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## January 16, 2026



### Village Hall Closed Monday, January 19

Village Hall will be closed, for an in-service day, on Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Village Hall will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 20 at 8:00 a.m.

Please note, the regularly scheduled Village Council meeting on Monday, January 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., will still be held.

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## Prevent Frozen Water Pipes

Cold temperatures are expected early next week and could cause water pipes inside your home or business to freeze or burst. The following tips can help prevent frozen pipes:

- Leave cabinet doors under kitchen or bathroom sinks open (especially if they are located against an outside wall) to allow warmer room temperature air to circulate around pipes.
- Allow faucets to drip slowly to keep water flowing through pipes. If the dripping stops, ice may be blocking the pipe.
- If your water meter is located in the vicinity of your garage, do not leave your garage door open for extended periods of time.
- If your water meter is located in a non-heated area (such as a garage), insulate the pipes in that area with pipe wrap insulation to prevent them from freezing.



- Have a family member or close friend check on your home to make sure the heat is still on if you are out of town.

If no water comes out when you turn on your faucet, the water in the pipe is probably frozen. You may be able to thaw a frozen pipe using a hair dryer. Make sure the faucet is open and do not use a blowtorch or any other open flame to prevent fires.

If your pipes have already burst, turn off the water at the main shut-off valve in the house and contact a plumber. If your shut-off valve is not working, call the Public Works Department and the Utilities Division can shut the water off at the buffalo box outside your home or business.

For more information, visit our **website** or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

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## The Village is Now Offering Recurring Payment Option



The Village of Palatine has implemented a new Recurring Payment option for online utility payments. Residents can now schedule automatic payments using either a credit card or E-check. Please note that Credit Card payments will be assessed additional processing fees, E-check payments have no associated fees. All recurring payments will be processed on the due date of your utility bill.

To enroll in recurring payments visit our **website**, select **Online Payments**, and click on **Utility Bills**. The Credit Card Enrollment option can be found under the Payments tab, where you will be prompted to enter all required information. Recurring payments will become effective on your Next billing cycle.

If you have any questions about the new payment option or need assistance with enrollment, please contact the Utility Billing Department at (847)-359-9082 or email **UB@Palatine.il.us**.



### Christmas Trees and Wreaths

Live Christmas trees and wreaths can be placed at the curb on your scheduled collection day throughout January.



### Holiday Light Recycling Program

Holiday string lights can be dropped off at the Palatine Village Hall, Village Services Counter (first floor), Monday through Friday from

For more information, contact the Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9042 or visit our [website](#).

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until January 31, 2026.

[Learn More](#)

## Upcoming Community Events

### **Palatine Winter Farmers' Market**

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.

### **Parents Night Out**

Rose Park  
Friday, January 16, 6:00 p.m.

### **Paint and Craft Night**

Twin Lakes Clubhouse  
Friday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.

### **Winterfest**

Twin Lakes  
Saturday, January 17, 12:00 p.m.

### **Sammy's Bingo Bash**

Birchwood Recreation Center  
Sunday, January 18, 1:00 p.m.

### **School's Day Out**

Salt Creek Park District  
Monday, January 19  
Tuesday, January 20

### **Kindergarten Spotlight**

Immanuel Lutheran School  
Wednesday, January 21, 9:00 a.m.

### **Tales for Tots**

Immanuel Lutheran School  
Thursday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.

### **Education Panel-Emotional Dysregulation**

Buehler YMCA  
Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

### **Bingo**

American Legion  
Saturday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.

### **Open House (Preschool - Grade 2)**

Immanuel Lutheran School  
Thursday, January 29, 5:00 p.m.

*(click on the event name for more details)*

## WinterFest at Twin Lakes January 17



[Learn More](#)

## Park District Outdoor Ice Rink

The Palatine Park District Outdoor Ice Rink, located on the basketball court closest to the amphitheater, is open weather permitting during the months of January and February.

### **Monday-Friday**

Free Skating: 9AM-7PM

Hockey: 7PM-10:30PM

### **Saturday-Sunday**





## BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK & Spunky Dunkers



### ONE LITTLE APPLE CAN DO SOMETHING BIG!!

Every Spunky Dunkers  
**RED APPLE DONUT**  
you purchase helps fund a  
bag of weekend food for  
Palatine students in need to  
take home with them on  
Fridays through  
Blessings In A Backpack!

There are 7,000 kids in Palatine who are eligible to receive free lunch at school,  
but are food-insecure at home on the weekends.

#### **EVEN ONE HUNGRY CHILD IN OUR COMMUNITY IS TOO MANY!**

Blessings In A Backpack is currently sending weekend food home  
with 600 kids every Friday of the school year.

YOU can help FEED MORE KIDS with your purchase of this donut!

[Learn More](#)



## WE'RE HIRING!

- CIVIL ENGINEER I OR CIVIL ENGINEER II
- ELECTRICIAN
- ENGINEERING INTERN
- FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

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# PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WE ARE HIRING  
NEW OFFICERS

# JOIN OUR TEAM



[joinpalatinepd.org](http://joinpalatinepd.org)



**Deadline to Apply**  
**2/6/26 @ 12 PM**



**Meetings & Agendas | Employment | Event Calendar | Service Request**

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





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