

# VILLAGE of PALATINE

## SPRING CLEANUP WEEK APRIL 29-MAY 4, 2022

Take advantage of Palatine's annual spring cleanup week by placing refuse out in advance of your collection day as early as Friday, April 29, 2022. Refuse will be collected the following week only on your scheduled collection day.

All refuse items placed at the curb must be prepared according to specifications for curbside pickup. Refuse that does not fit into the cart may be bagged or bundled. Each bag or bundle shall not exceed 50 lbs. Visit [Refuse & Recycling](#) for collection guidelines.

Bulk items that are too large to be put into the cart or bagged may be placed at the curb for collection. Examples of bulk items include furniture, mattress and box springs, bicycles, lawn mowers, grills etc. Any gas and propane tanks must be removed. For collection of oversized bulk items greater than 50 lbs. or 4 feet in length contact Groot at **800-244-1977** to schedule a pickup at no additional charge. Please note that construction debris must be properly bundled and is limited to a maximum volume of two cubic yards. **Items restricted** from cleanup week include appliances, tires, paints, household chemical waste, electronics and **more**. Please consider recycling, reusing, or donating these items instead.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) provides the [Reuse and Recycling Directory](#), a useful resource for residents seeking locations and outlets to dispose of items they no longer need such as books, clothing, sports equipment, toys and other items. The Directory also provides information on various aspects of recycling and waste, featuring services for appliances, batteries, construction materials, electronics, gasoline, motor oil and many other items.

For more information, please call the Environmental Health Division at **847-359-9042**.



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## 2022 VILLAGE BUDGET: NO INCREASE TO PROPERTY TAXES

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on organizational and individual health and finances. Those impacts were at the forefront of the Village's mind when the 2022 budget was prepared and adopted. Throughout the past two years, the goal of the Village has been to deliver on all of our core services without interruption and remain open to the public. We have been successful and our 2022 Budget continues this goal.

The recently adopted 2022 Annual Budget and Capital Investment Plan continues to build upon that commitment and resiliency. It provides the necessary support for residents and the business community, continues to partner with outside agencies to deliver the most efficient services available, and continues to keep Palatine a safe and desirable community for current and future residents.

The 2022 Budget calls for no increase in the Village's property tax levy. Despite maintaining a flat property tax levy, the Budget demonstrates an ongoing commitment to high standards of public service and the efficient delivery of all programs and services. This year's Capital Investment Plan totals approximately \$13.5 million including \$5.5 million for water infrastructure and \$4.1 million in street improvements.

For more information on the Village's 2022 Budget and a complete list of 2022 capital projects, please visit our [website](#).



### VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....911  
Village Hall.....358-7500  
TDD (Emergency)..... 911  
Village Action Line ..... 705-5200  
Community Services.....359-9042  
Fire (Non-Emergency)....202-6340  
Police (Non-Emergency)..359-9000  
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## WHEN DO HOMEOWNERS NEED TO OBTAIN BUILDING PERMITS

Whenever you start a construction or remodeling project, a building permit is most often required to ensure your project is designed and constructed to current building and zoning codes.

A good rule of thumb to follow is if your type of project is **not explicitly stated as being exempt** from needing a building permit, then you will need one. You cannot always rely on your contractor to know if you need a permit.

As the Homeowner, it is ultimately your responsibility to know if a building permit is required. A simple call or **e-mail** to the Building Department is a good starting point.

Homeowners are often surprised to hear projects such as adding pavers to a driveway, replacing a water heater or furnace, adding lawn irrigation, or installing pools and sheds require a building permit.

Having a building permit comes with a multitude of benefits. It ensures your contractor is properly registered and bonded, that your project is designed and built to code and is safe. It helps to lower hazards and risks while applying reliable construction practices. You also have solid plans and specifications for your project so you know what you will be getting.

Village building permits can be applied for **online** using our new Customer Self Service Portal (CSS). You can now manage your permit process online from the comfort of your home. Permit approval for many small project types can typically be achieved in as little as 3-5 days.

For more information, visit [palatine.il.us](http://palatine.il.us) or call 847-359-9042.



## 2022 HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

Do you put a lot of work into landscaping at your residence or know someone who does?

If the answer is "Yes!", put a place holder on your calendar this summer as the Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is again looking to recognize properties in Palatine with outstanding landscaping and curb appeal for the 2022 Hometown Pride Awards. Feel free to nominate yourself, a neighbor, subdivision entrance, multi-family property or business.

Nomination forms will be available on the Village's **website** later this spring and judging will take place in July.

## WELCOME NEW DEPUTY VILLAGE MANAGER



The Village of Palatine is pleased to welcome Hadley Skeffington-Vos as our new Deputy Village Manager.

Hadley comes to Palatine with over ten years of local government experience. Hadley is a native of Iowa and attended Lake Forest College where she received her Bachelor of Arts and went on to the University of Kansas to earn her Master's in Public Administration.

Hadley served as Assistant to the City Manager in Sterling, IL before transitioning to Niles as the Deputy Village Manager.

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Skeffington-Vos to Palatine! She can be reached via e-mail at [HSkeffingtonVos@palatine.il.us](mailto:HSkeffingtonVos@palatine.il.us).

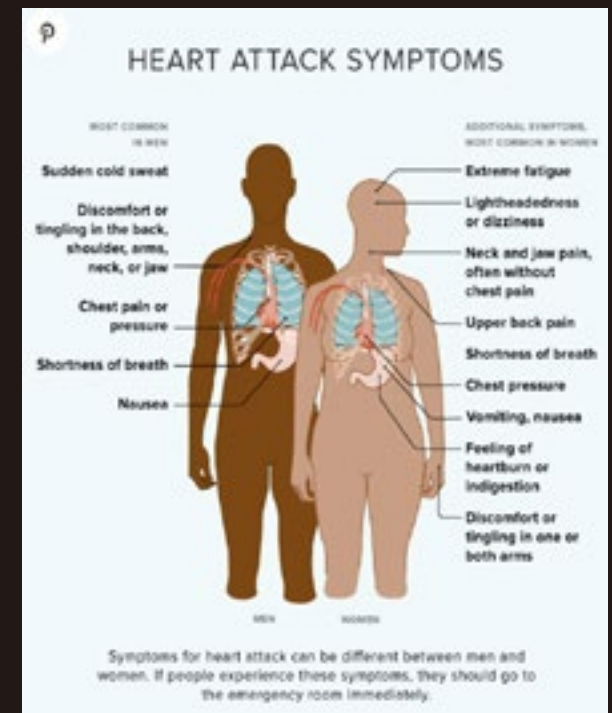
## HEART ATTACK SYMPTOMS DIFFER FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women. One person dies every 36 seconds in the United States from Cardiovascular disease according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC also reports 1 in 4 deaths are from heart disease.

Approximately 805,000 people in the United States will have a heart attack each year. Heart attacks happen when the blood flow to the heart is blocked and the heart does not get oxygen to function properly. The longer the blood flow is blocked, the greater the damage to the heart.

Knowing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack can increase your chances of early treatment. Common signs and symptoms include chest pain, shortness of breath, unexplained pain in the upper torso, extreme fatigue, irregular heartbeat, dizziness, or fainting. The signs and symptoms also vary by biological sex, as this chart shows.

If you have any of these symptoms, seek immediate help by calling 911 or going to the emergency room.



Symptoms for heart attack can be different between men and women. If people experience these symptoms, they should go to the emergency room immediately.



# PALATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RESIDENTIAL KNOX BOX PROGRAMS

## WHAT IS A KNOX BOX?

A Knox Box is a high-security key safe that is constructed of steel with a high strength lock core that is UL listed and approved. Only firefighter/paramedics can access them in the event of an emergency. Knox Boxes have been used for decades in buildings equipped with fire alarm systems to allow the fire department quick and non-destructive access into the building.

In an emergency seconds count when the Fire Department is responding. With a Knox HomeBox, firefighter/paramedics have immediate access to a household in the event of a medical emergency. This is especially useful for residents with limited mobility, those recuperating from a hospital stay, or who use an electronic medical alert device. The Knox HomeBox can contain a single key to the residence and is secured directly to the residence or mounted over the top of an entry door.

## RESIDENTIAL SHORT TERM LOANER PROGRAM

The Palatine Fire Department, along with Palatine Firefighters Local 4588 has a limited supply of residential Knox HomeBoxes available for short-term use. These Knox HomeBoxes are available for Village of Palatine residents with limited mobility or underlying medical conditions who are unable to purchase a Knox HomeBox. Qualifying residents may borrow a Knox HomeBox for up to six (6) months at no cost. Please contact the Fire Prevention Division at 847-359-9029 to learn more.

## RESIDENTIAL PURCHASE PROGRAM

For those residents with limited mobility or underlying medical conditions who need the Knox HomeBox for longer than six (6) months or wish to purchase a Knox HomeBox, please [click here](#).

## RESIDENTIAL MULTIFAMILY KNOX BOX

Some larger multi-family buildings have purchased a Knox Box for their residents to voluntarily place a unit key in. This key box can hold up to 50 individual unit keys. Having a key in this Knox Box allows the Fire Department quick access to individual units for medical and fire emergencies. Visit our [Residential Knox Box Programs](#) for more information.

**Knox Home Box**



**Residential Multi-Family Knox Box**



# BLOOD DRIVE



## Palatine Board of Health Community Blood Drive

THURSDAY, MAR. 31  
NOON TO 6 P.M.  
PALATINE VILLAGE HALL  
200 E. WOOD ST.  
ROOM COMMUNITY B

To schedule an appointment please call vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org). and use group code: ORDOA103.

Appointments Recommended. Walk-ins Welcome. Masks Required.

**GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)**  
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



## YARD WASTE COLLECTION RESUMES WEEK OF APRIL 4



Groot curbside bagged yard waste and bundled brush collection resumes the week of April 4, 2022.

Please note the following requirements for yard waste collection:

- All yard waste (grass or shrubbery clippings and leaves) shall be disposed of in two-ply brown paper yard waste bags. No plastic bags, boxes, or containers of any kind are permitted for yard waste disposal. Each paper bag shall not exceed 60 pounds in weight.
- Branches or limbs cannot exceed four inches in diameter and must be bundled not to exceed four feet in length. Bundles shall be secured with biodegradable cotton twine or rope. Bundles must not weigh more than 60 pounds each.
- Please have all yard waste at the curb no later than 6:30 AM on the scheduled collection day.

For further information, contact the Environmental Health Division at (847) 359-9042 or visit [Refuse-Recycling](#).

## LANDSCAPE MULCH AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS

Residents can take advantage of the Village's efforts to maintain a green environment with ground wood mulch created from trees removed throughout the Village.

A layer of mulch can enhance and protect plants, shrubs and trees by reducing root damage caused by temperature extremes. Mulch also inhibits weed growth, controls soil erosion and prevents soil compaction.



Call the Public Works Department starting March 1st to schedule a delivery appointment. Deliveries will be made on Fridays in April to residents' driveway aprons. The cost is just \$15 per cubic yard, with a three cubic yard minimum order size and a maximum of ten cubic yards.

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

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

## CLEAN WATERS: STARTING IN YOUR HOME AND YARD

There are plenty of reasons to worry about water and water quality. We expect to have crystal-clear, pure water for drinking, food production and recreation at the same time we use our waters for waste disposal. The old slogan, "the solution to pollution is dilution" typified the feeling that anything dumped down a drain, into a river or even into the ocean was going to disappear without a trace. We now know that no aquatic system can absorb unlimited human pollution.

Through our everyday activities, we all cause water pollution without realizing it. The exhaust and oil from driving cars, materials washed down drains or flushed down the toilet, pet wastes, fertilizers and pesticides used in yards, all contribute to water pollution.

Making simple changes in our everyday activities can help reduce some types of pollution. Choosing non-toxic alternatives for household cleaning products reduces water pollution, cleaning bills, and our exposure to hazardous materials. Rethinking landscaping and gardening practices reduces the need for pesticides, fertilizer, and irrigation, thus reducing the potential for contaminating local waters.



These are just a few examples of personal efforts that protect water quality. To find out more about how you can help protect our most important natural resource – clean water – visit the United States Environmental Protection Agency's [website](#).

**To learn more or to report possible illegal discharges to the storm drain system, call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.**

## Safety with Oily Rags wet with flammable or combustible liquid



Oil-based paints, stains, and varnishes are often used for home improvement projects. It is common to use rags to wipe up spills or clean brushes. But wet rags can ignite on their own. They can start a fire if not handled carefully. The same is true of the liquids themselves.

### How can rags start a fire?

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air, it builds up. That is why a pile of oily rags can be dangerous. As the rags dry, the heat is trapped. The heat builds up and finally causes a fire. Be aware that this does not happen with water-based finishes.

### How can liquids start a fire?

Vapors from flammable and combustible liquids can ignite, causing a fire. There are many commonly used flammable liquids. Gasoline, lacquers, and nail polish are just a few examples. There are many commonly used combustible liquids. Paint thinner, kerosene, and oil-based paints and stains are some examples.

### RAGS WET WITH PAINT AND STAIN

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. At the end of the day, take the rags outside to dry.
- Hang the rags outside or spread them on the ground. Weigh them down. Do this so they do not blow away. Make sure they are not in a pile. Keep them away from buildings.
- Put dried rags in a metal container. Make sure the cover is tight. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution. This will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place. Keep them out of direct sunlight. Keep them away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on disposing of them.

### LIQUIDS THAT CAN CATCH FIRE

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame. Do not smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

### GASOLINE

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel. Never use it as a cleaner. Never use it to break down grease. Never bring gasoline indoors, even in small amounts.
- Store gasoline ONLY in a container that is sold for that purpose. Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use. NEVER store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in an outbuilding, a detached garage, or a shed outdoors.



### FACTS

- ! An average of 1,600 home fires per year are caused by instances of spontaneous combustion or chemical reaction
- ! An average of 800 home fires per year are started when oily rags catch fire or are ignited.



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## NEW STANDARD FOR SMOKE DETECTORS IN 2023

You may have heard the phrase “change your clock, change your batteries” to make sure your smoke detector is working properly. The Illinois Smoke Detector Act has had recent revisions that will require many residents to install new smoke detectors with 10-year sealed batteries by January 1, 2023.

Since 1988, all dwellings in Illinois have been required to have smoke alarms. Public Act 200 was passed to update the Illinois Smoke Detector Act to reflect advances in smoke detector technology. By the end of 2022, single and multi-family homes that are still using smoke alarms with removable batteries (non-hardwired alarms) are required to install new alarms that feature 10-year, non-removable, non-replaceable sealed batteries. The estimated cost savings of battery replacement is between \$40-60 for the lifetime of the 10-year sealed battery smoke detectors. Homes built after 1988 with hardwired smoke alarms, and homes with wireless integrated alarms that use low-power radio frequency communications, Wi-Fi, or other wireless local area networking capability are exempt.

These 10-year sealed battery alarms can be purchased at local home improvement stores, hardware stores, and online. If you currently have hardwired smoke alarms in your home and would like the added benefit of no battery changes, you can purchase hardwired alarms with a 10-year sealed battery backup.

Wi-Fi smoke alarms fall under the Wi-Fi/wireless exception, so you don't have to replace them to be compliant with the Act. Check your Wi-Fi smoke alarm's manual/user guide to determine when they should be replaced.

### What should I do with my old smoke detectors?

It depends on what type of smoke detector you have. Look at the back of the detector. If it says “Photoelectric”, you can recycle it with your other electronic devices. If it says “Ionization” or it's a combination of both Photoelectric and Ionization, it should not go in the trash. These detectors contain a small amount of radioactive material. You should contact the detector's manufacturer or your local refuse company for proper disposal instructions.



## COMMUNITY CONCERNS REGARDING COYOTE SIGHTINGS

The Palatine Police Department continues to field community concerns regarding coyote sightings in residential areas. To expedite a proactive response to this concern, the Village continues to partner with an Urban Coyote Specialist with a strong record of positive results in other metro-area communities.

To help the specialist better understand our coyote population and patterns, the community is being asked for their assistance. Residents who observe a coyote in their neighborhood are asked to go to [Scientificwildlifemanagement.com/coyote-sightings/](https://www.scientificwildlifemanagement.com/coyote-sightings/) and report the sighting and condition of the animal.

Residents who have questions about the online reporting process can contact the Police Department at 847-359-9000. As coyotes are wild animals, residents should never actively seek out or search for them.

Additional information will be provided as we continue to investigate these concerns.



## POLICE VACATION NOTIFICATION



The Palatine Police Department accepts vacation notifications from residents who are going to be away from home. Please understand that this program is intended to provide the Police Department with information and an emergency contact number if needed. It does not mean officers will be able to watch a resident's home.

When making a vacation notification, a resident will be asked the following:

- Name
- Address and a phone number to reach you
- Reason for vacancy (vacation, for sale other)
- Date leaving and returning
- Alarm information
- Key holder information
- Any individuals who may be at the property?
- Vehicle description and location on premises
- Newspaper stopped?
- Mail stopped?
- Deliveries stopped?
- Utility information?
- Lights and/or timers?
- Any pets at home?

To make a vacation notification, call the non-emergency number, 847-359-9000, or stop by the Palatine Police Department.

## MAIL THEFT - PROTECT YOURSELF

Each year, Americans trust the U.S. Postal Service® with billions of letters and packages, and the vast majority of those arrive safely at their intended destinations. But there are always thieves who will target the mail. Postal Inspectors investigate these crimes and arrest thousands of mail and package thieves each year. Still, there are extra steps you can take to ensure your mail arrives safely at its destination.



Follow and share these tips to help protect yourself and others against mail and package theft.

### • Promptly pick up mail

Try not to leave letters and packages in your mailbox or at your door for any length of time.

### • Deposit mail close to pickup time

Deposit outgoing mail into USPS® Blue Collection Boxes before the last collection or inside your local Post Office™.

### • Inquire about overdue mail

If you do not receive a check, credit card, or other valuable mail you're expecting, contact the sender as soon as possible and inquire about it.

### • Don't send cash

Be careful about what you send. Don't risk sending cash in the mail.

### • Arrange for prompt pickup

If you cannot be home to receive a package, make another arrangement or use the USPS Hold Mail Service.

### • Use Hold for Pickup

When shipping packages, use the Hold for Pick-up option, and the recipients can collect the package at their local Post Office™.

### • Request signature confirmation

When mailing something important, consider requesting Signature Confirmation™ for the intended recipient.

### • File a change of address

If you move, make sure you file a change of address with the Postal Service and let your financial institutions know as well.

For more information visit the United States Postal Inspection Service [website](https://www.uspis.gov/).

*\*Source: United States Postal Inspection Service*

## BABYSITTING SAFETY TIPS



Babysitting is serious business. There are some simple steps that both babysitters and parents can take to make sure everyone is safe.

### WHAT TO KNOW

- CPR and first aid in case of emergency, consider taking a babysitter class from the Red Cross.
- Emergency numbers (911, parent's phone numbers, emergency contacts, poison control).
- Special instructions from parents before they leave.
- Make sure you can contact the parents if you have any questions.
- Make sure doors and windows are locked at all times.
- Never open doors for anyone that you do not recognize.
- At nighttime, turn on all outside lights.
- If you hear any strange noises outside, do not go out and check them, call 911.
- Always know where the children are at all times and never leave the children unattended while at play or during bath time.
- Keep the volume of the radio or television low enough to be able to hear the cries of the children.
- Check up on the children about every 15 minutes once they are asleep.

### IN CASE OF A FIRE

- Shout out, "fire," as loud as possible.
- If you have a fire extinguisher-remember PASS (Pull the pin, Aim at the base of the fire, Squeeze the lever, and Sweep back and forth). If it does not work or you don't feel safe using it, close the door to the room on fire.
- Get everyone out of the home and do not go back inside for any reason.
- Keep everyone together and go to the meeting place.
- Call 911 from outside or a neighbor's house.

### PARENTS TO-DO LIST

- Write down your address and telephone number for the babysitter.
- Let them know where you are, how to contact you, and how you will contact them.
- Give a tour of the house, including the fire escape route and meeting place location.
- Give them a list of all emergency numbers:
  - 911 or local Fire and Police Departments
  - Poison Control
  - Where you will be
  - Who they can contact in case of emergency
- Write all important medical information about your child or children and make it accessible for the babysitter – including medications, allergies, and medical history.
- Make sure your address is visible from the street.
- Give specific directions to the babysitter for meals, bathing, and bedtimes.

## CARING FOR NEW GRASS SEED

Snow plowing, water main breaks, and other emergency work can all take their toll on residents' lawns. If your turf was damaged due to Village activity, Public Works Department crews can restore it in the spring. Crews will level out any damaged areas and then apply grass seed. Residents that receive grass restoration should follow the below guidelines to help the new grass seed germinate and establish.

The best advice for watering new grass seed is to **keep it moist all the time.**

- The top inch of soil should stay moist at all times. This may take only 2-3 minutes of watering or 5-6 minutes (or sometimes longer), depending on your sprinkler system and the soil type.
- Watering should be repeated 2 or even 3 times each day if the weather is hot enough to require it. Frequent watering is the only way to maintain adequate surface moisture.
- After about 2-3 weeks of growth, watering can be shifted to every other day, and then to every 3 days later on.
- Quicker establishment allows fewer weeds to grow, so stay vigilant!

Once the grass has sprouted, filled in and reached a height of about 3-4 inches, it's ready to be cut. Wait to apply any weed control products until your newly seeded lawn has been mowed at least 2 times.

Residents who believe their grass was damaged by the Village should report it as soon as it is noticed to the **Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200** or **PublicWorks@palatine.il.us**. Turf restoration is done in the spring, and usually occurs in early April.



## SCOOP THE POOP

Dog and cat waste left on the ground is more than smelly and unsightly... it pollutes our water and poses health risks for pets and people.

One pile of pet waste may not seem like a lot, but it adds up! The Village of Palatine currently has over 3,500 dogs registered in our system, generating roughly 2,000 pounds of waste every day.

As a common courtesy, and as required by the Village Code, please pick up your pet's waste from any public property.

Failure to comply with the Village's applicable animal control regulations could result in the issuance of a citation and fine to any violator.

## PUBLIC WORKS SEEKS SEASONAL LABORERS FOR GROWING SEASON

The Public Works Department is accepting applications for seasonal laborers for the upcoming growing season. Laborers are needed to work primarily with the Forestry Division for mowing, landscape maintenance, and tree care. These positions are seasonal for a 6-9 month duration and require a high school diploma or equivalent. Possession of an Illinois Class B Commercial Driver's License is a plus, and starting pay is \$16 per hour.

Apply **online**. Positions are open until filled.

## NEW BUSINESSES

### All In Auto

2105 N. Rand Road  
847-752-5200  
Auto Sales

### Complete Warrior Fitness

345 N. Eric Drive, Ste. 500  
224-764-0740  
Private Fitness Center

### Conscious Cup Coffee Roaster

137 W. Wood Street  
847-907-4370  
Coffee Shop

### Dolynka Ukrainian American Consulting

1590 N. Rand Road, Ste. G  
773-600-2727  
Money & Parcel Transfer, Notary Services

### Exclusive Beauty and Spa LLC

295-A N. Northwest Highway  
224-619-7108  
Hair Salon

### Globe Transportation Inc.

508 S. Hicks Road  
773-270-3989  
Diesel Maintenance Facility

### Gold & Ash Hair Salon

120 W. Northwest Highway  
847-485-8410  
Hair Salon

### JB Salon

220 N. Smith 117DD  
847-258-3355  
Salon

### Smoothie King

1660 N. Rand Road  
847-907-9050  
Food

### Sunny Spa

1709 N. Rand Road, Suite 100  
847-496-4772  
Foot & Body Massage

### SWEJ Liquors

1611 N. Rand Road  
224-830-8284  
Liquor Store

### United States Tax Service

800 E. Northwest Highway, Suite 1090  
800-913-0809  
Tax Services

## 2022 STREET RESURFACING

Spring marks the start of street resurfacing and road repairs. Palatine relies on the Micro-PAVER software program to evaluate all Village streets and rank them at or above an accepted standard.

Streets selected for the 2022 resurfacing program include:

STREET NAME	FROM	TO
ANDERSON DRIVE	ROHLWING ROAD	CLARK DRIVE
ANDERSON DRIVE	CLARK DRIVE	WILLIAMS DRIVE
APPLE TREE COURT	HEATHERLEA DRIVE	CUL-DE-SAC SOUTH
AUTUMN ROAD	PALOS AVENUE	DEER AVENUE
BABCOCK DRIVE	BALDWIN ROAD	CLARK DRIVE
BENNETT AVENUE	PLEASANT HILL BLVD	STUART LANE
BURNO DRIVE	STUART LANE	BENNETT AVENUE
CEDAR STREET	ILLINOIS AVENUE	PALATINE ROAD
CHURCHILL DRIVE	JONATHAN DRIVE	WILKE ROAD
CLEARWATER COURT	EDGEWATER LANE	CUL-DE-SAC
CLINTON COURT	BEDFORD DRIVE	CUL-DE-SAC
CUNNINGHAM DRIVE	OLDE VIRGINIA ROAD	WILLIAMS DRIVE
E. GLADE ROAD	PLUM GROVE ROAD	OAK STREET
ECHO LANE	ELM STREET (SOUTH)	ELM STREET (NORTH)
EISENHOWER AVENUE	MAC ARTHUR DRIVE	GREENWOOD AVENUE
EISENHOWER COURT	EISENHOWER AVENUE	CUL-DE-SAC
ELIZABETH AVENUE	KENILWORTH AVENUE	DEAD END NORTH
ELIZABETH COURT	ELIZABETH AVENUE	CUL-DE-SAC
FOREST COURT	LINCOLN STREET	CUL-DE-SAC
FREMONT STREET	COLFAX STREET	SHERMAN STREET
GLENN DRIVE	CARPENTER DRIVE	COOPER DRIVE
GLORIA DRIVE	WINSTON DRIVE	RICHARDS DRIVE
HAMPTON COURT	KENILWORTH AVENUE	CUL-DE-SAC
HOME COURT	HOME AVENUE	CUL-DE-SAC
IRIS DRIVE	LILLY LANE	ZINNIA LANE
JONATHAN DRIVE	LAKE LOUISE DRIVE	CHURCHILL DRIVE
KERWOOD STREET	PARALLEL STREET	PALATINE ROAD
LAKEVIEW DRIVE	QUENTIN ROAD (SOUTH)	QUENTIN RD (NORTH)
LARKSPUR LANE	LENOX LANE	THORNHILL LANE
LAUREL AVENUE	LILLY LANE	ASTER AVENUE
LENOX LANE	LARKSPUR LANE	ROHLWING ROAD
MILL COURT	HOME AVENUE	CUL-DE-SAC
MORRIS DRIVE	CLARK DRIVE	WILLIAMS DRIVE
PLEASANT HILL BLVD	BENNETT AVENUE	CEDAR STREET
ROBINSON DRIVE	ANDERSON DRIVE	SAYLES DRIVE
ROSE AVENUE	CAPRI DRIVE	LILLY LANE
ROSE STREET	WILSON STREET	WOOD STREET
SHADY PINES COURT	HICKS ROAD	CUL-DE-SAC
SHERWOOD COURT	SHERWOOD LANE	CUL-DE-SAC
ST. JAMES COURT	ROSELLE ROAD	CUL-DE-SAC
VIRGINIA DRIVE	WINSTON DRIVE	ANDERSON DRIVE
VIRGINIA LAKE COURT	CARPENTER DRIVE	CUL-DE-SAC
WARREN AVENUE	NORTHWEST HIGHWAY	DEAD END NORTH
WHITEHALL COURT	KENILWORTH AVENUE	CUL-DE-SAC
WHITEHALL DRIVE	WHYTECLIFF ROAD	KENILWORTH AVENUE
WHYTECLIFF ROAD	ROSELLE ROAD	CHATHAM DRIVE
WHYTECLIFF ROAD	CHATHAM DRIVE	MIDDLETON AVENUE

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

## 2022 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

### STREET RECONSTRUCTION

- Cedar Street from Illinois Avenue to the south cul-de-sac.
- Elm Street from Dorset Avenue to Illinois Avenue.
- Crescent Avenue from Kenilworth Avenue to Dorset Avenue.
- Ellis Street from Quentin Road to the dead end.

### WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS

- Willow Wood Drive from Warwick Road to Baldwin Road.
- Chewink Court from Benton Street to the dead end.
- Wren Avenue from Chewink Court to the dead end.
- Leonard Road from south of Palatine Road to Glencoe Street.
- 500 block of North Plum Grove Road.
- Harvard Court from Illinois Avenue to the dead end.
- Mallard Drive from Illinois Avenue to Falmore Drive, including Pintail Court, Mallard Court, Tern Drive and Gull Court.
- Home Avenue from Del Mar Drive to Thackeray Drive.
- Ridge Trail from Smith Street to the dead end.
- Baldwin Road from north of Dundee Road to Inverrary Lane
- Gardenia Lane from Old Hicks Road to Capri Drive.

### WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

- Northwest Highway at Route 53

For more information about these public improvement projects, please contact the Public Works Department Engineering Division at (847) 705-5200.

## STAY UP TO DATE BETWEEN NEWSLETTERS

**SIGN UP FOR THE WEEKLY PALATINE-NEWSLETTER TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON THE LATEST INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY EVENTS, NEWS AND ALERTS**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**HOMETOWN FEST  
JUNE 30 - JULY 4**



**STREET FEST  
AUGUST 26 - 28**





**Don't Forget:  
Register Your Bicycle  
on the Village  
website.**

**Crime Prevention Unit  
847-359-9061**

## SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The Public Works Department conducts two sidewalk programs each year: the Sidewalk Replacement Program and the 50/50 Sidewalk Program. Construction for these programs typically begins in early summer to early fall.

### SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

This program is intended to identify and eliminate the most severe tripping hazards and cycles through a different section of the Village each year. The target area this year is roughly from Helen Road south to Illinois Avenue between Quentin Road and Hicks Road. Click [here](#) to view a map of the current replacement schedule.

### 50/50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

This program addresses sidewalks that are uneven, severely cracked or deteriorated, and meet specific safety standards. The cost is shared on a 50/50 basis, with the Village and homeowner each contributing half of the replacement cost. The homeowner's cost is approximately \$75 for a typical sidewalk square. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and the deadline for submission is June 1st. To obtain a copy of the 50/50 application, visit our [website](#).

### SIDEWALK CUTTING PROGRAM

In 2021, the Village conducted a trial Sidewalk Cutting Program to address heaved sidewalk squares with vertical displacements of up to two inches. This process uses a machine to "cut" the raised portion of concrete down to reestablish a smooth surface and is much more cost effective than removal and replacement. A second trial will be done this year to determine if this program should become a permanent part of our improvement methods.

For more information about these programs, click [here](#) or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.



## POLICE FOCUS ON EDUCATION, THEN ENFORCEMENT

The Palatine Police Department promotes safety through Education first, followed by Enforcement. As winter weather fades and the thought of warmer weather is right around the corner, do not forget about safety first! Over the next four months, Palatine Officers will use focused enforcement to address the following initiatives that affect the safety of Palatine residents.

### HANDS-FREE WHILE DRIVING: TALKING AND TEXTING

On January 1, 2014 Illinois banned the use of all hand-held electronic devices while driving (625 ILCS 5/12-610.2). A motorist who violates this section shall be fined a maximum of \$75 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, \$125 for a third offense, and \$150 for a fourth or subsequent offense. Only hands-free technology such as speakerphones and headsets are permitted. Did you also know that all cell phone use is prohibited while driving in a school zone and construction zone? As the weather warms up, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will significantly increase the odds of a potential tragedy. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), distracted driving claimed 2,841 lives in 2018 alone. Among those killed: 1,730 drivers, 605 passengers, 400 pedestrians and 77 bicyclists. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing. Aggressive initiatives such as Safety Zone Enforcement Areas will be established to send distracted drivers a clear message: "Drive Distracted; You Got Our Attention!"

### FREE CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS AT THE PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Palatine Police Department is now offering free child car seat inspections through an on-line sign up system. Please plan ahead and make an appointment to have your child's car seat checked in advance to ensure an appointment date and time that will work for you. Sign up [here](#).

## 5 MYTHS ABOUT FLOOD INSURANCE



Although flooding is America's number one natural disaster, many Americans don't have or even know about flood insurance. Some myths and misinformation surrounding the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) prevent residents and business owners from seeking insurance protection.

Below are some top myths about flood insurance to set the record straight and help them be better informed:

- 1. You can't buy flood insurance if you don't live in a mapped floodplain. Flooding can occur anywhere, not just designated high-risk areas.** Regardless of individual risk, anyone living in a NFIP participating community can purchase flood insurance. To view the flood map for a property, visit FEMA's [Map Service Center](#).
- 2. You can't buy flood insurance if you live in a high-risk flood area.** Anyone living in a participating [NFIP community](#) can buy flood insurance. Potential clients should purchase a policy as soon as possible, because flood insurance policies typically take 30 days to go into effect.
- 3. Homeowners and renters' insurance includes flood insurance.** Most homeowners and renters' insurance policies don't protect one's home from flood damage. Typically, a separate flood insurance policy is required for flood damage costs to be covered in the event of a hurricane or other flood event. Speak with your insurance agent to determine the right property or contents coverage as it's slightly different if you're a business owner, renter, or homeowner.
- 4. You can't purchase flood insurance if your property has flooded before.** Community members are still eligible to purchase flood insurance even if your home, apartment, or business has flooded in the past. If the community participates with the NFIP, they can almost always purchase flood insurance.
- 5. Federal disaster assistance will always pay for flood damage.** Disaster assistance is not always available for flood damage. When it is, it requires a presidential disaster declaration. The assistance usually comes in the form of a Small Business Administration disaster loan. A disaster loan may not cover all flood damage costs; flood insurance is the best way to ensure coverage following a flood disaster.

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



## HYDRANT FLUSHING HELPS ENSURE WATER QUALITY

The Public Works Department will conduct its annual "flushing" of fire hydrants throughout the Village in April, depending on the weather. 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 wastes water can be assured that the Department only flushes lines when necessary as part of protecting public health by providing safe, high quality, consumable water.

For questions about hydrant flushing, call the Public Works Utilities Division at (847)705-5200.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Summer Farmers' Market

Every Saturday, May 7 - October 29, 2022

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

Opening day is Saturday, May 7th. The Palatine

Market welcomes returning vendors and some exciting new ones with fresh pasta, Scandinavian cookies and gourmet chef sauces. This is a farmer/vendor market which requires the farmer to bring product direct from the farm, picked within 24 hours and also a producer/vendor market where the baker, the honey harvester, and the Acai bowl maker are the vendors. Our vendors are knowledgeable and always happy to answer questions. Come to the Market at the Palatine Train Station, every Saturday from 7 am to 1 pm, and enjoy local musicians and food on site: grilled cheese, tacos, tamales, donuts, and more! For more information visit [palatinesistercities.org](http://palatinesistercities.org).

### Girls on the Town

Friday, May 6, 2022

Downtown Palatine (Brockway Street and Slade Street)

The Downtown Palatine Business Association (DPBA) hosts this yearly kick off to spring event - Girls on the Town!



The downtown merchants open their doors on this fun and festive Friday night and provide an opportunity for guests to experience all that the DPBA members have to offer. Event giveaways, specials and raffles are all part of the fun, along with hors d'oeuvres and wine tastings at select locations! More information to come soon, visit [downtownpalatine.org](http://downtownpalatine.org).

### Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

Monday, May 30, 2022

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



The American Legion Post 690 is sponsoring the Memorial Day Parade and other activities on Monday, May 30, 2022 beginning at 10 am with a service at Hillside Cemetery on Smith Street. The annual parade will start at 10:15 am at Cornell Avenue and Smith Street. Following the parade at 11:00 a.m. there will be a short program at the Veterans Memorial in Community Park and another ceremony at the Legion Memorial in Towne Square beginning at 12:15 pm. Community members are invited to the American Legion (across the street from Towne Square) following the ceremonies. For more info, or if your group would like to participate in the parade, call the American Legion weekdays after 1 pm at **847-359-1606** or e-mail [bmunagian@comcast.net](mailto:bmunagian@comcast.net).

\*All dates and times are subject to change.



### SAFETY TIPS

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- Keep pets away from a chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire goes out.
- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.

### SMOKE ALARMS

- Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped.

## Pets and Wildfires

Make sure pets are included in your family's wildfire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household. Ensure each kit is a size and weight that can be quickly and easily loaded into a vehicle when packing to evacuate.



### FACT

Pets or wild animals have a part in starting about 750 home fires per year. These involve cooking equipment, fireplaces and chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring, and candles.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards





# Curbside Recycling Guidelines

**Materials go in cart LOOSE!  
Empty & Clean!**



### Plastic

Bottles - Caps On Preferred,  
Tubs, Jugs, Jars  
No Bags or Film  
No Foam



### Glass

Bottles & Jars



### Metal

Steel & Aluminum



### Mixed Paper & Cartons

Flatten Boxes

Verify details with your community's recycler!

## Do Not Put in Recycling Carts!



No Batteries,  
Electronics, or  
Sharps



No Plastic  
Bags or Wrap



No Food, Liquids,  
Diapers, or  
Shredded Paper



No Clothing  
or Shoes



No Hoses, Wires,  
or Hangers

Visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or check IEPA's interactive site at [bit.ly/recycleil](http://bit.ly/recycleil).