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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.

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.

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](#).

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

What is VOTE411?



The screenshot shows a mobile-optimized version of the VOTE411 website. At the top, a large banner reads "NORTHWEST SUBURBS, ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?" with a "VOTE 411" logo. Below the banner, a message says "Election Day is MARCH 17, 2026." A QR code is provided for voter registration. A "IMPORTANT DATES" section lists the "Registration Deadline: 03/01" and "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](#)

Palatine St. Patrick's Parade March 14



The advertisement features logos for several local establishments: J's Pizza Sports Bar, TJ O'Brien's Bar & Grill, Tap House Grill, and Dirty Nellie's Gastro Pub & Concert Hub. Below the logos, text reads "ADDICTIVE FOOD CREATIVE BREWS. Since 2006". The main text at the bottom says "Palatine St. Patricks Parade, Festivities and Celebrations! Saturday, March 14th". At the very bottom, it says "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!

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](#)

A photograph of a silver laptop displaying the official website of the Village of Palatine. The website features a red brick building with autumn foliage in the background, and the text "WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE OF PALATINE". Below the laptop is the official seal of the Village of Palatine, which is oval-shaped with the text "VILLAGE OF PALATINE" and "Est. 1866".

Learn more at palatine.il.us

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- 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

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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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