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March 14, 2025

Durty Nellies St. Patrick's Day Parade Tomorrow!



Get your green on **THIS** Saturday, March 15 during the annual Durty St. Pat's celebration, sponsored by Durty Nellie's, in partnership with Vicarious Multimedia! This annual event is packed with festive fun for all ages.

Kick off the day with a Traditional Irish Breakfast at Durty Nellie's from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., then grab your spot along the route for the Durty St. Pat's Parade, stepping off at 11 a.m. from Wood and



Parade Day Traffic Alerts

Please take note of the following road closures and parking restrictions to plan ahead and find alternative routes.

There will be **NO PARKING** along the **parade route** and **staging area** from 5 a.m. until the parade concludes.

Parade Participant Parking/Drop-Off:

All parade participants are asked to park or be dropped off at the Palatine Family Aquatic Center parking lot (340 E. Palatine Rd) and walk across to the staging area.

Road Closures & Traffic Info:

Oak Streets, heading west and ending at Durty Nellie's where the after party kicks off at noon! Enjoy Irish fare, live music, dancing, and your favorite Irish beverages.

[Learn More](#)

- Just prior to 9:30 a.m. - N. Oak St. will be closed between E. Palatine Rd and E. Wood St. Access will only be permitted for vehicles or floats in the parade. If you are walking in the parade, please use the designated parking/drop-off location.
- Just prior to 9:30 a.m. - E. Slade St. will be closed to local traffic only between N. Benton & N. Oak St. Parade participants cannot access the staging area via E. Slade St.
- Just prior to 10:30 a.m. - Wood St. will be closed between N. Oak St. and N. Smith St. Additionally, N. Smith St. will be closed between W. Wilson St. and W. Colfax St.
- Roads will reopen once the parade concludes, as determined by Palatine Police.

Luck O' the Irish Won't Save You From a DUI



The Palatine Police Department is teaming up with the Illinois State Police and Illinois Department of Transportation for a stepped-up traffic safety campaign to remind motorists of the dangers of impaired driving and to help keep our streets safe.

In addition to looking for alcohol- and cannabis-impaired drivers, the Police will be stepping up seat belt enforcement, particularly at night when seat belt usage rates are lowest. Speeding, distracted driving and all traffic laws will be strictly enforced.

Whether you're attending a party, hosting friends or going out to a bar, keep safety at the forefront of your day and night. When it's time to leave, make sure your designated driver is sober. Remember that walking impaired can also be dangerous, so designate a sober friend to walk home with you. Designated drivers: Be alert for impaired walkers who may not obey street signs. It's not about luck, it's about smart decisions.

Other important tips:

- Drunk or high, it doesn't matter. It is never okay to drive impaired. Designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement.
- Have a friend who is about to drive impaired? Take the keys away and plan to get your friend home safely.

- Always buckle up!

The St. Patrick's Day enforcement campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered by IDOT.

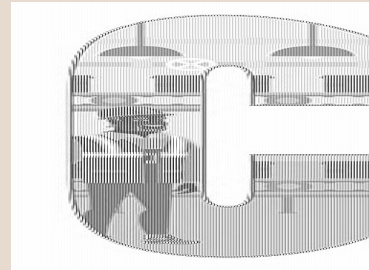
District 1 and 2 Town Hall/Advisory Meeting March 19



Continuing the longstanding tradition of twice a year, Councilman Lamerand and Councilman Millar are hosting their combined Spring Advisory/Town Hall Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at the Palatine Village Hall Council Chambers. Stop by to hear about developments, ask questions, and meet your neighbors. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you don't live in District 1 or 2.

CDBG Community Needs Survey 2025

The Village of Palatine is conducting a survey to gather feedback regarding local housing and community development needs. Your input will shape how Palatine allocates Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding over the next five years. CDBG federal dollars are allocated to local governments by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist housing and community development projects that benefit low and moderate-income residents



**Take the
Survey**

The survey asks 11 questions and should take about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses can be completely anonymous. **The survey will be open through March 31, 2025.**

The survey can be made available in other languages and formats upon request. If you need assistance completing the survey, please call Lyn Bremanis 847-359-9046 or email lbremanis@palatine.il.us.

Fire Hydrant Flushing



The Public Works Department Utilities Division will begin its annual hydrant flushing program in late March. This process moves water through the pipelines at a fast rate to clean the lines, clear stagnant water, and identify broken hydrants. Each hydrant is left open for approximately 2 to 3 minutes until the water runs clear. Crews will work in sections and the whole program takes about 3 weeks to

complete, depending on weather.

If broken hydrants are found, they will be marked with plastic rings stating "OUT OF SERVICE" to identify them for the Fire Department. Rest assured that Public Works crews will repair these fire hydrants in the near future.

For more information about hydrant flushing, call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

Early Voting for Consolidated Election Runs March 17 - 31

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.***



ComEd Tree Trimming Planned

Arborists, for ComEd, will be trimming trees, branches and vines that interfere with power lines along Quentin Road and limited side streets for the next 3 months.

This preventative tree maintenance is done to help avoid power outages and service interruptions. All work is performed by trained



District 15 Registration for 2025-2026 is open!

Every student—new and returning—must register each year. Families can register their child(ren) on the District 15 website **here**.

District 15 will be transitioning from Infinite Campus to PowerSchool in 2025-26. **All families will need to create their PowerSchool account in order to register for school for next year.**

We ask that families register their child(ren) as early as possible. Doing so helps us solidify staffing for our schools, allows your child(ren) to be placed on a class list, and allows your child(ren) to ride a bus to and

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Learn more [here](#) or call 800-334-7661.

from school.

Registration MUST be completed and student fees must be paid by July 15, 2025. **With close to 12,000 students to place in a classroom and on bus routes, we ask that you please do your part and register on or before July 15.**

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

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

Robin Hood

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Friday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

K of C Lenten Fish Fry

St. Thomas of Villanova
Friday, March 14, 4:00 p.m.

Tri Your Luck! Triathlon

Harper College
Sunday, March 16, 7:00 a.m.

2025 Lenten Soup Dinner

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.

Tales for Tots

Immanuel Lutheran
Thursday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Parents Night Out

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

Paint & Craft Night

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

Bingo

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

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

St. Theresa, Dolan Center
Sunday, March 23, 7:45 a.m.

Spring Break Trips

Salt Creek Park District
Monday, March 24 - Friday, March 28

(click on the event name for more details)

People Helping People Community Clothing Drive

People Helping People is conducting a community wide clothing drive to benefit victims of sexual abuse. The community collection drive will be conducted from March 15 - April 4, with bins located at various locations throughout Palatine. Below is a list of items needed and drop off locations. For more information visit the People Helping People [website](#).

What's Needed:

- Sweatshirts - Men's Sizes (Medium - XXXL)
- Sweatpants - Men's Sizes (Medium - XXL)
- T-Shirts - Men's Sizes (Medium - XXXL)
- Women's Underwear (Small - XXL)
- Socks

*Donated items MUST BE NEW
and have minimal or no graphics.*



Use our QR Code for EASY Shopping!

Drop Off Sites

American Legion Post 690

122 W. Palatine Road, Palatine
Tuesday - Sunday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Buehler YMCA

1400 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine
Monday - Friday 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Edward Jones - Deb Gabriel

334 E. Colfax, Palatine
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Palatine Police Department

595 N. Hicks Road, Palatine
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Palatine Vision Center

456 W. Northwest Highway, Palatine
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Peak Yoga and Wellness

1 N. Bothwell Street, Palatine
During Classes & Events

People Helping People

846 E. Marshall Court, Palatine
Anytime - Porch Drop Off

Accepting donations March 15 - April 4



Impact Makers of Palatine is an organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. A member General Federation of Women Clubs, an international women's organization that transforms lives each day,
To Learn More About Impact Makers Visit: impactmakerspalatine.org.

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- BUILDING OFFICIAL/PLANS EXAMINER
- HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ANALYST
- MECHANIC II
- PW SEASONAL - FORESTRY



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



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