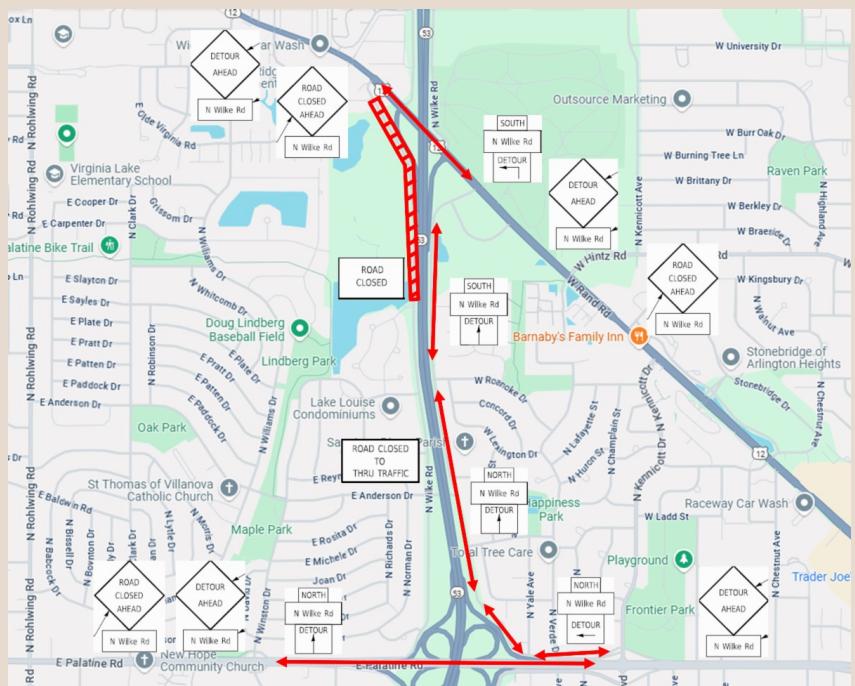


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August 8, 2025

Road Closure Update: 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) has been closed to allow for storm sewer construction work on Route 53. The closure on Wilke Road/West Frontage Road from Claremont Drive to Victoria Drive has been extended to September 2, 2025. A detour route is 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 on September 2, 2025, depending on weather.

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

August 11 is 811 Day



Monday is August 11 and 811 Day! The Village and JULIE hope that the 8/11 date serves as a natural reminder for residents to call 811 before every digging project to have underground utility lines marked for free. Nearly 2 in 5 homeowners will put themselves, their families and their communities at risk by digging without knowing where underground utility lines are buried. Always contact JULIE to avoid causing costly damages to buried utilities, service interruptions and potential injury.

JULIE's agents are available to receive and process locate requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 811 or use E-Request, a free, self-service option to submit a request online.

For more information or to submit a locate request, visit www.JULIEBeforeYouDig.com.

Scarecrows on Parade

The Beautification Commission is hosting the 18th Annual Scarecrows on Parade contest as part of the Rotary Club of Palatine's Oktoberfest! Any Palatine family, business, non-profit organization, school or sports affiliate, homeowners association, faith or civic group are invited to participate.

There are two judging categories. The Youth category is for kids and youth groups with members 17 years old and younger. The Adult category is for adults and adult organizations with members 18 years old and older.

Pick up a scarecrow frame from the Public Works office at 148 W. Illinois Avenue, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Frame pickup begins this Monday, August 11.

Decorated scarecrows must be dropped off the morning of Saturday, September 20, at the Firefighters' Memorial (corner of Brockway and Slade Streets). The award ceremony will be held around 12:30 p.m. at the Oktoberfest stage. Scarecrows will remain on



display along the rail walk through early October for residents and visitors to enjoy.

For more information and to reserve a frame, call Public Works at (847) 705-5200.

Palatine Police Joins Statewide Labor Day Traffic Safety Effort



The Palatine Police is proud to be one of over 200 law enforcement agencies across Illinois participating in the statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Drive High Get a DUI" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns this Labor Day. From Aug. 15 through the early morning hours of Sept. 2, officers will be out in force, focused on stopping impaired driving, enforcing seat belt laws and reducing other dangerous driving behaviors.

Officers will also be enforcing seat belt laws as part of the "Click It or Ticket" initiative. Buckling up is the most effective way to prevent serious injury or death in a crash. Everyone in the vehicle — front seat or back — should be properly buckled, every trip.

In addition to alcohol, officers will be on the lookout for drivers impaired by cannabis and other drugs. The Palatine Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the 1200 block of W. Algonquin Rd from 10:00 PM on Friday, August 15, 2025 through 3:00 AM on Saturday, August 16, 2025.

This local effort is part of a larger statewide campaign supported by the Illinois Department of Transportation, which administers the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Click It or Ticket" campaigns with federal highway safety funds.

Downtown Palatine Street Fest August 22 - 24

Main Stage Presented by:
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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

The Village of Palatine will host its 25th annual Palatine Street Fest on Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24, 2025.

Join us for live music, food and drinks! Headlining bands will include Sixteen Candles, ARRA

and Hello Weekend.

Visit our "**Backyard Lounge**" in Towne Square, open Friday, August 22 (5 pm - 11 pm), Saturday, August 23, (12 pm - 11 pm), and Sunday, August 24 (11:30 am - 5 pm). The setting includes shaded picnic tables, lounge chairs, string lights, bar, local eats, outdoor games (bags, giant Jenga, ladder ball, bocce ball, etc.) and **scheduled entertainment** throughout the day/night.

REMINDER: Street Fest is a CASHLESS EVENT!

Please plan to purchase alcohol with a credit/debit card or accepted mobile payment. Food vendors may choose to accept cash or credit.

For more information and a schedule of events visit the official Street Fest [website](#).

Admission to Street Fest is free, and all are welcome. Please leave backpacks, coolers and pets at home.

Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station

Saturday, August 9, 7:00 a.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.

Outdoor Movie Night - The Wild

Robot

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater

Thursday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.

Music on the Deck - Jim Bulanda

Twin Lakes Deck

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

Parent's Night Out

Rose Park

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

Paint and Craft Night

Twin Lakes Clubhouse

Friday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.

CycleFest

Towne Square

Saturday, August 23, 9:00 a.m.

(click on the event name for more details)

Street Fest Pet Parade Sunday, August 24

JOIN US AT THE 2025 PALATINE STREET FEST **PET PARADE**

HOSTED BY MANY PAWS GLOBAL RESCUE

AUGUST 24TH 2025



📍 Palatine Towne Square
150 W Palatine Rd, Palatine, IL 60067

Bring your pet and join our parade!

We're giving away awesome prizes! Judges will vote
on winners in special categories.
Don't miss your chance to be recognized.

Registration begins at 11am



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!

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northwest Suburbs also 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.

Register here. Questions? Call 847-551-4309 ext. 201 or email registration@bgcnws.org

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