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Palatine Police Release Distracted Driving Enforcement Results

The Palatine Police Department released the results of its April Distracted Driving Awareness enforcement campaign.

The initiative led to the following enforcement actions:

- 428 Distracted driving citations
- 18 Felony/ Misdemeanor arrests
- 5 Drug arrests
- 70 Other citations
- 65 Seat belt citations
- 36 No insurance citations
- 29 Speeding citations



"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason – to save lives," said Commander Christopher Stearns. "This increased enforcement was implemented to help motorists avoid the often-deadly consequences of distracted driving with a simple reminder: Put the Phone Away or Pay."

The Palatine Police Department joined forces with the Illinois State Police, local law enforcement and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort. The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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.

Cop on a Rooftop May 16

The Palatine Police Department will be participating in the 22nd annual Cop On A Rooftop fundraiser in partnership with Dunkin, Law Enforcement Torch Run, and Special Olympics of Illinois. Palatine Police will be rallying to support Special Olympics athletes at both Dunkin' Donuts locations in Palatine - 231 W. Northwest Highway and 801 E. Dundee Road. Come out and help them make a difference!



Garage Sales



Garage sale season is here and the Village would like to remind residents if you're planning a garage sale this summer, please keep these regulations in mind:

- You do not need a permit or registration with the Village;
- You are allowed no more than 3 garage sales per year;
- Each garage sale may be no more than 12 hours per day nor longer than 3 consecutive days;
- The number of signs for one event is limited to 5 and should not be more than 8 sq. ft. in gross surface area and not exceed 4 ft. in height.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market
Palatine Train Station
Saturday, May 10, 7:00 a.m.

Bingo
American Legion
Saturday, May 10, 6:00 p.m.

**Palatine Garden Club Perennial
Sale**
Farmers' Market
Saturday, May 10, 7:00 a.m.

**Plum Grove Garden Club Plant &
Flower Sale**
Aquatic Center Parking Lot
Saturday, May 10, 10:00 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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