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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.

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.

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!

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WE'RE HIRING!

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

Learn more at palatine.il.us



PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WE ARE HIRING
NEW OFFICERS

JOIN OUR TEAM

Deadline to Apply
2/6/26 @ 12 PM



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



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