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August 15, 2025

Construction Update: Illinois Route 53 Noise Abatement Wall Replacement



The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will be replacing the noise abatement walls along both sides of Illinois Route 53 between Dundee Road and Lake Cook Road. Work began last year with removal of the existing walls and installation of temporary fencing. Installation of the new walls is anticipated to begin this November.

For more information about this public improvement project, please contact IDOT's project contacts Maria Castaneda at (312) 447-1919 or Guy Tridgell at (312) 343-1731.

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.

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 now until Friday, September 19, at the Public Works office at 148 W. Illinois Avenue, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.



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.

Downtown Palatine Street Fest August 22 - 24

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.

Downtown Palatine Street Fest

August 22-24

Presented by the Village of Palatine

Festival Hours

Friday, August 22

5 pm to Midnight

Saturday, August 23

12:00 pm to Midnight

Sunday, August 24

11:30 am to 6 pm

Backyard Lounge

Saturday, August 23

12 pm to 11 pm

Sunday, August 24

11:30 am to 5 pm

REMINDER

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

Food Vendors



Main Stage

Presented by:

PALATINE BANK

& TRUST*

AWINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

Friday, August 22

Starting at 5:30 pm

Whatever, Nevermind: Nirvana Tribute, Rearview: Pearl Jam Tribute, Sixteen Candles

Saturday, August 23

Starting at 12:00 pm

Nineteen Twenty-Four, Wall of Denial: Stevie Ray Tribute, Wildwood Country, In the Stix, ROK Brigade, ARRA

Sunday, August 24

Starting at 11:30 am

iPOP,
Stache,
Hello Weekend

Admission to Street Fest is FREE. All are welcome!

Visit us at palatine.il.us/StreetFest

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



Upcoming Community Events

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station

Saturday, August 16, 7:00 a.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.

Backpacks, Blessings & BBQ

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater

Sunday, August 17, 10:30 a.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.

Block Party

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 24, 12:00 p.m.

Colten Julian

Towne Square

Thursday, August 28, 6:30 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)

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- PART-TIME SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
- PART-TIME DESK COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER
- PART TIME STREET COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER
- ENTRY LEVEL POLICE OFFICER

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



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