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July 18, 2025

SWANCC Document Destruction and Electronics Recycling Event at Palatine High School

On Saturday, July 19, 2025, the Village of Palatine, Palatine Park District, and Palatine High School are partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to host an Electronics Recycling & Document Destruction Event. The event will be held at Palatine High School, 1111 N Rohlwing Road from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. All vehicles must enter campus at the N Rohlwing Rd and E Cunningham Rd entrance and follow the signs provided. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the event after 12:00 PM.

Residents from Palatine and other SWANCC communities are eligible to participate. IDs will be checked for verification of residency. Materials will not be accepted from non-SWANCC residents, businesses, schools, or institutions.

All participants must follow safety guidelines for the event. Participants must be in a vehicle and remain in their vehicle. No walk ups are allowed. Participants will be asked to unlock/open the trunk to allow staff to unload electronics and paper. Boxes will be returned.

There is a limit of seven (7) electronic items for recycling per vehicle. Items must be intact. Acceptable electronic materials include cable receivers, cell phones, computer monitors, computers, converter boxes, fax machines, keyboards, mice, MP3 players, portable digital assistants, printers, satellite receivers, scanners, televisions (all types), video game consoles, video recorders/players and zip drives. For a complete list of acceptable electronic materials visit swancc.org and search Electronics Recycling.



Bring only sensitive documents for shredding. There is a limit of six (6) file-size boxes or paper bags per vehicle. Remove all plastic spines/covers and metal clips/binders. Staples are ok. NO paper in plastic bags. NO magazines, newspapers, photos or books.

Please NO small appliances, stereo equipment, batteries, household chemical waste, medications, sharps, light bulbs, or other unacceptable materials. Do not drop off materials other than during the posted event date and times.

For more info on other **SWANCC one day events** and weekly drop off locations, visit swancc.org or contact 847-724-9205.

Final Week to Nominate Properties for Hometown Pride Awards



Only one week remains to nominate properties in Palatine for the Hometown Pride Awards! The Village of Palatine's Beautification Commission is still accepting nominations for the 2025 Hometown Pride Awards to recognize residential and business properties that display attractive landscaping and have exceptional curb appeal. Judges will evaluate entries based on overall appearance, design, maintenance, color and diversity.

To enter, submit one photo taken within the last 30 days and a nomination form to the Public Works Department. Nominations must be received by next Friday, July 25, and judging will take place on Monday, July 28.

For more information and to download a nomination form, visit our **website** or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

Citizens Police Academy Accepting Applications

Ever wonder what it's like to be a police officer? Here's your chance to go behind the scenes with the Palatine Police Department!

The Palatine Police Department is now accepting applications for the fall session of the Citizen Police Academy that will run from September 2 through November 18 (Tuesday evenings) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Citizen Police Academy is a unique opportunity for participants to gain insight into the world of law enforcement as well as foster positive relationships with the officers who serve in their community.



Our Citizens Police Academy is a hands-on, interactive program that covers:

- Use of Force & Scenarios
- Body-Worn Cameras
- Vehicle Stops
- K-9 & SWAT Demonstrations
- Crime Scene & Major Case Investigations
- Gangs & Narcotics
- Crime Prevention
- Drones
- and even a Ride-Along Opportunity!

Applicants must be at least 25 years of age and reside in Palatine. Class size is limited and spots fill quickly. To apply visit the Village of Palatine [website](#). Questions? Call 847-359-9000.

Please Pick Up After Your Pet



Dog and cat waste left on the ground is more than smelly and unsightly...it pollutes our water and poses health risks for pets and people. One pile of waste may not seem like a lot, but it adds up!

As a common courtesy, and as required by the Village Code, please pick up your pet's waste from public property.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, July 19, 7:00 a.m.

Parents Night Out

Rose Park
Friday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.

Rockin' the Lakes - Forget Hannah

Twin Lakes Deck
Friday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

Sounds of Summer - The Simple Remedy

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.

Todd Downing: Tall Tales & Silly Songs

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Tuesday, July 22, 12:00 p.m.

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Towne Square
Thursday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas in July

Eagle Pool
Friday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.

Sounds of Summer - Superfly Symphony

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.

Palatine Theater Youth Camp "Finding Nemo Jr."

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Thursday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.

Family Fun Fair

All Saints Lutheran Church
Friday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Rockin' the Lakes - Oh Yes!

Twin Lakes Deck
Friday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.

Summerfest

St. Thomas of Villanova
Saturday, August 2, 12:00 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



Enjoy a carnival designed for your best friend of the canine variety! Participate in games and activities for your dog, visit pet-friendly sponsors, take home a souvenir photo of you and your dog, and more. One lucky participant will take home a raffle prize! You will be automatically entered to win with your registration.

For more information visit the Palatine Park District [website](#).



Don't miss Salt Creek Park District's annual Turtle Trek race! **Adopt** a turtle for a chance to win great prizes as their fleet of plastic turtles race in Donut Lake! The grand prize winner will receive \$500! Don't worry if your turtle doesn't come in first place – they'll have numerous prizes to win from generous sponsors! After the race, stay for the band Oh Yes! to perform on the deck from 7:00-9:00 p.m!

For more information and to adopt turtles visit the Salt Creek Park District [website](#).

NATIONAL NIGHT Out
2025
POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
5:00PM-8:00PM

FALCON PARK RECREATION CENTER
2195 N. HICKS ROAD

ENTERTAINMENT **LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**
FOOD TRUCKS **POLICE CARS & FIRE TRUCKS**
AND MORE!

National Night Out is a national community building campaign that promotes Police Community Partnerships.

Logos for Palatine Park District, Palatine Fire Dept., Palatine Police Boosters, and Palatine Police.

WE'RE HIRING!



- MAINTENANCE WORKER
- PART-TIME SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
- ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER

Learn more at palatine.il.us



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



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