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September 26, 2025

Fireman Line of Duty Death Memorial October 1

On Wednesday, October 1st, upon the Honor Guard arrival at approximately 9:00 AM, the Palatine Fire Department will host a line of duty death memorial for Palatine Firefighters Wesley Comfort, Jr. and Leonard Nebel. On this date in 1946, Firefighters Comfort and Nebel were struck by a train at Brockway St. as they responded from the Slade Street Fire Station for the report of a house fire.

Please join us at the Palatine Firefighters Memorial as we remember the lives of these men and all others who have died in the line of service.



IDPH Reminds Illinois Residents to Take Precautions Against Tick Bites

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reminding Illinoisans to take appropriate precautions against tick bites. "With warm weather still prevalent, tick-borne diseases remain a potential threat here in Illinois," said IDPH Director Dr. Sameer Vohra. "It's important for everyone to

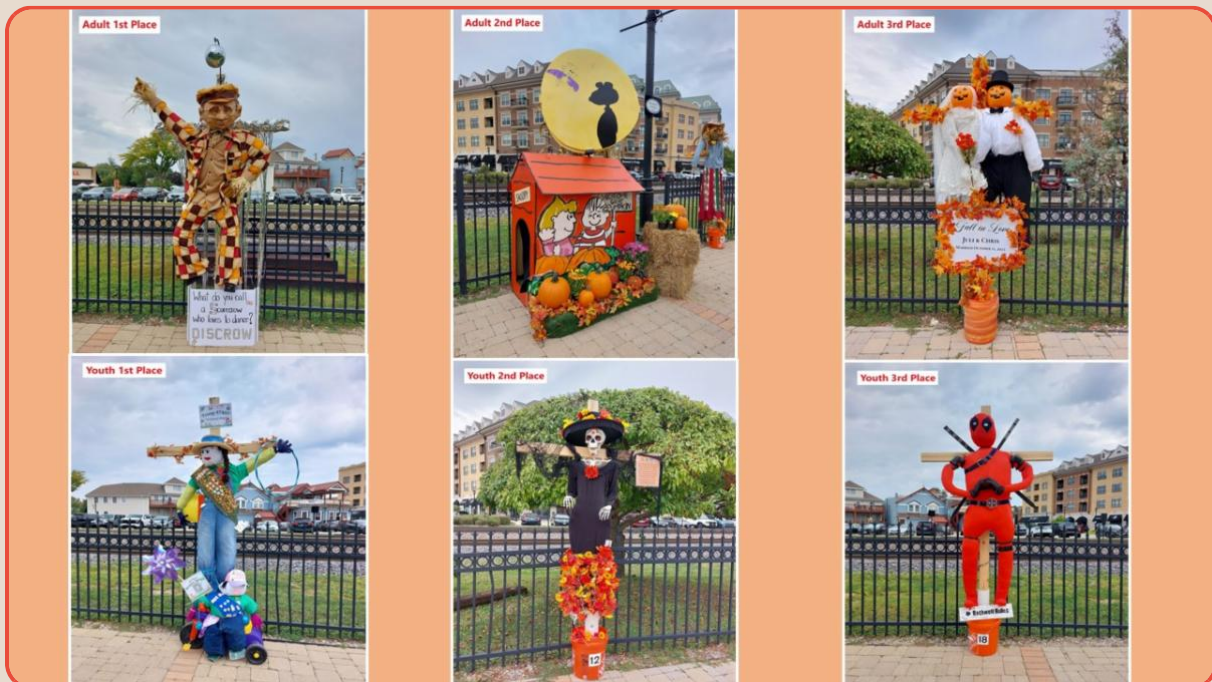


guard against tick bites and the serious illnesses they can cause. We urge everyone to 'Fight the Bite' by reducing opportunities for exposures and repelling tick bites by wearing preventive clothing. If you have been in a wooded or grassy area where ticks are common and you begin to show symptoms like fever, fatigue, or headache, see a health care provider immediately."

Director Vohra stresses that people can also "Fight the Bite" by diligently checking themselves, their pets and children for ticks after spending time in areas where ticks live, such as in and near wooded areas, tall grass and brush. Removing ticks within a 24-hour period reduces the risk of potential disease transmission.

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Scarecrows on Parade



On Saturday, September 20th, the downtown Palatine rail walk was decorated with scarecrows created by Palatine residents, organizations, and businesses for the Beautification Commission's 18th Annual Scarecrows on Parade contest. Thank you to all of our participants! Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Adult and Youth categories and the winners were recognized at the Rotary Club of Palatine's Oktoberfest.

Visit the rail walk at Brockway and Slade Streets to check out the scarecrows in person! Scarecrows will be on display until mid-October.

Palatine Fire Department Open House October 4

Have you ever wondered what a fire engine looks



like up close, how to use a firehose, or what a fire station looks like? Now is your chance! Mark your calendar for the annual Palatine Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at Fire Station 84 located at 220 W. Illinois Ave.

Families are invited to watch demonstrations from the Fire Department, spray a firehose, see fire equipment up close, take pictures next to a fire engine, and watch how sprinklers can reduce the loss of property and life in a fire. The Annual Fire Department Open House is an event the entire community can enjoy while learning valuable fire safety tips. The Palatine Fire Department looks forward to seeing you there!

Palatine Chamber Business Expo September 27

BUSINESS EXPO & COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

**SATURDAY
SEPT 27**
10am-2pm

FREE

Falcon Park Recreation Center
2195 N. Hicks Rd, Palatine

Exhibitors

Activities

Raffles

Giveaways

Wine Tasting

Chocolate Making



MEET BLUEY & BINGO | 11-1pm

FREE Admission

- 1 ticket per family + 1 family photo (using your phone/camera)
- Just visit 5 vendors and turn in your Expo Passport

Want to Skip the Lines? Grab a Fast Pass – only \$20!

- No passport needed
- 1 ticket per family + family photo (your phone/camera)
- Limited availability – get yours online at www.palatinechamber.com



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Kiwanis Peanut Days September 26 - 27

Friday and Saturday, September 26 - 27, are once again Peanut Days in Palatine!

The Palatine Kiwanis Club and volunteers will be collecting donations to help us serve area children and many NFP organizations that help them. 100% of your donation will support our club and local charities providing educational, health, financial and other services for children, seniors and adults with disabilities.

You also can score a bag of our famous Kiwanis dry roasted peanuts!



For over 50 years the Palatine community has generously supported our efforts and we hope you continue to do so. For more information about our work and membership visit us at palatinekiwanis.com.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, September 27, 7:00 a.m.

Hawk Hustle

Hunting Ridge Elementary School
Saturday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.

American Legion Golf Outing

Old Orchard Country Club
Saturday, September 27, 1:30 p.m.

Howl-O-Ween

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

Oktoberfest at Twin Lakes

Twin Lakes Tent
Sunday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.

Blessing of Pets and Animals

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
Sunday, October 5, 4:00 p.m.

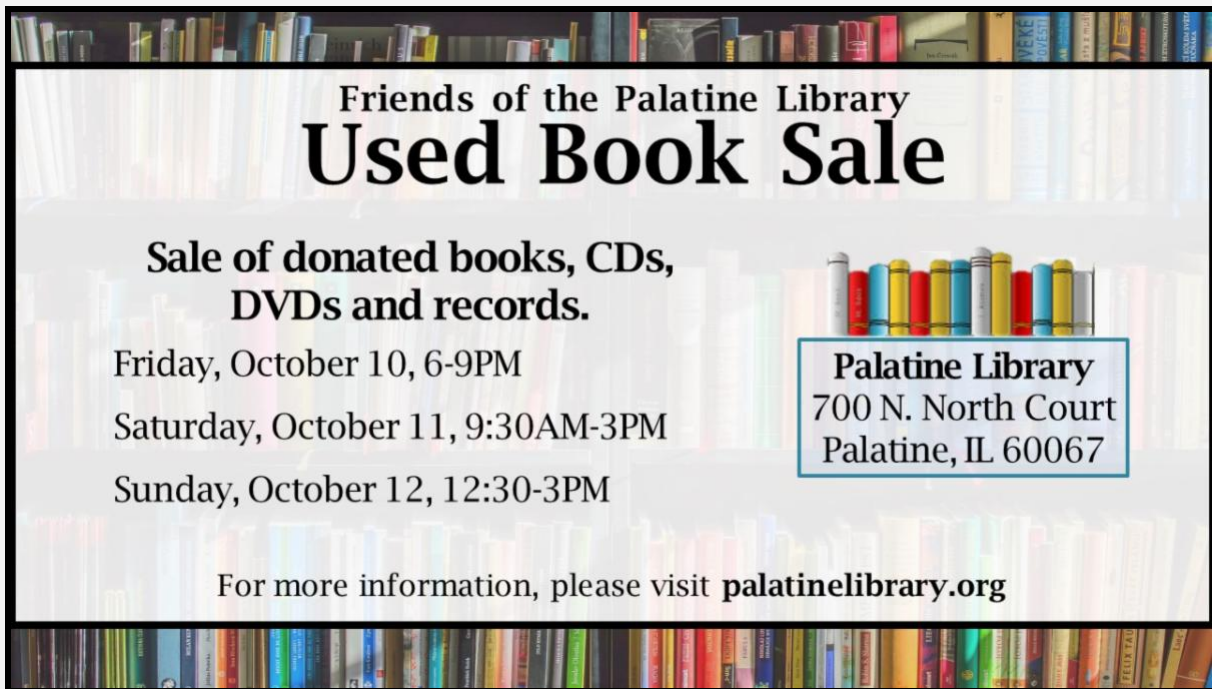
Harvest Hayride

Twin Lakes
Friday & Saturday, October 10 & 11,
5:00 p.m.

Fall Into the Arts

Cutting Hall Performing Arts
Thursday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



Friends of the Palatine Library
Used Book Sale

**Sale of donated books, CDs,
DVDs and records.**

Friday, October 10, 6-9PM
Saturday, October 11, 9:30AM-3PM
Sunday, October 12, 12:30-3PM

For more information, please visit palatinelibrary.org

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