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July 3, 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.

Hometown Fest July 2 - 6



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

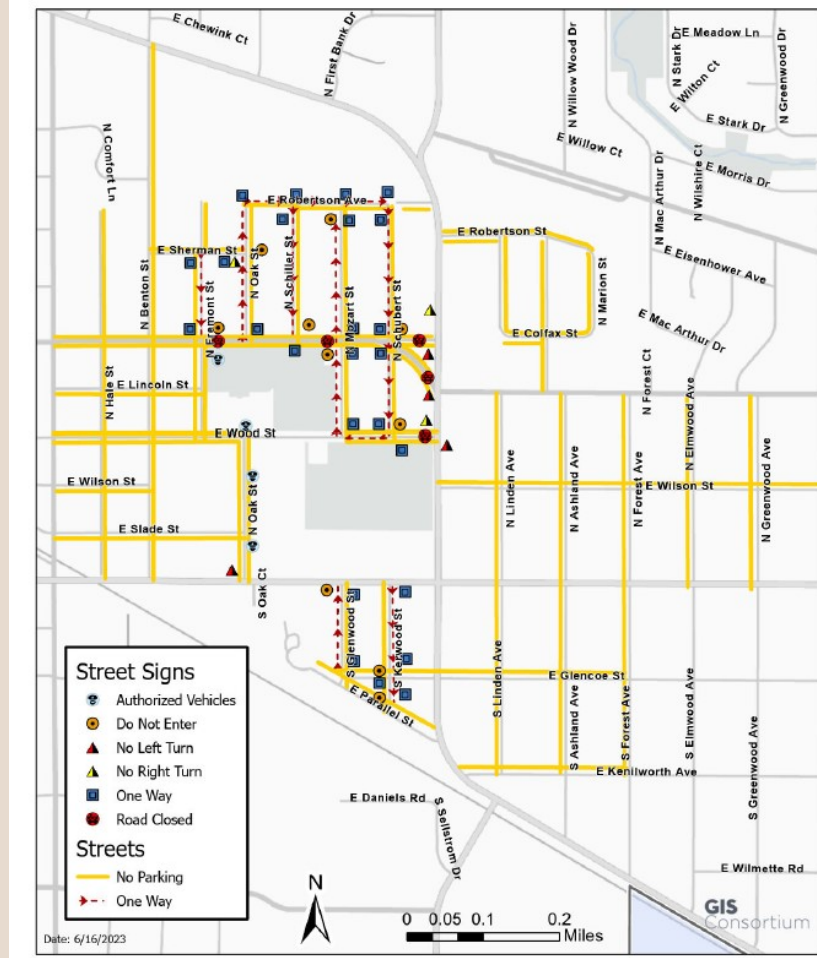
Sunday, July 6 (12pm - 5pm)

Carnival, Food & Beverage Sales

Entertainment, Expo, Family Day

Hometown Fest One-Way Streets and Street Closures

Hometown Fest Street Map



As in years past, the Village will be implementing temporary one-way street patterns and no parking zones during the Palatine Jaycees Hometown Fest (July 2–6) to help improve traffic flow and ensure emergency vehicle access.

Please refer to the map:

Red arrows = Temporary one-way streets

Single yellow line = No parking on one side of the street

Double yellow lines = No parking on both sides of the street

These changes are temporary but strictly enforced—thank you for helping us keep the area safe for residents, pedestrians, and emergency responders.

To avoid congestion near the festival grounds, please consider parking at the Gateway Parking Deck or using a rideshare service, with drop-off/pick-up available at the Family Aquatic Center (340 E. Palatine Road).

Accessible Parking Information -

Please use one of the following designated locations:

- Palatine Park District East Lot – 250 E Wood Street
- Gray M. Sanborn Elementary School – 101 N Oak Street

Let's all work together to make this year's Hometown Fest safe and enjoyable for everyone!

☐ Please note: The Park District parking lot is not a viewing area. Drive lanes must remain clear at all times for emergency vehicle access.

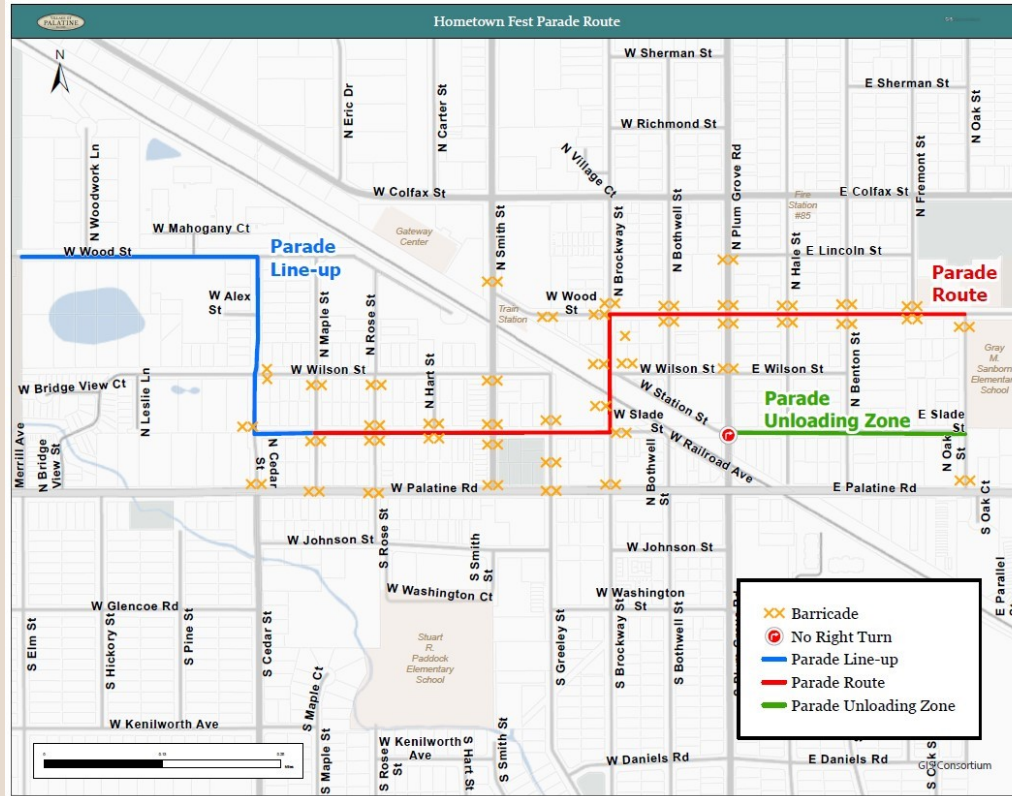
Special Parking Alert: Farmers' Market July 5th



With the Hometown Fest parade at 11:00 a.m. this Saturday, we strongly encourage Farmers' Market patrons and Parade goers to utilize the Gateway Parking Deck at 251 W. Colfax St.

Police officers will not allow any traffic into the Farmers' Market Parking after 10 AM. People wanting to visit the Farmer's Market will be directed to park at the Gateway Parking Deck.

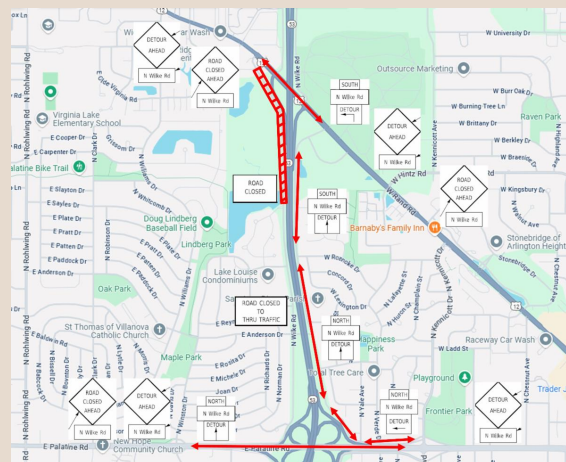
Street Closures for Parade, Saturday, July 5th



For the Hometown Fest Parade on Saturday, July 5th, the police will begin closing access to the streets along the parade route at 10AM. The streets will re-open after the parade clears the area. If you reside on or around the parade route, please plan accordingly if you will need to be coming or going from your residence Saturday morning. Please also note that N/B Oak Street from Palatine Rd will be closed to N/B Traffic during and after the parade. Below is a map of the parade route if you are not familiar with it. Thank you and we hope to see you all Saturday Morning!

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.

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.

SWANCC Document Destruction and Electronics 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 and zip drives. For a complete list of acceptable electronic materials visit swancc.org and search Electronics Recycling.



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** or contact 847-724-9205.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, July 5, 7:00 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.

Sounds of Summer - Horizon

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, July 11, 7:30 p.m.

TropiCool Pool Party

Family Aquatic Center
Saturday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.

Palatine Concert Band

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Wednesday, July 16, 7:30 p.m.

Palatine Children's Chorus

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Thursday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.

Parents Night Out

Rose Park
Friday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.

Rockin' the Lakes - Forget Hannah

Twin Lakes Deck
Friday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



Meetings & Agendas | Employment | Event Calendar | Service Request

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



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