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October 3, 2025

Palatine Fire Department Open House This Saturday!



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!

Harper Campus Construction

Harper College has entered an exciting new era of construction that will modernize campus infrastructure and expand opportunities for academic and career programs that serve our community's evolving needs.



The college has several major projects ongoing, including the:

- Canning Student Center and University Center
- Emergency Services Training Center
- Business and Social Sciences Building

They anticipate some periods of elevated construction noise as these transformative projects take shape. As always, thank you for your continued support!

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Palatine Police Announce Additional Enforcement Results



The Palatine Police Department announced results of its additional enhanced traffic enforcement efforts as part of the Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program. These efforts, conducted between Oct. 1, 2024, and Sept. 30, 2025, were aimed at reducing traffic crashes and saving lives.

During the STEP enforcement period, officers issued **4193** citations and made **189** arrests. These results are in addition to normal patrol activity and include:

- **446 speeding citations.**
- **780 occupant restraint citations.**
- **2013 Distracted driving citations.**
- **11 DUI arrests.**
- **765 other traffic citations.**
- **109 traffic arrests.**
- **68 criminal arrests.**

These efforts were conducted under high-visibility traffic safety campaigns, including "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Click It or Ticket," and "Drive High, Get a DUI". By focusing on impaired driving, speeding, seat belt violations and other dangerous behaviors, our department worked to protect all road users and prevent crashes caused by risky driving.

The STEP grant was funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and is part of a statewide effort to improve roadway safety and reduce traffic-related fatalities.

Palatine Township Pop-Up Meeting October 7: "Understanding Your Reassessment Notice"

Palatine Police Beat Meetings October 8 & 15

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 🤝





- **8170 & 8180** - October 8th, 5 pm-7 pm @ Falcon Park (2195 N Hicks Rd)
- **8160** - October 15th, 5 pm-7 pm @ Partners of Our Communities (1585 N Rand Rd)

PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT - (847) 359-9000

Don't know your police beat? Find it [here](#).

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, October 4, 7:00 a.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.

Parent's Night Out

Rose Park Community Center
Friday, October 17, 6:00 p.m.

Paint and Craft Night

Twin Lakes Clubhouse
Friday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

Palatine Plaza Fall Fun Fest

Palatine Plaza
Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m.

Trick-or-Treat with Pirate Pete

Palatine High School
Thursday, October 23, 5:00 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



Palatine Library
700 N. North Court
Palatine, IL 60067

For more information, please visit palatinelibrary.org



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