

# VILLAGE OF PALATINE



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## Summer Newsletter

# 2025



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Monday through Friday

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Village Action Line .....	847-705-5200
Community Services .....	847-359-9042
Fire (Non-Emergency) .....	847-202-6340
Police (Non-Emergency) .....	847-359-9000
Public Works .....	847-705-5200





## TIPS TO AVOID DOOR TO DOOR SCAMS



Scammers use various tricks to enter a victim's home, such as claiming to check utilities, mark property lines, trim trees, use the phone, or search for a lost pet. They may also pose as a nurse or ask for a drink. Once inside, they distract the victim in one room while accomplices burglarize the home. Often, the house appears undisturbed, so victims may not realize anything is missing for days or weeks.

### DAYTIME SCAM/DIVERSIONARY BURGLARIES

- **Report suspicious activity:** If you see someone you don't recognize entering a home—or notice unfamiliar cars with out-of-state plates—call the police.
- **Keep doors locked:** Always lock your doors, even when you're outside gardening or just stepping out briefly.
- **Carry your phone:** Keep a cell phone with you at all times so you can quickly call for help if needed.
- **Don't let strangers inside:** If someone asks for help, offer to call the police for them—never let them into your home.
- **Beware of impersonators:** Don't share personal information or allow anyone posing as a nurse or aid to assist you unless it was pre-arranged by your doctor.
- **Protect valuables:** Avoid keeping large amounts of cash, jewelry, or important documents at home. Use a bank or safety deposit box for safekeeping.

### HOME IMPROVEMENT BURGLARIES

- **Don't accept unsolicited offers:** Never let anyone into your home who shows up unannounced offering to do work on or around your property.
- **Have someone with you:** Ask a trusted relative or neighbor to be present when salespeople, repair workers, or service providers are scheduled to visit.
- **Verify before letting anyone in:** Always check a visitor's ID and confirm their purpose. Write down their name and call the company they claim to represent.
- **Trust your instincts:** If anything feels off or suspicious, call the police immediately.

## PREVENT VEHICLE THEFTS THIS SUMMER

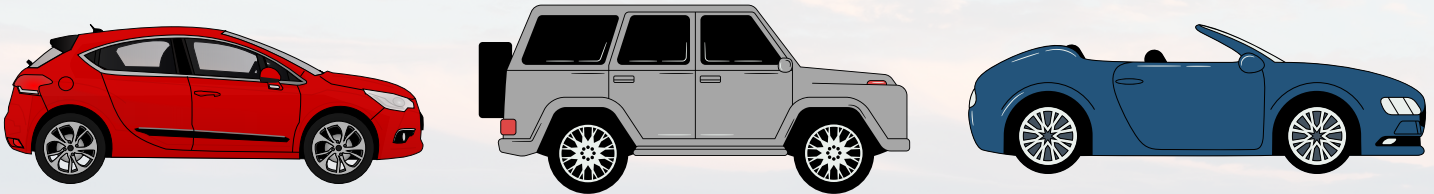
With summer in full swing, it's easy to let your guard down during quick trips to the park, pool, or store. Unfortunately, these brief stops can create easy opportunities for thieves.

The Palatine Police Department typically sees a rise in vehicle thefts during warmer months—especially from unlocked cars or those with valuables in plain sight.

### PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY WITH THESE SIMPLE TIPS:

- Always lock your car, even in your driveway.
- Keep valuables out of sight—never leave wallets, purses, phones, or electronics visible.
- Remove garage door openers and spare keys when parking outside.

**These small habits can go a long way in keeping your belongings safe.  
Let's work together to reduce crime and keep Palatine safe this summer!**



## YOUTH CURFEW REMINDERS FOR A SAFE SUMMER

With summer break fast approaching, the Palatine Police Department would like to remind families of the Village's curfew ordinance, which helps ensure the safety and well-being of our community's young people.

According to Village of Palatine Ordinance Sec. 12-27, it is unlawful for anyone under the age of 17 to be present in public spaces—including streets, parks, or other public areas—during the following hours, unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or approved adult companion (age 18 or older), or if engaged in lawful employment:

- 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Saturdays
- 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Sundays
- 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday

**Let's work together to make this a safe and enjoyable summer for everyone in Palatine!**

It is also unlawful for a parent, guardian, or other responsible adult to knowingly allow a minor in their care to violate this curfew.

As always, our goal is not enforcement but education and prevention.

We encourage parents to stay informed and involved, and to talk with their children about the importance of staying safe and responsible during summer evenings.



A photograph of a swimming pool with a metal ladder. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom part of the image.

## POOL SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

*By: The Injury Prevention Program of the American Academy Pediatrics*

A swimming pool can be very dangerous for children. If possible, do not put a swimming pool in your yard until your children are older than 5 years. Help protect your children from drowning by doing the following:

- Never leave your children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment. An adult who knows CPR should actively supervise children at all times.
- Practice touch supervision with children younger than 5 years. This means that the adult is within an arm's length of the child at all times.
- Keep rescue equipment (such as a shepherd's hook or life preserver) and a telephone by the pool.
- Do not use air-filled "swimming aids" as a substitute for approved life vests.
- Remove all toys from the pool after use so children aren't tempted to reach for them.
- After the children are done swimming, secure the pool so they can't get back into it.

A power safety cover that meets the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) may add to the protection of your children but should not be used in place of the fence between your house and the pool. Even fencing around your pool and using a power safety cover will not prevent all drownings.

A decorative wavy line in a teal color, representing water, spanning the width of the page.

**Remember: Teaching your child how to swim DOES NOT mean your child is safe in water!**

# SAVE THE DATE!



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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 6, 2025

**FALCON PARK RECREATION CENTER  
2195 N. HICKS RD, PALATINE, IL**

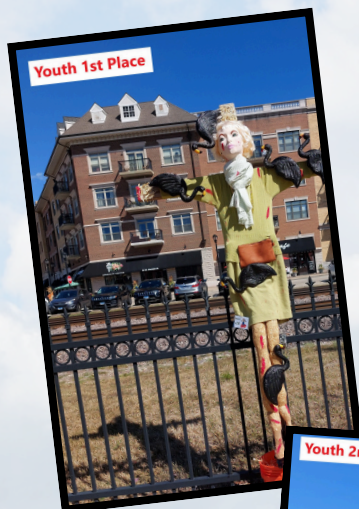
**FUN STARTS AT 5PM  
EVENT LINEUP TO COME!**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS A NATIONAL COMMUNITY-  
BUILDING CAMPAIGN THAT PROMOTES POLICE-  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS





# SCARECROWS ON PARADE



The 18<sup>th</sup> annual **Scarecrows on Parade** decorating contest, hosted by the Palatine Beautification Commission and sponsored by The Home Depot, will be held on **Saturday, September 20, 2025**, as part of the Rotary Club of Palatine's Oktoberfest! Any Palatine family, business, non-profit organization, school affiliate, sports affiliate, homeowners' association, faith or civic group are invited to participate in this event.

Fall is almost here, and so is Palatine's annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest! This festive event is open to everyone, with two judging categories: **Youth (17 & under)** and **Adult (18 & older)**, with prizes awarded in each.

Scarecrow frames will be available starting **Monday, August 11, 2025**, at the Public Works Office (148 W. Illinois Ave.), **Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Completed scarecrows must be dropped off on **Saturday, September 20** at the Firefighters' Memorial (Brockway & Slade). Winners will be announced at 12:30 p.m. on the Oktoberfest stage.

*All entries will be displayed along the rail walk through early October, spreading fall cheer throughout the community. Don't miss your chance to take part in this fun Palatine tradition!*

**CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT (847) 705-5200 TO RESERVE YOUR FRAME AND START PLANNING YOUR CREATION.**





# NOMINATE PROPERTIES FOR THE HOMETOWN PRIDE AWARDS

The Village of Palatine Beautification Commission is hosting the 2025 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.



NOMINATE A RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS  
BY FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 IN ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING WAYS:

Email the form and a digital photo to:  
[bhiggins@palatine.il.us](mailto:bhiggins@palatine.il.us).

Complete the online submission  
[form](#).

Mail or drop off a printed form and  
one 4"x6" photo to:

Public Works Department  
c/o Hometown Pride Awards  
148 W. Illinois Avenue  
Palatine, Illinois 60067

**Judging will take place on Monday, July 28, 2025.**  
**Winners will be notified shortly thereafter.**  
**Click [here](#) to view last year's winners.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR  
CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT (847) 705 - 5200.



## 2025 CONSTRUCTION UPDATES & MAP

### 2025 Construction Projects - Michigan Avenue Rehabilitation Project

🔍 Zoom to

YEAR	2025
TYPE	STREET IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT NAME	2024 Michigan Avenue Rehabilitation Project
STREET NAME	MICHIGAN AVENUE
FROM STREET NAME	CEDAR STREET
TO STREET NAME	PLUM GROVE ROAD
PHASE	CONSTRUCTION
START DATE	4/22/2025, 7:00 PM

Wondering what kind of construction work is going on in the Village? Click [here](#) to view our Capital Improvement Projects map!

The Public Works Department maintains an interactive map of all active and planned projects for 2025. Click highlighted segments to view more information such as the current phase, anticipated start and end dates, project contact, and progress updates.

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

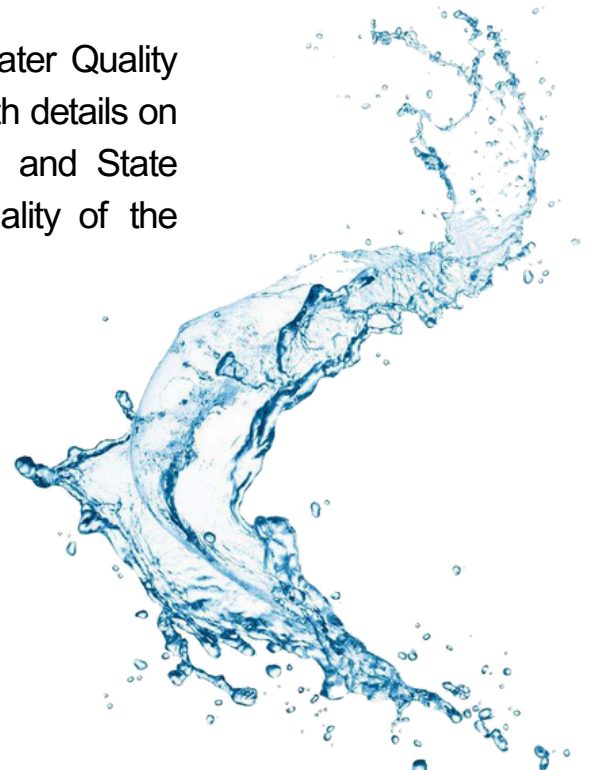
## 2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT ONLINE

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 2024.

This report will be available online by July 1, 2025. To view the 2024 Consumer Confidence Report, visit our website at <https://www.palatine.il.us/2024ccr>.

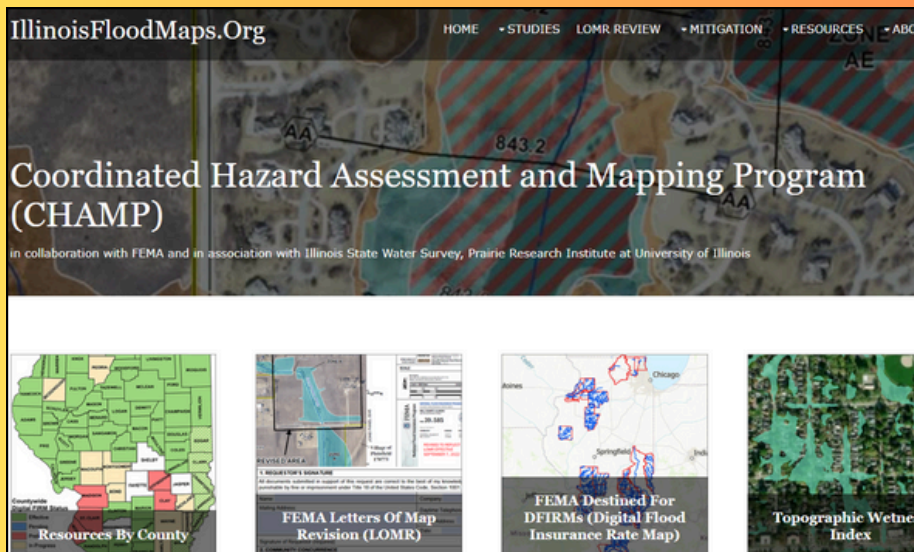
Customers may print a copy of the report from our website or request a copy from the Department of Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

**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.



# IS YOUR HOME IN A FLOODPLAIN?

Knowing whether your property lies within a floodplain is essential for making informed decisions about insurance, home improvements, and future planning. Fortunately, both the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the State of Illinois have developed detailed floodplain maps that are accessible to the public.



These maps are tools used by local governments, developers, insurance agents, and lenders to assess flood risk and make responsible land use decisions. As a homeowner, you can easily view these maps to determine your property's risk level. Simply visit the [Illinois Flood Maps website](http://IllinoisFloodMaps.org) or search your address at the [FEMA Flood Map Service Center](http://FEMA.gov).

Occasionally, property owners discover that their home is listed within a floodplain and believe this designation is incorrect. If you find yourself in this situation, don't worry—FEMA offers a process to formally request a change to your property's flood zone designation.

To do so, you'll need to provide technical or elevation data that clearly shows your property is not at risk of flooding. More information on how to submit a request can be found through FEMA's [Change Your Flood Zone Designation](http://FEMA.gov). This can be a critical step in reducing flood insurance costs and ensuring your home is appropriately classified.

**For more information or assistance, please contact the Public Works Engineering Division at (847) 705-5200.**



# Village Announces Retirement of Fire Chief and Appointment of New Fire Chief



The Village of Palatine is pleased to announce the selection of Scott Mackeben (pictured right) as the next Fire Chief. Village Manager Reid Ottesen will appoint current Deputy Fire Chief Scott Mackeben to replace retiring Chief Patrick Gratziana (pictured left) as the next Chief of the Palatine Fire Department. Gratziana recently announced his retirement following 30 years of service to the Palatine community.


Mackeben has been a member of the Palatine Fire Department since September, 2000 and has served as Deputy Chief since 2017. He previously served as the Division Chief for Training following many years in fire suppression attaining the rank of Captain. Chief Mackeben holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from Ball State University, in addition to earning Chief Fire Officer Certifications from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Prior to joining the Village, Chief Mackeben worked in financial services for a Fortune 500 company.

Gratziana will retire on September 16<sup>th</sup> and Mackeben will become Chief on September 17<sup>th</sup>.


# FILE OF LIFE

## BE READY WHEN SECONDS COUNT

**Vial of Life  
EMERGENCY  
Medical Information**



Supported in part by the  
Rotary Club of Palatine



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**In an EMERGENCY,  
DIAL 911 and give the following:**

1. Name and Phone Number
2. Address of the Emergency
3. Describe the type of Emergency
4. Stay on the phone until dispatcher hangs up
5. Have someone wait outside to direct help

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In an emergency, every second matters. That's why the Palatine Fire Department is offering **FREE** File of Life kits to help first responders give you the care you need – fast.

### WHAT IS THE FILE OF LIFE?

It's a simple, easy-to-complete medical information form that includes:

- Your name, age, and emergency contacts.
- Current medications and dosages.
- Allergies and medical conditions.

### WHERE DO I PUT THE FILE OF LIFE?

Once filled out, the form is placed in a red magnetic sleeve and stuck on your refrigerator – the first place Paramedics look when entering a home.


### WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Helps paramedics respond quickly and accurately.  
Gives peace of mind to seniors, caregivers, and families. Especially helpful for people with chronic illnesses, memory issues, or complex medical needs

### HOW TO GET ONE

Stop by the Palatine Fire Department at 39 E. Colfax St. and ask for your **FREE** File of Life kit. It only takes a few minutes to fill out, but it could make all the difference in an emergency.

**FILE OF LIFE**



Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Doctor: _____	Phone#: _____
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACTS</b>	
Name: _____	Phone#: _____
Address: _____	
Name: _____	Phone#: _____
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE PALATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT [WEBSITE](#).**



# Fireworks Safety

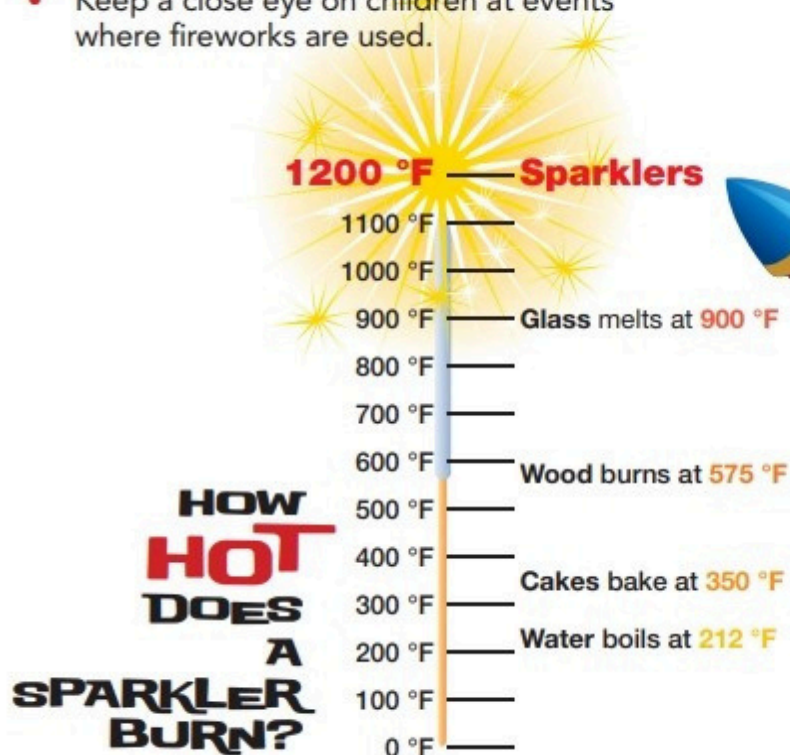
Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

## BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

## CONSUMER FIREWORKS

**NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks.** This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



## FACTS

- ! Fireworks cause an average of almost 18,500 reported fires per year.
- ! Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.



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



# WHY DO SOME NEW HOMES HAVE A FLASHING STROBE LIGHT?

You may have noticed some newer homes in Palatine with a strobe light mounted near the front. This is more than just a design feature—it's an important part of the home's fire protection system.

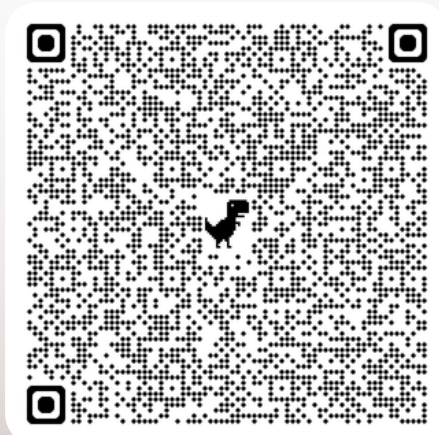
Per the International Residential Code, all new and extensively remodeled homes in the Village of Palatine are required to have fire sprinkler systems. These systems are designed not only to suppress fires but also to alert people both inside and outside the home when activated.

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- Outside the home, a strobe light flashes to alert neighbors or passersby that the sprinkler system has been triggered—especially useful if the residents are not home or unable to respond.
- Inside the home, a bell connected to the ductwork sounds a loud alert to notify occupants immediately.

Unlike commercial buildings, homes aren't required to have these systems connected to a dispatch center. That's why the external strobe is so important—it gives others a chance to notice the emergency and call 9-1-1.

**This combination of visual and audible alerts enhances safety and helps ensure a quicker response during a fire emergency.**



For more information on home fire sprinklers, scan the QR code or visit [nfpa.org](https://www.nfpa.org).



# KIDS LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

The Palatine Fire Department currently has a limited supply of life jackets in four different sizes (Infant, Child, Youth and Young Adult). These life jackets are U.S. Coast Guard Approved, jacket type units. Available in four sizes, to fit children from 5 lbs. to 90 lbs. for short-term loan at no cost.

To check out life jackets, call the Palatine Fire Department at 847-202-6340 or stop by any of our fire stations including:

- Station 81 - 1215 N. Quentin Road
- Station 82 - 1475 N. Hicks Road
- Station 83 - 987 E. Palatine Road
- Station 84 - 220 W. Illinois Avenue
- Station 85 - 39 E. Colfax Street

All loans require some basic information including a copy of your Driver's License and the number of days you intend to use the life jacket. When possible, please bring the child with so a firefighter can properly size them with the appropriate life jacket.

**Palatine Fire Department**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.**  
**(847) 202-6340**



**Infant, Child and Youth sizes available to fit most children!**



**Jackets provided through  
the cooperation of:**  
BoatU.S. Foundation  
Palatine Fire Department

***"Life Jackets Float, You Don't"***



Power outages may impact your community for extended periods of time. A power outage is when your electrical power goes out unexpectedly. Power loss could disrupt communications, water service, and transportation. Many local businesses, grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies, and banks may not be able to provide regular services due to loss of power. Some medical devices may not work without power.

### Power loss safety tips

- Televisions, computer equipment, and washers/dryers, game consoles, fans, lights, etc, should be unplugged, especially if they were in use when the power went out
- If you are using a generator, only use outside and away from windows
- Never use a gas stove to heat your home
- Use surge protectors
- Solar landscape lights provide hours of low-level lighting, so you can save your flashlight batteries for tasks that require more light
- Keep your refrigerator/freezer cold by keeping the doors closed to keep your food as cold as possible
- Do NOT use your grill inside your garage or to heat your house
- Never taste food to determine if safe to consume - **When in doubt, throw it out!**
- Report power outages to your local officials so they can begin to fix and restore power
- If driving, be prepared for four-way stops if traffic lights are out or blinking



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# AVOID NUISANCE SMOKE ALARM ACTIVATIONS

Did you know there are two main types of smoke alarms? Understanding how they work can help you choose the right one for each area of your home – and avoid those annoying false alarms.

## Ionization Smoke Alarms

These are the most common type of smoke alarms. They use a small amount of radioactive material to ionize the air inside the alarm. When smoke from a fire enters the chamber, it disrupts the flow of ions and sets off the alarm. Ionization alarms are especially good at detecting fast-flaming fires. However, because they're sensitive to tiny particles, they can be easily triggered by routine cooking. For this reason, they should not be installed near kitchens.

## Photoelectric Smoke Alarms

These alarms work a bit differently. They use a light beam inside the sensor that gets scattered when smoke enters the chamber, triggering the alarm. Photoelectric alarms are great at detecting slow, smoldering fires and are a better choice near kitchens because they're less likely to be set off by cooking. However, avoid placing them near bathrooms—steam from a hot shower can cause false alarms.

## Smart Placement = Better Protection + Fewer False Alarms!

Choose the right type of smoke alarm for each room, and you'll reduce nuisance alarms while staying safe.

### Distinguishing Between a Photoelectric and a Ionization Detector

On the packaging of new smoke detectors, it will state which detection principle(s) is utilized in the smoke detector. The packaging could also have the following symbol to represent the detection principle:

Photoelectric:



Dual:



- or -

Ionization:





## FOOD SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR YOUR SUMMER COOKOUT

As friends and families get ready to kick off summer by firing up the grill and serving foods at a cookout, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) shares some tips to keep your celebrations safe. Here are some key recommendations.

### CLEAN YOUR GRILL:

- Grill surfaces should be washed with soap and water. Ensure old residue is scraped off.
- If you don't have access to a faucet, carry bottled water, soap and paper towels.
- After washing, start your grill and allow the heat to kill any remaining bacteria before cooking.

### PREVENT CROSS-CONTAMINATION:

- Pack raw meats in sealed containers at the bottom of the cooler to prevent juices from contaminating other items.
- When grilling, use separate plates, cutting boards, and utensils for raw and cooked foods.
- Never place cooked food on plates that held raw meat, poultry or seafood.

### COOK TO SAFE TEMPERATURES:

- Remember that color is not a reliable indicator of doneness.
- Use a food thermometer to ensure foods reach a safe minimum internal temperature:
  - Beef, pork, lamb, and veal steaks, chops and roasts: 145 F
  - Seafood (fish and shellfish): 145 F
  - Ground beef, pork, lamb and veal: 160 F
  - Poultry (whole and ground): 165 F

### AVOID THE DANGER ZONE:

- The bacteria that can cause foodborne illness grow between 40 F and 140 F — also known as the **Danger Zone**.
- If you plan to keep perishable foods on the table for more than two hours (or one hour in temperatures above 90 F), keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold to avoid the Danger Zone.
- Keep hot foods heated at or above 140 F with chafing dishes or preheated grill.
- Keep cold foods chilled at or below 40 F by placing them on bowls of ice or keeping them inside a cooler near the picnic table.

For more information about food safety, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-674-6854 or email [MPHotline@usda.gov](mailto:MPHotline@usda.gov).



# BLOOD DRIVE



## Palatine Community Blood Drive

Thursday, June 12  
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Palatine Village Hall  
200 E. Wood Street  
Room Community B

**GIVE A PINT  
GET A PINT**



To schedule an appointment call  
Vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit  
Vitalant.org and use group code:  
ORDOA103. Or, Scan QR code.

**Appointments Recommended.**  
**Walk-ins Welcome.**  
**Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, & bring ID.**

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



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Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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## DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT AT PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL

On **SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025**, 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 an Electronics Recycling & Document Destruction Event.

The event will be held at **PALATINE HIGH SCHOOL, 1111 N Rohlwing Road from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. All vehicles must enter campus at the N Rohlwing Rd and E Cunningham Rd entrance and follow the signs provided. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the event after 12:00 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.

All participants must follow safety guidelines for the event. Participants must be in a vehicle and remain in their vehicle. No walk ups are allowed. Participants will be asked to unlock/open the trunk to allow staff to unload electronics and paper. Boxes will be returned.

There is a **limit of seven (7)** electronic items for recycling per vehicle. Items must be intact. Acceptable electronic materials include:

- cable receivers
- cell phones
- computer monitors
- computers
- converter boxes
- fax machines
- keyboards
- mice
- MP3 players
- portable digital assistants
- printers
- satellite receivers
- scanners
- televisions (all types)
- video game consoles
- video recorders/players
- zip drives

Bring only sensitive documents for shredding. There is a **limit of six (6)** file-size boxes or paper bags per vehicle. Remove all plastic spines/covers and metal clips/binders. Staples are ok. NO paper in plastic bags. NO magazines, newspapers, photos or books.

**PLEASE NO:** small appliances, stereo equipment, batteries, household chemical waste, medications, sharps, light bulbs, or other unacceptable materials. Do not drop off materials other than during the posted event date and times.

For more info on other SWANCC one day events and weekly drop off locations, visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) or contact 847-724-9205.

For a complete list of acceptable electronic materials visit [swancc.org](http://swancc.org) and search Electronics Recycling.





## PALATINE SUMMER FARMERS' MARKET

Palatine Train Station Parking Lot

Saturdays, May - October 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## JUNE

### GREEK FEST

St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church - 133 S. Roselle Rd

June 20 - 22, 2025

## JULY

### HOMETOWN FEST - FOURTH OF JULY

Community Park

July 2 - July 6, 2025

### FIREWORKS

July 3, 2025

Dusk



### PARADE

July 5, 2025

11:00 AM



## AUGUST

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Falcon Park

August 6, 2025

### STREET FEST

Downtown Palatine

August 22 - 24, 2025

## SEPTEMBER

### PATRIOT DAY CELEBRATION

Firefighter's Memorial

September 11, 2025 9:00 AM

### PALATINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CEMETERY WALK

Hillside Cemetery

September 17, 2025

### OKTOBERFEST

Downtown Palatine

September 19 - 21, 2025



## 2025 PALATINE JAYCEES HOMETOWN FEST

WEDNESDAY, July 2nd (5pm-10pm)

Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY, July 3rd (5pm-Midnight)

Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

Entertainment & FIREWORKS

FRIDAY, July 4th (12pm-Midnight)

Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

Entertainment & BINGO

SATURDAY, July 5th (12pm-Midnight)

Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

Entertainment, BINGO, Expo, PARADE

SUNDAY, July 6th (12pm-5pm)

Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

Entertainment, Expo, Family Day



\*Schedule subject to change





**August 22 - 24, 2025**

## FESTIVAL HOURS

**Friday, August 22**

5 p.m. – midnight

**Saturday, August 23**

12 p.m. – midnight

**Sunday, August 24**

12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

## STREET FEST PARTNERS



Only sponsors confirmed by date of publication are included.

# MAIN STAGE

## Friday, August 22

Nirvana Tribute

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Pearl Jam Tribute

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

16 Candles

10 to 11:45 p.m.



## Saturday, August 23

Nineteen Twenty-Four 12 to 1:00 p.m.

Wall of Denial 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Wildwood Country 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

In the Stix 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.

ROK Brigade 7:45 to 9:15 p.m.

ARRA 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.



## Sunday, August 24

iPop 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Stache 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Hello Weekend 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.



Visit the Street Fest [website](http://streetfest@palatine.il.us) for the most up-to-date info, or email [streetfest@palatine.il.us](mailto:streetfest@palatine.il.us) with any questions or comments.

# WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

## **3C Core Construction Consulting LLC**

434 E Northwest Hwy  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-354-0594  
Design Center- appointment only

## **AH Technology Inc**

800 E Northwest Hwy 625  
Palatine, IL 60074  
224-416-3506  
IT support and services

## **Bizful Solutions LLC**

201 E Dundee Rd 5  
Palatine, IL 60074  
877-724-9385  
Technical Solutions for businesses  
and universities

## **Cahill Heating, Cooling, Electric, Plumbing & Sewer**

110 S Northwest Hwy  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-350-8859  
Contractor with Showroom

## **Carson Wealth**

220 N Smith St 220  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-934-7777  
Financial Services

## **Cohen & Donahue Attorney's at Law**

800 E Northwest Hwy 1095  
Palatine, IL 60067  
224-856-5399  
Legal Services

## **Conexion Chi Corp/ Total Wireless**

1276 E Dundee Rd  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-485-8001  
Cellphone Store

## **Crystal Healing Center**

106 S Northwest Hwy  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-608-6809  
Crystal sales

## **Doctors of Physical Therapy**

764 W Euclid Ave  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-221-2222  
Physical Therapy

## **Dovidaitis Law Group**

800 E Northwest Hwy 700  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-802-8002  
Legal Services

## **Financial Accounting Consulting LLC**

552 E Northwest Hwy 100  
Palatine, IL 60074  
872-777-6662  
Financial Accounting Consulting

## **Great Clips**

521 E Dundee Rd  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-359-7510  
Hair Salon

## **Hometown Plumbing**

305 N Eric Dr E  
Palatine, IL 60067  
224-833-2852  
Plumbing Services

## **Honeycomb Hair Company**

220 N Smith St 117T  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-346-8625  
Beauty Salon

## **Iron Masters Inc**

544 W Colfax St 1  
Palatine, IL 60067  
224-804-2640  
Welding Services

## **J & J Liquor**

741 W Palatine Rd  
Palatine, IL 60067  
512-645-7950  
Liquor Store

## **Jimenez International – Palatine**

2070 N Rand Rd X  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-705-7200  
Grocery Store

## **Koval Skincare LLC**

432 E Northwest Hwy  
Palatine, IL 60074  
773-849-7270  
Esthetician

## **Kreate Vision**

800 E Northwest Hwy 90  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-847-4877  
Podcast Studio

## **Logical Position LLC**

220 N Smith St 420  
Palatine, IL 60067  
773-798-0997  
Digital Marketing Agency

## **Mark Niekrasz DDS**

1635 N Baldwin Rd  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-359-8886  
Dentist

## **Mazatecutli Foundation**

800 E Northwest Hwy 324  
Palatine, IL 60074  
815-322-2722  
Non-for profit community support

## **Medserv Equipment Corp**

600 N First Bank Dr C  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-991-3600  
Home medical equipment &  
supplies

## **Meridian Restoration Inc**

625 N North Ct 180  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-533-2905  
Roofing Contractor

## **Multiviatjes Gutierrez**

2070 N Rand Rd X Palatine, IL  
60074  
630-543-4500  
Travel Agency



# WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

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## On Track Leadership Inc

800 E Northwest Hwy 700  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-450-3850  
Manager training and development

## Pain Release Coaching & Wellness Care

600 N North Ct 150  
Palatine, IL 60067  
959-995-3295  
Appointment only Wellness/Therapy practice

## PGS Gold and Coin

830 W Northwest Hwy #7  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-348-6447  
Gold/Precious Metal Sales and Purchase

## Proficio Consultancy Inc

800 E Northwest Hwy 406  
Palatine, IL 60067  
833-210-4163  
Engineering Consultant

## Ramos & Associates LLC

630 N North Ct 180  
Palatine, IL 60067  
708-789-5669  
Outpatient therapy and psychological services

## Salon Seven97 LLC

220 N Smith St 117-S  
Palatine, IL 60067  
847-859-9677  
Hair salon

## Skincare Expert LLC

220 N Smith St 117H  
Palatine, IL 60067  
872-444-0093  
Skincare Services

## Slaw Burger

1912 N Rand Rd  
Palatine, IL 60074  
847-650-2221  
Restaurant

## Stylette Hair Studio

1590 N Rand Rd F  
Palatine, IL 60074  
779-901-8749  
Beauty Salon

## Waste Not Want Not LLC

800 E Northwest Hwy 1080  
Palatine, IL 60067  
312-772-3224  
Food Waste reduction App

## PALATINE PARK DISTRICT UPDATES LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEM

The Palatine Park District has updated their lightning detection system with The Perry Weather Outdoor Warning System. This system is a completely wireless, cloud-based emergency alert and lightning warning system that is constantly operational and integrated with the most reliable lightning detection network to provide weather risk monitoring and warning.

The system is also equipped with a public address functionality, which allows these units to function as an emergency management address tool, with the ability to broadcast personalized text-to-speech messages.

Palatine Park District worked with Perry Weather to ensure that the outdoor warning system in parks throughout the community is capable of ensuring that all residential areas can hear an alert from a nearby park.

*This system does have a different sound than the previous system.  
To hear the new sound please [listen here](#). For more information visit their [website](#).*

