

Make and Mend Workshops

This fall, in partnership with Palatine Cool Cities, we're hosting a series of Saturday workshops where members of the community are invited to learn how to make simple repairs on a variety of small household items, clothing, and electronics.

Each date in our Saturday lineup has a theme and team of local volunteers available to help guide you through simple repairs so that you can keep your favorite or most used items a little longer. Sign up begins two weeks prior to each date. Must be able to carry the item comfortably in and out by hand.



Play, Page, and Pedal

Saturday, September 12

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bring a toy, book, or bike to get hands-on guidance on how to fix it and learn proper use of common tools at interactive booths. **Materials provided.** Sign up begins 8/29. All ages.



Threads and Treads

Saturday, September 19

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bring in clothing and shoes to get hands-on guidance on how to hem, patch, or make simple alterations. Learn how to use different machines for sewing, serger, and embroidery. **Materials provided.** Sign up begins on 9/5. All ages.



Electronics and Appliances

Saturday, September 26

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bring a small household item like a lamp, toaster, or fan and get hands-on guidance to give it a second life. Sign up begins on 9/12. All ages.



Holiday Repair and Craft Swap

Saturday, November 7

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Get ready for the holiday season by giving your favorite decorations a new life and refreshing your craft supplies. Sign up for hands-on guidance to repair your small seasonal décor. Bring your gently used materials and leftover supplies to swap with fellow crafters as well. Sign up begins on 10/24. All ages.

Workshop Clubs



Stitch n' Sew

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 9

October 14

November 11

Already love to sew, quilt, and crochet or are just curious to try? Swap ideas, chat, and work on projects together. **Drop in.**

Photo Club

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 10

October 8

November 12

A club for all skill levels to share tips, join photo challenges, give critiques, and meet up on local photo tours. **Drop in.**

