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May 2, 2025

Annual Spring Clean-Up Week: May 2 - 7, 2025

Looking to de-clutter and get organized this Spring season?

Take advantage of Palatine's annual Spring Clean-Up Week from Friday, May 2 through Wednesday, May 7. During this time, Groot refuse and recycling carts, garbage bags and bulk items may be placed at the curb throughout the weekend, beginning Friday, in advance of your scheduled collection days. Refuse will be collected the following week only on your scheduled collection day.



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Pace VanGo Relocates

Pace VanGo has relocated to 35 W. Wood Street. Pace VanGo is a reservation-based round trip service, in which commuters/drivers reserve a van for the next business day for getting to and from their job any day of the week, from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Commuters traveling between the Palatine Metra station and nearby businesses are able to use this

self-service transportation option in a designated zone bounded by Lake-Cook Road on the north, Roselle Road on the west, I-90 on the south, and IL 53 on the east.

For more details and to make a reservation visit **[Pacebus.com/Vango](https://www.pacebus.com/Vango)**.

2025 Roadway Rehabilitation Improvements Project

CONSTRUCTION ALERT: Michigan Avenue, Brockway Street, Gilbert Road, Louise Lane, and Cornell Avenue will be rehabilitated and resurfaced this year. The Village received \$550,000 in grant funds through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), which will provide a majority of the funding required to rehabilitate



the pavement and improve drainage on Michigan Avenue and Brockway Street. Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) and local funds will be used for the balance of the project.

The project limits are:

1. Michigan Avenue from Cedar Street to Plum Grove Road
2. Brockway Street from Gilbert Road to Illinois Avenue
3. Gilbert Road from Brockway Street to Plum Grove Road
4. Louise Lane from Dundee Road to the dead end
5. Cornell Avenue from Carter Street to Chestnut Street

Work is scheduled to begin the week of April 28, 2025 and is anticipated to be complete by August. The project includes pavement widening and resurfacing, spot full-depth pavement reconstruction, spot sidewalk and curb and gutter replacement, concrete edging installation, sidewalk installation to fill gaps, and sidewalk ramp upgrades to meet ADA requirements.

All of the streets will be accessible throughout the duration of the project, but access will be limited during working hours due to the construction activities.

For more information about this public improvement project, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.

2025 Summer Farmers' Market Opens Tomorrow!

The Sister Cities Association of Palatine invites area residents to come out to the Palatine Train Station (137 W. Wood St.) each Saturday between 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. from May 3 - October 25, 2025 to browse the Palatine Summer Farmers' Market for fresh farm produce, organic meats and eggs, breads, soaps, pet treats, sweets, musical



entertainment and more!

For more information visit Palatine Farmers' Market on **Facebook**.

Illinois Route 53 Improvement Projects

CONSTRUCTION ALERT: The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is improving Illinois Route 53 from Algonquin Road to Lake Cook Road. The work is separated into three projects, but progress will be made on each project simultaneously.

- The first project is to rehabilitate the bridge carrying Euclid Avenue over Route 53 and includes replacing the existing bridge decks, approaches, and expansion joints and drainage improvements.
- The second project consists of rehabilitation of the bridges over Kirchoff Road, Industrial Avenue, Northwest Highway, Palatine Road, and Anderson Drive; culvert repairs at Salt Creek; and retaining wall repairs.
- The third project includes rehabilitation of the bridges over Algonquin Road, Salt Creek, and Rand Road; installation of shared used paths under Route 53 at Rand and Algonquin Roads; and drainage improvements.



Pavement reconstruction and resurfacing, ramp repairs and resurfacing, traffic signal modernization, and lighting improvements throughout the entire corridor from Algonquin Road to Lake Cook Road are also included.

IDOT expects the Euclid Avenue bridge work to be completed in summer 2026 and all other improvements to be completed in late 2026.

Traffic delays are to be expected, including lane closures. At the Euclid Avenue section, Route 53 will be reduced from two lanes to one lane in both directions throughout the duration of the project. Through the other sections, three lanes in both directions will remain open at all times, though lane shifts and occasional overnight closures are to be expected.

For more information regarding this public improvement project, visit IDOT's **website** or call IDOT's project contacts Maria Castaneda at (312) 447-1919 or Guy Tridgell at (312) 343-1731.



Arbor Day 2025

Thank you to Mayor Schwantz, Palatine Park District, Village of Palatine, Birchwood Preschool students and Pleasant Hill third grade students for helping celebrate Arbor Day last week by planting a Tulip tree at Birchwood Park.

Each year, communities across the country observe Arbor Day by gathering for tree planting events. These Arbor Day celebrations promote cleaner air and water, protect wildlife in their natural habitats, and improve human health — all through planting and nurturing trees.



Police Spring Beat Meetings

Join the Palatine Police Department at 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.

- **8150** - May 8th, 5 - 7 p.m., Sundling Middle School, BOE Room, (1100 N. Smith Street)
- **8100** - May 30th, 1 - 3 p.m., Palatine Senior Center (505 S. Quentin Road)

For more information visit the Palatine Police **website** or call 847-359-9000.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, May 3, 7:00 a.m.

Pasta Night

American Legion
Saturday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.

Spring Trunk Sale

Twin Lakes
Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m.

All Abilities Vendor Fair

Christ Lutheran Church
Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

Big Trucks

Family Aquatic Center
Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

Palatine Children's Chorus Spring Concert

Immanuel Lutheran
Saturday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.

Tales for Tots

Immanuel Lutheran
Thursday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Palatine Garden Club Perennial Sale

Farmers' Market
Saturday, May 10, 7:00 a.m.

Puzzle Palooza

Twin Lakes
Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



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



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