalant**. Appointments are encouraged but walk-in donors are always welcome.

## Durty Nellies St. Pats Parade March 15

Downtown Palatine will come alive with Irish green on Saturday, March 15 for the annual Durty St. Pat's celebrations! Sponsored by Durty Nellie's, in partnership with Vicarious Multimedia, this festive day invites everyone to embrace the luck of the Irish!

Kick off the morning and pre-party at the Traditional Irish Breakfast at Durty Nellie's from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., then line the streets for the Durty St. Pat's Parade, stepping off at 11 a.m. from Wood and Oak Streets and ending at Durty Nellie's. The fun continues at noon with Durty Nellie's legendary after party, featuring Irish fare, live music, dancing and more! Reconnect with community members and celebrate the kick off to spring! There's still time to join the parade or sponsor the event!

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## Upcoming Community Events

### Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

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

### Once Upon a Mattress

Palatine High School  
February 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.

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

St. Theresa School  
Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

### Family Bingo - St. Patrick's Themed

Rose Park  
Friday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.

### Bingo

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

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



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847-358-7500



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