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July 25, 2025

Last Chance to Nominate Properties for Hometown Pride Awards

Today is the final day to nominate properties in Palatine for the 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.

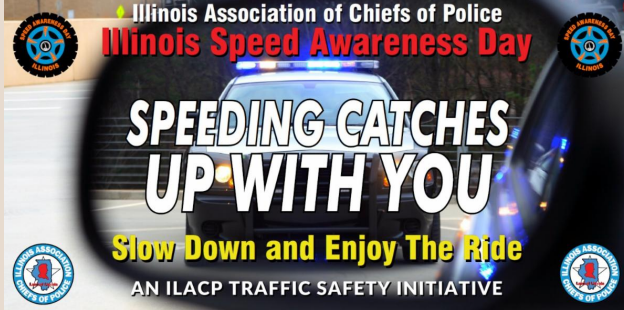


To enter, submit one photo taken within the last 30 days and a nomination form to the Public Works Department. Nominations must be received by 4:00 p.m. today, July 25, and judging will take place on Monday, July 28.

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

Palatine Police Speed Awareness Day Results

Speeding remains one of the leading contributing factors in traffic crashes across the country. In an effort to reduce speed-related injuries and fatalities, the Palatine Police Department proudly participated in Speed Awareness Day (July 23, 2025) a



coordinated campaign supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Originally established in 2016 by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP), Speed Awareness Day was created to address the deadly consequences of speeding through a collaborative effort involving both public and private

stakeholders. What began as a statewide initiative in Illinois has since expanded its reach. In 2022, agencies across NHTSA Region 5—including Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin—joined the effort. By 2023, Region 7 states such as Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska were added, creating a unified approach to traffic safety across much of the Midwest.

The goal of Speed Awareness Day is twofold: to educate the public about the dangers of speeding and to implement high-visibility enforcement to deter unsafe driving behaviors. This year, the Palatine Police Department contributed to these efforts through both community outreach and focused enforcement operations.

As a result of our participation in this campaign, the additional officers issued the following citations (July 23, 2025 only):

- 67 speeding citations
- 18 distracted driving citations
- 4 no insurance citations
- 2 seatbelt citations

The Palatine Police Department remains committed to reducing dangerous driving behaviors and making our roadways safer for all. We thank the community for their continued cooperation and support in these vital traffic safety initiatives.

Citizens Police Academy Accepting Applications

Ever wonder what it's like to be a police officer? Here's your chance to go behind the scenes with the Palatine Police Department!

The Palatine Police Department is now accepting applications for the fall session of the Citizen Police Academy that will run from September 2 through November 18 (Tuesday evenings) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Citizen Police Academy is a unique opportunity for participants to gain insight into the world of law enforcement as well as foster positive relationships with the officers who serve in their community.



Our Citizens Police Academy is a hands-on, interactive program that covers:

- Use of Force & Scenarios
- Body-Worn Cameras
- Vehicle Stops
- K-9 & SWAT Demonstrations
- Crime Scene & Major Case Investigations
- Gangs & Narcotics
- Crime Prevention
- Drones
- and even a Ride-Along Opportunity!

Applicants must be at least 25 years of age and reside in Palatine. Class size is limited and spots fill quickly. To apply visit the Village of Palatine **website**. Questions? Call 847-359-9000.

Palatine Police Department to Host First-Ever National Night Out Event August 6, 2025



The Palatine Police Department is proud to announce its first-ever National Night Out, taking place on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Palatine Park District's Falcon Park, located at 2195 N. Hicks Road.

National Night Out is a nationwide, annual event designed to promote strong community partnerships and enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement. Communities across the country participate in this evening of fun, food, and connection—with a shared goal of making neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live.

This free, family-friendly event will feature:

- Police and fire vehicle displays
- Interactive safety demonstrations
- Giveaways (while supplies last) and kids' activities
- Food vendors and refreshments
- Live music and entertainment
- Community partner booths and resources

"We're excited to bring National Night Out to Palatine for the very first time," said Deputy Chief David Brandwein. "It's a great opportunity to meet the officers who serve our community, strengthen relationships, and celebrate the spirit of public safety together."

Community partners and organizations, along with local businesses will also be on hand to support the event and provide valuable information and services to attendees.

Parking and entry are free, and the event is open to all Palatine residents and neighboring communities.

Downtown Palatine Street Fest August 22 - 24



STREET FEST



MAIN STAGE LINEUP

AUGUST 22 - 24, 2025

FRIDAY, 8/22

5:30 PM WHATEVER, NEVERMIND:
NIRVANA TRIBUTE
7:30 PM REARVIEW: PEARL JAM
TRIBUTE
10:00 PM 16 CANDLES

SATURDAY, 8/23

12:00 PM NINETEEN TWENTY-FOUR
1:30 PM WALL OF DENIAL: STEVIE
RAY VAUGHN
3:15 PM WILDWOOD COUNTRY
5:15 PM JN THE STIX
7:45 PM ROK BRIGADE - BACK TO
THE 80'S
9:45 PM ARRA

SUNDAY, 8/24

11:30 PM IPOP
1:30 PM STACHE
4:00 PM HELLO WEEKEND

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, July 26, 7:00 a.m.

Christmas in July

Eagle Pool
Friday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.

Sounds of Summer - Superfly Symphony

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.

Palatine Theater Youth Camp "Finding Nemo Jr."

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Thursday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.

Outdoor Movie Night - Toy Story

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m.

Family Fun Fair

All Saints Lutheran Church
Friday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Rockin' the Lakes - Oh Yes!

Twin Lakes Deck
Friday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.

Sounds of Summer - Anthem

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, August 1, 7:30 p.m.

Summerfest

St. Thomas of Villanova
Saturday, August 2, 12:00 p.m.

Little Miss Ann

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Tuesday, August 5, 12:00 p.m.

Music On the Deck - Jacquelyn Vale

Twin Lakes Deck
Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 p.m.

Allegro Community Chorus

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center
Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

Twilight Fun Run

Hamilton Park
Friday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)

Turtle Trek Race August 1



Don't miss Salt Creek Park District's annual Turtle Trek race! **Adopt** a turtle for a chance to win great prizes as their fleet of plastic turtles race in Donut Lake! The grand prize winner will receive \$500! Don't worry if your turtle doesn't come in first place – they'll have numerous prizes to win from generous sponsors! After the race, stay for the band **Oh Yes!** to perform on the deck from 7:00-9:00 p.m!

For more information and to adopt turtles visit the Salt Creek Park District [website](#).

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Northwest Suburbs



Want to keep your child engaged after school? The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Northwest Suburbs is now serving more families in District 15!

Lincoln and Lake Louise Elementary Club locations are now open for the 2025–2026 school year!

In addition to these new sites, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northwest Suburbs also proudly serves students from Winston Campus and Jane Addams Elementary. These after-school programs provide a safe, fun, and supportive environment where kids can enjoy STEM, arts, tutoring, leadership activities, field trips, and meals — all after the bell rings.

Registration is open now!

☐ **Sign up** ☐ Have questions? Call 847-551-4309 ext. 201 or email registration@bgcnws.org



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- ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER

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847-358-7500



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