

VILLAGE *of* PALATINE

HAZARDOUS AND 50/50 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS

The Public Works Department conducts two sidewalk replacement programs each year; the Hazardous Sidewalk Program and the 50/50 Sidewalk Program. Construction for these programs occurs at the same time, and typically begins in late summer to early fall.

The Hazardous Sidewalk Program is intended to identify and eliminate the worst tripping hazards at no cost to homeowners, and cycles through a different section of the Village each year. This year's target area is from Smith Street east to Hicks Road, and from Northwest Highway north to Dundee Road. To view a map of the replacement sections, visit palatine.il.us and search 'Hazardous Map'.



The 50/50 Sidewalk Program addresses sidewalks that are uneven, severely cracked or deteriorated, and must meet certain criteria to qualify for replacement. The cost is shared on a 50/50 basis, with the Village and the homeowner each contributing half of the replacement cost. Typically, the homeowner's cost to replace a sidewalk square is approximately \$75. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and the deadline for submission is June 1, 2018.

For more information about these programs or to obtain a copy of the 50/50 Application, contact Public Works at **847-705-5200** or visit palatine.il.us and search 'Sidewalk Program'.



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PALATINE FARMERS' MARKET CELEBRATES 28TH YEAR

The Palatine Farmers' Market is celebrating its 28th anniversary in the Palatine Metra Station parking lot. The market runs every Saturday morning from May through October and is one of the first in the area to open each season. Vendors supply goodies such as farm fresh eggs, fruits, veggies, breads, croissants and free-range meats that are raised without hormones, pesticides or antibiotics. All products are local, from within 150 miles of Palatine, and are gathered, picked, baked or produced within 24 hours of the market. Regular vendors include Katic Breads, English Tea Cakes, Jimmy's Bag O'Donuts, Tamales Express and Tacos, Maggie's Munchies and several others. New this year to the market are Soft Wave Fish Company, River Valley Ranch and Local Honey. Be sure to visit the market on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. where there is something to be found for everyone, even customers of the furry, four legged variety!



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

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DROP-OFF PROGRAMS FOR 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, mercury thermometers, compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs and fluorescent light tubes. Details about specific materials are listed below.

Many of the materials collected as part of SWANCC's residential special material programs have recoverability, recyclability or require special disposal due to environmental concerns. Only residential waste will be accepted. Waste from businesses, schools or other institutions will not be accepted. For specific drop-off guidelines, please visit SWANCC at swancc.org or call **847-724-9205**.

Collection Location and Times:

Village of Palatine, 200 E. Wood Street

Village Services Counter – First Floor

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



Pharmaceuticals

Accepted pharmaceuticals include over-the-counter, non-controlled medications. No controlled substances will be accepted. See below for acceptable and unacceptable items. Pharmaceuticals must be identifiable and in the original, labeled container. Personal information such as name, address or phone number on the prescription label can be blackened out.

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

Unacceptable Items: Controlled substances and non-prescription liquids.

Sharps/Needles

Bring sharps in a red, biohazard container, a rigid plastic laundry detergent bottle with a lid, or a coffee can with a lid. Containers must have a clear visible lid or be opened by the resident 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 quart or gallon-sized 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

Mercury containing items such as thermometers, thermostats and wall switches will be accepted. All mercury containing items should be sealed in a plastic bag.

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes

Mercury containing light bulbs of all shapes and sizes, such as compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, will be accepted. Fluorescent light tubes up to 4 feet in length that are sealed in a plastic bag will also be accepted. Broken light bulbs, or incandescent bulbs that do not contain mercury, and can be disposed of in regular garbage, will not be accepted.

Contact the Environmental Health Division at **847-359-9042** with any questions.

DISPOSAL GUIDELINES FOR REMODELING REFUSE

Working on a do-it-yourself residential construction or remodeling project, and need to dispose of building materials? Certain materials may be disposed of along with the weekly curbside garbage collection, as long as residents meet the collection guidelines listed below. When the amount of materials exceeds the weekly guidelines, or when there is a need to dispose of materials that are not acceptable for collection, residents may contact Groot to arrange for a special collection. Any special collection is subject to a fee from Groot, and residents must pre-pay Groot in advance with a credit card or debit card. The Groot driver is unable to accept any payments during the weekly collection.



Collection Guidelines

The following building materials from do-it-yourself residential remodeling projects will be collected with the weekly garbage collection, provided that the following guidelines are met:

- A maximum of 2 cubic yards of building materials may be collected weekly for no additional charge.
- Building materials must be from do-it-yourself projects only. No building materials generated from commercial contractors will be collected.
- All loose building materials need to be bagged or bundled. Bags or bundles should not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Loose piles of building materials at the curb will not be collected.
- Building materials must not exceed 4 feet in length or 2 feet in diameter.

Unacceptable Materials

Certain materials, including earth, sod, rocks, cement, concrete, logs or tree limbs exceeding 4 inches in diameter are not accepted along with the weekly collection, regardless of the amount. Disposal of these materials will require a special collection by Groot, which is subject to a fee as mentioned above.

Special Collection Estimate

Upon request, a Groot supervisor can perform an estimate in advance of a special collection. Requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the regular collection day. Residents can contact Groot at **800-244-1977** to request a special collection estimate. Once the supervisor conducts the estimate, the customer will be contacted by Groot with information about the fee. If the fee is agreed to, a work order will be scheduled for collection on the regular collection day. If the resident chooses another collection day, an additional trip fee will be charged. For questions, please contact Groot at **800-244-1977** or the Environmental Health Division at **847-359-9042**.

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK IS MAY 4 - 9

Take advantage of Palatine's annual spring clean-up week by placing refuse out in advance of the scheduled waste collection day between Friday, May 4 and Wednesday, May 9, 2018. Refuse will be collected only on the scheduled day.



All refuse items placed at the curb must be prepared according to standard specifications and weekly collection program guidelines. For information on the Village of Palatine's Refuse, Yard Waste and Recycling Program, please visit **palatine.il.us** and search 'Refuse & Recycling'.

Please note that construction debris must be properly bundled and is limited to a maximum volume of 2 cubic yards. Only one bulk item that is too large to be bagged, such as furniture, will be collected. Items restricted from clean-up week include appliances, tires, paints, household chemical waste and electronics.

Consider recycling, reusing or donating items instead. The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) provides the Green Pages Reuse and Recycling Directory, a useful resource for residents seeking outlets for items they no longer need. The Green Pages list reuse opportunities for books, clothing, office equipment, sporting goods, toys and other materials. This guide also provides information on various aspects of recycling and waste, featuring sections for appliances, batteries, construction debris, electronics, office machines, cartridges, metals, motor oil and many other items.

To access Green Pages information, visit **swancc.org** or call **847-724-9205**. For more information, please call the Environmental Health Division at **847-359-9042**.



SWANCC ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT AT HARPER COLLEGE

The Village of Palatine, Palatine Park District and Harper College are partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to host a one-day Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The event will be held at Harper College, 1200 W. Algonquin Road in Palatine in the south parking lot. All vehicles must use the Euclid Avenue entrance only, and follow the signs provided. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the event line after 12:00 p.m. Participants must be in a vehicle to drop-off electronics; no walk-ups will be allowed.

Residents from Palatine and other SWANCC communities are eligible to participate. Identification will be checked to verify residency in a SWANCC member community. Electronics will not be accepted from non-SWANCC residents, businesses, schools or institutions.

Residents are asked to only bring those electronics listed by SWANCC as acceptable; visit **swancc.org** for a complete list and additional event information. Please do not bring household chemical waste, documents, batteries, light bulbs or other unacceptable materials.

For more information on other SWANCC Electronics Recycling one-day drop-off events, and permanent drop-off locations, visit **swancc.org** or call **847-724-9205**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Summer Farmers' Market Every Saturday beginning May 5 through October 27, 2018

Palatine Train Station parking lot
(137 W. Wood Street)

Come to the Palatine Train Station parking lot between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. each Saturday, May through October, for fresh-from-the-farm produce, organic meats and eggs, breads, soaps, pet treats, sweets, expert knife and tool sharpening and more! Visit the Palatine Farmers' Market Facebook page for weekly special events, participating vendors and photos.



Cop on Top Friday, May 18

Dunkin' Donuts (801 E. Dundee Road and
231 W. Northwest Highway)

Cop on Top is an annual statewide fundraising event for the Law Enforcement Torch Run that raises awareness for Illinois Special Olympics athletes. Palatine Police officers will spend part of the day on the rooftops of two local Dunkin' Donuts. Stop by from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and cheer on their efforts. For more information, visit the Special Olympics of Illinois website at soill.org.

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies Monday, May 28

(Starts at Hillside
Cemetery, Smith Street
north of Colfax Street)



The American Legion Post 690 is sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade and other related activities on Monday, May 28 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a service at Hillside Cemetery on Smith Street. The annual parade will start at 10:15 a.m. at Cornell Avenue and Smith Street. Following the parade at 11:00 a.m. there will be a short program at the Veterans Memorial and then another ceremony at the Legion Memorial in Towne Square beginning at 12:15 p.m. Community members are invited to the American Legion across the street from Towne Square following the ceremonies.

For more information, or if your group would like to participate in the parade, call the American Legion at **847-359-1606**. Call after 12:00 p.m.

St. Nectarios Greek Fest Friday, June 22; Saturday, June 23; Sunday, June 24

St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church
(133 S. Roselle Road)

This popular event has celebrated Greek culture for more than 30 years. Greek Fest features authentic Greek food, pastries, wine and beer, as well as dancing, music, live performances, games and drive-through Greek food. Visit stnectariosgoc.org.



Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest June 29 - July 4

Community Park (262 E. Palatine Road)

Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest will be held from June 29 to July 4. The parade will be held Saturday, June 30, fireworks will be held Tuesday, July 3 at Community Park.



Visit palatinejaycees.org for the most up-to-date information.

Downtown Palatine Street Fest Friday, August 24; Saturday, August 25; and Sunday, August 26

Downtown Palatine
(Slade Street and Greeley Street)

Downtown Palatine Street Fest has been the premier suburban street festival since 2000. Enjoy live music, local cuisine, family entertainment and family-friendly activities. Visit palatinestreetfest.com for the most up-to-date information.



Downtown Palatine Business Association (DPBA) Sweet Pea Pet Parade

Sunday, August 26

Towne Square (Slade Street and Greeley Street)

The annual Sweet Pea Pet Parade is sponsored by DPBA members, The Music Room and Foxglove Cottage. The parade will step off at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 26 at Towne Square, at the intersection of Slade and Greeley Streets. Prizes will be awarded when the parade finishes at the Palatine Street Fest Main Stage. Pre-registration is required.

Visit downtownpalatine.org for more information.

Feet Fest Sunday, August 26

Towne Square
(Slade Street and Greeley Street)



Calling all walkers and runners—join the Street Fest celebrations by navigating your way through exciting obstacles over a 2-mile course starting at Towne Square and winding through the surrounding neighborhood. Visit palatineparks.org for the most up-to-date information and requirements.

***All dates and times are subject to change.**



PALATINE JAYCEES HOMETOWN FEST

June 29 — July 4, 2018

Friday June 29th

Kathleen A. Blanck Memorial Special Needs Carnival	1:00 pm — 3:00 pm
Carnival	5:00 pm — 11:00 pm
Food Sales	5:00 pm — 11:00 pm
Beverage Sales	5:00 pm — 11:45 pm

FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Fox Crossing Stringband	5:00 pm
Wall of Denial	7:30 pm
7th Heaven	10:00 pm

Saturday June 30th

Parade	11:00 am
Carnival	Noon — 11:00 pm
Hometown Expo (Crafts & Vendors)	Noon — 8:00 pm
Food Sales	Noon — 11:00 pm
Beverage Sales	Noon — 11:45 pm

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Battle of the Bands Winner	Noon
Six on Friday	1:30 pm
The Roalde Dahls	3:30 pm
Hot Rocks	5:30 pm
Fletcher Rockwell	7:30 pm
Hairbangers Ball	10:00 pm

Sunday July 1st

Hometown Toss	2:30 pm
Carnival	Noon — 10:00 pm
Hometown Expo (Crafts & Vendors)	Noon — 6:00 pm
Food Sales	Noon — 10:00 pm
Beverage Sales	Noon — 9:45 pm

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

AH School of Rock	Noon
Paul Castle	1:30 pm
Don't Speak	3:00 pm
The Boy Band Review	5:30 pm
Hillbilly Rockstarz	8:00 pm

PARADE JUNE 30TH AT 11:00 AM

CRAFT SHOW SAT & SUN

FIREWORKS JULY 3RD AT DUSK

Monday July 2nd

Carnival	1:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Food Sales	5:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Beverage Sales	5:00 pm — 9:45 pm

MONDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Fuedin Hillbillies	5:30 pm
Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press	8:00 pm

Tuesday July 3rd

Fireworks	Dusk
Carnival	Noon — 11:00 pm
Food Sales	Noon — 11:00 pm
Beverage Sales	3:00 pm — 11:45 pm

TUESDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Good Clean Fun	5:00 pm
Bucket #6	7:30 pm
Mike & Joe	10:00 pm

Wednesday July 4th

Carnival	Noon — 5:00 pm
Family Day	1:00 pm — 4:00 pm
Food Sales	Noon — 5:00 pm
Beverage Sales	Noon — 5:00 pm

Hometown Fest is brought to
you by the Palatine Jaycees



www.hometownfest.org

friday, august 24



August 24 - 26, 2018

Festival Hours

Friday, August 24

5:00 p.m. – Midnight

Saturday, August 25

11:00 a.m. – Midnight

Sunday, August 26

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Kids Zone Hours

Saturday, August 25

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 26

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visit palatinestreetfest.com for the most up-to-date information, or email streetfest@palatine.il.us with any questions or comments.

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

5:30 p.m.

To Be Announced

7:30 p.m.

Hello Weekend

9:30 p.m.

Sixteen Candles

Sixteen Candles



Street Fest Partners

Lakeshore Beverage

The Home Improvement Network

Bowlero

Renewal by Anderson

Passanante Food Services

Chiro One

Only sponsors confirmed by date of publication are included.

**All event information is subject to change*

saturday, august 25

Farmers' Market 7:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
(Palatine Train Station)

Cycle Fest 9:00 a.m.
(departs from Towne Square)

BINGO 1:00 p.m.
(in the American Legion Hall Parking Lot)



Saturday

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Kids Activities,
Games & Demonstrations, in Towne Square



sunday, august 26

Feet Fest 3K 9:00 a.m.
Family Fun Run/Walk
(Towne Square)

Sweet Pea Pet Parade 11:30 a.m.
(departs from Towne Square)



Sunday

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kids Activities,
Games & Demonstrations, in Towne Square



kids zone

ENTERTAINMENT

Battle of the Bands winner 11:00 a.m.
Six on Friday 12:00 p.m.
Wall of Denial 1:30 p.m.
(Stevie Ray Vaughan Tribute)
The Millenials 3:00 p.m.
Senn Allen 5:00 p.m.
Southern Accents 7:00 p.m.
(Tom Petty Tribute)
7th Heaven 9:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

Battle of the Bands winner 11:00 a.m.
The Wayouts 12:00 p.m.
Rocks Off 1:30 p.m.
(Rolling Stones Tribute)
Who's Who 3:00 p.m.
American English 4:30 p.m.

Parking is FREE all weekend at the Gateway Center Parking Deck located at Smith and Colfax Streets, or in the parking lots north of the railroad tracks. There will be NO public parking available (except for handicapped parking) on the south side of the railroad tracks, north of Palatine Road between Smith Street and Plum Grove Road. Visit palatinestreetfest.com for more information.

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Annual Greek Fest June 22-24

Greek Fest is sponsored by St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church in Palatine. This annual Greek Festival is traditionally held the last full weekend in June and has been a celebration of Greek hospitality and culture for more than three decades.

Every summer, Greek Fest attracts thousands of guests to experience the Greek food and culture. Greek Fest features a variety of Greek foods, Gyros, Greek-style chicken, Souvlaki, pastries and loukoumades, authentic Greek taverna, vendor booths, children's activities, beer and wine, music, dancing and plenty of fun! Also, there is a food drive-thru and free shuttle service from remote parking areas.

Festival and Drive Thru Dates/Times:

Friday, June 22

4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Drive Thru open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 23

12 p.m. to Midnight, Drive Thru open 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

12 p.m. to 11 p.m., Drive Thru open 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church,
133 S. Roselle Road

Visit stnectariosgoc.org for more information



Festival Hours

Friday, August 24

5 p.m. - Midnight

Saturday, August 25

11 a.m. - Midnight

Sunday, August 26

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Kids Zone

Saturday, August 25

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 26

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

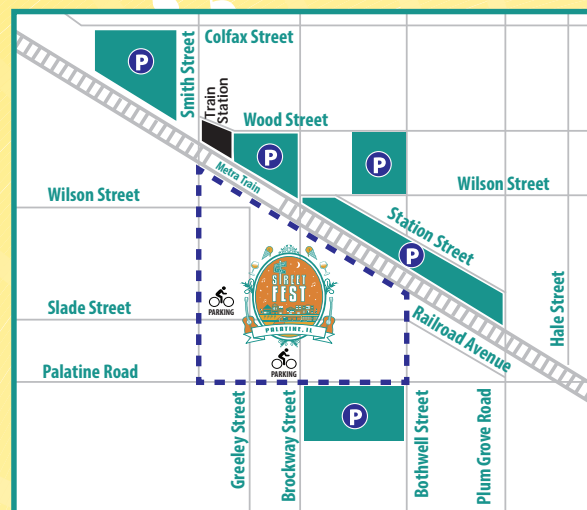
Park Free ALL Weekend

at the Gateway Center Parking Deck at Smith and Colfax Streets and in the parking lots north of the railroad tracks. There will be NO public parking available (except for handicapped) on the south side of the railroad tracks north of Palatine Road between Smith Street and Plum Grove Road.

Due to large crowds present during Street Fest weekend, the Village strongly discourages riding bicycles throughout the festival area (along Slade Street) and bringing pets. Please note that the only method of payment accepted at the festival is CASH, and ATMs are located in various businesses along the festival area.

Visit palatinestreetfest.com

general information



Location: Downtown Palatine
(Slade and Brockway Streets)



Enter the 11th annual scarecrow decorating contest as part of the Palatine Rotary Club's 2018 Oktoberfest Festival. Home Depot in Palatine will provide 20 scarecrow skeletons, so don't wait. **Call the Palatine Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200 to reserve one today!**

Hosted by the Palatine Beautification Commission

SCARECROW SKELETON PICKUP:

Starts Monday, August 20

Public Works Facility | 148 W. Illinois Ave
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

JUDGING AND AWARD CEREMONY:

Please drop off skeletons at the corner of Brockway and Slade Streets by 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 15. Judging will take place at 12 p.m. The Award Ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Oktoberfest Main Tent. All of the participating scarecrows will remain on display along the rail walk fence.

For more information, visit palatine.il.us and search, 'Scarecrows on Parade'



SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 • 9:00AM

TOWNE SQUARE • 150 W. PALATINE ROAD

Visit palatineparks.org

BARBECUE FOOD SAFETY BASICS

Bacteria in food multiplies faster at temperatures between 40°F and 140°F, so summer heat makes the basics of food safety especially important. The Environmental Health Division offers the following tips to ensure a safe and healthy summer:

- Wash your hands thoroughly and often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom and before cooking or eating.
- Do not use a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, or seafood for anything else unless the plate has first been washed in hot, soapy water.
- Marinate food in the refrigerator, not out on the counter. Also, if you want to use some of the marinade as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a separate portion. Don't reuse marinade that contained raw meat.
- To kill any harmful bacteria that may be present, cook foods to proper temperatures and use a food thermometer. Hamburgers should be cooked to 160°F. If a thermometer is not available, make sure hamburgers are not pink, and brown all the way through. Chicken should be cooked to at least 165°F.
- Food should not be left out of the cooler or off the grill for more than two hours.
- Hot food should be kept at or above 140°F, and cold food should be held at or below 40°F.



For more information on food safety, please visit the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's website at fda.gov or contact the Environmental Health Division at **847-359-9042**.

POLICE TO HOLD PROPERTY AUCTION



The Palatine Police Department will be hosting its 2018 Unclaimed Property Auction on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Palatine Police Headquarters, 595 N. Hicks Road. Property will be displayed for viewing beginning, at 9:00 a.m. and the auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. A variety of items will be available, including bicycles, jewelry, personal electronic devices, sports equipment and more! Cash and personal checks with a valid form of ID will be accepted as forms of payment.

The auction will be held at the police garage entrance toward the rear northeast corner of the building, and parking will be limited. To enter, follow the access drive along the south side of the police facility through the open gate.

For questions regarding the auction, contact the Palatine Police Property Department at **847-359-9024**.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS & SAFETY

Drivers and pedestrians both are responsible for traffic safety. While pedestrians are required to use sidewalks and crosswalks when available, drivers should always be prepared to yield the right-of-way and should not drive unnecessarily close to pedestrians.

A driver must come to a complete stop (and yield):

- When a pedestrian is in or about to enter a marked crosswalk.
- On school days, when children are in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk.

A driver must be prepared to yield to a pedestrian:

- When a pedestrian is entering an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals.
- When making a turn at any intersection.
- When making a lawful turn on a red light after coming to a complete stop.
- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection.
- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light changed.
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal.
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from a private road or driveway.

When in doubt as to a pedestrian's intentions, always err on the side of caution, slow down and be prepared to stop.

As a pedestrian, you should always assume that approaching drivers may not see you. Do not begin crossing an intersection until it's clear that traffic is yielding to you. It's safest to use sidewalks and marked crosswalks when available, wear bright colored clothing, and make eye contact with drivers before crossing their path.

PROTECTING WATER QUALITY FROM URBAN RUNOFF

In urban and suburban areas, much of the land surface is covered by buildings and pavement, which do not allow rain and snowmelt to soak into the ground. Instead, most developed areas rely on storm drains to carry runoff from roofs and paved areas to nearby waterways. The stormwater runoff carries pollutants such as oil, dirt, chemicals, and lawn fertilizers directly to streams and rivers, where they seriously harm water quality. Increased runoff and pollutants in urbanized areas both affect our water quality.

Increased Runoff

The porous and varied terrain of natural landscapes like forests, wetlands, and grasslands traps rainwater and snowmelt, and allows them to filter slowly into the ground. In contrast, nonporous surfaces like roads, parking lots, and rooftops prevent rain and snowmelt from soaking into the ground. Most of the rainfall and snowmelt remains above the surface, where it runs off rapidly in unnaturally large amounts.

Storm sewer systems concentrate runoff into smooth, straight conduits, which gathers speed and erosional power as it travels underground. When this runoff leaves the storm drains and empties into streams, its volume and power blast out stream banks, damage vegetation and aquatic habitats, and carry sediment from construction sites and eroded streambanks. They also bring higher water temperatures from streets, rooftops, and parking lots, which harm the health and reproduction of aquatic life.

Infiltration loss may also cause groundwater changes. Although urbanization leads to increases in flooding during and immediately after wet weather, in many instances it results in lower stream flows during dry weather. Many native fish and other aquatic life cannot survive in these conditions.

Increased Pollutant Loads

Urbanization increases the variety and amount of pollutants carried into streams, rivers, and lakes.

The pollutants include:

- Sediment
- Oil, grease, and toxic chemicals from vehicles
- Pesticides and insecticides from lawns and gardens
- Viruses and bacteria from pet waste
- Road salt
- Heavy metals from roof shingles, vehicles, and other sources

These pollutants harm fish and wildlife populations, kill native vegetation, foul drinking water supplies, and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant.

Managing Urban Runoff

Residents can develop better household habits to decrease polluted runoff from paved surfaces, such as:

- Replace high maintenance lawns with native vegetation and mulch
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks, and patios instead of using a hose
- Start a compost pile with yard waste
- Pick up pet waste
- Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil and antifreeze when changed

For more information about how to prevent stormwater pollution or **to report possible illegal discharges to the storm sewer system, call Public Works at 847-705-5200 or visit epa.gov/nps.**



NOMINATE PROPERTIES FOR HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

The Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is hosting the 2018 Hometown Pride Awards to honor residential and business properties in Palatine that display attractive landscaping and have exceptional curb appeal. Only the front of properties visible from the street will be evaluated. Criteria includes overall appearance, design, maintenance, color and diversity.



One 4"x6" photograph taken within the last 30 days must accompany the nomination form, which can be downloaded from the Village's website. Simply fill out the form and enclose a photograph to be entered into the competition. Individuals can nominate a residence or business by e-mailing the form to ekoutas@palatine.il.us and attaching a digital photo, or by mailing/dropping off a paper version of the form with a photo to the Public Works Department c/o Hometown Pride Awards, 148 W. Illinois Avenue, Palatine, Illinois 60067 by Friday, July 20, 2018. Judging will take place on Monday, July 23, 2018, and winners will be notified shortly thereafter.



For more information or to obtain an entry form, call Public Works at **847-705-5200** or visit palatine.il.us and search: 'Hometown Pride Awards'.

BE SAFE DURING THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms can develop quickly and occur with little to no warning. Heavy winds and lightning caused by storms can cause extended power outages, uprooted trees, landslides, and downed or broken utility lines. Additionally, heavy rains can cause flash floods.

Familiarize yourself with the following terms to stay alert and prepared during heavy storms:

- **Tornado Watch** - conditions that are favorable for the development of tornadoes.
- **Tornado Warning** - a tornado has been reported by spotters, or National Weather Service (NWS) meteorologists have determined that one is about to form in the next several minutes. Go to substantial shelter immediately.
- **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** - conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms containing large hail and/or damaging wind.

- **Severe Thunderstorm Warning** - large hail and/or damaging wind has been reported by spotters or is about to develop. Go to substantial shelter immediately.

During the storm

- Avoid contact with metal, electrical equipment, telephones, bathtubs, water faucets or sinks, because electric currents from lightning can travel through wires and pipes.
- If you are outside, take cover in a stable facility. Avoid taking shelter under trees.
- Tune in to local TV/radio channels for emergency advisories and instructions.
- Avoid walking through water that has seeped into your home; it may contain hazardous materials.
- If you are asked to evacuate your home, follow instructions given to you by emergency personnel.
- Call the Public Works Department at **847-705-5200** or Village Hall at **847-359-9050** to report fallen trees or tree limbs, clogged catch basins or flooded streets.

- Avoid downed power lines and broken gas lines. Report them by calling **9-1-1**.

After the storm

- Assess your immediate environment.
- Report fallen trees, flooded streets or damaged public utilities to the proper department.
- Stay tuned to local weather stations for updated information.



NEW BUSINESSES

Dining and Catering

Los Takitos

809 N. Quentin Road
847-485-8351
Fast Food Restaurant

Mother Cluckers Kitchen

220 N. Northwest Highway
847-496-7029
Restaurant

Panera Bread

1603 N. Rand Road
847-398-8023
Restaurant

Professional Services

4:13 Fitness Club

7 N. Bothwell Street
847-496-4995
Faith-Based Fitness Club

Adrenaline Sports Management

345 N. Eric Drive
847-829-4536
Event Management

All Family Plumbing & Remodeling

305 N. Eric Drive, Unit B
847-963-6900
Plumbing Contractor

Alpha Black Car Services Inc

800 E. Northwest Highway,
Suite 732
847-701-8343
Transport Dispatch Service

Al's Auto Center

2228 N. Rand Road
847-496-4912
Car Repair

Ascend Bike Studio

1518 W. Algonquin Road
847-202-0532
Indoor Cycling Studio

Athletes Academy

340 N. Eric Drive
847-703-0033
Sports Training

BALL4Training

345 N. Eric Drive
847-907-0047
Fitness Training

Bernard and Company

1540 E. Dundee Road, Ste 250
847-934-4500
Ad/PR Agency

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LEARN HOW TO COMPOST IN YOUR BACK YARD – IT'S EASY!

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, more than 33 million tons of food is wasted each year. When food is discarded in landfills, it produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. Americans throw away up to 40% of their food, an average of 20 pounds per person each month. Much of this wasted food is actually surplus, wholesome and edible food that could have helped those in need. Food waste makes up about 12% of what is thrown away.

Composting is nature's way of recycling. Composting converts organic materials, including food scraps (such as fruits and vegetables) and yard waste trimmings (like leaves, grass and small tree branches) into a dark, earthy-smelling soil conditioner, thereby preserving valuable nutrient-rich organic resources. Additionally, composting can save money by lowering disposal costs and replacing store-bought fertilizers. Compost also saves water by helping the soil to hold moisture, reducing water runoff. Composting can make a significant contribution to achieving waste reduction goals, especially if organic waste comprises a large proportion of your waste stream.

A properly constructed compost pile is needed to minimize nuisances (such as odors) and achieve quality finished compost. Section 10.3.8 of the Palatine Code of Ordinances regulates the location, construction and maintenance of compost piles. The following is a summary of those requirements:

- Size of compost bins should be limited to 4'x4'x4'
- A maximum of three (3) compost bins shall be allowed on residential properties
- Bins need to be made of commercial grade material; barrel type containers are also acceptable
- Yard waste should primarily make up compost piles
- Items that are prohibited include: oils, grease, lard, meat, bones, fish, dairy products, human or animal waste, and inorganic materials
- All compost piles shall be enclosed in a freestanding compost bin and be maintained to deter pests
- Compost bins are allowed only in rear yards of residential properties and must be set back 5 feet from rear and side property lines, and 25 feet away from neighboring homes

Composting is easy with some basic guidelines. To learn more about backyard composting and tips for success, visit the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) website at swancc.org and search 'Outdoor Composting'



HYDRANT FLUSHING HELPS ENSURE WATER QUALITY

The Public Works Department conducted its annual 'flushing' of fire hydrants at the beginning of April 2018. This process moves water through the pipelines at a fast rate to clean the lines, clear stagnant water, identify broken hydrants, and ensure water delivered to homes and businesses is of the highest quality. Residents who are concerned that this process is wasting water can be assured that the Department only flushes lines when necessary - and does so to protect public health by providing safe, high quality, consumable water.

For questions about hydrant flushing, call Public Works at **847-705-5200**.



VIEW, DON'T USE FIREWORKS THIS SUMMER

The Palatine Fire Prevention Division reminds the public that all fireworks are illegal in Palatine, even those that many consider to be 'safe'. Each 4th of July, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using illegal fireworks. Nationally, there are more than 18,000 fires each year caused by fireworks, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

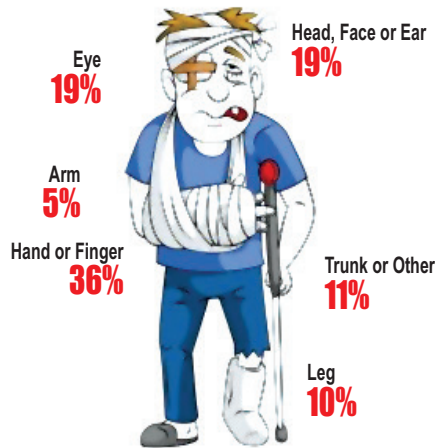
Fireworks are typically defined by two categories. Approved consumer fireworks include sparklers, cones with showers of sparks, fountains and repeaters/cakes, in addition to mines, comets, tubes, shells, fancy florals, and parachutes. Prohibited consumer fireworks are illegal to use and possess in Illinois, but are legal in some neighboring states. These include sky lanterns, all hand-held fireworks, bottle rockets, firecrackers of any size or type, sky rockets, roman candles, chasers, buzz bombs, helicopters, missiles, pin wheels and planes. None of these types of fireworks are permitted in Palatine.

All fireworks should be considered dangerous, as the associated risks include devastating burns, eye injuries, fires, loss of appendages and even death. Firework use should be left to the professionals! Follow the below tips to help make public displays as enjoyable, and as safe as possible:

- Resist any temptation to get close to the actual firing site. In fact, the best viewing is

from a quarter of a mile away.

- Pets have very sensitive ears and the noise associated with a fireworks display can cause great discomfort to dogs especially, so please leave them at home.



Fireworks Injuries by Body Part

- Although it rarely happens, it is possible that a firework component could fall to the ground without exploding. Members of the public should not touch these fireworks and call 9-1-1 immediately.

The Palatine Fire Prevention Division urges the public to have a safe Independence Day by enjoying public displays of fireworks that are conducted by trained professionals.

PALATINE BLOOD DRIVE IS AUGUST 16

The Palatine Board of Health is hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, August 16, 2018 from noon until 6:00 p.m. at Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood Street, in Room Community B. The Blood Drive will be conducted by LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center.

Did You Know?

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

The actual donation for whole blood takes between 10-15 minutes. The entire whole blood donation process, from registration to post-donation refreshments, takes about one hour. Donors can save time by registering in advance before arrival and completing the health history questionnaire at lifesource.org by clicking on 'DonorPass'

Every single blood donation supports the lives of area community members. For more information on the donation process, or to schedule an appointment for the Blood Drive, contact LifeSource at **877-543-3768** or visit lifesource.org. Donor walk-ins are always welcome

NEW BUSINESSES

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Bird Dog Media

1232 W. Northwest Highway
847-749-4635
General Office

Body Design Pro

140 W. Northwest Highway
224-339-1894
Personal Training Services

Capital Forensics

1530 E. Dundee Road, Suite 330
847-392-0900
Litigation Support, Data Analysis

CTO Auto Care

1420 N. Rand Road
847-241-3455
Auto Repair

Ecole 360 Child Development Center

1540 W. Algonquin Road
847-485-7647
Child Daycare Center

Edward Jones-Derek J. Wichman

1530 E. Dundee Road, Suite 140
847-496-5913
Stockbroker/Dealer

Energy Light, Inc.

514 S. Hicks Road
224-539-8017
Light Assembly

GRNE Solar

230 N. Hicks Place
312-859-3016
Solar Energy

Hart 4 Heart

157 W. Northwest Highway
337-356-3845
Personal Training

Hockfield & Associates, Inc.

220 N. Smith Street, Suite 430
847-259-0612
Sales

Lakeshore Academy

1590 N. Rand Road, Suite 204
224-558-6166
Tutoring

Lotus Wellness Center PC

1292 W. Northwest Highway
773-592-7227
Counseling Office

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NEW BUSINESSES

Malik Manufacturing

544 W. Colfax Street, Unit 3
331-303-3007
Manufacturing

Metro Staff

1182 E. Dundee Road
847-742-9900
Staffing Services

Mono's Garage

323 W. Colfax Street
630-999-6811
Auto Repair

Moonkeys Real Estate Corp.

220 W. Northwest Highway
630-847-8051
Real Estate Office

Sabi Studio

37 W. Slade Street
773-306-9281
Spa/Skincare

Salon 1577

1577 N. Quentin Road
847-345-8664
Hair Salon

Wellness Spa of Palatine

739 W. Palatine Road
847-359-2020
Nail & Spa

Retail and Sales

Bumper to Bumper Palatine

503 S. Vermont Street
847-398-2223
Auto Parts

Mattress Firm

910 E. Dundee Road
346-718-5490
Retail Mattress Store

O'Reilly Auto Parts

1735 N. Rand Road
224-286-1013
Auto Parts

Paxem Consignments

345 N. Eric Drive, Suite 200
847-829-4437
Consignment

Premier Auto

2296 N. Rand Road
847-892-5080
Used Cars

The Garage Sale Store

2001 N. Rand Road, Unit H
847-987-0919
Resale Shop

PURCHASE 2018-2019 VEHICLE STICKERS OR ANIMAL LICENSES ONLINE!

Beginning May 1, 2018, Palatine residents can purchase vehicle stickers or animal licenses online at **palatine.il.us**. This free service is easy to use by simply visiting the website, clicking the 'Online Payments' icon and choosing what you'd like to purchase. Once the order and payment are submitted and processed, vehicle stickers or animal licenses will be mailed promptly. Residents still have the option to make their purchases, in person or by mail.



Online Payments

To avoid penalties or citations for the 2018-2019 year, stickers must be purchased and affixed to vehicles by June 30, 2018. The appropriate late fees will be charged beginning July 1, 2018. The last day to purchase in person, without penalty is Friday, June 29, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood Street. The last day to purchase online without penalty is Saturday, June 30, 2018. To avoid delay, please consider making purchases online or by mail.

2017 WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE

Each year, the Village of Palatine provides an Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) to its customers to provide details about the source and quality of the Village's water supply, and how it compares to established federal and state drinking water standards. In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, these reports are no longer printed, but will be available online after June 30, 2018. To view the 2017 Consumer Confidence Report, visit **<http://www.palatine.il.us/2017CCR>**. Customers may print copies of the report directly from the Village website or request a copy from the Public Works Department by calling **847-705-5200**.

ATTENTION LANDLORDS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER GROUPS:
Please share this information with tenants, students and other water users at your location who are not billed customers.

PALATINE'S SISTER CITY PREPARES FOR THE TOUR DE FRANCE

Did you know that Palatine has a French relative? It's true! Palatine's Sister City, Fontenay-le-Comte, is a picturesque town located little more than four hours to the southwest of Paris, and it's about to become famous.

On July 7, 2018, Fontenay-le-Comte will host the opening of the Tour de France. The opening of this annual, multiple-stage bike race just so happens to coincide with the Palatine Jaycees Hometown Festival, there is time to celebrate in Palatine and continue on to Fontenay-le-Comte.

If you are interested in seeing and celebrating the Tour de France while staying in our sister city with locals, contact Nghi Pappas at tourdefrance@palatinesistercities.org.



FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

The Palatine Fire Department, in partnership with the BoatU.S.® Foundation, is proud to be a life jacket loaner site. The life jacket loaner program was started in 1997 by the BoatU.S.® Foundation and currently has more than 575 sites where parents can borrow life jackets for children weighing up to 90 pounds, and young adults over 90 pounds.

Fire Stations 82, 83, 84 and 85 have an inventory of life jackets in infant, child and youth sizes. During 2017, the Palatine Fire Department loaned out 127 life jackets through this program. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1-4 years of age. Drowning is also the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1-14 years of age, and is the fifth leading cause of death for people of all ages. Eighty-percent of boating deaths that occurred in 2016 were caused by drowning, and 83%

of the victims were not wearing life jackets, according to the United States Coast Guard.

Illinois law requires that anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length when the boat is underway, unless they are below deck in an enclosed cabin or operating on private property.

Illinois law also requires persons of any age to wear a personal flotation device while operating a personal watercraft.

For more information about the Fire Department life jacket loaner program, call **847-202-6340** or visit the website at **palatine.il.us** and search 'Kids Life Jacket Loaner Program'.



BACK YARD FIRE PIT REQUIREMENTS AND SAFETY

The use of fire pits must be limited to UL Listed commercially manufactured containers or built-in fire pits approved through the Village's building permit process. Most commercially manufactured fire pits come with a mesh screen. Mesh screens control sparks of the popping fire wood and flying embers that could cause a fire elsewhere.

The use of properly selected fire wood which is dry and well-seasoned (aged) will minimize the development of smoke. Oak and Hickory fire wood produce less smoke, popping and sparks than unseasoned or soft woods like pine or cedar. It is unlawful to build, light or burn any rubbish, construction material, leaves or other combustible refuse anywhere in the village. Treated wood can give off a poisonous smoke and should not be burned.

Fire Pit Safety Tips

- Never use on a combustible surface such as a deck or balcony
- Fire pits must be 15 feet from combustible material (house, deck, fence or shed)
- Have a way to extinguish the fire readily available such as a garden hose, bucket of water or a fire extinguisher
- Do not use flammable fluids (gasoline or lighter fluid) to start a fire
- Do not wear flammable clothing like nylon or loose fitting clothing around fires
- Take into consideration wind conditions before starting a fire
- Never leave a fire pit unattended
- Keep children a minimum of 3 feet away from the fire
- Properly extinguish the fire with water when done
- Dispose of properly extinguished ashes in an empty metal container that has a lid and never leave this container on or next to combustible surfaces like a deck, balcony or wall
- Follow the manufacturer's specifications for gas fire pit and table use



Built-In Fire Pit Construction Requirements

- Built-in fire pits should be 15 feet from any combustible material (house, deck, fence or shed)
- Fire pits must have a maximum interior dimension of 3 feet and a maximum height of 2 feet
- Ember screens are required

Keep in mind many people suffer from medical conditions where smoke can affect their breathing, so be courteous to your neighbors and inquire if they have any medical conditions that may restrict your fire.

Finally, the Village of Palatine has a nuisance ordinance that if any open burning becomes offensive or objectionable, the Palatine Fire and Police are authorized to order the extinguishment of a recreational fire, and this includes built-in fire pits.

For additional fire safety tips go to FEMA's website at **usfa.dhs.gov**.



PALATINE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, May 28

In Observance of Memorial Day

Wednesday, July 4

In Observance of the Fourth of July Holiday

Village of Palatine
200 E. Wood St.
Palatine, IL 60067

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SCARECROWS ON PARADE

Enter the 11th annual scarecrow decorating contest hosted by the Palatine Beautification Commission, as part of the Rotary Club's 2018 Oktoberfest Festival.

Home Depot of Palatine will provide only 20 scarecrow skeletons on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Public Works Department at **847-705-5200** to reserve one before they're gone! Any Palatine family, business, nonprofit organization, school affiliate, sports affiliate, homeowners' associations, faith, or civic group are invited to participate.

Scarecrow Skeleton Pickup:

Starts Monday, August 20, 2018

Public Works Facility

148 W. Illinois Avenue

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Judging and Award Ceremony:

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Please drop off scarecrows at the corner of Brockway and Slade Streets by 11:00 a.m. and judging will take place at noon. The award ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Oktoberfest Main Tent.

All participating scarecrows will remain on display along the rail walk fence after the ceremony.

For more information, call Public Works at **847-705-5200** or visit palatine.il.us and search 'Scarecrows on Parade'.



BECOME A PEMA VOLUNTEER

The mission of the Palatine Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) is to provide the highest level of emergency services to Palatine residents and visitors, by identifying hazards and vulnerabilities within the Village's corporate limits. Additionally, PEMA members are called upon to mitigate the effects of preparing for, responding to, and recovering from, emergencies and disasters — whether they are natural or manmade.

PEMA prides itself on providing ongoing training on emergency preparedness to its staff and residents, understanding that an educated and trained public is paramount to lessen the effects a disaster may have on the community. The highly trained volunteers act as second responders to Police, Fire and Public Works

personnel. Volunteer members are assigned to a variety of teams including:

- Auxiliary Communications Team
- Emergency Response Team
- Fire Rehabilitation Team
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Disaster Animal Response Team
- Search and Rescue Team



PEMA is currently accepting applications to become a volunteer with the agency. For additional information, please visit PEMA.palatine.il.us or email PEMA@palatine.il.us.