

VILLAGE of PALATINE

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



Summer is on the way! With the onset of higher temperatures, longer days, and more sunshine comes the risk of an uptick in criminal activity. Experts have found that a number of crimes are likely to increase during the summer months, so it's important for everyone to be prepared and to report suspicious activity when it occurs. Remember - do not delay! If you observe suspicious activity, whether it's a stranger in a neighbor's backyard or a loud noise in the middle of the night - it's important to contact law enforcement immediately. Palatine Police officers are available 24/7 to investigate suspicious activity. While the Palatine Police Department Non-Emergency Telephone Number (847-359-9000) is a great way to access law enforcement resources, it cannot be used to have a police officer dispatched to a report of suspicious activity. To report suspicious activity, call 9-1-1.



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POLICE NOW WEARING BODY CAMERAS

The Palatine Police Department is excited to announce the implementation of body worn cameras in association with Axon Enterprises.

Body cameras are now being worn by all sworn Palatine Police officers and supervisors. Their use is governed by department policy and state law. These body worn cameras are designed to capture audio and video for Police interactions with our officers and the community they serve. They will be used when engaging with the public in official law enforcement capacity such as calls for service, traffic stops and pursuits.



Body worn cameras are becoming more commonplace in law enforcement. Extensive studies and research affirm the technology, which can be mounted on an officer's uniform, offers law enforcement with a tool to promote transparency to the public, increased civilian compliance, quicker resolutions to citizen complaints, increased officer professionalism, and assist with criminal prosecutions.

For more information visit our **website**.

VILLAGE OF PALATINE

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS
8 am to 4 pm
Monday through Friday

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....911
Village Hall.....358-7500
TDD (Emergency).....911
Village Action Line705-5200
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SafeEncounter

The Village of Palatine is proud to offer **SafeEncounter**, a platform designed to help protect vulnerable residents who are prone to wander.

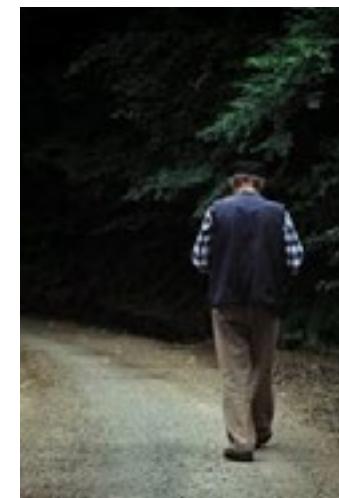
SafeEncounter is a database designed to assist the most at-risk members of society. Through user-submitted information, SafeEncounter enables first responders to accurately assess emergency situations involving vulnerable members of the community. Using secure and innovative technology, SafeEncounter can communicate specific needs, even when your loved one cannot.

Cognitive disorders can make communication impossible in times of crises, leaving officers to make educated guesses about the best course of action. Any person registered with **SafeEncounter** has a profile housed on the database that is accessible to responding officers. These profiles include physical descriptions, emergency contacts, conditions and triggers, and other useful data that can help police find the most appropriate solution for any emergency.

There are few things as frightening as not knowing where your loved one is. Wandering is an extremely common symptom of cognitive disorders, intellectual disabilities and severe mental health conditions. From children to senior citizens, vulnerable loved ones are at risk of getting lost. SafeEncounter's mission is to return these people home safely in times of emergency. Family members can create a profile for free on the database that is then accessible to the district's police department. If an individual wanders away from home, law enforcement can refer to the database to identify the victim, learn more about any health conditions, prepare for how they react to various triggers, and pinpoint popular locations they frequent. During episodes of confusion or strong emotion that often cause wandering behavior, communication can become impossible. When the individual cannot express themselves to first responders, SafeEncounter can shed light on the situation to find the best de-escalation measures.

If someone in your care has any of the following conditions please consider **registering** them with **SafeEncounter**:

- Alzheimer's
- ADHD
- Asperger's
- Autism
- Blindness
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cognitive Disability
- Deafness
- Dementia
- Developmental Disability
- Down Syndrome
- Epilepsy
- Psychiatric Disability



For more information, please contact our Palatine Police Crime Prevention Unit by calling 847-359-9061 or emailing safeencounter@palatine.il.us.

Register for SafeEncounter.

COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM

The Village of Palatine is excited to announce a new community solar program. Last fall, the Council heard a presentation on the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solutions Program (CS2) administered by MC Squared Energy Services LLC (mc2) and its benefits to residents, and subsequently passed a resolution of support.

A community solar project is a single site solar installation shared by multiple subscribers. Community solar allows subscribers to receive net metering credits on their electricity bill and support the development of new renewable energy resources, without installing equipment on their property.

When Palatine residents join a solar array, they will save 20% of the solar generation credits achieved on their monthly ComEd electric utility bill. Community Solar is an easy way to support clean energy generation located within Illinois. Supporting these types of projects helps reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and support clean energy generation. In addition, you do not have to invest in a solar asset on your rooftop, which may not be right for everybody. You will receive a net metering credit on your monthly ComEd electric utility bill for your share of the generation created by these projects.

Mc2 will be handling sign-up and account administration. To **join the mc2 Community Solar wait list** you will need your ComEd bill handy to sign up. Once you have submitted your information, mc2 will contact you when a solar farm is ready. The expected waiting period is three to six months.

You do not need to contact the Village to participate in this program. Contact mc2 at solar@mc2energyservices.com or call 833-970-3552.

If you have questions or problems signing up, you can reach out to the Village Manager's Office at 847-359-9050.

Learn more on how community solar works.

2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE

Each year, the Village of Palatine provides an Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) to its customers with details on how our water quality compares to established Federal and State drinking water standards, and about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to the community in 2022.

This report will be available online after June 30, 2023. To view the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report, visit our website at <https://www.palatine.il.us/2022CCR>.

Customers may print a copy of the report from our website or request a copy from the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.

ATTENTION LANDLORDS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER GROUPS:

Please share this information with tenants, students and other water users at your location who are not billed customers.



PALATINE POLICE DETECTIVE RECEIVES AWARD

The Village of Palatine is proud of its Police Department and the excellent work that they do for our community. On Wednesday May 24th, recognition was earned at the Federal level when our own Detective Mike Myerson was honored as a recipient of the 40th Annual National Missing Children's Child Protection award. This award was presented to Myerson by the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. at the National Missing Children's Day Ceremony. Detective Mike Myerson received the Missing Children's Child Protection Award for investigating the disappearance of a 14-year-old who was in contact with an adult male who wanted to engage in sexual acts with the teen. Myerson apprehended the suspect and charged him with traveling to meet a minor, which is a felony. More information on the award and ceremony can be found on the Department of Justice [website](#). Congratulations to Mike and the Palatine Police Department! *Pictured Detective Myerson and his wife Kellie Poliquin.*



SWANCC DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION EVENT AT PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday, July 22, 2023, the Village of Palatine, Palatine Park District and Palatine High School are partnering with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to host a Document Destruction Event. This event will be held at Palatine High School, 1111 N. Rohlwing, from 9 am to 12 pm. All vehicles must enter the campus at the N. Rohlwing Rd. and E. Cunningham Dr. entrance and follow the posted signs. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the event after 12 pm.

Residents from Palatine and other **SWANCC communities** are eligible to participate. IDs will be checked for verification of residency. Materials will not be accepted from non-SWANCC residents, businesses, schools, or institutions.

Event participants must follow the safety guidelines:

- All participants must be in a vehicle and remain in their vehicle. No walk ups are allowed.
- All materials should be placed in the back of the vehicle.
- Residents will unlock/open the trunk from inside the vehicle to allow staff to unload the items.

There is a limit of **six (6) file boxes** (boxes will be returned) **or paper bags per vehicle**. Bring only sensitive documents containing personal information such as medical history forms, bank statements, personal files, and retired tax forms. Plastic and metal clips or binders must be removed. Do NOT bring paper in plastic bags. Do NOT include photos, books or store receipts. Do NOT include any non-paper items. Do NOT include magazines, junk mail, or newspapers, as these can be recycled curbside.

Please do not bring electronics, batteries, household chemical waste, light bulbs or other unacceptable materials. Do NOT drop off materials other than during the posted event date and times.

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



FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

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

Each Palatine Fire Station has an inventory of life jackets in infant, child, and youth sizes. Yearly, the Palatine Fire Department loans out about 150 life jackets through the program. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1-4 years of age. Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children 1-14 years and is the fifth leading cause of death for people of all ages. Most boating deaths that occurred in 2020 were caused by drowning (79%), with 86% of victims not wearing life jackets according to americanboating.org.



Illinois law requires that anyone under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket while aboard any watercraft under 26 feet in length at all times the boat is underway unless they are below deck in an enclosed cabin or operating on private property. Illinois law also requires persons of any age to wear a personal flotation device while operating a personal watercraft.

For more information about our life jacket loaner program please call **847-202-6340** or visit our [website](#).

PALATINE BLOOD DRIVE: JUNE 22ND

The Palatine Board of Health is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 12 until 6 pm at the Palatine Village Hall, 200 E. Wood Street in Room Community B. The blood drive will be conducted by Vitalant.



Donating blood is one of the easiest ways to give back to your community. If you've never donated blood before, we encourage you to try! Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This constant need for blood can only be met by generous donors like you, and when you give blood, you could save the life of a cancer patient or someone needing open-heart surgery. Remember, it's the blood on the shelves hospitals turn to in emergency situations. Make blood donations a part of your routine.

The actual donation time for whole blood only takes about 10 minutes. The entire process, from registration to post-donation refreshments, takes about one hour. Consider saving time by registering in advance and completing your **Fast Track Health History Questionnaire online** the day of your donation. You'll save up to 20 minutes of total visit time at the drive.

For more information on the donation process or to schedule an appointment, call **877-258-4825** or visit **Vitalant**. Appointments are strongly encouraged but walk-in donors are always welcome.

LITHIUM BATTERY SAFETY

Electronics have become an integral part of our everyday lives. As technology advances further and further, new challenges to fire safety begin to present themselves. This is especially true with lithium batteries. The overwhelming majority of lithium batteries are perfectly safe to use and will never experience any problems. However, the sheer density of energy that is stored inside them (up to 100 times the amount of conventional batteries) has led to some very scary situations if the batteries are not cared for correctly. There are several ways you can reduce the risk of a fire with a lithium battery:

- Always buy products that contain lithium batteries from a reputable source. If buying online use extreme caution as the batteries that are being used may not be held to the same stringent testing requirements as found in the U.S. When in doubt, look for the UL-listed mark on the battery. This means it has been adequately tested for safety.
- Always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions when charging and storing the batteries. Often you will find time limits for charging or temperature requirements for storing.
- Use the charging cord that came with the battery and not just one that has the same adapter, different batteries may have different voltage or amperage requirements to safely charge it.
- Charge your batteries on a stable, non-combustible surface if able, and never charge them on a bed or couch.
- When charging, do not use an extension cord or multi-plug adapter, plug the charger directly into the wall outlet.
- Never leave an e-bike or e-scooter unattended while charging.
- Inspect your lithium batteries before use and weekly afterward. Immediately stop using the battery if you find it misshapen, emitting a strange noise or odor, or if the battery feels hot to the touch. If you discover these conditions, bring the battery outside immediately.
- Never dispose of lithium batteries in the trash. Bring them to a location that accepts these batteries. You can find a list [here](#).
- If you do experience a fire from a lithium battery, do not attempt to extinguish the fire. Leave the area, close all doors, and call 9-1-1.

In addition to smaller electronics, Electric Vehicles (EVs) are beginning to flood the marketplace. It is incredibly important to follow all of the manufacturer's instructions, as a tremendous amount of energy is stored in the batteries of an Electric Vehicle.

- Before purchasing an EV contact a licensed electrician to inspect the wiring of your home, as it may not be suitable for EV charging. All charging components must be installed by a licensed electrician.
- Always use proper charging cords. Never use a multi-plug adapter or extension cord.

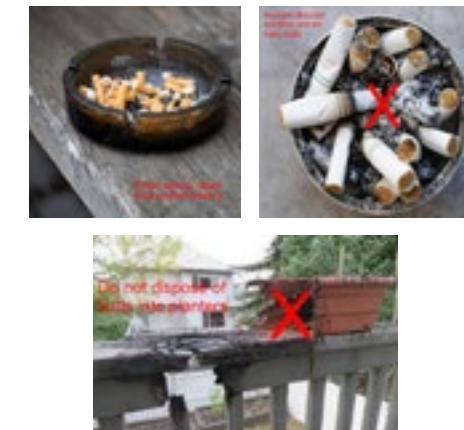
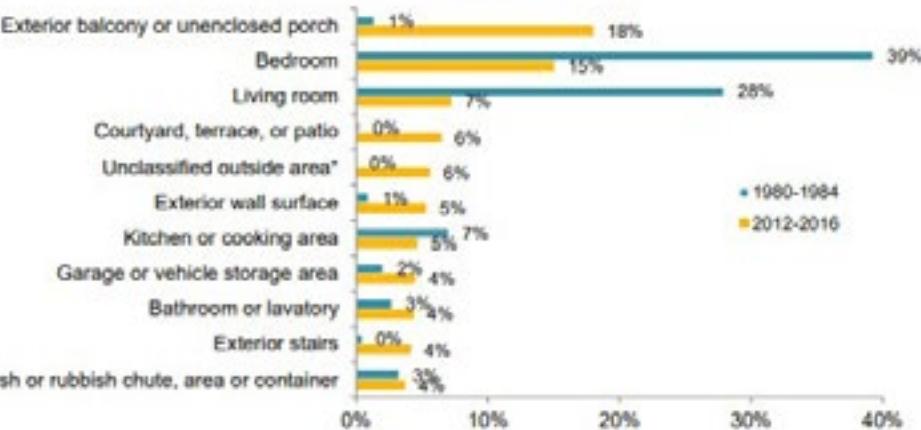


IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SMOKING MATERIAL FIRES

Improper disposal of smoking material causes on average 18,100 (5%) residential structure fires each year in the United States. These fires are responsible for 590 deaths, 1,130 injuries, and cause over 475 million dollars in direct property damage per year. Fires resulting from the improper use of smoking material cause 20% of all residential fires, 25% of all residential fire deaths, and 10% of all residential fire injuries.

As the concerns about the health effects of second-hand smoke have increased over the last few decades, so has the location where the smoking occurs at home or when visiting friends. Not surprisingly, the location of where home fires are caused by smoking material has also changed. This has resulted in a significant increase in smoking material fires that start in the outdoor area of the residence (balcony, patio, deck, and planting areas). Even though these fires start outside, they can cause significant damage to the interior of the residence.

Leading areas of origin in home structure fires started by smoking materials in 1980-1984 and in 2012-2016



As you can see, the leading area of origin for residential smoking material fires is now exterior balconies and open porches (18%). Whereas in the early 1980's they accounted for just 1% of these fires. When balcony and porch fires are combined with the fires originating in courtyards, terraces, patios, unclassified outside areas, exterior wall surfaces, and exterior stairs they account for 39% of smoking material fires.

Since January of 2021, the Palatine Fire Department has responded to sixteen fires due to improper disposal of smoking materials. Several more fires have been suspected, but cannot be confirmed. One of these fires resulted in a total loss of a multi-family residence, and several resulted in significant damage resulting in multiple families losing the use of their homes for an extended period of time.

While the best method to prevent smoking material fires is not to smoke, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and experts recommend the following tips for proper disposal of smoking material:

- Never discard or extinguish smoking materials directly on a combustible surface such as a wood deck, plastic containers, directly into a garbage can, or in knotholes or joint spaces in siding/decking.
- Do not discard cigarettes in or around vegetation, including mulch, potted plants, landscaping, peat moss, dried grass, or leaves. Dry vegetation can catch fire when it is exposed to cigarette butts that are not completely extinguished.
- Use a deep, properly emptied non-combustible ashtray this is placed away from any combustibles.
- Before throwing away cigarette butts and ashes, make sure they are out. Dousing in water or sand is the best method. This needs to be done before discarding cigarette butts and ashes in the trash, even from an ashtray.
- Never smoke or allow someone to smoke where medical oxygen is used. Oxygen causes materials to ignite easier, burn hotter, and at a faster rate.

Nationally, there has been an increase in fires caused by e-cigarettes. Most e-cigarettes use lithium batteries. Charging them improperly or when damaged can lead to battery failure that results in a small explosion, fire, and injury. Never leave charging e-cigarettes unattended.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds everyone that fire safety begins at home. Visit our [website](#) and [nfp.org](#) for more fire safety tips.

GET READY TO GRILL SAFELY!

Get Ready to Grill Safely

Separate
When shopping, pick up meat, poultry, and seafood last and separate them from other food in your shopping cart and grocery bags.

Chill
Keep meat, poultry, and seafood refrigerated until ready to grill. When transporting, keep 40°F or below in an insulated cooler.

Clean
Wash your hands with soap before and after handling raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Wash work surfaces, utensils, and the grill before and after cooking.

Cook
Use a food thermometer to ensure meat is cooked hot enough to kill harmful germs. When smoking, keep temperature inside the smoker at 225°F to 300°F to keep meat at a safe temperature while it cooks.

145°F	beef, pork, lamb, veal (then let rest 3 minutes before serving)
145°F	fish
160°F	hamburgers and other ground meat
165°F	poultry

Don't cross-contaminate
Throw out marinades and sauces that have touched raw meat juices. Put cooked meat on a clean plate.

Refrigerate
Divide leftovers into small portions and place in covered, shallow containers. Put in freezer or fridge within two hours of cooking (one hour if above 90°F outside).

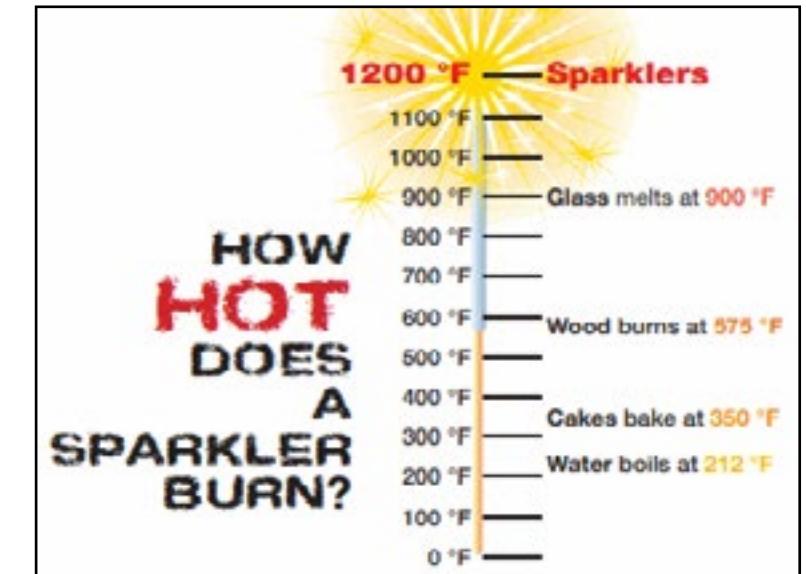
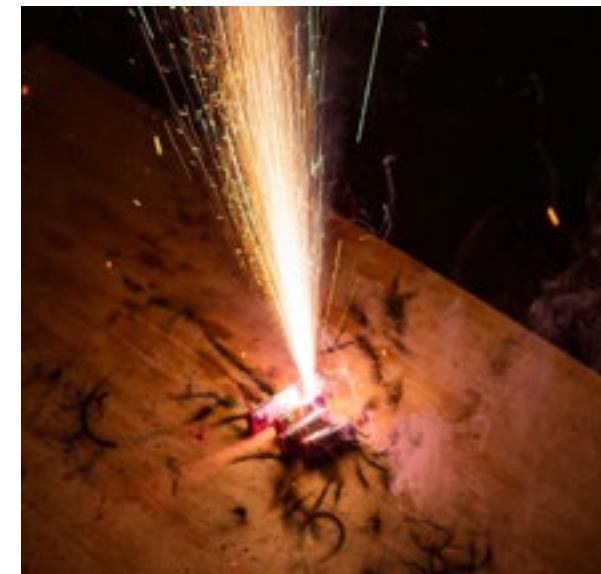
www.cdc.gov/foodsafety



FIREWORK DANGERS

Fireworks are used to mark special occasions and holidays, most notably the 4th of July. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a show put on by professionals from a distance. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) records that more than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks annually and cost \$105 million in direct property damage. The four weeks surrounding July 4th see the highest amount of injuries, over 9,000, with 44% being burn injuries. Seventy-five percent of the injuries are to the hands, legs, and eyes. Children ages 10-14 have the highest rate of injuries with more than one-third of the victims being under the age of 15.

Firecrackers are the number one cause of injury, with sparklers accounting for one-quarter. Sparklers can reach temperatures up to 1,200 degrees and stay hot enough to cause injury long after the sparks have stopped. Illinois does not allow the selling or use of several well-known types of fireworks, such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, and Roman candles. The Village of Palatine has enacted an ordinance to prohibit the possession, manufacturing, storage, handling, and use of fireworks, including sparklers (Palatine Code of Ordinances Sec. 7-39.4.2).



COMMUNITY EVENTS



DPBA SIDEWALK SALES
THURSDAY, JUNE 8 THRU
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

Join the Downtown Palatine Business Association for their annual Sidewalk Sales from Thursday, June 8 - Saturday, June 10. Explore and discover businesses in downtown Palatine while supporting the local business community. Times vary by location - and shoppers can take advantage of seasonal closeouts and specials. Come out and learn about products and services provided by the downtown merchants, including cooking classes, music lessons, unique gifts, home décor, sweet treats, hair services and products and more!

Visit downtownpalatine.org for more information.

ST. NECTARIOS GREEK FEST
FRIDAY, JUNE 23 THRU
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

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



The popular event has celebrated Greek culture for more than 30 years. It features authentic Greek food, pastries, wine and beer. Along with food, enjoy dancing, music, live performances, games, and a drive-through.

Visit stnectariosgoc.org for more information.

Palatine Historical Society

House & Garden WALK

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 • 12:00PM - 4:00PM

For more information, call 847-991-6460 or palatinehistoricalsociety.com
Email: PalatineHistoricalSociety@gmail.com

Walk starts at Clayson House Museum

TICKETS:
\$30.00 in advance
\$35.00 day of the walk

PURCHASE TICKETS:

In person Clayson House Museum 224 E. Palatine Road
Online at the QR Code below

In person Palatine Park District 250 E. Wood Street

Clayson House 150 Palatine Historical Society

PALATINE JAYCEES
Hometown FEST
@ COMMUNITY PARK

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH
FEST OPEN 5:00-MIDNIGHT

Kathleen Blanck Memorial Carnival

SATURDAY JULY 1ST
FEST OPEN 12:00 TO MIDNIGHT

Parade 11:00 am
Expo (Day 1 of 2) 12:00 pm
BINGO 1:00 pm

SUNDAY JULY 2ND
FEST OPEN 12:00 TO 10:00PM

Movie Night 8:30 pm
Expo (Day 2 of 2) 12:00 pm
Hometown Toss 1:00 pm
BINGO 1:00 pm

MONDAY JULY 3RD
FEST OPEN 3:00 TO MIDNIGHT

TUESDAY JULY 4TH
FEST OPEN 12:00 TO 5:00PM

Fireworks Dusk

Family Day 12:00 pm

CARNIVAL, FOOD & BEVERAGES, AND ENTERTAINMENT DAILY

**Schedule subject to change



August 25 - 27, 2023

FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, August 25

5 pm – midnight

Saturday, August 26

11 am – midnight

Sunday, August 27

11 am – 6 pm

STREET FEST PARTNERS

Town & Country Distributors



Only sponsors confirmed by date of publication are included.

MAIN STAGE

Friday, August 25

Whiskey Road	5:30 to 7:00 pm
Ultrabeat	7:30 to 9:15 pm
Sixteen Candles	10 to 11:30 pm

Saturday, August 26

BOTB Teen Winner	11 to 11:40 am
BOTB Winner	12 to 12:40pm
That's What She Said	1:10 to 2:40 pm
Sixes and Sevens	3:10 to 4:50 pm
Fletcher Rockwell	5:20 to 7:15 pm
ARRA	7:45 to 9:15 pm
Modern Day Romeos	10 to 11:30 pm

Sunday, August 27

Blackberry Jam	11:30 to 1:15 pm
American English	2 to 3:30 pm
Mike & Joe	4 to 6 pm



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

**All event information is subject to change*

NOMINATE PROPERTIES FOR THE HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

The Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is hosting the 2023 Hometown Pride Awards to honor residential and business properties in Palatine that display attractive landscaping and exceptional curb appeal. Only the front of properties visible from the street will be evaluated. Criteria includes overall appearance, design, maintenance, color and diversity. Entry photos must be taken within the last 30 days and accompany the nomination form, which can be downloaded from the Village's [website](#). Please submit only one photo per entry.



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

Nominate a residence or business by Friday, July 21, 2023 in one of the following ways:

- Email the form and a digital photo to bhiggins@palatine.il.us.
- Mail or drop off a printed form and one 4"x 6" photo to the *Public Works Department c/o Hometown Pride Awards, 148 W. Illinois Avenue, Palatine, Illinois 60067*.
- Complete the online submission [form](#).

Judging will take place on Monday, July 24, 2023. Winners will be notified shortly thereafter. Click [here](#) to view last year's winners!

POLICE EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF SCOTT'S LAW

If the hazard lights are on – safely move over! The Palatine Police Department is emphasizing the importance of Scott's Law to the safety of all motorists. Scott's Law (625 ILCS 5/11-907(c)) requires that motorists move over and/or slow down for stopped emergency vehicles, maintenance vehicles, or other vehicles stopped on the side of the roadway.

Scott's Law was named after Chicago Fire Department Lieutenant Scott Gillen who was struck and killed by a drunk driver. Scott's Law acts to protect the lives of public safety personnel, roadway workers, and the everyday motorist. We can all work together to create a safety work environment for public safety personnel and roadway workers... and safer roads for everyday citizens!



BICYCLE SAFETY

With schools now out for summer break and others looking to the outdoors for fitness activities, there will be an increase in bicyclists in our neighborhoods and on our streets. It's important that we all work together to ensure that bicyclists are safe during these summer months.

Bicyclists make sure to check that your bike is properly fitted and that all equipment is functioning appropriately. A helmet is always needed when riding a bike, regardless of experience levels. Finally, remember to obey all traffic laws when riding a bike on a public roadway.



Drivers – keep an eye out for bicyclists, especially children. It's always smart to give them plenty of space!

LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT

The phrase "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight" is commonly used in active shooter preparedness, but it is also a good reminder of what to do before heading to bed in the evening. Before going to bed it's important to check to make sure all doors to your residence and vehicles are locked and secure. All exterior lights should be illuminated in the evening hours to deter potential criminal activity. Finally, all valuables should be removed from easily viewed areas in our homes and vehicles. Locks, Lights, Out of Sight!



Summer temperatures mean the potential for summer crime – don't make yourself an easy target.

FREE TEXTILE RECYCLING

REDUCE LANDFILL WASTE, SAVE ENERGY, AND DE CLUTTER

Village of Palatine residents can recycle apparel, footwear, toys, and other textiles when those items are just no longer useful. The Village of Palatine has contracted with Simple Recycling to pick up items on your request on a date reserved by you at no charge.

An average person discards 68 pounds of clothing per year, and a full 85% of discarded clothing and housewares go to the landfill. These textile discards account for 20 billion pounds of current landfill, or approximately 10% of the total municipal waste stream. You can reduce your family's contribution to textile waste by skipping the trash can and arranging to have your unwanted textiles recycled.

Simple Recycling will accept the following materials of individual weight less than fifty (50) pounds and able to be carried by one person: men's, women's and children's clothing as well as items such as jewelry, shoes, purses, hats, toys, pictures, mirrors, blankets, drapes and curtains, pillows, rags, sewing scraps, sleeping bags, small furniture, small appliances, irons, radios and audio equipment, cameras, lamps, hair dryers, tools, toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, silverware, dishes, pots and pans, glasses and the like.

Simple Recycling will have items sorted either for a thrift store destination, for overseas markets, or to be shredded and re-purposed for industrial use.

The program is currently available only to residents of single-family homes. Multiple pickups can be scheduled per year.

For more information, or to schedule a free pickup at your convenience, visit simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068.



SCARECROWS ON PARADE

Do you enjoy designing and crafting decorations? If the answer is yes, put a placeholder on your calendar this summer as the Village of Palatine Beautification Commission will be looking for participants to decorate scarecrows for the 2023 Scarecrows on Parade contest.

Any Palatine family, business, non-profit organization, school affiliate, sports affiliate, homeowner's association, faith or civic group are invited to participate in this event. More information will be available in August.

Call the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200 to reserve your scarecrow frame today!



PALATINE SUMMER FARMERS' MARKET

Every Saturday, Palatine Summer Farmers' Market brings back your old favorites and new vendors to the Train Station Parking Lot: R&M Polish Foods, Joe & Dough mini donuts, Shine Acai Bowls, Gigawatt coffee, Arlington Crest Farms, Churchill Orchards, Geneva Lakes Produce, Middlebury Farms, Lincoln Land Kettle Corn, Stamper Cheese, Elsie Mae's Pies, That Pickle Guy, and Pasta Bar!



Loyal year-round vendors are back too: Skokie Provisions, Maggie's Munchies, Hasselmann Meats, Katich Breads, Garlic Underground, Laconic Olive Oil, Honey Lake Bee Company, Soft Wave Fish, Sweet Valhalla, Zachi Chocolates, and hot tacos and Tamales Express—and, of course, Dave is Sharp honing knives, scissors, and all garden tools while you shop.

Our fruit and vegetable vendors have seasonal produce from asparagus to zucchini, picked within 24 hours of the Market and they offer a wide selection of local bedding plants, potted herbs, and colorful hanging baskets!

Come to the Market every Saturday 7 am to 1 pm, to enjoy fresh food, friends, music, and special events.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Alameda Mortgage Group
Mortgage Company
1284 W. Northwest Highway
847-899-1813

All Family Lawns LLC
Lawn Care
422 N. Comfort Lane
847-772-6001

Arlington Endodontics
Endodontics Office
504 N. Plum Grove Rd. - Unit C
224-248-9101

Carstan Scale Company
Scale Sales, Repair & Installation
214 E. Helen Road
847-934-6666

Chochis Nutrition
Protein Shakes & Energy Teas
1631 N. Baldwin Road
847-907-4188

Color Fanatic Salon
Hair Salon
459 W. Northwest Highway
847-358-9133

Craft Collective
Craft Marketplace
19 N. Brockway Street
847-489-3020

Digital Home Technologies
A/V Services
418 S. Vermont Street
847-776-5063

Discount Party Center
Party Equipment Rentals
319 W. Colfax Street
773-780-9448

Dymok LLC
Retail Smoke Shop
1713 N. Rand Road, #100
224-354-4413

Fairway Independent Mortgages
Mortgages
800 E. Northwest Hwy, #700
224-321-6475

Hair Design by Karie Rachel
Hair Salon
220 N. Smith Street, Suite 117H
847-227-7076

Health With Wealth LLC
Natural Products/Herbs/
Supplements
1590 N. Rand Road, Unit H
847-302-0470

Jazzercise
Fitness Classes
1294 E. Dundee Road
847-710-5272

J.S. Held LLC
Litigation Support
1530 E. Dundee Road
224-263-7840

Kids Empire
Indoor Recreational Facility
619 E. Dundee
847-261-4930

Organic Brows
Beauty Salon/Eyebrows
220 N. Smith Street, 117AA
224-475-8173

Paris 504 Hair Salon
Hair Salon
134 W. Northwest Highway
847-485-7120

Primary Psychological Associates
Psychology Practice
800 E. Northwest Hwy, #960
847-342-5075

Reclamation Massage Therapy
Massage Therapy
855 E. Palatine, Suite 290
224-707-0811

Relish Catering Kitchen
Palatine Hills Golf Course
512 W. Northwest Hwy.
847-352-8840

Ross Salon & Blow Dry Bar
Hair Salon
220 N. Smith Street, Ste. 117EE
847-358-7820

Sloan Creations LLC
Salon
220 N. Smith Street, #117BB
847-701-4048

Starke Industries
Health Assessment
122 W. Northwest Hwy
847-750-3025

The Autonation Chicago
Used Car Sales
2240 N. Rand Road
630-870-0777

Tievoli Pizza Bar
Restaurant
44 W. Palatine Road
224-452-5683

Trends Hair Studio
Hair Salon
1336 N. Rand Road
847-496-4961

Village Barbershop AV, LLC
Barbershop
403 N. Northwest Highway
224-489-3180

Zero Mold Chicago
Mold & Water Restoration
453 S. Vermont St. - Unit D
847-232-0000



Now Accepting Paper Cups:

Place in recycling cart loose,
empty, clean, and **with the lid
taken off!**



Place in recycling cart loose, clean, and empty:



Glass
Bottles & Jars



Plastic
Bottles, Jars,
Tubs, Jugs



Metal
Steel &
Aluminum



Mixed Paper
Now including Paper
Cups, Pizza Boxes,
Aluminum Foil
Packaging, and more!

Do not recycle:



NO
Electronics,
Batteries, Sharps



NO
Plastic Bags or
Wrap



NO
Foods, Liquids,
Shredded Paper,
Diapers



NO
Clothes or Shoes



NO
Hoses, Hangers,
Wires

Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

Outdoor Safety

- **If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning.** Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- **Do not go under trees for shelter.** There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- **Wait at least 30 minutes** after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- **Stay away** from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- **There is no safe place outside.** Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- **If a person is struck** by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike **as far as 10 miles** from any rain.



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