

PALATINE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, November 11
In Observance of Veterans Day

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25
In Observance of Thanksgiving

Monday, December 26
In Observance of Christmas Day

Monday, January 2
In Observance of New Year's Day

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PALATINE CELEBRATES 150 YEARS AND BEYOND *(continued from page 11)*

Jim Schwantz and others whose goal was to make the kick-off for the sesquicentennial a special one. A Palatine 150 Time Capsule with information about our Village today was buried in the front yard of the historical society. The Palatine 150 Song, written by Palatine composer David Reiser, was sung by the Palatine Allegro Community Chorus, and cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee were served in the Carriage House.



The Palatine 150 Time Capsule was buried in front of the Palatine Historical Society during the Founder's Day Ceremony on April 2, 2016.

A Good Ol' Summertime Festival on June 6 drew hundreds of children and adults alike to experience a bit of what life was like to live in the late 19th century, around the time of our Village's incorporation. Activities included quilting and blacksmithing demonstrations, a pioneer children's area, a Civil War re-enactment, ice cream social, antique cars, a visit from Clayson the



A blacksmithing demonstration provided at the Good Ol' Summertime Festival on the grounds of the Palatine Historical Society in early June 2016.



Local actors and volunteers from the Palatine Historical Society portray residents of Palatine who lived in 1866 at the Cemetery Walk in mid-May.



George S. Clayson House, the home of the Palatine Historical Society and venue for the Founders' Day Ceremony and Good Ol' Summertime Festival – two of the Palatine 150 Signature Events.

Family Dog (the Palatine 150 mascot who is available for visits to Palatine businesses and organizations), and much more fun! This event was held on the grounds of the George Clayson Museum, the home of the Palatine Historical Society.

Emmett's Brewing Company created a special Palatine 150 Rail Ale to celebrate the sesquicentennial. The Palatine 150 Rail Ale Launch Party to introduce this commemorative ale was held on June 16 at the brewery, which is located near the heart of downtown Palatine on Brockway and Wilson Streets. This special ale will be available for purchase to the general public at Emmett's while supplies last!



Emmett's Brewing Company, located in the heart of downtown Palatine created a special commemorative, Palatine 150 Rail Ale that is still available for patrons, to help celebrate the sesquicentennial.

Coming up on Saturday, October 22, the Palatine Sesquicentennial Gala will be held at The Cotillion Banquets. This event will be the final Signature Event organized by the Palatine 150 Core Committee. It will include dinner, dancing and a program that will showcase our rich history, and the people of today's Palatine. To purchase your tickets, visit <http://palatine150.com/events/palatine-150-gala/>. The gala has very limited seating, so purchase yours today!

To learn more about the 'Palatine 150' Sesquicentennial year, the history of our Village, the contents of our Time Capsule, Palatine 150 sponsors and community partners and more, visit www.Palatine150.com. Questions can be directed to info@Palatine150.com.



Clayson the Family Dog is the official mascot of Palatine 150. Clayson has been out and about at a number of events, and is available to visit area businesses and organizations. For more information, email info@Palatine150.com.

VILLAGE of PALATINE

NEWLY REMODELED PALATINE VILLAGE HALL NOW OPEN

The newly remodeled Palatine Village Hall opened for business on Monday, June 27, 2016. During the remodel, which began in the fall of 2014, all employees were relocated to a temporary Village Hall located at 150 W. Wilson Street. The remodeled building's design is intended to provide a convenient experience for residents and businesses, while creating an environment that is more functional for Village employees.

Village Hall now includes three primary counters; two are located on the first floor, and one is on the second floor.

The counters on the first floor include Finance and Village Services. The Finance counter is where all Village payments (utility billing, vehicle stickers, etc.) can be made, while the Village Services counter is where issues relating to permits and licensing, code enforcement, zoning, and recycling can be handled.

The counter located on the second floor is where you can go for business-related matters, as well as the Village Clerk who handles voter registration and passports among other services. The Mayor's office and Village Council Chambers, the Village Manager's office, and Human Resources are also located on the second floor.

Village Hall also has two community rooms that may be used by local resident groups. For more information, call 847-358-7500.

The Village of Palatine will be hosting an Open House this fall. Please visit the Village's website for more details on the Open House and related activities at www.palatine.il.us.



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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Fall is here, and school is in session! Children's behavior can be unpredictable, and drivers on our roadways need to be extremely cautious when they are travelling in school zones and near schools. Drivers should always slow down and watch for children where school traffic safety signs are posted. Illinois law requires drivers to stop for school buses that have the stop sign extended, lights flashing, and are loading or unloading children. The only exception to this law is when approaching the school bus from the opposite direction on a 4 lane road with 2 lanes for travel in opposing directions. Drivers must remain stopped until the stop sign is retracted and the warning lights are off. Drivers must come to a complete stop when crossing guards have a stop sign or flag displayed. Additionally, drivers must keep in mind that pedestrians have the right-of-way. Following these laws will help ensure a safe return to school for children and pedestrians.



Arms and heads should always remain inside the bus, and nothing should ever be thrown out of the windows. When exiting the bus, children should step away from it as quickly as they can in a safe manner. Children should always cross in front of the bus if they are crossing the street, and look both ways before crossing.

Encourage Children to Make Wise Choices For Safety

As the school year begins, children should be reminded about making safe choices as they go about their days. Parents are asked to encourage them to choose a safe route to and from school. Walking by vacant lots, fields, or other desolate areas where potential hazards could exist should be avoided whenever possible. Parents should be familiar with their child's travel route.

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VILLAGE OF PALATINE

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday



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Emergency 911
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2016 HOMETOWN PRIDE WINNERS



The Village of Palatine's Beautification Commission has recognized the following homes, businesses, subdivisions, and "Doors" of Palatine as winners of the 2016 Hometown Pride Awards:

SINGLE-FAMILY

1st place: 1149 Del Mar Drive
2nd place: 1081 King Charles Court
3rd place: 1280 Ravine Hills Court

MULTI-FAMILY

1st place: 824 N. Franklin Avenue
2nd place: 111 S. Stonington Drive
3rd place: 162 S. Stonington Drive

DOORS OF PALATINE

1st place: 1559 E. Anderson Drive
2nd place: 430 N. Willow Wood Drive
3rd place: 909 E. Kenilworth Avenue

BUSINESS

St. Joseph Home – Little Sisters of the Poor
Cornerstone National Bank & Trust

For a complete list of entries and to view the photo gallery, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: *hometown pride award*

Back to School Safety *(continued from page 1)*

Children should also be careful when crossing the street, and use a crossing guard when possible. If there is no crossing guard, they should always follow the look both ways rule. Other safety reminders for children include:

- Use the buddy system. Walk to school with a friend, neighbor, brother or sister.
- Never talk to strangers. Do not accept gifts or rides from people you do not know. If a stranger approaches you-run away and go tell an adult that you trust. Parents should encourage their children to let them know if anything unusual or suspicious happens while on their way to school.
- If children ride a bicycle to school, be sure they are wearing a properly fitted helmet to protect the head and always secure their bicycles. Remind them not to tell others what their lock combination is.

- Children should let parents know if they need to stay late at school, and get permission before heading to a friend's house instead of going home.

Parent Safety Check List for Back to School

There are a number of steps that parents can take to help their children be safe this school year. Among them are to keep a recent photo, fingerprints and height/weight of their children, as well as making a mental note of what they wear to school each day. Parents are asked to avoid marking children's clothing or backpacks with their names for strangers to see. Also, do not allow children to wear a house key that is visible to others. A final reminder is to be sure children know their full name, address, and phone number, and let them know where you can be reached in an emergency.

FINAL CURBSIDE YARD WASTE AND BUNDLED BRUSH COLLECTIONS

The final scheduled pick-up for curbside yard waste and bundled brush will be the week of **December 12, 2016.**



CURBSIDE BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULED FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY

A curbside brush pick-up will occur **ONLY ONCE** during the winter season beginning the first Monday in February, 2017. Residents are asked to have all loose brush set out at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, February 6.

Guidelines

- Brush must be 8-inches or less in diameter to accommodate the chipper.
- Firewood or tree stumps are not accepted because of the potential to cause damage to the chipper.
- Cut ends must face the street with branches as long as possible.

Crews will pass down each street just once. Please be patient. If amounts of brush are excessive, the project may take a full week to finish.

VILLAGE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CARTS

Palatine residents can rent a cart for garbage collection, which are available in 35, 65 and 95-gallon sizes. Garbage carts are not required; residents can place an unlimited amount of bagged garbage at the curb for weekly collection.

If your recycling cart isn't large enough for your needs, residents can obtain a larger sized cart (65 or 95-gallon) at no additional cost.

To rent a cart, or to have a larger recycling cart delivered to your home, contact Groot Industries at 800-244-1977.

If you use garbage and/or recycling carts, they are required to be placed at least four feet apart at the curb for automated collection. Carts should not be placed in the street at any time.

For more information on garbage collection and recycling, please contact the Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9090 or visit www.palatine.il.us search: refuse and recycling.



PALATINE CELEBRATES 150 YEARS AND BEYOND

Throughout 2016, the Village of Palatine has been celebrating its sesquicentennial - its 150th birthday - through a variety of events and activities. And, there is still more to come! By the end of Palatine's birthday year, there will have been four Signature Events created by the Palatine 150 Core Committee, and more than a dozen others hosted by local community organizations, businesses and non-profits who are vested in promoting this milestone year in our Village's history.



The Palatine High School Art Club created this mural in honor of the Palatine sesquicentennial.



The Fremd High School Art Club created this mural in honor of the Palatine Sesquicentennial.

Young people in our Palatine community also have gotten involved in the sesquicentennial celebration. The Palatine 150 Core Committee partnered with District 15 to hold a 'Palatine 150' poster contest, which was open to all D15 students. Submissions were received by February 1, 2016 and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners were chosen in three age categories; kindergarten through 3rd grade, 4th-6th grade and grades 7 and 8. Please visit www.Palatine150.com to view the winners, whose names will be announced during Family Day at Oktoberfest! Fremd and Palatine High School students also got involved. The Art Clubs from both of our high schools created beautiful murals that are displayed at the Palatine Public Library (and pictured here).

The official Founder's Day event was held on April 2, 2016 at the Palatine Historical Society. This day honored our early leaders, who 150 years to the day before the ceremony in 1866, made the important choice to incorporate our Village. Though the weather was unseasonably windy and extremely cold (it even snowed that morning) more than 200 residents came out to hear words from Mayor

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PALATINE SNOW PLOWING QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The Public Works Department receives a variety of information requests from residents all through the year, especially during the winter when snow falls. Here are answers to the most frequently asked questions:

- **How many miles is Palatine Public Works responsible for plowing?** The Village is responsible for 167 center lane miles of snow and ice control.
- **How are those miles divided up to plow?** The 167 miles are divided into 11 sections with two trucks typically assigned to each section or route in a plowing event. Public Works is also responsible for plowing commuter, Fire Station, Police Department, and Village Hall parking lots.
- **Why are two trucks assigned to a route?** Tandem plows clear the street pavement from center line to curb in one pass.
- **Why don't the plows clear the whole street at once?** Drivers make a preliminary pass to open up the street. Final curb-to-curb clearing occurs after it stops snowing.
- **How long does it take to plow a route?** Depending on the type and amount of snowfall, it can take approximately seven hours to clear 15 miles of streets. A typical route is 15 miles.
- **Are the same drivers assigned the same route each time they plow or salt a route?** Yes. There are two drivers assigned to each route for a plowing operation and one driver for a salting operation.
- **For some storms, plows are out for most of the day and night. Is the same driver out there that whole time?** No. The department has two fully staffed crews—front line snow plow drivers and back-up drivers, which include part-time seasonal drivers who are hired each year.
- **Where do drivers start plowing?** Major streets are plowed first, such as Northwest Highway, Palatine and Hicks Roads, followed by secondary and residential streets, including cul-de-sacs.
- **Are there roads Palatine does not plow?** Yes, the State or County are responsible for Quentin, Roselle, Rand, Dundee, and Algonquin Roads, Euclid Avenue, Route 53, Hicks Road north of Dundee and south of Northwest Highway.
- **Some sidewalks are cleared but not all—why is that?** The Village Council designated certain sidewalks to be cleared when there is more than three (3) inches of snowfall. These sidewalks

are the main routes to schools or located on higher volume roads, and clearing them helps to keep school children and other pedestrians safe, so they can avoid walking in the streets.

- **Are residents required to shovel the public sidewalk adjacent to their property?** No. However, the Village encourages all residents to clear their sidewalks for the safety of pedestrians and children walking to school.
- **If residents choose to shovel the public sidewalk adjacent to their property, where can they put the snow?** Place the snow on the parkway in a manner to avoid injury or limited access to any person, animal, or property.
- **Can a resident put snow on a public sidewalk or street?** No. This includes the portion of the sidewalk that crosses over a driveway apron. Village ordinances prohibit plowing, blowing, or shoveling of snow into the street, on the public sidewalk, or on a parkway across from your property. This action can create a hazardous condition for both motorist and pedestrians.
- **If a resident hires a snow plow contractor, who is responsible for notifying that contractor of the Village ordinances?** The property owner is responsible for the actions of their contractor. Non-owners of property should forward this information to the party responsible for conducting the snow plowing and snow removal operations.
- **The snow plow driver hit a mailbox. How does a resident get mail now?** It is very difficult, especially on cul-de-sacs, to completely clear the snow without risking damage to mailboxes or posts. If a curbside mailbox or parkway is damaged by a Village snowplow, call the Department of Public Works at (847) 705-5200, and the Village will either repair the box and parkway or bring out a temporary mailbox so residents can receive mail delivery. Keep in mind, the Village is not responsible for mailboxes damaged during snow plowing if the boxes do not meet Village code.
- **Why does the snow plow driver always seem to fill driveways with snow after residents have cleared away the snow?** This is not done intentionally. The goal is to have safe roads for residents and other motorists traveling within the Village. Sometimes it is necessary to plow and/or salt after residents have cleared driveways.

For more frequently asked questions or a full description of Village ordinances, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: *snow plow facts*

VILLAGE SEEKS CDL DRIVERS FOR SNOW PLOWING SEASON

Experienced CDL drivers who hold a valid Illinois Class B commercial driver's license with air brakes endorsement are needed to assist with snow plowing during the winter season. Those interested must be available to work flexible hours. These positions are temporary, and require a high school diploma or equivalent. Snow plowing experience is a plus.

Applications are available online at www.palatine.il.us and are open until filled.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PALATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOST OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Have you ever wondered what a fire truck looks like up close, how to use a fire hose, or what a fire station looks like? Now is your chance! Mark your calendar for the annual Palatine Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Fire Station 84 (220 W. Illinois Avenue).

Families are invited to take a tour of the fire station, get up close with the equipment used to keep the citizens of Palatine safe, and take part in numerous fun and exciting activities like spraying a fire hose and using a fire extinguisher. This is a great opportunity to meet your local firefighters, witness live educational demonstrations, and learn more about the services the department offers the community.

Participants at this family-friendly event will include the Palatine Police Department, NICOR, ComEd, Northwest Community Hospital, St. Alexis Medical Center, Northwest Central Dispatch, and the Palatine Emergency Management Agency among others who provide critical services to the Palatine community.

The Annual Fire Department Open House is an event the entire community can enjoy while learning valuable fire safety tips. The Palatine Fire Department looks forward to seeing you there!



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Palatine Farmers' Market: Enjoy it Year-Round!



More than 30 vendors will continue to showcase their wares, products and services at the Summer Farmers' Market held in the Metra Station parking lot through October 29, 2016. The vendors return the first and third Saturdays for the Winter Farmers' Market held inside the Metra Train Station from November 2016 through April 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Summer Market: Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. through October 29, 2016
Metra Station Parking Lot

Winter Market: First and third Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until noon November 2016 through April 2017
Inside the Metra Station

Scarecrows on Parade



Enter the 9th annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest sponsored by The Home Depot and hosted by the Palatine Beautification Commission, in conjunction with the 2016 Rotary Oktoberfest. Home Depot Palatine will provide 20 scarecrow skeletons, so don't wait. Reserve one today from Palatine Public Works by calling 847-705-5200. Any Palatine family, business, non-profit organization, school affiliate, sports affiliate, homeowner's association, faith or civic groups are invited to participate in this event.

Scarecrow Skeleton Pick-Up: Starts Monday, August 29, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village of Palatine Public Works Facility, 148 W. Illinois Avenue.

Scarecrow Drop-Off: Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Scarecrow drop off on Brockway and E. Slade Streets.

Judging: Noon

Award Ceremony: 12:30 p.m. in the Oktoberfest Main Tent

After the judging, all of the participating scarecrows will remain on display along the rail walk fence through fall. For more information, visit www.palatine.il.us and search: scarecrows on parade.

Holidays on the Town



Friday, November 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Downtown Palatine Shops, Restaurants and Storefronts

The Downtown Palatine Business Association (DPBA) presents the yearly, Holidays on the Town event to get you into the holiday spirit! Come out and purchase a Passport for just \$5, take a ride around downtown Palatine in the holiday trolley and enjoy wine samplings, hors d'oeuvres, special offers and sales. Visit www.downtownpalatine.org for more information.

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony



Saturday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.
Towne Square, Slade and Greeley Streets

Come admire the beautiful lights while enjoying cookies and hot chocolate, listening to festive music, and taking pictures with Santa. The Downtown Palatine Business Association (DPBA) will also provide a surprise, family-friendly activity from 4:00 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. leading up to the tree lighting ceremony. Do you want to help Mayor Schwantz and Santa light the holiday tree? Simply submit a one-page letter about the importance of the season by November 7, 2016 for a chance to be selected. Letters can be submitted to:

Tree Lighting – Village of Palatine
200 E. Wood Street
Palatine, IL 60067

Palatine Sesquicentennial Gala Tickets on sale now!



Saturday, October 22 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
The Cotillion Banquets, 360 Creekside Drive

Tickets are on sale now for the Palatine Sesquicentennial Gala! Attend this celebration of Palatine's 150th birthday, which will include a four-course dinner, live entertainment perfect for dancing by the Bluewater Kings Band, and a program including a commemorative video that highlights Palatine's rich history and its residents. Tickets are extremely limited, so purchase yours now at www.Palatine150.com.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

2016 VILLAGE OF PALATINE TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS:
Monday, October 31 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone wants to have a safe and Happy Halloween for themselves, their guests, and their children. Using safety tips and common sense can help you make the most of the Halloween season, and make it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you. The Palatine Police Department would like parents and youngsters to keep some important safety tips in mind.



- Make sure children are accompanied by their parents, or an adult or responsible teenager when they go door-to-door to trick-or-treat.
- Instruct children NEVER to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined by an adult. Do not allow children to eat any homemade goodies or food they may have received.
- Check treat wrappers for signs of tampering. Call the police if there are any suspicious treats.
- Make sure children's costumes fit, that they can see well and that they are short enough to prevent tripping. Remember, using face paint makes it easier for them to see than wearing a mask.
- Tell your children to trick-or-treat in their own neighborhood, and to stay on well lit streets. Daylight hours are best!
- Teach your children NEVER to go inside, or in the back or side yard of any home.
- If children are going to be out after dark, make sure they carry a flashlight. Any amount of reflective clothing or tape is also a good idea.
- Know which friends your children will be with, and which route they will be taking.
- Leave your porch light on so children will know they are welcome to visit your home to trick-or-treat.
- Remind your children to use the sidewalks and be aware of traffic.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pet may not recognize the child and could become frightened.



RESIDENTS CAN REPORT O'HARE AIRPORT JET NOISE

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) recently implemented a Fly Quiet Runway Rotation Plan, which will test out a weekly runway rotation



program during overnight hours. The ONCC's goal is to achieve a more balanced distribution of jet noise exposure for Chicago and other highly impacted communities that surround O'Hare. This plan was implemented despite strong opposition by the Village of Palatine as well as Arlington Heights, Des Plaines, Rolling Meadows, and Hoffman Estates. Residents can now report concerns regarding O'Hare jet noise to the ONCC.

The ONCC has established a system for tracking concerns and other feedback related to the Fly Quiet Plan, which can be accessed at the following website: www.airportprojects.net/flyquiettest/

ROTARY CLUB OF PALATINE OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION IS SEPTEMBER 16-18!

Downtown Palatine (corner of Smith and Slade Streets) Free admission! Authentic German music and food! Activities for all ages! Raffles to help support local charities and community projects.



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 16, 5:00 p.m.–Midnight

- Opening Ceremonies at 5:00 p.m.
- Paloma Band at 5:30 p.m.
- Phenix at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17, Noon–Midnight

- Oktoberfest Family Bike Ride at 11:00 a.m.
- Family Day Activities from noon to 3:30 p.m.
- Scarecrows on Parade judging at noon
- Die Musikmeisters at 3:30 p.m.
- Phenix at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18, Noon–6:00 p.m.

- Die Musikmeisters at 12:00 p.m.
- Johnny Wagner at 3:00 p.m.

View a complete schedule of events and learn more about The Rotary Club of Palatine at www.palatinerotary.com/Oktoberfest or email oktoberfest@palatinerotary.com.

NEW COMMUTER PARKING PAYMENT SYSTEM IS COMING

By the end of 2016, the Village will be implementing a new commuter parking payment and enforcement system. The new system will replace the existing cash only payment boxes with multi-space parking payment machines, and will accept cash or credit card payments. Commuters who are interested in using an app on their smartphones will be able to establish an account and pay by phone.

The new payment system will be based off of license plates rather than parking space numbers. The parking meters will be installed within the parking deck, as well as outside the train station. More detailed information will be shared with commuters prior to implementation of the new system.



DROP-OFF PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE SPECIAL MATERIALS

The Village of Palatine, in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), is pleased to offer free drop-off programs for residentially generated special materials including pharmaceuticals, sharps (needles and syringes), mercury thermometers, compact florescent light bulbs (CFL's) and 4' fluorescent light tubes.

Many of these materials are collected as part of SWANCC's residential special material programs that have recoverability, recyclability or require special disposal for environmental concerns. Only residential waste is accepted. No waste will be accepted from businesses, schools or institutions. For specific drop-off guidelines, please visit SWANCC at www.swancc.org or call 847-724-9205.



Collection Location and Times:

Where: Village of Palatine
Village Services Counter – First Floor
200 E. Wood Street

When: Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Acceptable/Unacceptable Items:

Pharmaceuticals: Bring pharmaceuticals, including over-the-counter, non-controlled medications. No controlled substances will be accepted. Pharmaceuticals must be in the original container with labels to identify contents. Personal information such as name, address or phone on the prescription label can be blackened out.

Acceptable Items: Unused and expired prescription medications, prescription cough syrup, prescription eye and ear drops, and unused and expired over-the-counter medications.

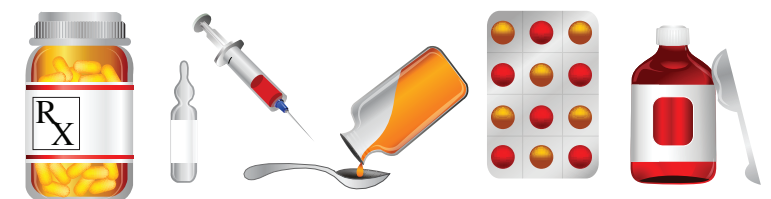
Unacceptable Items: Controlled substances and non-prescription liquids.

Sharps/Needles: Bring sharps in a red biohazard container or a rigid plastic laundry detergent bottle with a lid, or a coffee can. Containers must have a clear visible lid, or be opened by residents upon request to view contents. All sharps should be put into containers at home. No loose or bagged sharps will be accepted. The Environmental Health Division will also provide a free 1-quart or 1-gallon sharps container to residents who administer home injections, while supplies last. When the sharps container is full, the resident should bring the container back for proper disposal.

Mercury Thermometers, Thermostats and Wall Switches: Bring mercury-containing items such as thermometers, thermostats and wall switches. All mercury containing items are required to be delivered in a sealed plastic bag.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes: Bring light bulbs that contain mercury, such as compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs that come in many shapes and sizes. Residents can also bring fluorescent light tubes up to 4' in length that are sealed in a plastic bag. Do not bring any incandescent bulbs, as they contain no mercury and can be disposed of in the garbage. Broken light bulbs will not be accepted.

For any questions prior to drop-off, contact the Palatine Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9090.



PROJECT H.E.L.P. ASSISTS LOVED ONES LOCATE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH MEMORY ISSUES

The Palatine Police Crime Prevention Unit manages a “Project H.E.L.P. Book”, which stands for Help Each Lost Person. This book has assisted the police in locating lost residents and identifying those who need help remembering where they live. The goal of this program is to enable police personnel to reunite those in need with their loved ones in an expedient manner.

The information and photographs residents provide about a loved one who cannot find their way home due to memory issues are made accessible to our officers via a computer file located in patrol vehicles. This not only helps the police department to locate the individual by knowing what they look like, but also where their home is when they are located.

The Palatine Police Departments asks residents to pass this information along to anyone you know who may benefit from it. Please contact the Crime Prevention office at 847-359-9061 or email kpoliquin@palatine.il.us to receive a form and additional information.



PALATINE SISTER CITIES UNVEIL REPLICA OF OUR CLOCK TOWER IN FRANCE

In honor of more than 20 years of friendship, the Village of Palatine’s Sister City, Fontenay-le-Comte, France surprised a delegation from Palatine in June of 2016 with a replica of Palatine’s Volunteer Plaza clock tower.

The French replica is now located in the center of a traffic roundabout and dedicated to Palatine.



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PALATINE BOARD OF HEALTH HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Palatine Board of Health is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood Street in Community Room B. The blood drive will be conducted by LifeSource, Chicagoland’s Blood Center.

Did You Know?

- Approximately 38-percent of the national population is eligible to donate blood.
- Less than 10-percent of the national population donates blood.
- Every two seconds, someone is in need of blood.
- Each year, 4.5 million Americans would die without life-saving blood transfusions.



With every blood donation, you are supporting, and even saving, the lives of those in the community. For more information on the donation process, or to schedule an appointment for the blood drive, contact LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or visit www.lifesource.org. Blood drive walk-ins are always welcome.



CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION STARTS OCTOBER 17

There will be two regular Village leaf collections scheduled between Monday, October 17, and Thursday, November 10, for each residence. All raked leaves must be put into the street and be ready for pick up no later than 7:00 a.m. on scheduled days, but NO EARLIER than 4:00 p.m. on the day before the collection.

There will be one pass only down each street during scheduled collection days. The large volume of leaves makes it impossible for trucks to return for a second time. Leaf collection is a two-step process. Crews collect leaves with a machine and then the sweeper does a final cleanup of leaf debris. Refer to the map and schedule to determine your zone and two-day schedule.

Public Works has scheduled Monday, November 14 as the final leaf pick-up opportunity for all Village residences in 2016. All zones MUST have the final collection of leaves out on the street by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14. Crews will continue throughout the week until all the leaves have been collected. Only one pass down each street will be made.

Important Reminders

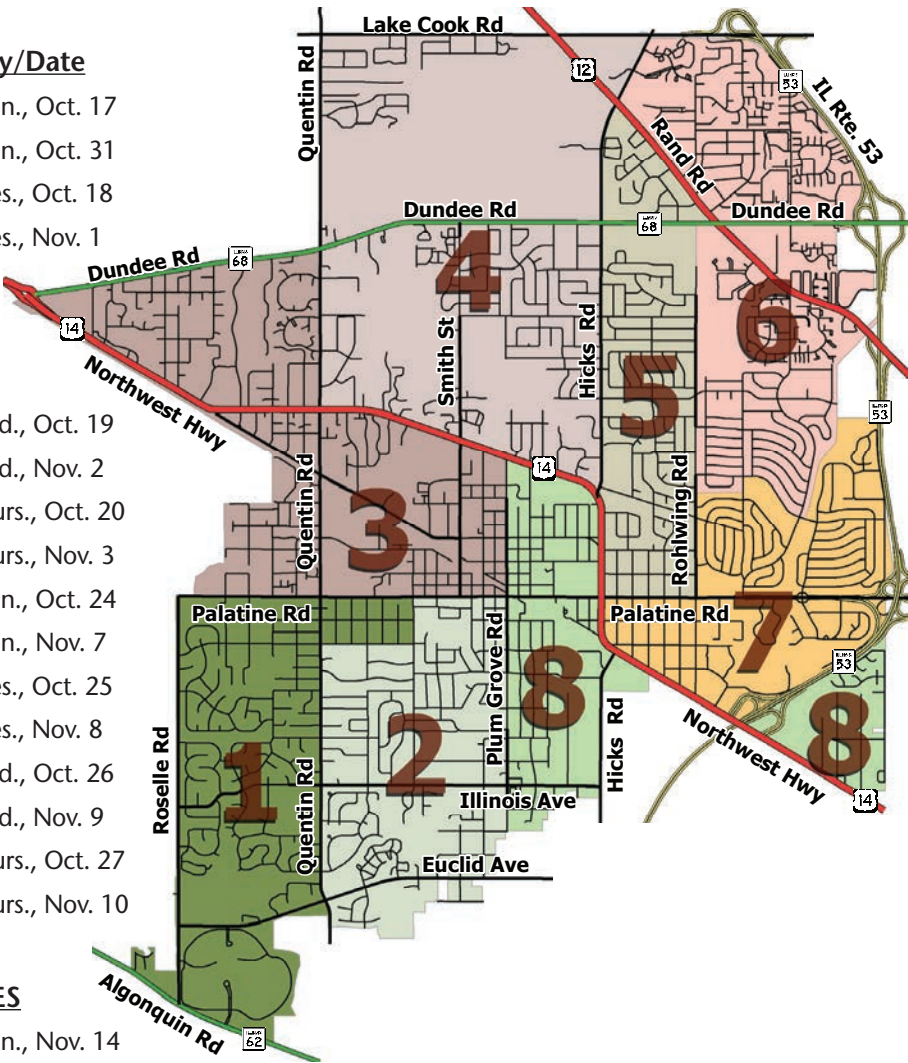
- Avoid parking over a pile of leaves because a warm car can ignite leaves underneath it and create a fire hazard.
- Do not park in the street during leaf pick-up days because vehicles block curbs from being cleared of leaves.
- Leaves in cul-de-sacs should not be piled around the islands. Leaves should always be raked to the residential curbside.
- Remember to clean the neighborhood storm sewers to prevent flooding during rain. Leaves can be raked into the street up to 12-inches from the curb to assist drainage.
- Please rake leaves into the street on the pavement. Streets without curbs should have leaves piled as close to the shoulder of the road as possible, without being in the way of oncoming traffic.
- Do not include non-leaf materials such as branches, dirt or grass clippings with leaves because they could damage Village equipment. Piles including anything other than leaves will be left at the curb.

Early Snowfall

In the case that snow falls early, collection efforts are hampered. Leaves that are raked to the curb could be plowed back into the parkway. The Public Works Department makes every effort to collect leaves that are raked back into the street.

Zone	Day/Date
1	Mon., Oct. 17 Mon., Oct. 31
2	Tues., Oct. 18 Tues., Nov. 1
3	Wed., Oct. 19 Wed., Nov. 2
4	Thurs., Oct. 20 Thurs., Nov. 3
5	Mon., Oct. 24 Mon., Nov. 7
6	Tues., Oct. 25 Tues., Nov. 8
7	Wed., Oct. 26 Wed., Nov. 9
8	Thurs., Oct. 27 Thurs., Nov. 10

ALL ZONES
Mon., Nov. 14



Raking Leaves too Early

If leaves are raked too early and piles are left for several days, leaves can be carried away by rain or wind and block storm sewer inlets. This could cause flooding in yards and basements. Crews will always clear the leaves, but weather or equipment issues may slow down the collection process. Residents can be assured that leaves will be picked up.

Bag Leaves for Pick-Up Option

Residents have the option to collect fallen leaves in paper yard waste bags and place them curbside for weekly household refuse pick-up. This flexible option works well for those who do not want to commit to the scheduled leaf collection program. The final scheduled pick-up for curbside yard waste and bundled brush will be the week of December 12, 2016.

For more information, contact Public Works at (847) 705-5200, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Village of Palatine website at www.palatine.il.us and search: leaf collection.

NEW BUSINESSES

Arts & Entertainment

Best Brains
331 W. Northwest Hwy.,
Suite 102
(847) 748-0000
Tutoring Center

Dance Loft
117 W. Slade Street,
Suite 200
(847) 485-7317
Dance Instruction

Kids Kustom Parties
295 N. Northwest Hwy.
(847) 243-2874
Children's Party Venue

Music Performance Studio, Inc.
763 N. Quentin Road
(773) 988-8192

Dining
Briana's Restaurant & Pancake House
154 W. Northwest Hwy.
(847) 485-7744

Chicanito Bakery
1164 E. Dundee Road
(847) 359-2303

Original Tacos
1856 N. Rand Road
(847) 359-5878

Taqueria Maya
1516 W. Algonquin Road
(224) 801-6476

Professional Services

Aimtron Design Studio
555 S. Vermont Street
(630) 372-7500
Electronic Design Services

Airstash
579 First Bank Drive,
Suite 150
(847) 920-8720
Software & Electronics Design

Archadeck of Chicagoland
395A W. Northwest Hwy.
(847) 749-2373
Custom Construction

Athletes Nutrition
843 N. Quentin Road
(847) 843-0023
Health & Wellness Supplements

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADOPT-A-HYDRANT PROGRAM



The Palatine Fire Department is launching a new community-based safety program and needs your help! In the winter months, heavy snowfall makes finding and accessing fire hydrants very difficult for firefighters, and during an emergency every second counts. With that in mind, the Palatine Fire Department is asking residents, business owners, and local civic groups to consider participating in the new, "Adopt-A-Hydrant" program.

Consider adopting one or two hydrants near your home, organization or business and commit to keeping them clear of snow. To

adopt a hydrant, visit the new on-line adopting system at <http://adoptahydrant.palatine.il.us>

When clearing a fire hydrant, snow should be removed about three (3) feet away from the hydrant in all directions with a pathway cleared between the hydrant and the roadway. Please exercise caution when shoveling because of the potential for vehicle traffic nearby.

Do not stand in the street when clearing the hydrant and be careful not to slip and fall out into the roadway.

The Village of Palatine has more than 3,500 fire hydrants and we need your help making sure that they are accessible when we need them-we appreciate this partnership with our community. For more information, please contact: **Deputy Chief Patrick Gratziana** by email at pgratziana@palatine.il.us or by calling 847-202-6340.

DON'T WAIT – CHECK THE DATE ON YOUR SMOKE ALARMS

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) message for 2016 is 'Don't Wait – Check the Date' on smoke alarms in your home or business. The campaign for "Change your Clock Change your Batteries" is continuing on with this next step, which is to check the manufacturer date on any smoke alarms that residents and business owners have in their homes or businesses.

This year's theme focuses on replacing smoke alarms that are 10 years of age or older. Most manufacturers place a date of manufacture on the bottom of smoke detectors, next to the space where the batteries are replaced. This date should be checked before replacing the batteries. Smoke alarms should be replaced if they are older than ten years, and batteries replaced if they are less than ten years old.

If you're replacing your smoke alarm, check with the manufacturer for proper disposal; some smoke alarms have a small amount of radioactive material located inside of them so they need to be disposed of properly. If you are experiencing a smoke alarm that "chirps" even though you replaced the batteries, this too may be indicating the "end of life" signal programed into new smoke alarms - so owners know it is time for them to be replaced.



Residents are also reminded to check Carbon Monoxide Detectors to ensure they are in working order.

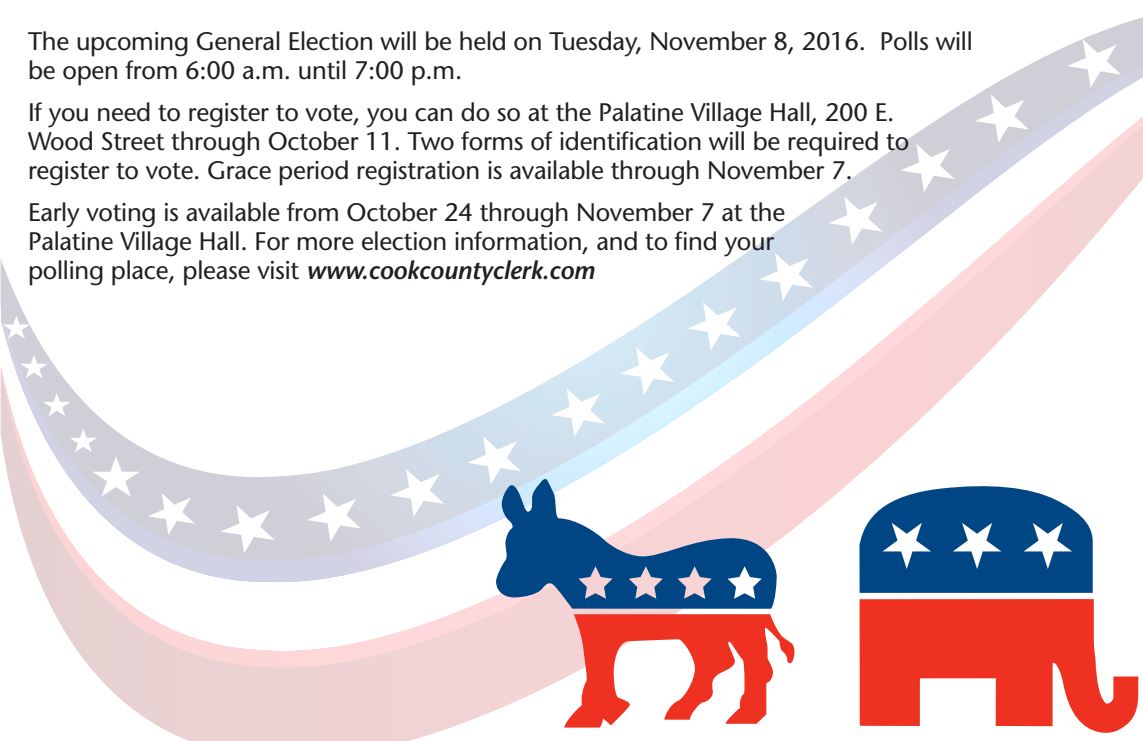
For additional information on smoke alarms or fire safety, visit www.NFPA.org/safetytips

NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

The upcoming General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

If you need to register to vote, you can do so at the Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood Street through October 11. Two forms of identification will be required to register to vote. Grace period registration is available through November 7.

Early voting is available from October 24 through November 7 at the Palatine Village Hall. For more election information, and to find your polling place, please visit www.cookcountyclerk.com



VILLAGE HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2016-2017

Mark your calendar for these holidays which will affect your solid waste collection. For those holidays not listed, solid waste collection will take place as regularly scheduled. Save and post this handy schedule for reference throughout the year and save yourself from hauling the trash to the curb a day early, or missing your collection day entirely.



Week of	Holiday	Collection
December 26, 2016	Christmas	All collection one day later
January 2, 2017	New Year's Day	All collection one day later
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day	All collection one day later
July 3, 2017	Independence Day	Tues. and Wed. one day later
September 4, 2017	Labor Day	All collection one day later
December 25, 2017	Christmas	All collection one day later

Curbside collection of bagged and bundled yard waste ends the week of December 12, 2016 and resumes the week of April 3, 2017.

To rent a garbage cart for an annual fee or to upgrade the size of your recycling cart at no cost, contact Groot Industries, Inc. at 800-244-1977.

For more information, contact the Environmental Health Division at 847-359-9090.

NEW BUSINESSES

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Fast Crate Inc.
250 E. Illinois Avenue
(847) 794-8640
Crating & Shipping Services

Finish Line Fitness
1108 W. Northwest Hwy.
(312) 343-6688
Personal Training & Group Fitness

Landmark Visibility Solutions
839 N. Quentin Road
(847) 971-2981
Sign Company

LightPad
117 W. Slade Street,
Suite 201
(224) 715-7034
Consumer Electronics

Smart Gadget Fix
52 W. Palatine Road
(847) 496-5935
Phone & Tablet Repair

Studio 77
1502 W. Algonquin Road
(773) 808-1182
Beauty Salon

Velasquez Complete Auto Care
1450 N. Rand Road
(773) 491-6427
Auto Repair

Retail & Sales

Here Whee Go Again
780 W. Euclid Avenue
(847) 561-4399
Kids Resale

J & J Liquor
741 W. Palatine Road
(847) 496-5949
Liquor Store

Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies
771 E. Dundee Road
(847) 221-2542
Swimming Pool Supplies

Skin Care by Dorothy
855 E. Palatine Road, #210
(847) 828-5542
Skin Care