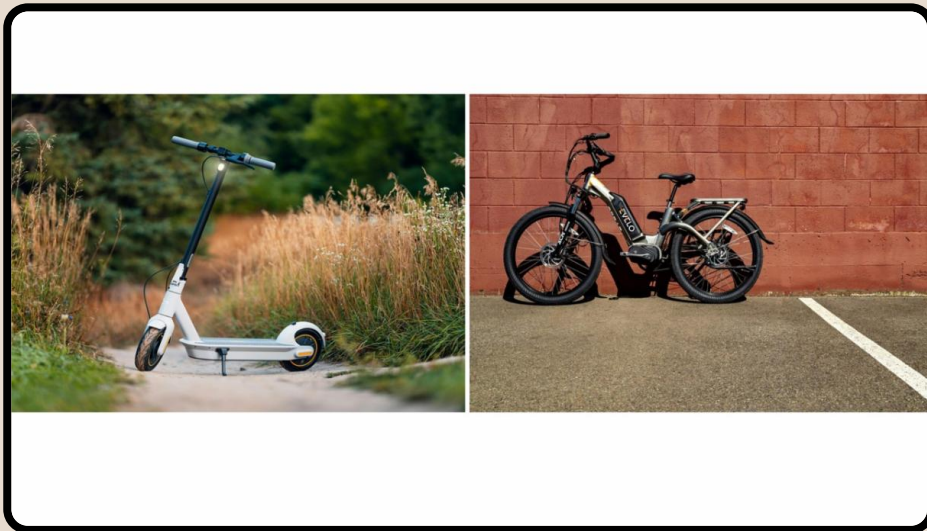


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September 19, 2025

## Village Adopts E-Scooter/E-Bike Regulations



In response to the growing use of electric bikes and scooters, the Palatine Village Council adopted new regulations on September 15, 2025 to ensure safe and responsible use across the Village. These rules are designed to align the responsibilities of E-Bike and E-Scooter riders more closely with those of other motor vehicle operators. Find a copy of the ordinance [here](#).

Effective September 15, 2025, the following regulations apply to motorized/electric bicycles (E-Bikes) and motorized/electric scooters (E-Scooters) on streets in the Village of Palatine:

- E-Bike and E-Scooter riders must have completed a driver's education course, have a valid driver's license, or be over the age of 18.

- E-Bike and E-Scooter riders must follow the rules of the road.
- E-Bike and E-Scooters are not allowed on sidewalks.
- Riders of E-Bikes and E-Scooters cannot operate on public property (other than Village streets) and County or State highways.
- At night, E-Bikes and E-Scooters must have a front light visible from 500 feet and a red rear reflector or light visible from at least 50 feet.
- E-Bikes and E-Scooters shall not be used while distracted (e.g., using a phone, carrying anything that prevents control such as a package or other objects, etc.)
- E-Scooters must be equipped with a working brake.
- Riders must wear helmets.
- Exemptions apply for persons with disabilities.

[Learn More](#)

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## Lead Water Line Replacement Program



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

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

Visit our website for **program details** and information on **how to check if your service is lead or galvanized** or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

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# Palatine Fire Department Open House October 4



Have you ever wondered what a fire engine looks like up close, how to use a firehose, 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 4, 2025, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at Fire Station 84 located at 220 W. Illinois Ave.

Families are invited to watch demonstrations from the Fire Department, spray a firehose, see fire equipment up close, take pictures next to a fire engine, and watch how sprinklers can reduce the loss of property and life in a fire. 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!

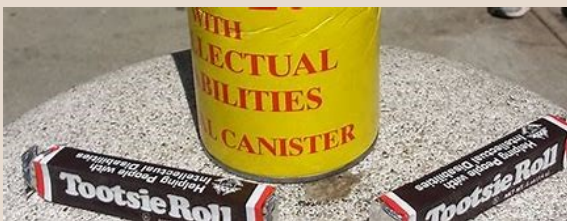
## Congratulations to the Palatine Fire Department



Thank you Chief Gratziana! Wishing you all the best in your well-deserved retirement.



With the recent retirement of Chief Gratziana, we are proud to celebrate the next chapter for the Palatine Fire Department. Congratulations to the following members (*pictured above*) on their well-deserved promotions! Your leadership and dedication ensure that our community remains in the best of hands.



## Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive September 19-20

Friday and Saturday, September 19 - 20, The Knights of Columbus and volunteers will be out offering donors the opportunity to support Intellectual Disabilities organizations and to

score a tasty Tootsie treat!

The need for your support is great! Your donations directly benefit over a dozen local charities providing work, growth and enrichment opportunities for children and adults with special learning disabilities.

The Palatine Knights of Columbus [www.kofc4977.org](http://www.kofc4977.org) are hopeful that you will once again rise to meet our community's special needs. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!

## Upcoming Community Events

**Palatine Summer Farmers' Market**  
Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, September 19, 7:00 a.m.

**Parents Night Out**  
Rose Park  
Friday, September 19, 6:00 p.m.

**Paint and Craft Night**  
Twin Lakes Clubhouse  
Friday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

**Oktoberfest Bike Ride**  
Towne Square  
Saturday, September 20, 10:30 a.m.

**Kiwanis Kite Fly**  
Margreth Riemer Park  
Saturday, September 20, 9:00 a.m.

**Palatine Historical Society Cemetery Walk**  
Hillside Cemetery  
Sunday, September 21, 1:00 p.m.

**Hawk Hustle**  
Hunting Ridge Elementary School  
Saturday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.

**American Legion Golf Outing**  
Old Orchard Country Club  
Saturday, September 27, 1:30 p.m.

**Howl-O-Ween**  
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

**Oktoberfest at Twin Lakes**  
Twin Lakes Tent  
Sunday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.

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

## Rotary Club's Oktoberfest September 19 - 21



ROTARY CLUB OF PALATINE  
**Oktoberfest**  
2025  
September 19th - 21st  
Friday 5pm - 12am  
Saturday 12pm - 12am  
Sunday 12pm - 6pm  
Rain or Shine! Prost!  
Downtown Palatine  
Corner of Smith & Slade Streets  
German Food & Beer  
FREE Admission  
Live Music!  
Family Day Saturday 12-3:30pm  
Please visit [palatinerotary.org/oktoberfest](http://palatinerotary.org/oktoberfest)

Learn More



### Parking for Oktoberfest

**Rideshare pick-up & drop-off:**

Palatine Metra Station


**Parking available at the Gateway**

**Parking Garage:** 251 W. Colfax Street

Street Parking:

**Street Parking:** Streets marked

with a single red line will have parking



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