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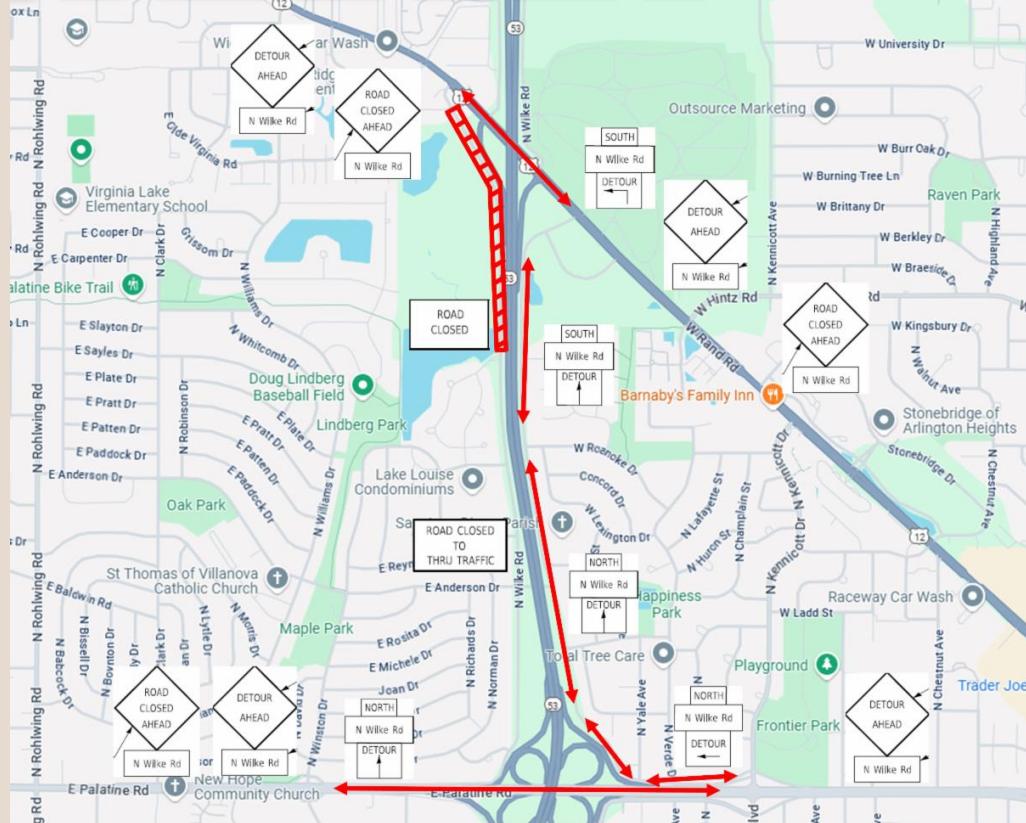


June 27, 2025



Village Hall will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of the holiday. Village Hall will resume regular business hours on Monday, July 7.

**Road Closure Alert:  
Wilke Road/West Frontage Road**



As part of the Illinois Department of Transportation's (IDOT) Illinois Route 53 improvements, Wilke Road (also known as West Illinois Route 53 Frontage Road) will be closed to allow for storm sewer construction work on Route 53. Wilke Road/West Frontage Road from Claremont Drive to Victoria Drive will be closed to all traffic beginning on July 7, 2025. A detour route will be posted directing traffic to use East Frontage Road from Palatine Road to Rand Road.

IDOT expects the work to be completed and West Frontage Road reopened to traffic the week of August 4, 2025, depending on weather.

For more information, please contact IDOT District 1 at (847) 705-4600.

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## Public Works Completes Annual In-House Resurfacing Program

The Public Works Department successfully completed its In-House Resurfacing Program on June 1, repaving a total of 6 miles of roadway.

Our full-width milling and paving program has been conducted annually since 2021. Each September, we select roads for the following year's resurfacing based on condition assessments and infrastructure needs. In early spring (typically March or April), crews begin necessary concrete and utility structure repairs. Milling then follows, removing the existing asphalt and preparing the streets for new asphalt. Once milling and any curb and gutter repairs are complete, paving begins. On average, milling takes about one month, with paving following over the next month.



After the program concludes, Public Works staff begins inspecting roads to identify candidates for resurfacing the following year. Roads are evaluated using the **Pavement Condition Index (PCI)**, a standardized system that rates pavement from 0 to 100. Roads with a PCI score below 60 are typically prioritized for repaving.

Because paving is a seasonal operation that cannot be performed in cold or wet conditions, Public Works has a process to ensure roads remain safe and functional year-round. This includes timely repairs following water main breaks or other disruptions. Public Works crews perform the following types of patching:

- **Deep Cut Patching:** This involves fully excavating the damaged road section, including the base, and replacing both the base and asphalt surface. It is typically used for more severe or permanent repairs, such as those following a water main break.
- **Bobcat Milling:** Using a 24" drum milling machine, we remove smaller, deteriorated pavement areas. After cleaning the surface, fresh asphalt is applied for a smooth, durable patch.
- **Surface Patching:** This is the most common temporary repair method. Crews clean potholes and apply hot mix asphalt (typically available May through November) or cold patch during the winter months when hot mix is not available.

Public Works remains committed to providing safe, well-maintained roads. We appreciate your continued support and patience as we carry out this vital work to preserve and improve our community's infrastructure. With the growth of our in-house paving capabilities and continued use of contractual resurfacing, our streets are in the best condition they have been in over 20 years.

For more information, contact Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

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## Nominate Properties for Hometown Pride Awards



Nominate properties in Palatine for the annual Hometown Pride Awards! The Village of Palatine's Beautification Commission is accepting nominations for the 2025 Hometown Pride Awards to recognize residential and business properties that display attractive landscaping and have exceptional curb appeal. Judges will evaluate entries based on overall appearance, design, maintenance, color and diversity.

To enter, submit one photo taken within the last 30 days and a nomination form to the Public Works Department. Nominations must be received by Friday, July 25, and judging will take place on Monday, July 28.

For more information and to download a nomination form, visit our [website](#) or call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

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## Palatine Police Fourth of July Traffic Safety Campaign

The Palatine Police Department, as part of their July 4th traffic enforcement safety campaign, 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.



This safety campaign is focused on impaired and unbuckled drivers and runs from June 20 through July 7 to encompass three summer weekends leading up to and after Independence Day. The Palatine Police Department joins the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local police and sheriff's departments for this statewide effort.

*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.*

## Fire Department Participates at "Camp I Am Me"



Last week the Palatine Fire Department, along with Fire Explorer Post #85, had the honor of participating in the fire apparatus parade at "Camp I Am Me." This camp is dedicated to helping children suffering from burn injuries and holds a special place in hearts of the fire department. Fire engines from all around the state put on a special parade to honor these brave kids. This is such a great event, and the Palatine Fire Department loves being a part of it every year.

To learn more about the Camp I Am Me organization visit their [website](#).

## Adoption and Microchipping Event

# Saturday, June 28



Ever wonder where the Palatine Police Department takes those stray dogs you see on their social media? The answer is **Many Paws Global Rescue!**

The Palatine Police Department is excited to announce they're hosting a special Adoption & Microchipping Event in partnership with Many Paws Global Rescue. This event will take place at the Palatine Police Department (595 N. Hicks Rd.) on Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. This collaboration ensures stray dogs get the care and attention they deserve!

For more information on the event, visit **Many Paws Global Rescue.** □

Want to make a difference? Contact **Many Paws Global Rescue** to learn about fostering, volunteering, or other ways you can help. Let's work together to support our community's furry friends!

## Upcoming Community Events

**Palatine Summer Farmers' Market**  
Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, June 28, 7:00 a.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.

**Jason Kollum**  
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Tuesday, July 8, 12:00 p.m.

**Music on Deck - Ryan Shephard**  
Twin Lakes Deck  
Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.

**Paint and Craft Night**  
Twin Lakes Clubhouse  
Friday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)

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**Sustainability Fair**  
**June 28**

**Hometown Fest**  
**July 2 - 6**



Come Join Us  
**Sustainability Fair**

**Saturday June 28, 2025 | 1-4 PM**



Palatine Library  
700 N. North Court  
Meeting Room 1

**What you'll learn:**

- Sustainable Living Practices
- Eco-friendly Product Choices
- Kids Activities
- Innovative Ideas for a Sustainable Future

**Bring the family**



Let's work together for a better, more sustainable future!



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**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

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