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June 20, 2025

## Watering Young Parkway Trees



With the hot temperatures expected to continue into next week, the Public Works Forestry Division needs your help watering young parkway trees. Water and mulch are key to a new tree's survival, especially during the first 2 years after planting.

Can you spot the differences between a happy tree and a sad tree? Happy trees have a full crown of leaves with a mulch ring not directly against the trunk, which can cause the bark to rot from being constantly wet. Sad trees have thin and dying crowns and no mulch around them.

Water newly planted trees 2 to 3 times a week unless it rains, using low hose pressure for 15 minutes per watering. We appreciate your help with nurturing the additions to our urban forest!

## Palatine Police Begin Fourth of July Traffic Safety Campaign

The Palatine Police Department is gearing up for additional traffic enforcement for the July Fourth holiday. The safety campaign will focus on impaired and unbuckled drivers and will run from June 20 through July 7 to encompass three summer weekends leading up to and after Independence Day. The Palatine Police Department will join the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local police and sheriff's departments for the statewide effort.



Additionally, the Palatine Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the 1200 block of W. Algonquin Rd from 10:00 PM on Friday, June 27, 2025 through 3:00 AM on Saturday, June 28, 2025.

To celebrate safely, designate a sober driver and don't let friends or family members drive impaired. Other important tips include:

- Give your designated driver your keys before you go out.
- If you are impaired by alcohol, cannabis, or any other drug, call a taxi, take mass transit, use a ride- sharing service, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.
- Promptly report impaired drivers to law enforcement by pulling over and dialing 911.
- Make sure everyone in your vehicle wears their seat belt. Not only is it the law, but it's also your best defense against an impaired driver.

*The “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Drive High Get a DUI” and “Click It or Ticket” campaigns are made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.*

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## Summer Vacation Home Safety Tips

Summer is here—and that means vacation season! Before you head out of town, take a few simple steps to help protect your home while you're away. A little preparation can go a long way in giving you peace of mind during your trip.

Follow these Home Safety Tips to keep your property secure and enjoy a worry-free vacation!

# SUMMER VACATION HOME SAFETY TIPS:



- Lock Doors + Windows
- Put Lights on Timers
- Pause Mail Delivery
- Ask Neighbor to Watch Your Home
- Do Not Post Vacation on Social Media
- Residents can Request a Vacation Watch from the Palatine Police Department

 <https://www.palatine.il.us/FormCenter/Police-Department-10/Vacation-Watch-Request-214>



[Request a Vacation Watch](#)

## File for Life - Be Ready When Seconds Count

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?

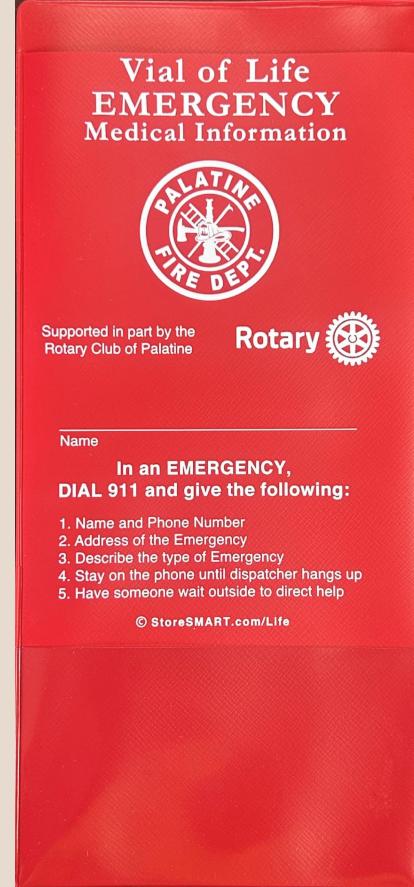
Once filled out, the form is placed in a red magnetic sleeve and stuck on your refrigerator – the first place Paramedics look when entering a home.

### 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.



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## Upcoming Community Events

### Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, June 21, 7:00 a.m.

### Parents Night Out - Pajama Theme

Rose Park  
Friday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.

### Paint and Craft Night - Blue Tree

Twin Lakes  
Friday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.

### Sounds of Summer - The Messengers

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m.

### Palatine Concert Band

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Wednesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

### Outdoor Movie Night

**The Wild Robot**  
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Thursday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.

### Sounds of Summer - The Wayouts

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.

### New & Used Clothing Sale

Immanuel Lutheran  
Saturday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.

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[Greek Fest June 20 - 22](#)

[Friends of the Library Used Book Sale June 20 - 22](#)

JUNE 20, 21 & 22, 2025



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FESTIVAL HOURS:  
Fri: 4 pm - 11 pm  
Sat: 3 pm - 11 pm  
Sun: Noon - 10 pm

DRIVE THRU HOURS:  
Fri: 4 pm - 9 pm  
Sat: 3 pm - 9 pm  
Sun: Noon - 9 pm

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## Sustainability Fair

June 28



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## Friends of the Palatine Library Used Book Sale

Sale of donated books, CDs, DVDs and records.

Friday, June 20, 6-9PM

Saturday, June 21, 9:30AM-3PM

Sunday, June 22, 12:30-3PM



For more information, please visit [palatinelibrary.org](http://palatinelibrary.org)

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## Hometown Fest

July 2 - 6



Wednesday, July 2 (5pm - 10pm)  
Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

Thursday, July 3 (5pm - Midnight)  
Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales  
Entertainment & FIREWORKS (dusk)

Friday, July 4 (12pm - Midnight)  
Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales  
Entertainment & BINGO

Saturday, July 5 (12pm - Midnight)  
Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales  
PARADE (11am), Entertainment, Bingo, Expo

Sunday, July 6 (12pm - 5pm)  
Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales  
Entertainment, Expo, Family Day

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Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
847-358-7500



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