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March 28, 2025

## Yard Waste Collection Begins Week of March 31



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 yard waste bags. 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 our **website**.

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## April is National Safe Digging Month

April marks National Safe Digging Month, reminding homeowners and professional excavators to contact JULIE



before every digging project, regardless of the size or depth. The goal of this initiative is to reduce the risk of striking underground utility lines and potentially causing environmental or property damage, costly delays or personal injury. Putting up a fence, installing a mailbox post, building a deck or patio and planting trees and shrubs are all examples of projects that require a notification to JULIE first, which is a free service.

Member utilities have three business days to respond to your request. So if you want to start your outdoor project on the weekend, contact JULIE on Wednesday to begin digging on Saturday. JULIE's call center agents are available to receive and process requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 811 anytime to submit your locate request. A free, self-service option called E-Request is also available anytime **online**.

Striking a buried utility line can cause injury, repair costs, penalties and inconvenient outages. Here are five important steps to follow before putting a shovel in the ground:

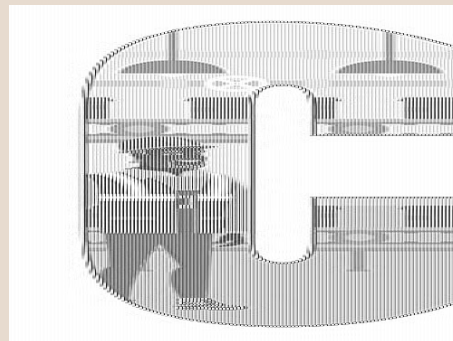
1. Pre-mark the dig site with white paint or flags.
2. Go to **JULIEBeforeYouDig.com** or call 811 to submit your locate request.
3. Wait the required amount of time (at least three days).
4. Respect the marks.
5. Dig with care.

For an explanation of the color-code markings, information about the process or to submit your locate request, visit **JULIEBeforeYouDig.com**.

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## 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



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](mailto:lbremanis@palatine.il.us).

**Take  
Survey**

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## Early Voting Continues Through March 31

Early Voting for the April 1, 2025 Consolidated General Election continues until 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

[Learn More](#)



## 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 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](#)

## Upcoming Community Events

### Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

### K of C Lenten Fish Fry

St. Thomas of Villanova  
Friday, March 28, 4:00 p.m.

### Kindergarten & 1st Grade Preview

Immanuel Lutheran School  
Tuesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m.

### 2025 Lenten Soup Dinner

St. Philip's Episcopal Church  
Tuesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m.

### Tales for Tots

Immanuel Lutheran  
Thursday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

### The Wizard of Oz

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center  
Friday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

### Lunch with the Bunny

Twin Lakes Club House  
Saturday, April 12, 11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.  
*Pre-registration required.*

### Easter Egg Hunt

Immanuel Lutheran  
Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

### Golden Goose Chase

Thrive Vineyard Church  
Saturday, April 12, 12:30 p.m.

### Bingo

American Legion  
Saturday, April 12, 6:00 p.m.

### Firefighters Chili Cook-Off

Durty Nellies  
Sunday, April 13, 11:30 a.m.

### You've Been Egged

Salt Creek Park District  
Monday, April 14, 3 - 6 p.m.



**Free Self-Defense Workshop**  
Palatine Police Station  
Sunday, April 6, 3:00 p.m.

**OZ!**  
Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center  
Friday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

**Hound Egg Hunt**  
Palatine Park District  
Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.  
*Register deadline April 11.*

*Pre-registration required.*

**Family Easter Egg Coloring Night**  
Immanuel Lutheran  
Monday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.

**Flashlight Egg Hunt**  
Twin Lakes North Entrance  
Wednesday, April 16, 7:45 p.m.  
*Pre-registration required.*

*(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](http://impactmakerspalatine.org).*

## Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp


Give your child a summer full of fun, learning, and adventure at Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northwest Suburbs! This affordable summer program—with prices starting at just \$65 per week or less—offers

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hands-on learning experiences, exciting field trips, and endless opportunities to grow and explore. Kids will enjoy free breakfast and lunch, academic support, and a variety of engaging activities designed to keep them active, inspired, and having fun all summer long!

Spots fill fast—don't wait! Enroll today at **[bgcnws.org/summer](https://bgcnws.org/summer)**, and let the summer adventures begin!



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