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**February 6, 2026**

## **Lead Service Line Replacement Program**

The Public Works Department offers the Lead and Galvanized Steel Water Service Line Replacement Cost Sharing Program to assist homeowners with replacing their lead or galvanized steel water service lines. The Program is voluntary and available to all residential properties with existing lead or galvanized steel service lines. Residents must obtain pre-approval from Public Works in order to participate.



Under the Program, the Village reimburses homeowners 100% of the cost to replace the service line from the water main to the shut off valve (also known as the b-box) and 3/4 of the cost from the shut off valve to the meter. The maximum reimbursement is \$11,000, plus permit fees.

Visit our website for [\*\*program details\*\*](#) and information on [\*\*how to check if your service is lead or galvanized\*\*](#). For additional questions, call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

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## **Internet Purchase/Exchange Zone**



Buying or selling something from a stranger online? The Palatine Police Department reminds citizens to use their "Internet Purchase Exchange Zone" in support of a safer venue for residents to exchange goods sold through online sites.

A large sign designates a well-lit area on the west side of the main police station parking lot that is under 24-hour video surveillance. This exchange zone provides a safer area to reduce the risk of criminal activity.

Have your meet up location be, by the sign, at the Palatine Police Headquarters front parking lot, 595 N. Hicks Road.

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## Coyote Sightings

The Palatine Police Department has received community questions regarding recent coyote sightings in residential areas. To support a proactive and coordinated response, the Village of Palatine continues to partner with an **Urban Coyote Specialist** who has a strong record of success working with suburban communities throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.



To help the specialist better understand local coyote activity and behavior, residents are encouraged to report sightings to **[scientificwildlifemanagement.com](http://scientificwildlifemanagement.com)**.

Reporting sightings allows the Village and its wildlife partners to track patterns, assess conditions, and respond appropriately.

Coyotes are present throughout Cook County, and during late winter and early spring—particularly February and March—they may become more territorial due to breeding season. While coyotes are naturally wary of people and typically avoid human interaction, residents should remain alert and take reasonable precautions when wildlife is observed.

### **Helpful Safety Tips**

- Do not leave food or garbage outside, including food intended for other wildlife. Do not feed coyotes.
- Pick up fallen fruit in yards, as it can attract wildlife.
- Do not leave pets unattended outdoors. Pets left outside without supervision or fencing may be vulnerable. Coyotes can jump fences up to six feet high and may dig underneath fencing.
- Always walk dogs on a leash and never allow pets to chase a coyote.
- Coyote attacks on humans are extremely rare. If you encounter a coyote, make loud noises, wave your arms, and maintain eye contact to scare it away. Do not run or turn your back.
- Whenever possible, walk pets during daylight hours. Coyotes are most active between dusk and dawn.

For additional information about coyotes, wildlife safety, and Village guidance, residents are encouraged to visit the Village of Palatine [website](#).

Residents with questions about reporting or who need immediate assistance may also contact the Palatine Police Department at **(847) 359-9000**. As coyotes are wild animals, residents should never attempt to approach or search for them

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## What is VOTE411?



**VOTE 411**

**NORTHWEST SUBURBS,  
ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?**

Election Day is **MARCH 17, 2026.**

Check your registration and get personalized ballot information at [VOTE411.org](https://VOTE411.org).



**IMPORTANT DATES**

Registration Deadline: 03/01  
Early Voting Deadline: 03/02

Nationally, several years ago, the League of Women Voters Education Fund launched **VOTE411**. This year the League of Women Voters of Palatine, Barrington and Schaumburg areas (LWVPA) are joining all Illinois Leagues in introducing the digital voter tool to our voting populations.

This robust tool allows voters to check their registration status, find out how to register if they haven't yet, when and where to vote, who's on the ballot and, importantly, read information provided by the candidates themselves about their position on key issues.

[Learn More](#)

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## Palatine St. Patrick's Parade March 14



**TJ O'BRIEN'S**  
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CRAFT DRINKS • DELICIOUS DINING  
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**Palatine St. Patrick's Parade,  
Festivities and Celebrations!**  
**Saturday, March 14th**

**Parade | Epic After Parties**

Save the date to paint the town green and learn about exciting changes for Palatine's St. Patrick's celebrations! The parade now has a fresh new name, "Palatine St. Patrick's Parade", and its organizers are honored to be partnering with local favorites like JL's Pizza & Sports Bar, Tap House Grill, and TJ O'Brien's Bar & Grill, who have stepped up as presenting sponsors to keep this beloved community tradition thriving. Alongside parade founder, Durty Nellie's, and steadfast partner Vicarious Multimedia, the community will once again be able to celebrate the vibrant spirit that makes Palatine so special!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 14, when the parade steps off at 11 a.m. from the corner of Wood and Oak streets and makes its way west to Smith and Wood streets for an unforgettable celebration. And don't worry, the fun doesn't stop there – expect plenty of shenanigans and merriment both before and after the parade at presenting sponsor establishments.

Want to be in the parade? Businesses, nonprofits, houses of worship, youth sports organizations, and neighborhood groups are invited to [register](#) today! Looking for other ways to get involved? Nominate the parade Queen, King, and their Royal Court - or show your support by joining as a sponsor. Register your parade entry today, nominate the Royal Court, and view sponsorship opportunities at [StPatsPalatine.com](http://StPatsPalatine.com)!

Grab your green, rally your family and friends – and help make this year's celebration of all things Irish – unforgettable!

## Upcoming Community Events

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

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.

### **Dueling Pianos Fundraiser**

Benefitting Pal. Township Senior Center  
Friday, February 6, 6:00 p.m.

### **Sweetheart Ball**

Twin Lakes  
Saturday, February 7

### **Candidate Forms Primary Election**

Harper College Wojcik Center  
Democratic Candidates, 2/7, 10:00 a.m.  
Republican Candidates, 2/7, 1:00 p.m.

### **Paint & Craft Night - 3D Heart**

Twin Lakes  
Friday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.  
*Pre-registration required.*

### **"Arthur & Friends Make a Musical"**

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center  
Saturday, Feb. 14, 1:30 & 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 15, 1:30 & 5:00 p.m.

### **Illinois State House District 52 Candidate Form**

Barrington Area Library  
Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m.

### **A Sweetheart's Dance**

Good News in the Neighborhood  
Saturday, February 14, 4:00 p.m.

### **Bingo**

American Legion  
Saturday, February 14, 6:00 p.m.

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

Salt Creek Park District  
Monday, February 16  
Tuesday, February 17  
*Pre-registration required.*

### **No School Basketball Camps**

Palatine Park District  
Monday, February 16  
Tuesday, February 17

### **Puzzle Palooza**

Twin Lakes  
Wednesday, February 18, 5:45 p.m.

### **Senator Darby Hills**

Palatine Library  
Thursday, February 19, 5:00 p.m.

### **Parents Night Out**

Rose Park  
Friday, February 20, 6:00 p.m.

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

## 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**

Free Skating: 9AM-6PM

Hockey: 6PM-10:30PM



[Learn More](#)



Learn more at [palatine.il.us](http://palatine.il.us)

## WE'RE HIRING!

- ACCOUNTANT I
- CIVIL ENGINEER I OR CIVIL ENGINEER II
- ELECTRICIAN
- MAINTENANCE WORKER
- PART TIME DESK COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER
- PART TIME STREET COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER
- PW SEASONAL- FORESTRY
- PW SEASONAL- SUMMER LABORER

# PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WE ARE HIRING  
NEW OFFICERS

# JOIN OUR TEAM



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Deadline to Apply  
2/6/26 @ 12 PM



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