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February 13, 2026

Village Hall Closed February 16

Village Hall will be closed Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of Presidents' Day. Village Hall will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, February 17 at 8:00 a.m.

Garbage and Recycling Collection:

Please note that garbage and recycling will be collected as scheduled the week of February 16, 2026. There will be no changes to garbage and recycling collection by Groot due to the Presidents' Day holiday.



Ben Franklin Memorial February 23

On Monday, February 23, 2026, at 9 a.m., the Palatine Fire Department will be hosting a brief ceremony to honor the service and sacrifice of Palatine volunteer firefighters John Wilson, Richard Freeman, and Warren Ahlgrim, who lost their lives fighting a fire at the Ben Franklin Store in 1973.

Wood Mulch Delivery Program



COMING SOON!

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Mulch Delivery

ATTENTION: Limited quantities of mulch are available. Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis. Only one delivery allowed per single-family home.

Name *

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number
 (000) _____
Phone Number Extension _____

Email *
 sample@example.com

Address (Must be a Village of Palatine Resident Single-Family Home) *
 Find Address

The Village's popular wood mulch delivery program returns this year with a new online ordering system. The new system offers a more convenient way to schedule an appointment online and streamlines the payment process by adding the delivery fee to the utility bill.

Delivery appointments can be scheduled, online, beginning Monday, March 2. Scheduling will be available online only and the link to access the ordering system will be active on our website starting at 8:00 a.m. that day. Deliveries will be made on Fridays to residents' driveway aprons and will take place on April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, and May 8. Appointments will be available on a first come, first served basis and fill quickly. This program is only available to single-family residences within Village limits.

There is a delivery fee of \$51 per 3 cubic yard load and residents can request deliveries of 3, 6, or 9 cubic yards. The delivery fee will be billed to the Utility Services account associated with the address entered in the ordering system, so prepayment will no longer be required. This method allows for payments to be made by E-Check, credit card, cash, and check. Please note that credit card payments will be assessed additional processing fees whether they are made in-person at Village Hall or online.

For smaller amounts of mulch, residents may visit the mulch bins at the holding center located at 550 North Smith Street. Please bring your own shovel and containers. There is no charge to pick up your own mulch.

For more information, visit our [website](#) or call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.

Early Voting for the Gubernatorial Primary Election Runs March 2 - 16

Early voting for the 2026 Gubernatorial Election will take place March 2nd through March 16th, including weekends, at 150 W. Wilson Street (Park District) during the following hours:

- **Monday through Saturday 9 AM – 5 PM**
- **Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM**

Voter Registration:



Non-registered voters can register to vote and cast their ballot at all early voting sites. Two forms of identification must be presented with one ID showing the voter's current address.

Election Day:

Polls are open on Election Day from 6 am to 7 pm at designated polling places. Non-registered voters can register to vote at their home precinct (polling place). Two forms of identification must be presented with one ID showing the voter's current address

Please call the Village Clerk's office with any questions at (847) 359-9050.

Please note: VILLAGE HALL IS NOT A POLLING PLACE.

Find Your Polling Place

State of the Village Wednesday, March 4

Join the Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce with Mayor Jim Schwantz and Village Manager Reid Ottesen, as they provide Village of Palatine initiatives and goals for 2026. Learn about what is on the horizon for the Village as well as an update on the status of our business community.



Palatine St. Patrick's Parade March 14



The Palatine St. Patrick's Parade returns Saturday, March 14, with the step-off at 11 a.m.! The parade begins at Wood and Oak streets and travels west to Smith and Wood streets where it ends - bringing a morning of Irish pride, music, and community celebration to downtown.

Now's the time to claim your spot in the parade lineup! Businesses, nonprofits, houses of

worship, youth sports teams, and neighborhood groups are invited to register as entries and show thousands of spectators who you are and what you do. It's a fun, high-energy way to celebrate while putting your organization in the spotlight alongside presenting sponsors JL's Pizza & Sports Bar, Tap House Grill, TJ O'Brien's Bar & Grill, and parade founder Durty Nellie's.

Want to join the excitement in other ways? Nominate the Parade Queen, King, or the Royal Court! Register your entry, submit Royal Court nominations, and explore sponsorship opportunities at StPatsPalatine.com.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Winter Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, February 21, 9:00 a.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 Forum

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.

5th Congressional District

Republican Candidate Forum

Barrington Area Library
Saturday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

PHS Musical: "Chicago: Teen Edition"

Palatine High School
Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.
Sat., February 28, 1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)

Bite Into Local February 20 - 28

The Palatine Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to [**Bite Into Local**](#) February 20-28. Enjoy Bites ALL Week Long from over 15 LOCAL Restaurants in Palatine, Arlington Heights and Rolling Meadows! Discover new favorites and support local dining.

[Learn More](#)



the great
CHILI
COOK OFF
OF PALATINE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
1-4PM
TAP HOUSE GRILL

PURCHASE TICKETS

LOCAL RESTAURANTS - GREAT CHILI - YOU BE THE JUDGE!

PALATINE
Area Chamber of Commerce

The Great Chili Cook Off of Palatine February 22

Join the Palatine Chamber's 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off-- a battle amongst local Palatine restaurants competing for the **BEST** chili in town! Voting is decided by **YOU** and a panel of local Palatine celebrities!

[Learn More](#)

WE'RE HIRING!



Learn more at palatine.il.us

- 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



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



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