

VILLAGE of PALATINE



Summer 2011

FIRE STATION ENSURES FASTER RESPONSE



Fire and rescue operations in the northwest region of the Village will be more efficient with the opening of Fire Station 81. The 8,700 sq. ft. building located at the corner of Quentin Road and Echo Lane replaces the old facility at 455 W. Dundee Rd.

"This new facility is in a much better position to provide shorter response times to areas in the northwest reaches of the Village. Every second counts in an emergency. From the new location at 1215 N. Quentin, our equipment can be westbound on Dundee Road in less than 30 seconds and head west on Northwest Highway in about a minute," said Fire Chief Bob Falardeau. "It also gives us a straight run up to Lake

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PALATINE ROAD, RAILROAD CROSSINGS TO REOPEN FOR TWO-WAY TRAFFIC

Road detours, traffic congestion and delays will finally end for drivers using Palatine Road when the street re-opens to two-way traffic in mid-summer.

The \$11.7 million construction project faced several delays due to a three-week strike by the Operating Engineers in July and a 45-day delay due to private utility companies. Due to favorable bids for this project and other projects in the region, surplus American Recovery

and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds are available and have been allocated to the Palatine Road Project, which decreases Palatine's obligation to an estimated \$804,905. This saves the Village more than \$1.24 million.

The scope of the year long project—funded by the Federal Highway Authority, the ARRA and the Village of Palatine—included the widening and rebuilding of Plum Grove Road between Washington

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Future EVENTS

Every Saturday thru October 29
Farmers' Market

June - August
Sounds of Summer
Free evening concerts
at Community Park

June 23, July 28
Thursday Concerts
Town Square Park, 6:30 p.m.

July 15, August 12
Friday Lunch Special
Town Square Park, noon

Sunday, August 21
Community Movie Night, dusk

September 10-11
An Art Affair
Around the Square

September 16-18
Palatine Rotary's Oktoberfest

For complete listing:
www.palatine.il.us/events

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Monday through Friday
Saturdays (June only)
8:30 a.m. to noon

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Emergency911
Village Hall.....358-7500
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FIRE FIGHTERS TO HOST BLOOD DONOR CHALLENGE AUG. 1 AT STATION 84

Palatine's Fire Department, Board of Health and Medical Reserve Corps/Fire Rehab Team will host their Fourth Annual Fire Fighter Blood Donor Challenge on Monday, Aug. 1 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Fire Station 84, 220 W. Illinois Ave. A BBQ will be held at the blood drive to thank all donors.

LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center, will conduct the event. The need for blood is ongoing and every blood donation saves the lives of three people.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact LifeSource at 877-543-3768, or visit www.lifesource.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.

KOLLIN KOZLOWSKI NEW COUNCILMAN

Kollin Kozlowski is the new District 5 representative on the Palatine Village Council. Kozlowski was sworn in as the new Councilman at the Palatine Village Council meeting May 2.

Kozlowski succeeds Jack Wagner who served as District 5 Councilman for 24 years.

Vowing to be a "fresh voice" for Palatine and to work for fiscal responsibility, Kozlowski, 39, is a risk management administrator for Accenture. He holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University and a master's degree in business administration from Roosevelt University.

For the last 11 years, he has lived in Palatine with his wife and their three



Judge James P. Etchingham swears in Kozlowski

children. Kollin is the Vice-President of Palatine Amateur Football Association and Treasurer-Elect for Northwest Travelers Baseball.

Residents interested in partaking in Councilman Kozlowski's District 5 Advisory Council, can e-mail their name, e-mail address and interest to kkozlowski@palatine.il.us.

PalatinE-News

Sign up to receive the latest information on community events, news and alerts at www.palatine.il.us.

Palatine Road Construction

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and Slade streets, the widening and rebuilding of Palatine Road from Smith Street to Kerwood Street, and the construction of new railroad crossings at Plum Grove and Palatine roads.

Hale Street also was reconfigured to enhance safety with the roadway and railroad crossing.

Before the construction, over 60 percent of the accidents at the Palatine and Plum Grove intersections were rear-end collisions due to the congestion. Today drivers will have the use of dedicated

turning lanes designed to ease traffic flow and ensure safety.

In addition to the road work, the Village installed new water hydrants with modern valves and access ports, modernized water service lines and water main interconnects.

The installation of new traffic signals, decorative light poles, brick pavers along the intersections, and landscaping will continue into the fall.

Visit www.palatineroad.com for Palatine Road updates and to sign up for e-mail alerts.



Palatine Road by the Numbers

\$11.7 million financed the Palatine Road construction project by the Federal Highway Authority, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Village of Palatine.

99,000 feet of electrical cable were used on the project—the length of cable would wrap around Woodfield Mall more than 15 times.

20,400 tons of asphalt was applied—enough asphalt that if placed two inches thick and 10 feet wide, a path could pave the entire perimeter of the Village of Palatine.

3,657 feet of roads were widened and reconstructed.

1,900 cubic yards of concrete were used for the project—enough concrete to construct 410 blocks with five-foot sides. When stacked, they would be 300 feet taller than Willis (Sears) Tower.

52 decorative street lights to replace 39 existing lights.

47 calendar day delays from utilities (NICOR, AT&T).

21 days of construction halted because of the Operating Engineers strike.

1 mile of sewer lines were installed.

Fire Station 81

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Cook Road. We are confident that the new fire station is in much better proximity to the residents we serve.”

Palatine firefighter/paramedics moved into the station on May 2. The station was dedicated on June 11.



A three-member crew occupies the new station and is typically known as a “jump crew.” They are trained to operate an ambulance for emergency medical calls or the “quint” or as residents call it, the “fire engine.”

Ambulance 81 is equipped with a full complement of state-of-the-art advanced life support medical equipment, including a monitor/defibrillator/external pacemaker with 12-lead ECG capability, advanced airway equipment which includes a transport ventilator and a CPAP unit, medications, immobilization and patient transfer devices, and trauma supplies. It also has a cold water rescue suit and water rescue rope along with life vests; basic forcible entry tools; and self-contained breathing apparatus for fire responses.

The fire engine or Quint 81 has a 75 ft. main aerial ladder, a 1,500 gallon per minute fire pump, and a 500 gallon water tank. In addition, it carries over 1,500 ft. of hose and over 140 ft. of ground ladders. There is a pre-piped waterway on the aerial ladder to supply a master stream device that can flow over 800 gallons per minute. This vehicle carries a selection of forcible entry tools, a thermal imaging camera, and self-contained breathing apparatus. All apparatus are equipped with a selection of Advanced Life Support medical equipment.

The Palatine Fire Department has five fire stations and responds to more than 7,000 calls per year.





Observe Pet Ordinance

Be a good neighbor and a responsible pet owner when walking or exercising your dog or cat. Please pick up after your pet and deposit waste in an approved sanitary manner. It is not only a courteous and healthy action; it is the law.

The Village ordinance states that it is unlawful to allow dogs, cats or any other animal to soil or defecate or commit any nuisance on any common street, sidewalk, passageway, path, public property, or on any private property without the permission of the property owner. Any person walking a pet, owner or non-owner, must immediately remove and dispose of all animal fecal matter.

This ordinance is strictly enforced by the Village, but can only be acted upon if complainants are 100 percent sure of the pet owner/offender. A complainant will also be required to co-sign the citation issued by the Animal Warden for the offense they observed.

When an animal violation is observed, call 911 immediately. Ask to speak with the responding officer.

Ticket fines are \$30 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, \$100 for the third offense and a court visit for the fourth offense.

For more information, contact Animal Warden Dora Mecko at 359-9000 or visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: animal ordinance.

WATER SAFETY VITAL IN CHILDREN'S PLAY

Summer means fun trips to area swimming pools and lakes. However, parents and other adults should be aware that drowning—the third leading cause of children's accidental deaths—may be prevented by following these simple water safety steps.

Stay close, be alert and watch children in and around swimming pools and water

- Never leave a child unattended. Assign an adult to supervise children in and around the pool or spa.
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments.
- Have a telephone nearby. If you are distracted by a phone call or restroom visit, remove children from the pool.
- Teach children basic water safety tips.
- Look for a missing child in the pool or spa first.
- Share safety instructions with family, neighbors and friends.

Learn and practice water safety skills

- Learn how to swim and teach your children to swim.
- Learn how to perform CPR and update those skills regularly.
- Understand lifesaving basics for a pool emergency.

Have appropriate pool and spa equipment

- Install a four-foot or taller fence around the pool or spa and use self-closing and self-latching gates.



- Install and use a lockable safety cover on the spa.
- Install door alarms and always use them. For additional protection, install window guards on windows facing the pool.
- Ensure that any pool and spa has compliant drain covers.
- Consider a surface wave or underwater alarm.

Floatation toys or plastic inflatable water wings are not life jackets and should not be substituted for adult supervision.

Children under the age of six should wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life vest around water at all times. The Palatine Fire Department lends life jackets to residents through the BOAT/US Foundation.

For more information about the life jacket program, call 202-6340.

NOMINATE BEAUTIFUL PALATINE PROPERTY FOR 2011 HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARD

The 2011 Hometown Pride Award will honor residential and business properties in Palatine that exemplify beautiful landscaping and exceptional curb appeal.

In order to expedite the judging process, one 4"x 6" photograph taken within the last 30 days must accompany the nomination. Simply fill out the form, enclose a photograph, and return both to the Department of Public Works by Friday, July 22. Judging will take place on Monday, July 25. Winners will be notified by mail shortly thereafter. For more information and to download an entry form, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: hometown pride award.

Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest 2011

Hometown Fest will take place at Community Park, located near the intersection of Palatine Road and Northwest Highway. The Fest opens on Thursday, June 30 and continues through Monday, July 4. Please join us at this family-friendly summer event.

The Schedule of Events is subject to change. For up-to-the-minute information, visit www.palatinejaycees.org.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

- 2:30 - 4pm Special Needs Carnival
(Check-in starts at 2:15pm)
- 5pm Fest opens to the public
- 5 - 10pm Adult Beverages
- 5 - 10pm Carnival Wristbands
- 5 - 10pm Food and Soda

Entertainment

- 7 - 10pm Midwest Dueling Pianos



FRIDAY, JULY 1

- Noon - 6pm Arts & Crafts Expo
- Noon - 11:30pm Adult Beverages
- Noon - 4pm Carnival Wristbands
- Noon - Midnight Carnival
- Noon - Midnight Food and Soda

Entertainment

- 5 - 7pm Donna Matrix
- 7:30 - 9:30pm 20 Over
- 10 - 11:55pm Mike and Joe

SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 8:15 - 9:30am Dignitaries Reception (Invitation Only)
- 10am Parade
- Noon - 6pm Arts & Crafts Expo
- Noon - 11:30pm Adult Beverages
- Noon - 4pm Bingo
- Noon - 4pm Carnival Wristbands
- Noon - Midnight Carnival
- Noon - Midnight Food and Soda
- 2pm Hometown Toss
(Registration starts at Noon)

Entertainment

- Noon - 2pm Battle of the Bands Winner
- 2:30 - 4:30pm The Cowbirds
- 5 - 7pm Pirates Over 40
- 7:30 - 9:30pm Brit Beat
- 10 - 11:55pm Hair Bangers Ball

SUNDAY, JULY 3

- Noon - Midnight Adult Beverages
(No Beer Served During Fireworks)
- Noon - 4pm Carnival Wristbands
- Noon - Midnight Carnival
- 9:30pm Fireworks
- Noon - Midnight Food and Soda

Entertainment

- Noon - 1:30pm Function Undefined
- 2 - 4pm Arthuir Rightis & the Slipped Discs
- 4:30 - 6:30pm He Said She Said
- 7 - 9pm MellenCougar
- 10 - 11:55pm Bucket #6

MONDAY, JULY 4

- Noon - 5pm Adult Beverages
- Noon - 5pm Carnival Wristbands
- 2 - 5pm Entertainment
- 11 - 2pm Free Family Day
(Does Not Include Rides or Food)
- Noon - 5pm Food and Soda

Hair Bangers Ball



Mike and Joe



Driving While Texting Illegal on Public Roads

Illinois has launched a new "Drive Now-Text Later" campaign in 2011 to raise awareness that it is illegal for drivers to text while driving on public roads and highways.

"Distracted driving is a deadly epidemic on America's roadways, and it's a key part of our safety agenda at the Department of Transportation," said U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood speaking at the Illinois Distracted Driving Summit in April.

Illinois law prohibits (1) drivers under the age of 19 from using wireless phones while driving — with or without hands-free devices (2) all drivers from text messaging and related activities and (3) drivers from using cellular phones in school speed zones and construction/road maintenance zones.

Cell phone use has increased dramatically in 15 years. Only 11 percent of the U.S. population subscribed to cell phones in 1995. That number grew to 93 percent in 2010. This increase can be directly related to cell phone use while driving and distracted driving-related deaths.

No call, email or text message is worth more than a life. Distracted driving kills approximately 5,500 people annually. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates nine percent of drivers are talking on cell phones at any given moment. The National Safety Council reports that nearly one in four crashes involve cell phone use.

The Palatine Police Department urges all drivers to pull over when talking on a cell phone. It takes a split second to become distracted and lose focus.

**DRIVE NOW.
TEXT LATER.
YOU CAN'T DO BOTH.**

OFFICERS FRIENDLY CONNECT WITH PALATINE SCHOOL CHILDREN

A visit by Officer Friendly is always a popular event among school children in Palatine.

Officer Todd Holtz and Officer Kellie Poliquin present safety skills and a positive introduction to the Palatine Police Department during yearly programs they present for children in all public and private schools in Palatine.



Palatine Police Officer Kellie Poliquin shares Officer Friendly advice.

The Officer Friendly Program, part of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, is designed for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. "Our goal is to see each child once a year," explained Poliquin. "For the past three years, every school has set aside time for our programs," she continued.

"Bullies, school violence and cyber safety programs hit home with most students," explained Holtz. "These are serious issues that students contend with daily."

"Cyber safety teaches students about dangers of internet use and how to 'surf' safely. Knowing what to do online helps keep children safe," said Holtz.

Bullying is a serious problem that can happen anywhere. The Palatine officers suggest ways students can prevent and eliminate bully-related problems. Bullying is not "just messing around" or something to grow out of. It can cause serious and lasting harm, the officers emphasize.

Officers Holtz and Poliquin present a positive introduction to the Palatine Police force in kindergarten and first grade. In second grade, they introduce the concept of "say no" to strangers and in third grade repeat the "say no" message while reminding children to be nice to each other. Cyber safety instruction begins as early as fifth grade and continues through junior high.

"I tell students in every class that deep down, every one of us knows the difference between good and bad. Life is about making good choices and we can choose to do the good instead of the bad," explained Poliquin. "That means treat others as you would want to be treated, listen to your parents and help others in need," she said.

Both officers bring significant police experience to the role of Officer Friendly. Before joining the Crime Prevention Unit four years ago, Poliquin was on patrol for 11 years and Holtz served on patrol for 9 years.

Officer Friendly programs are requested by teachers and vary from 20 to 45 minutes. Private day care centers and other village-based organizations are also encouraged to schedule an Officer Friendly visit. For more information or to request a program, call the Crime Prevention Unit, 359-9061, or visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: officer friendly program.

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NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE PATROLS EFFECTIVE STRATEGY

The sight of a police patrol car cruising through the neighborhood or an officer walking a beat in the downtown area exemplifies a strategy the Palatine Police Department uses to heighten a feeling of security among residents and business owners.

The Police Department coordinates numerous responsibilities within units and departments and is comprised of 110 sworn officers and 36 civilian personnel.

Patrol Unit

A unique program, called Neighborhood Based Policing (NBP), permanently assigns Palatine police officers to seven different geographic patrol beats within the Village to serve and protect residents. A beat sergeant oversees a team of six to ten patrol officers who provide round-the-clock service.

"We urge residents to become familiar with their beat sergeants and contact them with questions or concerns beyond immediate response needs. If a resident needs a police officer for any reason whether it is a simple service call or emergency, call 911," says Palatine Police Chief John Koziol.

Beat officers perform traditional patrol duties and serve as pro-active problem solvers. They work with neighbors and other agencies to alleviate disturbances on their beat and welcome citizen input to help identify concerns. By getting to know each other within a smaller patrol area, officers, residents and business owners are able to address a variety of issues before problems escalate.

These officers also attend block parties and homeowners meetings and keep in touch with business owners to update emergency contact files. To read more about members of the seven Palatine Police patrol beats, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: police beat.

Investigations Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit oversees criminal investigations and manages major criminal cases that occur in Palatine. Twenty-one investigators, led by a commander and two sergeants, are assigned as general detectives, youth officers, a gang and tactical squad, narcotics investigators, crime analysts, and cyber crime investigators.

These "plainclothes" detectives investigate complex crimes that extend over longer periods of time and broader geographical areas. The detectives pursue numerous leads and work closely with other departments by sharing information as it pertains to open investigations and the ultimate arrest of perpetrators. The investigators receive specialized training to handle everything from interrogations to crime scene processing.

Crime Prevention Unit

The mission of the Crime Prevention Unit is to remove criminal opportunity in the Village. The unit engages residents of all ages to participate in crime reducing programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Crime-Free Multi-Housing and the Officer Friendly program.

Social Services Unit

The Social Services Unit personnel are available for any unpredictable crisis that occurs in a resident's life, such as the death of a loved one, domestic violence or a victim of a crime.

Police officers who have had contact with residents or families experiencing social, psychological and/or behavioral problems will often make referrals to the Social Service Unit.



Counseling services are offered to adults and children. Individual, couple and/or family counseling is available to referred clients. The unit also serves as advocates for the criminal courts representing victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other types of violent crime.

For more information, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: social services.

Records and Communications

The Palatine Police Department maintains a Records Department that is responsible for the management and coordination of police records which includes processing internal and external requests, questions relating to police reports, citations, court processes, adoption and immigration letters and much more.

Copies of police reports are available from the Police Records Section Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To request a report through Freedom of Information Act, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: FOIA form. For online accident requests, visit www.docview.com with the case number.

The Property Management Department maintains records of all property found and turned over to the police, articles confiscated from crimes and any evidence that may be collected from a crime scene. All property not required by the courts is properly destroyed or returned to the owner.

To inquire about lost property or for more information, call 847-202-6615.





Refurbish Water Tank

In 2010, the Village Council adopted a new approach regarding the maintenance of its steel water storage tanks to maximize tank life while minimizing cost.

As part of this strategy, a water tank maintenance contractor will inspect Village water tanks annually, periodically clean the tanks, make repairs as needed and repaint the tanks once every 10 to 12 years. Benefits of this approach include steel deterioration is minimized thus reducing repair costs and ensuring a tank service life of well over 100 years.

Smith Street Water Tank, constructed in 1967, is this year's tank project. It holds one million gallons of water.

The scope of work includes:

- Improving railings and ladders to enhance worker safety
- Replacing a portion of the pipe used to fill the elevated reservoir
- Adding steel ladders and access tubes to better isolate workers on the roof antennas from the elevated reservoir
- Replacing corroded steel areas
- Applying new exterior and interior paint

The project is expected to be completed in July of 2011 and will have color schemes and font types similar to the elevated water storage tank painted in 2010 near Osage Park on Old Hicks Road.

VILLAGE BUILDING PERMITS, PROCESS EASY FOR RESIDENTS, BUILDERS

Building permits are a necessary component of the building process. In Palatine, a building permit indicates the resident or builder has the legal permission needed to start a construction project and that the project is in compliance with current laws, codes and ordinances.

The Village wants each construction project to be built right, built safe and withstand the test of time.

The Building and Inspection Department provides homeowners and contractors with current building codes and construction requirements.

Here are some simple steps necessary to obtain a building permit and an explanation of how the permit process works.

When Is A Permit Necessary?

The best way to find out if a permit is necessary is to call the Permit Control Coordinator, 359-9042, to discuss future building plans. After some basic questions are answered, the coordinator can provide the caller with the resources and information needed to apply for a building permit.

What Are Express Permits?

Express permits are available for small single family residential projects such as fences, decks, sheds, driveways and other similar projects. Express permits require a simple application and are usually processed within three business days.

What Is Needed For Permit Submittal?

Applicants are encouraged to visit the Village website at www.palatine.il.us to download a Residential Building Permit Submittal Requirements form or a Commercial and Multi-family Building Permit Submittal Requirements form. The forms list all the required information needed for building projects. All completed information



must be provided to the Village before a permit submittal will be accepted.

Next, applicants may schedule a pre-submittal meeting with the Permit Control Coordinator to review the submittal requirements and the entire permit process. Wait times for appointments may vary due to seasonal issues and high demand. The Village makes every effort to schedule appointments within one week of the request.

Review Process

The Building Department strives to review each plan for compliance within 10 business days. Permits are issued if submitted plans meet all the requirements. Unsuccessful applications receive a plan review letter outlining areas that need correction. The Village charges a permit fee based on the scope of the job which covers the application cost, permit review and inspection process.

Contractors

Palatine also requires each contractor working on building projects to be registered and bonded with the Village before work begins. All contractor information must be provided before a permit will be issued. For useful tips about choosing a contractor, refer to the Illinois States Attorney publications at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/consumer_publications.html

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDELINES

PLACE IN RECYCLING CONTAINER	 ACCEPTABLE	 NOT ACCEPTABLE
PAPER 	Includes ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover, miscellaneous paper, mail, envelopes, copy paper, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, milk, juice and other beverage cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal/food boxes. Place shredded paper into paper bags. Flatten all boxes.	Materials should be free of plastic bags and wrappers. DO NOT include bath tissue, paper towels, photos, laminated paper, or paper coated with food, wax or foil. Remove plastic bags and plastic wrappers. DO NOT include cardboard that contains food residue or wax-coating.
PLASTIC 	Plastic containers numbered 1-5 and 7 including caps, rings, lids and labels. Take caps off of containers before placing in recycling bin.	Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. DO NOT include utensils, plates, toys, plant pots, garden hoses or pools.
METAL 	Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans, aluminum foil and foil trays. Caps, lids, pull tabs and labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside cans.	Containers should be empty and free of excess liquids and food residue. DO NOT include fire extinguishers, propane and helium gas tanks, utensils, hangers, small appliances, batteries or auto parts.
GLASS 	Includes rinsed glass bottles and jars. Can put colors together. Please remove caps and lids. Labels do not need to be removed.	DO NOT include light bulbs, mirrors, bakeware, ceramics, drinking glasses, window or auto glass.

WHAT ABOUT PLASTIC #6?

National recycling programs no longer include #6 PS plastic, known as polystyrene (styrofoam). For companies that have drop-off programs for polystyrene and packing peanuts, visit www.swancc.org. Select Green Pages.

WHAT ABOUT PLASTIC BAGS?

Plastic bags and wrappers should not be placed in your recycling cart. Recycle them at your nearest participating grocery or retail store.

Items on the NOT ACCEPTABLE list may contaminate an entire load of recyclables and SHOULD NOT be placed in your recycling cart. For more recycling information, contact the Environmental Health Division at 359-9090.

VILLAGE WILL REMOVE DANGEROUS TREE LIMBS

In response to resident complaints, the Village Council has approved a program designed to inspect and remove any tree limbs or bushes that may hinder the safe passage of pedestrians along Village sidewalks.

The program, which will take place this summer, will identify and remove these obstructions, whether on public right-of-way or private property, at no cost to the abutting property owner.

Residents are encouraged to check their trees and to remove any low lying limbs or branches which

infringe within a seven-foot vertical height above the sidewalk. Residents are also encouraged to trim back any bushes or shrubs which overhang the sidewalk.

Please call the Public Works Department, 705-5200, to report any low lying branch or bush which overhangs the sidewalk. Village crews will remove these obstructions as part of their normal trimming efforts.





2010 VILLAGE OF PALATINE WATER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Source Water Contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- **Inorganic Contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- **Pesticides and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;
- **Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also may come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems; and
- **Radioactive Contaminants**, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

The Village of Palatine is pleased to present a summary of the water quality report to residents based on 2010 results. The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that utilities issue an annual "Consumer Confidence Report" (CCR) to customers in addition to other notices that may be required by law. This report details where Village water comes from, what it contains, and the risks water testing and treatment are designed to prevent. The Village is committed to providing residents with the safest and most reliable water supply. From time to time, water issues are addressed at Village Council meetings. Meetings are held on the first, second and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at 200 E. Wood St., Palatine, IL.

NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULATION COMPLIANCE

No violations were recorded for the Village of Palatine during this CCR reporting period. (Facility # IL0312340).

SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

SOURCE WATER (SW) INFORMATION

Source Water Name		Type of Water
CC-01	FF IL0315300 TP01	SW
South Pumping Station	Lake Water	
CC-02	FF IL0315300 TP01	SW
North Pumping Station	Lake Water	

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

A Source Water Assessment summary is included below for your convenience.

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intakes with no protection only dilution, which is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois.

All three of Evanston's intakes are located far enough offshore that shoreline impacts are not considered a factor on water quality. However, at certain times of the year the potential for contamination exists due to the proximity of the North Shore Channel and wet-weather flows. In addition, the proximity to a major shipping lane adds to the susceptibility of these three intakes.

Water supply officials from Evanston are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination regarding water quality situations (i.e., spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc.) is frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Lake Michigan, as well as all the Great Lakes, has many different organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan watershed is urban, a majority of watershed protection activities in this document is aimed at this purpose.

PALATINE'S 2010 REGULATED CONTAMINANTS DETECTED

LEAD AND COPPER, DATE SAMPLED: 06/23/2008

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in the drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

The Village is responsible for providing high-quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When water has been sitting for several hours, residents can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing their tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

If any resident is concerned about lead in his or her water, they may wish to have their water tested. Information on lead in the drinking water, testing methods, and steps one can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 or visit www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Definitions:

(A) Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs

are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety: **mg/l:** milligrams per litre or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water; **ug/l:** micrograms per litre or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water; **na:** not applicable; **Av:** regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS

The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. See MCL Statement on page 12. AL measurements are: **ppm:** parts per million; **ppb:** parts per billion; **ppt:** parts per trillion; **pCi/l:** picoCuries per liter (measurement of radioactivity). The MCL level for TTHM and HAA5 is 80 ppb and 60 ppb respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve more than 10,000 people. (See Evanston report on page 12 for more details.)

LEAD AND COPPER

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0	15 ppb	<3.57 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	<0.173 ppm	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	08/03/10	13.3	0 – 13.3	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	Quarterly	32.0	19.5 - 38	N/A	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Quarterly	12.0	7.6 -16.6	N/A	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	1/10-12/10	.70	0.66 - 0.68	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the highest level detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.



EVANSTON'S ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT - IL0310810

This Annual Water Quality Report covers the period from January 1 to December 31, 2010. It is intended to provide residents with important information about their drinking water and the efforts made by the EVANSTON water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by EVANSTON is surface water.

LEAD AND COPPER

DATE SAMPLED: JUNE 2005

Definitions:

Action Level (AL) and Action Level Goal (ALG)
See definitions A, page 11.

MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM and HAA5 is 80 ppb and 60 ppb respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their livers, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have increased risk of developing cancer.

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS

See page 11.

Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.

TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations section.

For more information on this report, contact Jim Vlcek, Palatine Utilities Coordinator, 705-5200, or Kevin Lookis, Evanston Utilities Coordinator, 866-2942.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.



LEAD AND COPPER

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCGL	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	6/23/08	1.3	1.3	0.173	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	6/23/08	0	15	3.57	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

REGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]	2010	24	0 - 38	N/A	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2010	10.0	6.8 - 11.0	N/A	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	2010	.40	0.37 - 0.48	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes

State Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
Sodium*	2009	7	7.1 - 7.1	N/A	N/A	ppm	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials who are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

TURBIDITY

Limit (Treatment Technique)	Lowest Monthly % Meeting Limit	Violation	Source
0.3 NTU	100	No	Soil Runoff
Limit (Treatment Technique)	Highest Single Measurement	Violation	Source
1 NTU	0.23 NTU	No	Soil Runoff

PUBLIC WORKS SOLVES WATER ISSUES

Although the water system is designed to operate without problems, occasionally a situation may arise which requires attention.

- If you ever see water bubbling out of the ground or notice an unusual amount of water standing in an otherwise dry area, contact the Department of Public Works. These are indications that there may be a water main break.
- The Village is responsible for the main water line that runs in front of a home. The service line that runs from the main line to the water meter is the homeowner's responsibility. If you need to have the water to your home turned off and cannot turn it off at the meter, call Public Works to turn the water off at the house service line in the parkway.
- Water pressure is always kept at an even level. Problems with an individual faucet are usually due to a clogged line. However, if there are water pressure problems throughout the house, call Public Works for a service technician to inspect your water meter and to help identify the source of the problem.

SUPPLIER: ODD WATER TASTE POSES NO HEALTH THREAT

Communities which draw on Lake Michigan for their drinking water have been hearing complaints from residents that their water has an odd musty taste. The musty taste is elusive and subtle. On a daily basis, it can shift from one water treatment plant to another, one town to another.

Officials at the Evanston Water Facility have assured us that the water is safe to drink and our local testing reaffirms this fact. The musty, moldy taste comes from at least two compounds which are produced by the decaying of dead algae, the tiny drifting plants that are found in every body of water.

Decaying algae and other micro-organisms give off a variety of organic chemical compounds. None of those decay products has been found to pose a health threat. They may not be dangerous, but are powerful in the effect they produce. There is a straight forward way to treat raw lake water to get rid of most of the odd taste.

Finely ground particles of carbon are added to the lake water as soon as it arrives in the treatment plant. Carbon attacks molecules which adhere to it like steel to a magnet. The carbon settles out of the water later in the treatment process, taking with it the organisms that are causing the musty taste.

With conditions in the lake changing unpredictably, the art behind removing the musty taste lies in matching the dosage of carbon with the magnitude of the problem.

Be the Solution to Storm Water Pollution

Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. As storm water flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Storm water can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river or wetland. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies used for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of storm water. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. To report possible illegal discharges to the storm water drainage system, call 705-5200. For more information, visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: storm water pollution.



Sprinkling Restrictions

Water can no longer be thought of as an unlimited natural resource. In order to help conserve water during peak-demand summer months, the Village of Palatine has an ordinance prohibiting lawn sprinkling from noon until 6 p.m. from May 15 through September 15.

Initiate Measures to Conserve Water

There are 11 million people in Illinois, each using an average of 160 gallons of water per day. If each of us takes some small steps to use less water, it can make a big difference in conserving this precious natural resource.

- Use as little water as possible when washing your car; use a bucket instead of letting the hose run. Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to minimize water loss from evaporation.
- Turn off water in sinks, showers, and baths when not using them. Repair all leaks immediately. Install a low-flush or air-assisted toilet. Buy water-efficient appliances.
- Install shower restrictors to reduce the amount of water used. Report accidental spills or illegally dumped waste to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

PALATINE FARMERS' MARKET ADDS MORE VENDORS, SERVICES

The Farmers' Market has engaged more vendors to offer residents a wider selection of home-grown fruits, vegetables and organic products including free-range, hormone-free chicken and meats.

The University of Illinois master gardeners also are on hand to answer questions and inspect problem plants while residents can keep garden tools and cutlery sharp with a visit to the new knife sharpening booth.

As always, local musicians perform every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market, located in the train station parking lot at Wood and Smith streets, is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closes October 29.



Food Service Permit Safeguards Attendees at Short-Term Events

The Illinois Department of Public Health estimates that as many as 250,000 cases of food borne illnesses occur each year throughout the state. Foods that are properly handled and prepared can mean the difference between good health and severe illness.

The Palatine Environmental Health Division has established food safety procedures and guidelines to assist operators with the advanced planning and management of festivals, carnivals, fairs, fundraisers, farmers' markets, flea markets and gatherings.

The Village requires a temporary food service event permit for any person, business, institution or organization that intends to sell, give away or sample foods to the public. An event shall be operated from a fixed location, for a period of time not to exceed 14 days and in conjunction with a single event or celebration.

Permit applications must be submitted to the Environmental Health Division at least 14 days prior to the event. There is no fee.

For applications or more information, contact the Environmental Health Division, 359-9090, or visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: temporary food event permit.

PALATINE PARK DISTRICT TO INSTALL LIGHTNING DETECTOR SYSTEM

This September, the Palatine Park District will utilize a lightning detection system throughout its district. Strike Guard Lightning Detectors are different than the outdoor warning sirens that sound in the Village when a tornado has been spotted.

This new system will be activated when lightning has been detected within a 10 mile radius of the Village and have a distinctly different sound than that of the tornado sirens. Look for more information on the Village and Park District websites in the coming months and in the next issue of the Village newsletter.

BUY VEHICLE STICKERS BY JUNE 30

Passenger vehicle stickers for Palatine residents are now on sale. Stickers must be displayed before July 1.

The cost for each passenger car sticker is \$30 until June 30. Stickers purchased July 1 and later will incur a late payment penalty of \$20 for a total fee of \$50 per vehicle.

Special status stickers are available for \$6 for senior citizens, holders of handicapped license plates, disabled veterans and active military

personnel, but are limited to one per household.

Animal tags also must be purchased for \$7 per animal with proof of current rabies vaccination number and must be purchased by July 1.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased by mailing in an application with payment or at the Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood St., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays (only in June) from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

For your convenience, a night drop box is available on the second floor of Village Hall and a drive-up drop box is located adjacent to the Village Hall building near the Park District tennis courts.

Reminder: Wood Street in front of the Village Hall will be closed to vehicles from June 30 to July 4 due to the Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest.

For information, please visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: vehicle stickers.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

AUTOMOBILE SALES/SERVICE

Combined Automotive Specialists Inc.

700 S. Vermont Ave.
485-8671
Auto Repair/Service

Exotic Motors

505 S. Vermont St. • 221-5000
Auto Storage

BUILDING/LANDSCAPING

Green with Envy Landscaping

411 W. Colfax St. • 963-6766
Landscape/Snow Plow

KF Walter Homes

117 W. Slade St., Ste. 106
New Home Builder

CHILD CARE

A+ After School Zone Inc.

1270 W. Northwest Hwy.
359-2450
Child Care

CONSULTANTS

L-Strong Inc.

800 E. Northwest Hwy., #500
963-6866
Consulting

HAIR/NAIL SALON

Arete Salon

9 N. Bothwell St. • 417-4204
Hair Salon

Jesse Bish

208 W. Northwest Hwy., #101
452-0567
Hair/Nail

Nail 2NE1 Spa

220 N. Smith St., Ste. 108
221-2171
Nail Salon

Pincurls Salon

208 W. Northwest Hwy., #102
525-4870
Hair Salon

Sportclips

1590 N. Rand Rd. • 485-8451
Hair Cuts

PRINTING

Premier Printing & Packaging

345 N. Quentin Rd., Ste. 305
970-9434
Office/Printing

RESTAURANT

Pita Pita

1278 E. Dundee Rd. • 705-7482
Mediterranean Food

Roccovinos Concessions

1200 E. Twin Lake Dr.
934-6065, ext. 250
Restaurant

RETAIL

ABC Medical Supply Inc

19 E. Northwest Hwy., Ste. 3C
221-5877
Medical Supply/Sales

Alondra Bakery

1629 N. Baldwin Rd. • 221-5711
Bakery

Cash for Gold

1742 N. Rand Rd. • 219-5132
Gold Purchase

Countryside Gazebos

2239 N. Rand Rd., Ste. 200
888-548-4926
Gazebo Sales

D'Vine Wine and Gifts

742 E. Dundee Rd. • 359-9463
Wine Store

Marianas Beauty from Ashes

434 E. Northwest Hwy., Ste. 4
224-475-8173
Drapery/Sewing/Alterations

Signature Sweets Inc.

220 N. Smith St., Ste. 102
221-5657
Coffee/Popcorn/Gelato

Muebleria Estrella

1198 E. Dundee Rd.
990-7882
Furniture Store

Noonday Bread LLC

1276 E. Dundee Rd. • 312-2929
Bread Subscription

Prestige Renovations

295 N. Northwest Hwy.
296-5500
Kitchen/Bath

Sunny Liquors Inc

741 W. Palatine Rd. • 358-1100
Liquor Store

U Call It Services LLC

1916 N. Rand Rd. • 348-0361
Retail/Clothing

SERVICES/SERVICE PROVIDERS

Active Air Plus

2017 N. Rand Rd., Ste. A
701-5777
HVAC/Office

Andrews Staff Force

726 E. Dundee Rd. • 202-6200
Staffing Service

Encap Technologies Inc

707 S. Vermont St. • 202-3443
Engineering Thermoplastic

Gajda Health Plus Network

800 E. Northwest Hwy., Ste. 620
991-2222
Physical Therapy/Nutritional Counseling

Healthy Families

Nutritional Club

1631 N. Baldwin Rd.
264-0920
Nutritional Beverage Classes

Hilti North America

110 N. Brockway St., Ste. 310
918-972-4721
Sales

Moose River Media LLC

579 N. First Bank Dr., Ste. 250
991-0908
Publishing

Paquete Mex Income Tax

1914 N. Rand Rd. • 241-5034
Travel/Income Tax/Shipping

Peacock Performing

Arts Center

122 W. Northwest Hwy.
773-398-6441
Dance/Arts

Prestige Window Washing Inc.

119 E. Palatine Rd., Ste. 210
800-673-5053
Window Washing

Veolia Environmental Services

508 S. Hicks Rd. • 670-1291
Scavenger

Woodlake Medical

Management Inc.

800 E. Northwest Hwy., Ste. 700
952-253-6600
Physicians Appt. Service

Zydeco Asset Partners

50 N. Brockway St., Ste. 4A
907-4319
Trading

RELOCATED BUSINESSES

Alexis Hair Salon Inc.

1711 N. Rand Rd., Ste. 200
705-7825
Hair Salon

Arrow Masonry & Exteriors

400 S. Vermont St. • 776-6400
Masonry Restoration

Apollo Commercial

Maintenance

501 S. Vermont St. • 366-1338
Commercial Maintenance

Chicago's First Lady

Mercury Sightseeing Boats

1242 W. Northwest Hwy.
358-1330
Corporate Office

DLS Landscaping Inc.

632 W. Colfax St., Ste. 200
934-0186
Landscaping

Laredo Plaza Liquors

1252 E. Dundee Rd.
Liquor Store

Pureline Treatment Systems

647 S. Vermont St. • 963-8465
Generator Manufacturing

Servicios Espanel

255 W. Dundee Rd. • 359-6580
Bilingual Services/Immigration

Speedriven Inc.

655 S. Vermont St. • 485-8126
Auto Tune/Repair

Studio E. Salon

208 W. Northwest Hwy., #102
772-5976
Hair Salon

W Kim Tae Kwon Do

724 W. Euclid Ave. • 991-7727
Martial Arts

Alert Citizens May Reduce Spread of West Nile Virus

Summer's warm weather encourages many outdoor activities, but the Village of Palatine reminds residents to remain alert to the potential threat of the West Nile virus spread by infected mosquitoes.

Citizens can help minimize the spread of the deadly West Nile virus by reporting dead birds and/or standing water to the Village and Northwest Mosquito Abatement District.

Dead Bird Reporting

Dead bird reporting assists the prevention, monitoring and control measures to minimize the spread of the virus.

It also is important to report any perching birds—crows, blue jays, grackles, robins, cardinals, sparrows, starlings, and finches—that have been dead for less than 24 hours. Perching birds are the only birds currently being collected for testing and must be in good condition with no signs of attack or decay.

Staff will identify and determine if a bird will be tested. Birds not collected should be double bagged and disposed of in the garbage. Avoid handling any dead birds directly and always wash hands with soap and water.

Standing Water Reporting

To eliminate mosquito breeding, report any water sources on or near property that hold water for more than seven days. In addition, report properties that fail to remove standing water after seven days from items such as tires, swimming pools, birdbaths, boats, clogged gutters and containers.

To report a dead bird or standing water, call the Environmental Health Division, 359-9090, or visit www.palatine.il.us. Search: mosquito. Or call the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District, 537-2306, or visit www.nwmadil.com.



Blue Star Banner Display to Honor Military Service

Palatine Township will launch a Blue Star Service Banner program to honor members of local families who are serving in the United States armed forces. Families living within the community will receive a Blue Star Service Banner to display in their front window.

The banner provides friends and neighbors an opportunity to show support and respect for families who have a loved one in the armed forces that include the National Guard and Reserves of all military departments.

For more information, visit www.palatinetownship.com/blue-star-banner or contact Palatine Township Clerk Lisa Moran at 358-6700.

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