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VILLAGE OF PALATINE

WEEKLY E-NEWS

Community news, events and information important to our residents.

October 24, 2025

Palatine Police Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs October 25



On Saturday, October 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Palatine Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. **Bring your pills and patches for disposal to the Palatine Police**

Headquarters, located at 595 N. Hicks Road. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

To ensure a quick and safe transaction, please do the following:

- Medication: All medication should be sealed in clear plastic zip-lock bag(s).
- Syringes: Although the DEA does not accept Syringes, Palatine Police will accept Syringes for disposal. Syringes must be capped and packaged separately from medication.
- Liquids: WILL NOT be accepted.
- Creams: UNOPENED creams only.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 26th Take Back Day event, go to www.DEATakeBack.com or call the Palatine Police Department at 847-359-9000.

Curbside Leaf Collection Begins the Week of October 27

The Public Works Department will begin its annual Curbside Leaf Collection Program on Monday, October 27, 2025.

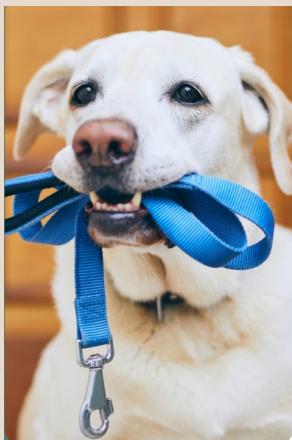
Each single-family residence has three pickups between the week of Monday, October 27, and the week of Monday, November 17. Look up your scheduled collection weeks using our Community Portal or through our interactive map.



All raked leaves must be placed into the street and ready for pickup no later than 7:00 a.m. on scheduled Mondays, but no earlier than 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to collection.

To look up your collection dates and for collection guidelines, visit our [website](#) or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

Paws on the Ground Leashes All Around!



The Village of Palatine reminds residents that all pets must be on a leash when off your property, as required by Village Code Chapter 5, Section 5-6. This rule helps keep everyone — including your furry friends — safe!

Please remember to clean up after your pets and be courteous to neighbors while out for a walk. Let's all do our part to keep Palatine a safe and welcoming community for people and pets alike.

Shop the Last Summer Farmers' Market for the Season!

The last day for the Palatine Summer Farmers' Market is this Saturday, October 25, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Palatine Outdoor Winter Market returns November 1, 2025, to the train station parking lot. The Winter Market is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month between November and April, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thank you for a great summer season and we look forward to seeing you at the Winter Market!



Cook County Homeowner Relief Fund



If you are a Cook County homeowner who has experienced substantial property tax increases in recent years, you may qualify for \$1,000 in one-time assistance.

Eligibility requirements include:

- You must own and occupy the property as your primary residence.
- Your total household income must be at or below 100% of the Cook County Area Median Income (AMI).
- Your property tax bill must have increased by at least 30% in any of the 2021, 2022 or 2023 tax years.

Apply now through October 31, 2025 – funding is limited. Visithrf.cookcountyil.gov

Public Hearing - Quentin Road Phase Study November 6, 2025



QUENTIN ROAD PHASE I STUDY Dundee Road to Lake Cook Road

You're Invited

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: Cotillion Banquets
360 S. Creekside Drive
Palatine, IL 60074

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide updates regarding new data collection efforts and alternatives analyses, including refinements to remaining alternatives and the associated impacts, presentation of the identified preferred alternative, and to gather input and provide information to the community.

Exhibits on Display: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Brief Presentation by County Staff: 6 – 6:15 p.m.

Question and Answer (Q&A) Session: 6:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Questions for the Q&A session can be submitted in advance to
QuentinRoadStudy@gftinc.com by October 30, 2025





Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, October 25, 7:00 a.m.

33 Little Pigs

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Thursday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

Family Bingo Night

Rose Park Community Center
Friday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.

Clayson House After Dark

Halloween Open House

Palatine Historical Society
Friday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.

Halloween Hustle 5K

325 N. Eric Drive - Downtown Palatine
Saturday, October 25, 8:30 a.m.

Halloween Party

Palatine Park District
Saturday, October 25, 9:00 a.m.

DPBA Trick or Treat Event

Downtown Palatine Businesses
Saturday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.

Trunk-or-Treat & Community Meal

Immanuel Lutheran
Sunday, October 26, 2:00 p.m.

Halloween Party

Salt Creek Sports Center
Wednesday, October 29, 5:30 p.m.

Welcome to the Haunted House

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Thursday, October 30, 7:00 p.m.

12 Angry Jurors

Falcon Park Recreation Center
November 7-9

Palatine Concert Band

"Dances Around the World"
Sunday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.

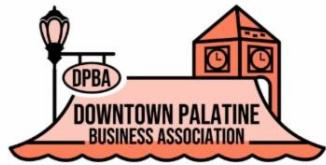
(click on the event name for more details)



Get your costumes on and come on
out to Trick or Treating in Downtown
Palatine

Participating businesses will have
candy and treats for the whole
family

**Saturday October 25, 2025
10am-2pm**



Village Trick or Treat Hours



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



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