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August 1, 2025

## 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.

## Palatine Police and ICompete Summer Camp



For the past three weeks, Palatine Police Officers had the opportunity to participate in the ICompete Summer Camp!

Through sports, games, and fun activities, officers connected with local youth and built positive relationships that extend beyond the uniform.

The Palatine Police are proud to support programs that strengthen our community and create lasting connections with our future leaders.

## Simple Recycling

Palatine has a great resource for residents - free textile recycling collection. This program provides free year-round textile collection via a reservation system. Residents may request a pickup via Simple Recycling's **website** or phone number (866-835-5068). Recyclables are placed in a bag or box outside the resident's front door at the designated reservation time.

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85% of clothing and textiles ends up in landfills.  
Home pickups provided by Simple Recycling give this recyclable material a new life - whether that's at a local secondhand store or processed for its raw materials.



### How does Community Solar in Illinois work?



The Village has partnered with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to participate in the Community Solar program. This allows subscribers to receive net metering credits on their electricity bills while supporting the development of new renewable energy resources without needing to install equipment on their property. To learn more visit our **website**.

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**Downtown Palatine Street Fest August 22 - 24**





## Upcoming Community Events

### **Palatine Summer Farmers' Market**

Palatine Train Station  
Saturday, August 2, 7:00 a.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.

### **James and the Giant Peach**

Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center  
Saturday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.

### **Sounds of Summer - Horizon**

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater  
Wednesday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.

### **Parent's Night Out**

Rose Park  
Friday, August 15, 6:00 p.m.

*(click on the event name for more details)*

**Turtle Trek Race August 1**

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the**



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](#).

## 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](mailto:registration@bgcnws.org)



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