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April 11, 2025

Upcoming Spring Police Beat Meetings

The Palatine Police Department is pleased to announce the schedule for their upcoming Spring Police Beat Meetings! These community gatherings are a great opportunity to meet the officers who serve your neighborhoods, share concerns, and ask questions about traffic, safety, and other local issues.

Residents are encouraged to check the schedule below and attend the meeting for the beat where they live or work. To learn more about your beat's boundaries and connect with your area's police supervisor, please visit the Palatine Police [website](#).

For families attending, there will be coloring supplies and fun activity pages available to help keep kids engaged. The police look forward to seeing you there!

PALATINE POLICE BEAT MEETINGS

- Come meet your local beat officers and sergeants 🚓
- Discuss recent crime trends and ask questions you may have 🍽
- Build a stronger, safer community together 🤝



- **8120** - April 10, 9 am-11 am @ Mariano's (545 N Hicks Road)
- **8110** - April 23, 9 am-11 am @ Dunkin Donuts (231 W Northwest Highway)
- **8150** - May 8, 5 pm-7 pm @ Sundling Middle School BOE room (1100 N Smith Street)
- **8100** - May 30, 1 pm-3 pm @ Palatine Senior Center (505 S Quentin Road)

PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT - (847) 359-9000

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.

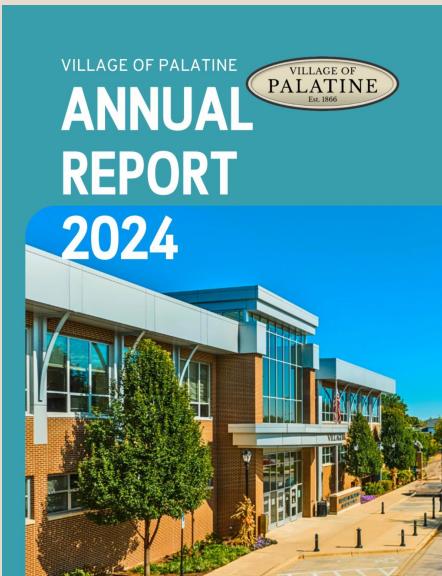


Member utilities have three business days to respond to your request. So if you want to start your outdoor project on the weekend, contact JULIE on Wednesday to begin digging on Saturday. JULIE's call center agents are available to receive and process requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 811 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**.



Back Row, from left: Joe Falkenberg (District 4), Brad Helms (District 6), Kollin Kozlowski (District 5), Scott Lamerand (District 2), Doug Myslinski (District 3). Front Row, from left: Tim Millar (District 1), Mayor Jim Schwantz, Village Clerk Marg Duer.

Have you seen the Village's Annual Report? The Village Council is proud to showcase the Village's first Annual Report, which highlights all the great work that was accomplished in Palatine in 2024.

Moving forward, the Village of Palatine plans to publish an Annual Report every two years to highlight the prior year's accomplishments.

The 2024 Annual Report was distributed in March 2025, if you missed it in your mailbox, you can easily view it on our [website](#).

Discounted Rain Barrels Available from MWRD

For a limited time, MWRD (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District) rain barrels are available to residents of Cook County at a discounted price of \$21.50 and \$10.75 for seniors 65 and older. Limit two per residence.

Rain barrels capture rainwater from your roof and save it for later use. Rain barrels can help prevent basement backups, street flooding and sewer overflows by keeping rainwater out of the sewer system. You can use rain barrel water to water your lawn or garden and clean your work boots, tools and bikes.

Rain barrels can hold up to 55 gallons. The overflow opening lets you connect a hose to direct overflow away from your foundation or to connect several rain barrels. The rain barrels:

- Are made from durable high-density polyethylene.
- Come in four colors (black, blue, terra cotta and gray) and may have different shapes depending on the vendor.
- Include instructions, a leaf and mosquito filter screen, a flexible downspout connector, a spigot/tap, and an overflow hose.
- Free delivery.

Save money & conserve water
with MWRD's 55-gallon

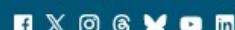


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- ✓ **EASY-TO-FOLLOW** installation instructions
- ✓ Limit of **TWO BARRELS** per home
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mwr.org/rain-barrels



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Barrel



April is National Distracted Driving Month: Put the Phone Away or Pay

The Palatine Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police, and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies to step up enforcement efforts across the state in recognition of April being Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

“Distracted driving is dangerous, claiming 58 lives in Illinois in 2023. We need everyone’s support in making our roads safer, which includes staying focused behind the wheel,” said Commander Christopher Stearns. “We’re excited to support IDOT’s efforts in educating all road users about the importance of putting your phone away, setting your navigation before your trip begins and driving distraction-free.”

“It has become all too common to see people driving down the road while looking



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

at their phones," said Stearns. During April, you will see increased law enforcement efforts as officers stop and ticket anyone who violates distracted driving and other Illinois motor vehicle laws."

In Illinois, using your phone in anything other than hands-free mode is not only dangerous, but also illegal. Put the phone away or pay.

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, April 19, 9:00 a.m.

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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.

Palatine Township Recycling Event

Palatine Township
Saturday, April 12, 9:00 a.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.

You've Been Egged

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

Tales for Tots

Immanuel Lutheran
Thursday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.

Palatine Jaycees Egg Hunt

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Saturday, April 19, 11:00 a.m.

Vaisakhi Celebration

Partners of our Community (POC)
Thursday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.

Early Childhood Family Gym Night

Immanuel Lutheran
Friday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.

BSA Troop 209 Pancake Breakfast

First United Methodist Church
Saturday, April 26, 7:00 a.m.

New & Used Clothing Sale

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Saturday, April 26, 8:00 a.m.

UPC Wellness Resource Fair

Buehler YMCA
Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



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ROLLING MEADOWS
PRESENTS:



LIVE PERFORMANCE

Saturday, April 12th &
Sunday, April 13th
at 2:00 PM

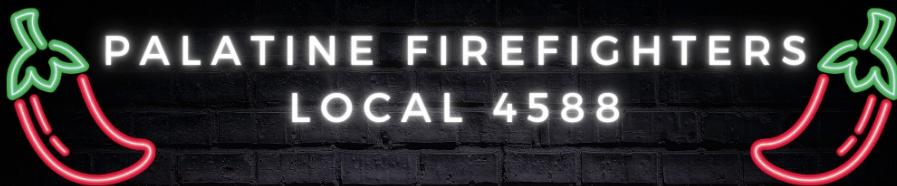
Conyers Learning Academy
2800 W Central Rd,
Rolling Meadows
Enter through Door #15
Gym entrance off of staff parking lot



General Admission Tickets- \$20
Children 5 & Under- Free
District 15 Students & Staff- Free



Tickets at
www.specialgiftstheatre.org



10TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025

11:30AM - 4:00PM

HOSTED BY:

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180 N. SMITH ST.
PALATINE, IL 60067



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BY:



\$10 PER PERSON - KIDS FREE! (<13 Y.O.)

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**CLEAN & GREEN
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

S&C Electric Company will host an outdoor electronics recycling drop-and-go station. There will be limited giveaways for participants.

List of acceptable items: Printers, computers, video game consoles, scanners, cell phones, tablets, televisions, cables and cords, fax machines, electronic mice, etc.

**Saturday, April 19 , 2025
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

S&C Electric Company
South End Parking Lot
200 Sellstrom Dr.
Palatine, IL, 60067



Post Through April 19, 2025



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



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