

# VILLAGE of PALATINE

## SPRING CLEANUP WEEK MAY 5 - 7, 2025

Take advantage of Palatine's annual spring cleanup week by placing refuse out in advance of your collection day as early as Friday, May 2, 2025. Refuse will be collected by Groot the following week only on your scheduled collection day.

All refuse items placed at the curb must be prepared according to specifications for curbside pickup. Refuse that does not fit into the cart may be bagged or bundled. Each bag or bundle shall not exceed 50 lbs. Visit [Refuse & Recycling](#) for collection program guidelines.

Bulk items that are too large to be put into the cart or bagged may be placed at the curb for collection. Examples of bulk items include furniture, mattress and box springs, bicycles, lawn mowers, grills, etc. Any gas and propane tanks must be removed. For collection of oversized bulk items (greater than 50 lbs. or 4 feet in length) contact Groot at **847-734-6400** to schedule a pickup at no additional charge.

Please note that construction debris must be properly bagged or bundled and is limited to a maximum volume of two cubic yards.

**Items restricted** from cleanup week include appliances, tires, paints, household chemical waste, electronics, earth, sod, rocks, concrete, commercial remodeling refuse, stumps and logs that exceed 4 inches in diameter, tires, liquid wastes, propane tanks, potentially infectious medical waste or other materials not permitted by law.

For more information, please call the Environmental Health Division at **(847)359-9042**.



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## SIGN UP FOR THE EMERGENCY ALERT PROGRAM



Get alerts for emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the **Citizen Alert** program serving Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Streamwood. The emergency notification system enables your Community to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations such as critical road closures, missing persons, and the potential evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods. Some Communities have opted to share even more updates. Be sure to check with your municipality for additional information.

By signing up, you will receive time-sensitive and location specific messages for the locations that matter to you, such as your home, work, or school and can be received by the devices of your choice including home phone, cell phone, text messages, business phone, e-mail, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more. You pick where and how you want to receive information. Sign up [here](#).

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

## VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....911  
Village Hall.....358-7500  
TDD (Emergency).....911  
Village Action Line.....705-5200  
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Police (Non-Emergency).....359-9000  
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## NEW ONLINE RENTAL DWELLING LICENSING SYSTEM



We are excited to announce the Village of Palatine has transitioned to a new online rental licensing system. The change was designed to streamline our processes and provide rental owners and managers a more

efficient and convenient way to manage their rental licenses. As part of this transition, all current licenses have been transferred to the new system. To complete this new process, it is required that all property owners and managers who own and rent property in Palatine create an account in our Online Customer Self-Service Portal.

To apply for your Rental Dwelling License, you must to complete the following steps:

- The owner of the rental dwelling property will need to create an online account through the Village's Citizen Self Service (CSS) Portal. You can create your account [here](#). (If you have already created a CSS account, please skip to the next step).
- After creating your account, you will then need to apply for your Rental Dwelling License by completing the application steps through the Citizen Self Service portal. Once completed, you will receive notification that your application was successfully submitted. The application will be reviewed for completeness. Once approved, you will receive an e-mail notification to return to the portal to pay the corresponding Rental Dwelling License fee.

For more information, please visit our [website](#).

## PALATINE POLICE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Palatine Police are excited to invite you to join them for National Night Out August 6, 2025, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. This nationwide event is aimed at strengthening the bond between our neighborhoods, local law enforcement, and community members. This year's event promises to be an unforgettable evening filled with fun, food, and entertainment.



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION RESUMES WEEK OF MARCH 31

Groot curbside bagged yard waste and bundled brush collection resumes the week of March 31, 2025.



Please note the following requirements for yard waste collection:

- All yard waste (grass or shrubbery clippings and leaves) shall be disposed of in two-ply brown paper yardwastebags. No plastic bags, boxes, or containers of any kind are permitted for yard waste disposal. Each paper bag shall not exceed 60 pounds in weight.
- Branches or limbs cannot exceed four inches in diameter and must be bundled not to exceed four feet in length. Bundles shall be secured with biodegradable cotton twine or rope. Bundles must not weigh more than 60 pounds each.
- Please have all yard waste at the curb no later than 6:30 AM on the scheduled collection day.

For further information, contact the Environmental Health Division at (847)359-9042 or visit [Refuse-Recycling](#).

## PROPER MULCHING TECHNIQUES

Properly applied mulch can give landscapes a handsome, well-groomed appearance and is one of the most beneficial acts homeowners can do for the health of trees. However, over mulching can actually cause harm to trees and other landscape plants. Over mulching, or "mulch volcanoes", are excessive piles of mulch applied around the base of trees. The following problems are associated with improper mulching:

- Deep mulch can lead to excess moisture in the root zone, stressing the plant and causing root rot.
- Mulch piled high against the trunks of trees may create habitats for rodents that chew the bark and can girdle the trees.
- Piling mulch against the trunks or stems of plants can stress stem tissues and may lead to insect and disease problems.
- Thick blankets of fine mulch can become matted and may reduce the penetration of water and air.



The recommended mulching depth is 2 to 4 inches. Decomposition rates may vary, so if sufficient mulch is already present, do not add more mulch. To refresh the appearance, break up any matted layers with a rake. Pull mulch back several inches so the base of the trunk or stem is exposed to prevent stress to the stem tissues.

For more information regarding proper mulching, please contact the Public Works Department Forestry Division at (847)705-5200.

## LANDSCAPE MULCH AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS

Residents can take advantage of the Village's efforts to maintain a green environment with ground wood mulch created from trees removed throughout the Village.

A layer of mulch can enhance and protect plants, shrubs and trees by reducing root damage caused by temperature extremes. Mulch also helps soil retain moisture, inhibits weed growth, controls soil erosion and prevents soil compaction.



Call the Public Works Department starting March 3rd to schedule a delivery appointment. Deliveries will be made on Fridays April 4, 11, 25, May 2 and May 9 to residents' driveway aprons. The cost is just \$16 per cubic yard, with a 3 cubic yard minimum order size and a maximum of 10 cubic yards.

For smaller amounts of mulch, residents may visit the mulch bins at the holding center located at 550 N. Smith Street. 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.

## 2025 HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

Do you put a lot of work into landscaping at your residence or know someone who does?



If the answer is "Yes!", put a place holder on your calendar for this summer as the Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is again looking to recognize properties in Palatine with outstanding landscaping and curb appeal for the 2025 Hometown Pride Awards. Nominate yourself or any property in one of the five categories: single-family home, multi-family home, subdivision entrance/cul-de-sac island, business, or "Doors of Palatine". Nominations and judging will take place in July. To view last year's winners and for more information, visit our [website](#).

## EARLY VOTING-APRIL 1ST CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

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

### HOURS

Monday through 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 on Election Day 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 HERE.](#)**

## CHANGE YOUR CLOCK/CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

On March 9, 2025, the Palatine Fire Department would like to remind our residents to test their smoke detectors. If your Smoke and/or Carbon Monoxide detectors use a replaceable battery, now is a great time to install a fresh battery.

According to the **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**, working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half. Properly functioning smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are a simple way to help prevent a tragedy within our Village.

To learn more visit the NFPA [website](#).



# BLOOD DRIVE



**DONORS ARE VITAL!**

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**GIVE A PINT  
GET A PINT**



Donate and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$5,000 gift cards!\* Gift Card redeemable via email. Presenting donors will receive a coupon for a pint of frozen custard from Culver's.

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## Palatine Community Blood Drive

Thursday, March 6

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**

**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](#).  
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# Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

## The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

## Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

## Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

## Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

## Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource  
on fire, electrical and related hazards

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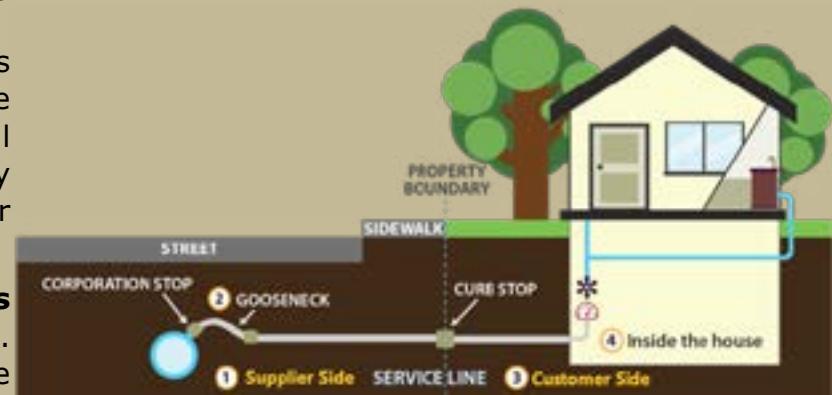
For more information visit the **NFPA website**

# LEAD AND GALVANIZED STEEL WATER SERVICE LINES

Recently, the federal government mandated that municipalities determine where lead water services are located throughout the community to begin the process of eliminating them. Lead, unlike other drinking water contaminants, is usually not present in the drinking water source. It results from the distribution system or on-site plumbing itself. Lead gets into the water at the tap when water corrodes lead in pipes, fixtures, and solder. The most impactful way to reduce the risk of exposure to lead in drinking water is to remove the lead or galvanized steel service line that brings water to your home.

## What Is A Water Service Line and Who Owns It?

A water service line is the pipe that carries water from the Village's water main in the street into a home or building's internal plumbing. Water service lines are owned by individual property owners from the water main to the water meter inside the home.



## Lead and Galvanized Steel Service Lines

The Village's water mains are lead free. However, some homes may have a service line made of lead or lead components. One of the primary sources of lead in drinking water in homes is lead service lines (LSLs).

LSLs may leach lead from the pipes into your drinking water. Older homes, especially those built before 1986, are more likely to have lead service lines, fixtures, and solder.

Another source of lead in drinking water is galvanized steel service lines (GSLs). Galvanized pipes have been dipped in a zinc coating to prevent corrosion and rust and the zinc coating contains lead. Galvanized pipes were commonly used in homes built before 1960. However, over time galvanized pipes corrode and rust on the inside and can release accumulated lead into the water.

## Checking Your Service Line Material

Not sure if your water service is lead or galvanized? View a **map** of our water service inventory and lookup your address using the magnifying glass at the top right corner of the map. You can also check the material of your service line by **conducting a scratch test**.

## Replacing Your Lead or Galvanized Steel Water Service Line

Since 2022, the Village has offered the Lead and Galvanized Steel Water Service Line Replacement Cost Sharing Program. The goal of the program is to assist homeowners with replacing their lead or galvanized steel water service lines in an effort to eliminate all LSLs and GSLs in the Village. This program is voluntary and available to all residential properties with existing lead or galvanized steel service lines. Homeowners must obtain pre-approval from the Public Works Department in order to participate.

Under the program, the Village will reimburse homeowners 100% of the cost to replace the service line from the water main to the shut off valve (also known as the b-box) and 3/4 of the cost from the shut off valve to the water meter. The maximum reimbursement is \$11,000, plus permit fees. Visit our **website** for program details and to obtain a copy of the application.

For more information about lead or galvanized steel service lines, call the Public Works Department Engineering Division at (847) 705-5200.

# IRS SCAMS

Tax season often brings with it an unfortunate increase in scams, with criminals trying to exploit individuals by impersonating the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). These scams can lead to identity theft, financial loss, and significant stress. However, there are ways you can protect yourself from falling victim to these fraudulent schemes. Here's a guide on how to recognize and defend yourself against IRS scams.

## 1. Understand How the IRS Communicates

One of the first lines of defense is knowing how the IRS communicates with taxpayers. The IRS typically does not initiate contact via phone calls, e-mails, or text messages. Instead, they typically reach out through traditional mail. Any unsolicited message claiming to be from the IRS should raise immediate suspicion.



## 2. Beware of Threatening Messages

Scammers often try to scare people into acting quickly by threatening legal actions such as arrest, wage garnishment, or property seizure. These messages may sound convincing, but they are empty threats designed to panic you into providing personal or financial information.

- **Arrest Threats:** Scammers may claim you are facing jail time for unpaid taxes.
- **Warrant for Arrest:** Some scammers claim they have a warrant out for your arrest and demand payment immediately.
- **Tax Liens:** They may threaten to file a lien against your property if you don't pay immediately.

## 3. Recognize Common Scam Tactics

Scammers use a variety of tactics to appear legitimate and trick individuals into divulging their personal information. Understanding these tactics can help you spot a scam.

- **Caller ID Spoofing:** Scammers can make it appear as though the IRS is calling you by using caller ID spoofing. The number might look like an official IRS number, but it's not.
- **Fake Tax Liens or Refunds:** Scammers often create fake tax lien notices or fake tax refunds that seem official but are designed to extract money or personal information from you.
- **Refund Scams:** Fraudsters may claim you're owed a large refund, but in order to receive it, they request banking or credit card details to "process" the refund.

## 4. Don't Share Personal Information Over the Phone

One of the most important rules to follow when it comes to IRS scams is to **never share personal information over the phone** unless you are certain of the caller's identity. If you are ever in doubt, hang up and call the IRS directly using the phone number on their official **website** to confirm whether the communication was legitimate.

If you do receive a legitimate call from the IRS, they will already know your personal information. They will never ask you for sensitive data like your Social Security number or bank account number unsolicited.

If you suspect you've been targeted by an IRS scam, report it to the IRS immediately [here](#) or contact the IRS at 1-800-366-4484.



Do you have a person in your life who may be a hoarder? Hoarding is a condition where a person has persistent difficulty discarding personal possessions. The large amount of possessions fill the home and prevent the normal use of the space. Living space becomes cluttered. It may be unusable. Hoarding brings distress and emotional health concerns.

### WHY HOARDING INCREASES FIRE RISKS

- Cooking is unsafe if flammable items are close to the stove or oven.
- Heating units may be too close to things that can burn. They might also be placed on unstable surfaces. If a heater tips over into a pile, it can cause a fire.
- Electrical wiring may be old or worn from the weight of piles. Pests could chew on wires. Damaged wires can start fires.
- Open flames from smoking materials or candles in a home with excess clutter are very dangerous.
- Blocked pathways and exits may hinder escape from a fire.

### HOW HOARDING IMPACTS FIRST RESPONDERS

- Hoarding puts first responders in harm's way.
- Firefighters cannot move swiftly through a home filled with clutter.
- Responders can be trapped in a home when exits are blocked. They can be injured by objects falling from piles.
- The weight of the stored items, especially if water is added to put out a fire, can lead to building collapse.
- Fighting fires is very risky in a hoarding home. It is hard to enter the home to provide medical care. The clutter impedes the search and rescue of people and pets.

### How Can You Help Reduce the Risk of Fire Injury

- ✓ When talking a person who hoards, focus on safety rather than the clutter. Be empathetic. Match the person's language. If they call it hoarding, then you can call it hoarding.
- ✓ Help the residents make a home safety and escape plan. Stress the importance of clear pathways and exits. Practice the plan often. Exit routes may change as new items are brought into the home.
- ✓ Install working smoke alarms in the home. Test them at least once a month.
- ✓ Reach out to community resources. Talk to members of the fire department to alert them of your concerns. They may be able to connect you with members of a hoarding task force for additional help.

Palatine Fire Department



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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## ROAD RAGE

Traffic safety is often described in terms of seatbelts, traffic laws, and good driving skills. A traffic accident is the most feared incident on the road, and even new drivers are taught to apply their driving skills in a manner which will avoid accidents. "Road Rage" is commonly misjudged as simply impatient behavior of a driver, but in reality, can become a very tragic and even deadly occurrence. While it is always safest to obey traffic laws, and use good judgment during road construction and bad weather, not every driver on the road will.

Drivers can become irritated during heavy traffic, or feel that another driver has wronged them by "cutting them off." This type of impatience often turns into either verbal aggression (yelling, swearing) or even physical aggression (slamming on brakes, running cars off the road, or getting out of the vehicle and engaging in a physical altercation with another driver).

It is important to identify this aggressive behavior prior to a physical altercation; the following are some helpful hints to be aware of:

- Be considerate of other drivers. When merging or turning, make sure your turn signal is on well before your maneuver. Cutting in front of other drivers quickly or trying to speed ahead of other cars could cause a problem.
- Do not jointly engage in a verbal altercation with another driver. When someone is yelling or swearing at you, it is typical to return the behavior or make offensive hand gestures. Always remember, you do not personally know the other driver, and are unable to determine how far they will take their aggression.
- Never stop your vehicle to engage another driver. This is very risky and more often than not will turn into a physical altercation.
- Safely call 911 immediately from a cell phone if another driver is aggressively following you or threatening you. If you do not have a cell phone, drive to a populated area or a police station to get help.
- When dialing 911 from a cell phone, remember to stay on the line with the dispatcher, and give a clear description of your location, direction of travel, the description of your vehicle and the offender's vehicle.
- If a person is tailgating, driving fast, and cutting people off, it is sometimes best to calmly get out of the way. An erratic driver is more than likely going to eventually cause an accident. By getting out of the way, you are eliminating the chances of their accident being with you.

It is important to remember that it is impossible to tell how far an aggressive driver will take their anger. Drivers with "Road Rage" are unable to control their anger, and will sometimes take their anger to the point of physically harming another driver. To the road rage driver, their actions are justified, and no amount of reasoning will calm them.

If you are driving and feel you have been the victim of road rage, or have been physically harmed by another driver, call 911 immediately. If you would like a pamphlet on aggressive drivers, contact the Palatine Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 847-359-9017.



## CARING FOR NEW GRASS SEED

Snow plowing, water main breaks, and other emergency work can all take their toll on residents' lawns. If your turf was damaged due to Village activity, Public Works Department crews can restore it. Turf restoration is done in the spring, and usually occurs in early April. Crews will level out any disturbed areas and then apply grass seed. Residents that receive grass restoration should follow the below guidelines to help the new grass seed germinate and establish.

The best advice for watering new grass seed is to **keep it moist all the time**.

- The top inch of soil should stay moist at all times. This may take only 2 to 3 minutes of watering or 5 to 6 minutes (or sometimes longer), depending on your sprinkler system and the soil type.
- Watering should be repeated 2 or even 3 times each day if the weather is hot enough to require it. Frequent watering is the only way to maintain adequate surface moisture.
- After about 2 to 3 weeks of growth, watering can be shifted to every other day, and then to every 3 days later on.
- Quicker establishment allows fewer weeds to grow, so stay vigilant!

Once the grass has sprouted, filled in and reached a height of about 3 to 4 inches, it can be cut. Wait to apply any weed control products until your newly seeded lawn has been mowed at least 2 times.

Residents who believe their grass was damaged by the Village should report it as soon as it is noticed to the **Public Works Department at (847)705-5200**.

## PUBLIC WORKS SEEKS SEASONAL LABORERS FOR GROWING SEASON

The Public Works Department is accepting applications for seasonal laborers for the upcoming growing season. Laborers are needed to work primarily with the Forestry Division for mowing, landscape maintenance, and tree care. These positions are seasonal for a 6-9 month duration and require a high school diploma or equivalent. Possession of an Illinois

Class B Commercial Driver's License is preferred, but not required.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply. Positions are open until filled.



## SCOOP THE POOP

Dog and cat waste left on the ground is more than smelly and unsightly... it pollutes our water and poses health risks for pets and people.

One pile of pet waste may not seem like a lot, but it adds up! The Village of Palatine currently has over 3,500 dogs registered in our system, generating roughly 2,000 pounds of waste every day.

As a common courtesy, and as required by the Village Code, please pick up your pet's waste from any public property.

Failure to comply with the Village's applicable animal control regulations could result in the issuance of a citation and fine to any violator.

## 2025 Save the Date!

### Hometown Fest July 2 - 6



### Street Fest August 22 - 24



### Oktoberfest September 19 - 21



*\*Dates subject to change*

## 2025 STREET RESURFACING

Spring marks the start of street resurfacing and road repairs. Palatine relies on the Micro-PAVER software program to evaluate Village streets and rank them at or above an accepted standard. Streets selected for the 2025 resurfacing program include:

### STREET NAME ----- FROM ----- TO

ABBEY HILL LANE ----- DORSET AVENUE ----- KELLY ANN DRIVE  
BALDWIN ROAD ----- NICHOLS ROAD ----- GARDENIA LANE  
BENTON STREET ----- HERON DRIVE ----- PALATINE ROAD  
BOTHWELL STREET ----- SHERMAN STREET ----- COLFAX STREET  
BRANDON COURT ----- SMITH STREET (N) ----- SMITH STREET (S)  
CARDINAL COURT ----- CARDINAL DRIVE ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
CARDINAL DRIVE ----- CUNNINGHAM DRIVE -- OLDE VIRGINIA  
ROAD  
CASTLE COURT ----- NEWKIRK LANE ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
CENTER ROAD ----- QUENTIN ROAD ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
COMFORT LANE ----- PLUM GROVE ROAD --- BENTON STREET  
CORNELL AVENUE ----- QUENTIN ROAD ----- DEAD END WEST  
CUNNINGHAM DRIVE -- HICKS ROAD ----- ROHLWING ROAD  
DANIELS ROAD ----- ELM STREET ----- CEDAR STREET  
DEER RUN DRIVE ----- NORTHWEST HIGHWAY WALDEN DRIVE  
DREW COURT ----- DREW LANE ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
ELM STREET ----- KENILWORTH AVENUE - HELEN ROAD  
GREELEY STREET ----- BROCKWAY STREET --- WASHINGTON  
STREET  
HALE STREET ----- HELEN ROAD ----- GILBERT ROAD  
HAVEN DRIVE ----- DUNDEE ROAD ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
HERON DRIVE ----- DEAD END WEST ----- DEAD END EAST  
LEONARD ROAD ----- GLENCOE STREET ----- STONEBRIDGE COURT  
LILLY COURT ----- LILLY LANE ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
OLDE VIRGINIA COURT OLDE VIRGINIA ROAD - CUL-DE-SAC  
RICHARDS DRIVE ----- ANDERSON DRIVE ----- NORMAN DRIVE  
ROBERTSON STREET -- SMITH STREET ----- PLUM GROVE ROAD  
ROSE STREET ----- HELEN ROAD ----- PLEASANT HILL  
BOULEVARD  
RUHL ROAD ----- ROSILAND DRIVE ----- FALKIRK PLACE  
SANDPIPER COURT ----- QUENTIN ROAD ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
SHERMAN STREET ----- BROCKWAY STREET --- PLUM GROVE ROAD  
SPRING WILLOW BAY - PEEBLES ROAD ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
STONEBRIDGE COURT LEONARD ROAD ----- CUL-DE-SAC  
TROON'S CROSSING -- ROSILAND DRIVE ----- FALKIRK PLACE  
WILLOW WALK DRIVE - SPRING WILLOW BAY -- ILLINOIS AVENUE  
WILMETTE AVENUE ----- PLUM GROVE ROAD --- VILLAGE LIMITS  
WILSON STREET ----- PLUM GROVE ROAD --- BENTON STREET

For more information about the street resurfacing program, visit our [website](#) or call the **Public Works Engineering Division at (847)705-5200**.

## 2025 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

### STREET RECONSTRUCTION/ REHABILITATION:

- Michigan Avenue from Cedar Street to Plum Grove Road.
- Brockway Street from Gilbert Road to Illinois Avenue.
- Gilbert Road from Brockway Street to Plum Grove Road.
- Louise Lane from Dundee Road to the dead end.
- Cornell Avenue from Smith Street to 239 W. Cornell Avenue.

### WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS:

- Thurston Drive from Williams Drive to Sanborn Drive.
- Oak Street from Garden Avenue to Dundee Road.
- Reseda Parkway from Hicks Road to the west limit.
- Farm Gate Lane from Country Lane to Hicks Road.
- Norman Drive from Winston Drive to Anderson Drive.
- Alison Drive from Norman Drive to Wilke Road.

### WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS:

- Center Road from Quentin Road to the dead end.
- Hillcrest Road from Quentin Road to Suthers Lane and Suthers Lane from Hillcrest Road to Woodland Street.
- Euclid Avenue from Deverell Court to Brockway Street (proposed).
- Vermont Street from Euclid Avenue to Bryant Avenue and Bryant Avenue from Vermont Street to Smith Street (proposed).
- Portions of Smith Street and Brockway Street north of Euclid Avenue (proposed).

### CREEK IMPROVEMENTS:

- Salt Creek from Clark Drive to Williams Drive streambank stabilization.

To view an interactive map of all active and planned projects for this year, visit our [website](#). Weekly updates are provided in the notes section of each project location.

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

## POLICE VACATION NOTIFICATION



The Palatine Police Department accepts vacation notifications from residents who are going to be away from home. Please understand that this program is intended to provide the Police Department with information and an emergency contact number if needed. It does not mean officers will be able to watch a resident's home.

When making a vacation notification, a resident will be asked the following:

- Name
- Address and a phone number to reach you
- Reason for vacancy (vacation, for sale other)
- Date leaving and returning
- Alarm information
- Key holder information
- Any individuals who may be at the property?
- Vehicle description and location on premises
- Newspaper stopped?
- Mail stopped?
- Deliveries stopped?
- Utility information?
- Lights and/or timers?
- Any pets at home?

To make a vacation notification, call the non-emergency number, 847-359-9000, or stop by the Palatine Police Department.

## SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The Public Works Department conducts three sidewalk programs each year: the Sidewalk Replacement Program, the 50/50 Sidewalk Program and the Sidewalk Cutting Program. Construction for these programs typically begins late spring to early fall.

### SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

This program is intended to identify and replace sidewalk squares with qualifying offsets and cycles through a different section of the Village each year. The target areas this year are roughly from Cunningham Drive south to Northwest Highway between Hicks Street and Hicks Road, and from Lake Cook Road south to Rand Road between Hicks Road and Route 53. Click [here](#) to view a map of the current replacement schedule.

### 50/50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

This program addresses sidewalks that are uneven, severely cracked or deteriorated, and meet specific safety standards. The cost is shared on a 50/50 basis, with the Village and homeowner each contributing half of the replacement cost. The homeowner's cost is approximately \$95 for a typical sidewalk square. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and the deadline for submission is June 1st. To obtain a copy of the 50/50 application, visit our [website](#).

### SIDEWALK CUTTING PROGRAM

The Sidewalk Cutting Program will continue to address heaved sidewalk squares with vertical displacements of up to two inches. This process uses a machine to "cut" the raised portion of concrete down to reestablish a smooth surface and is much more cost effective than removal and replacement. The target area is the same as the Sidewalk Replacement Program.

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

## PALATINE SUMMER FARMERS' MARKET OPENS MAY 3

The Palatine Farmers' Market opens its 34th season on Saturday, May 3, at 7 a.m. in the train station parking lot. Taste on-site delights of Raul's tamales, tacos and Mexican corn, Smokin' Sully's breakfast sandwiches, Açaí bowls, kettle corn, Joe 'N Dough's coffee and mini doughnuts, and Elsie Mae's homemade pies while enjoying the sounds of local musicians. While at the Market, have Dave or Amanda, of Sharpening by Dave, perfect small nail scissors, lawn mower blades and anything in between. Enjoy the full assortment of mushrooms and mushroom products from River Valley Ranch, growing their varieties in a controlled environment.

Farmers have been busy preparing starter vegetables, herbs, flowering plants and hanging baskets. They are required to grow their own fruits, flowers, and vegetables and to pick them within 24 hours of the Market to ensure the freshest produce for customers.

To bring the best from further away, Maria, with Greek olive oil and olives from her family's fourth generation olive groves in Sparta, and Melissa, of Zachi Chocolates, has special chocolates from her family in Ecuador. Every week Malia is in her "cabana" creating balloon fantasies, and Barb is greeting every four-legged friend from Maggie's Munchies Dog Treats.

Enjoy the market from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. each week through October. For more information, visit the Farmers' Market [Facebook](#) page.



## Fire moves fast. Plan ahead to save lives.

*You may only have three minutes or less to escape once a fire starts in your home. Take these steps to increase your chances of survival.*



### Install Working Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms give you and your loved ones the earliest warning possible that there is a fire, so you can get out of your home quickly and safely. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home. Check your smoke alarms twice a year and replace them once they stop working according to the manufacturer's recommendations. When replacing or buying new smoke alarms, look for products that are third-party listed or certified.



### Close Before You Doze®

A closed door can be an effective barrier against deadly levels of carbon monoxide, smoke, and flames, and may give you more time to respond to the smoke alarm. In fact, there can be a 900-degree temperature difference between a room with an open door and one with a closed door. While a room with an open door may reach 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit a room with a closed door may only reach 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Make closing doors at night part of your bedtime routine.



### Create and Practice a Fire Escape Plan

If there is a fire in your home, there won't be time to plan a way out in the moment. Create an escape plan for your home and practice it with your family so you're ready for a fire emergency. Don't wait, plan ahead. Make sure your Fire Escape Plan includes a Plan A, B and C!

### Know at least two ways out.

#### Plan A

Exit your home through the closest door, close the door behind you and go to your meeting place. Call 9-1-1. Make sure the fire department knows when everyone is out.

#### Plan B

When you can't safely escape through the closest door, you may need to use a back exit or a window. If you can, close the window/door behind you as you leave. Then go to your meeting place and call 9-1-1. Make sure the fire department knows when everyone is out.

#### Plan C

If you can't get out, get behind a closed door and call 9-1-1, telling the dispatcher where you are inside the home.

### If you can't get out, use PLAN C.

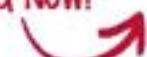
- Get into a room as far away from the fire as possible and close the door.
- Once inside, call 9-1-1, telling the dispatcher where you are and that you cannot get out.
- Stay low to the floor.
- Turn on the light in the room if you can.
- Cover the cracks in the doors with clothes, towels, drapes, or anything else available.
- Cover the air vents if needed.
- If smoke is entering the room and air is needed, open the window to keep the smoke above your head. Start by opening the lower pane and remove both if it becomes necessary.
- Remain near the window for fresh air.
- Make yourself known to the firefighters when they arrive — wave, signal with a flashlight, call out for help.



Learn more at [closeyourdoor.org](http://closeyourdoor.org).  
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START PLANNING NOW!



## CLEAN WATERS: WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT WATER QUALITY

There are plenty of reasons to worry about water and water quality. We expect to have crystal-clear, pure water for drinking, food production, and recreation at the same time we use our waters for waste disposal. The old slogan, "the solution to pollution is dilution", typified the feeling that anything dumped down a drain, into a river, or even into the ocean was going to disappear without a trace. We now know that NO aquatic system can absorb unlimited human pollution.

Through our everyday activities, we all cause water pollution without realizing it. The exhaust and oil from driving cars, materials washed down drains or flushed down the toilet, pet wastes, fertilizers and pesticides used in yards, all contribute to water pollution.

Making simple changes in our everyday activities can help reduce some types of pollution. For example, choosing non-toxic alternatives for household cleaning products reduces water pollution, cleaning bills, and our exposure to hazardous materials. Rethinking landscaping and gardening practices reduces the need for pesticides, fertilizer, and irrigation, thus reducing the potential for contaminating local waters.

To learn more about different ways to help prevent water pollution, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [website](#). **To report possible illegal discharges to the storm drain system, call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.**



## HYDRANT FLUSHING HELPS ENSURE WATER QUALITY

The Public Works Department will conduct its annual "flushing" of fire hydrants throughout the Village starting in March, depending on the weather. This process moves water through the pipelines at a fast rate to clean the lines, clear stagnant water, identify broken hydrants, and ensure water delivered to homes and businesses is of the highest quality. Residents who are concerned that this process wastes water can be assured that the Department only flushes lines when necessary as part of protecting public health by providing safe, high quality, consumable water.



For questions about hydrant flushing, call the Public Works Utilities Division at (847)705-5200.

## Curbside Recycling Guidelines

### Put in Recycling Cart LOOSE! - Empty & Clean



### DON'T Put in Recycling Cart!



[swancc.org](http://swancc.org)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Dury Nellie's St. Patrick's Day Parade

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

Join the fun and shenanigans at the 13th annual Dury Nellie's St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, March 15th in downtown Palatine! The parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Wood and Oak Streets. Residents can also enjoy an Irish breakfast located at Dury Nellies from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For a complete schedule visit [durystpats.com](http://durystpats.com).



### Winter Farmers' Market

**Saturday, March 15, April 5 & 19, 2025**

*Palatine Train Station parking lot (137 W. Wood Street)*  
The Palatine Farmers' Market brings the highest quality local bread, meat, eggs, fish, mushrooms, garlic, honey, spice blends, pet treats, sweets, and hot tacos & tamales twice a month to the Palatine train station parking lot. The 3-hour Power Market is open from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and has only three more shopping dates before the full **Summer Market Season opens May 3**. For more details visit us on Facebook or [palatinesistercities.org](http://palatinesistercities.org).



## SIGN-UP FOR WEEKLY E-NEWS ALERTS!



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### Taste of Palatine

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

*Downtown Palatine (Brockway Street and Slade Street)*



The Downtown Palatine Business Association (DPBA) is hosting this Shop & Dine event in downtown Palatine. Looking for an unforgettable evening filled with amazing food, delightful drinks, enjoyable sounds, and a celebration of everything Palatine has to offer? Then mark your calendars, because Taste of Palatine is here, and it's bringing the best local flavors straight to your taste buds!

This vibrant event showcases the finest offerings from Palatine's diverse businesses—think tantalizing bites from top-tier restaurants, perfectly paired wines, live music performances and specialty drinks that will leave you coming back for more. Whether you're a foodie, a wine connoisseur, or just someone who loves exploring local spots, this evening promises an unforgettable experience. Make sure to **sign-up** for the DPBA newsletter or follow them on **Facebook** for more details. If you're a local restaurant who would be interested in participating, please reach out through the contact form on our **website**.

### Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

**Monday, May 26, 2025**



*Starts at Hillside Cemetery (Smith Street north of Colfax Street)*

The American Legion Post 690 is sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade and other activities on Monday, May 26, 2025 beginning at 10 a.m. with a service at Hillside Cemetery on Smith Street. The annual parade will start at 10:15 a.m. at Cornell Avenue and Smith Street. Following the parade at 11:00 a.m. there will be a short program at the Veterans Memorial in Community Park and another ceremony at the Legion Memorial in Towne Square beginning at 12:15 p.m. Community members are invited to the American Legion (across the street from Towne Square) following the ceremonies. For more info, or if your group would like to participate in the parade, call the American Legion weekdays after 1 p.m. at **847-359-1606** or e-mail **bmunagian@comcast.net**.

*\*All dates and times are subject to change.*



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## WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

### Active Life Physical Therapy

507 S. Vermont Street  
847-323-7001  
Private Practice Physical Therapy

**Aliya of Palatine**  
24 S. Plum Grove Road  
847-358-0311  
Nursing Facility

**B. Louise Salon Inc.**  
220 N. Smith Street, 117W  
224-500-7830  
Hair Salon

**Balanced Behavior Dog Training Center**  
453 S. Vermont Street, G  
773-900-8922  
Dog Training

**Barbershop VUSA**  
410 E. Palatine Road  
224-238-1212  
Barbershop

**Car City Auto Services Inc.**  
2232 N. Rand Road  
847-496-4250  
Auto Repair

**Complete Service Group**  
224 W. Northwest Highway  
847-481-9347  
Food Industry Service Provider

**Essential Balance & Bodywork LLC**  
2001 N. Rand Road, E  
847-907-0721  
Therapeutic Massage

**Fronteras Mexican Grill LLC**  
2379 N. Hicks Road  
224-801-8162  
Mexican Restaurant

**Funlandia Kid Cafe LLC**  
295 N. Northwest Highway, Unite B  
773-765-8047  
Kids Indoor Playground

**Gains Gym**  
507 S. Vermont Street  
847-281-6813  
Fitness Center

**Handmade Frozen Food**  
1711 N. Rand Road  
708-779-2046  
Frozen Food Store

**Hair by Alex Day**  
220 N. Smith Street, 117M  
224-456-7769  
Hair Salon

**Hair by Marilena**  
208 W. Northwest Highway, 102  
847-372-1499  
Hair Salon

**Hughes DeGrazia LLC**  
220 N. Smith Street, 117M  
269-579-9210  
Hair Salon

**Illuminate Therapy & Wellness**  
1 E. Northwest Highway, 201  
847-908-8700  
Outpatient Mental Health Counseling

**La Muebleria**  
1244 E. Dundee Road  
224-425-0039  
Furniture Store

**Law Office of Nicholas W. Richardson**  
110 N. Brockway Street, 240  
847-872-6741  
Family Law Office

**Lifechoice Hospice & Palliative Care**  
800 E. Northwest Highway, 526  
847-777-8888  
Business Office

**Madon Sheet Metal LLC**  
617 S. Vermont Street  
224-300-7995  
Sheet Metal Fabrication

**Master Cuts of Palatine**  
245 E. Northwest Highway  
224-775-6882  
Barber Shop

**Move Studio**  
861 N. Quentin Road  
224-319-2666  
Boutique Fitness Studio

**MTZ Club**  
1185 E. Dundee Road  
847-468-5375  
Zumba Studio

**NC Autoworks LLC**  
542 W. Colfax Street, 6  
224-619-5629  
European Auto Repair

**Nicolete Cafe LLC**  
45 N. Bothwell  
630-337-6469  
Coffee Cafe

**Northwest Travelers Baseball**  
225 E. Northwest Highway  
Baseball Team Training Facility

**Pearl & Brew**  
780 E. Dundee Road  
224-801-8128  
Bubble Tea

**Precision Dental Partners**  
632 N. First Bank Drive  
847-358-9700  
Family Dental Practice

**Proshine**  
1450 N. Rand Road  
847-772-3848  
Mechanic Shop

**Rack Room Shoes**  
727 E. Dundee Road  
847-606-1652  
Retail Shoes and Accessories

**Second City Lacrosse/Team Illinois Lacrosse LLC**  
340 N. Eric Drive  
847-471-1048  
Lacrosse Sports Instruction Center

**Screen Medix**  
546 E. Northwest Highway, 100  
847-495-8292  
Window/Door Screen Repair

**Supreme Adjusting LLC**  
200 E. Northwest Highway  
630-642-6130  
Public Adjusting Firm

**The Cork @ Cook, Cork & Fork**  
34 W. Palatine Road  
847-348-3356  
Wine Bar

**The Tyler Group LTD**  
540 W. Colfax Street, 1  
708-732-0622  
Tile Installation

**Transpac USA**  
110 N. Brockway Street, 240  
847-605-1616  
Office-Packing Solutions

**Union Home Mortgage Corp**  
870 E. Northwest Highway, 700  
440-287-7284  
Mortgage Lending

**Urban Commercial Property Group Inc.**  
1258 W. Northwest Highway  
847-279-3491  
Commercial Real Estate Leasing Office

**Vantage Financial**  
220 N. Smith Street, 305  
224-801-8162  
Wealth Management Firm

**Vital Dental**  
1590 N. Rand Road, A  
847-558-7875  
General Dentistry Office

**Zingrone Architects PLLC**  
1294 W. Northwest Highway  
815-354-0384  
Architectural Firm