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August 22, 2025

Storm Response: Special Brush Collection August 25, 2025

Last Saturday, August 16th, a severe wind and rain storm caused extensive damage to trees throughout the Village. Beginning this Monday, August 25th, the Public Works Department will conduct a special brush collection to pick up storm-related trees, limbs and brush from single-family residences. All trees, limbs and brush must be set out at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on August 25th.

Brush must adhere to the following guidelines to be collected:

- Brush must be eight inches or less in diameter to accommodate the chipper.
- Firewood, tree stumps and root balls will not be accepted due to the potential damage to the chipper.
- Cut ends of limbs must face the street, with branches as long as possible. Please be sure to place materials in such a way as to not obstruct adjacent sidewalks or streets.

Important Notes:

- Crews will make one pass down each street. Once crews have completed your neighborhood, they will not return again.
- Any remaining brush must be processed according to the yard waste collection guidelines and will be collected on your regularly scheduled refuse, recycling, and yard waste collection day.



- If the volume of brush is excessive, the collection may take one week or more to complete.

This special brush collection is only available to residential properties that participate in the Village's weekly curbside garbage and landscape waste collection. Yard waste-exempt customers—typically multifamily dwellings and commercial, business, or industrial properties—are not charged for this service and therefore will not be included in the special collection. Please contact a private yard care service for any additional needs.

If you have any questions regarding this special collection, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 705-5200.

Help Shape the Future of Travel Safety!

2026



Regional Transportation Plan

How would you improve transportation in our community and across northeastern Illinois?

The Chicago Metropolitan

Agency for Planning (**CMA**P) wants your input as they — and transportation partners across the region — shape the **2026 Regional Transportation Plan**. Please share your experiences and ideas by taking this short **ten minute questionnaire**.

Proposed Ordinance for E-Bikes, Scooters & Similar Devices



In response to increasing safety concerns from community members, first responders, and parents regarding e-bikes and e-scooters—along with reports of accidents—the Village Council will review a proposed ordinance at their September 2nd Council meeting (agendas posted **here**). The ordinance aims to regulate the use of motor-driven vehicles, such as electric or gas-powered scooters and bicycles without pedals, on public streets, sidewalks, and other public areas.

Village Council meetings are held on the first three Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 200 E Wood Street Palatine, IL 60067.

Key Provisions of the Ordinance:

- These vehicles would not be allowed on sidewalks, bike paths, parks, or state/county highways.
- To ride on Village streets, operators would need a valid driver's license and must follow traffic laws, speed limits, and equipment requirements (like lights, brakes, and helmets).

- Passengers are only allowed in limited situations, and vehicles cannot be altered to go faster than designed.
- Exemptions apply for government employees on duty, individuals with disabilities using mobility devices, and young children using toy ride-on vehicles under parental supervision.

The goal of this ordinance is simple: to make our community safer while ensuring clear and consistent rules for everyone sharing the road.

Protect Yourself From West Niles



The risk level of contracting West Nile virus from mosquitos is currently elevated. It is important to take steps to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

To learn more about prevention tips and to stay up to date on mosquito control efforts, visit **Northwest Mosquito Abatement District (NWMAD)**.

If NWMAD schedules adulticiding (night spraying) in Palatine to control mosquito populations, the scheduled spray date and map will be posted on the NWMAD **website**.

Downtown Palatine Street Fest *This Weekend!*



STREET FEST

August 22 - 24, 2025



Friday, August 22
5:00 pm - Midnight

Saturday, August 23
12:00 pm - Midnight

Sunday, August 24
11:30 am - 6:00 pm

palatine.il.us/Street_Fest

Join the Village of Palatine as we host our 25th annual Palatine Street Fest, Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24, 2025.

Enjoy 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, giant checkers 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.



STREET FEST



MAIN STAGE

Presented by:

PALATINE BANK
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A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

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



BACKYARD LOUNGE

FRIDAY (8/22), 5PM – 11PM

5pm – 10pm	Outdoor Yard Games
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BACKYARD LOUNGE STAGE

6:30pm – 8:30pm	Murph
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8:45pm – 10pm	Kevin Spica
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SATURDAY (8/23), 12PM – 11PM

7am – 1pm	Farmers' Market (Palatine Train Station)
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9am – 12pm	Cycle Fest Tour of Palatine
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12pm – 1pm	Palatine PD K-9 Demo
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12pm – 4pm	BINGO (American Legion Parking Lot)
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12pm – 8pm	Caricature Artist
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12pm – 10pm	Outdoor Yard Games
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1pm – 4pm	Kids Face Painting and Balloon Artist
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1:30pm – 2pm	Palatine FD Fire Demonstration
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2pm – 2:45pm	Chicago Culinary Kitchen Demonstration
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2pm – 3pm	Dave's Traveling World of Reptiles
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3pm – 3:30pm	FLO Fitness Mixed Martial Arts Demonstration
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5pm – 5:20pm	JP Wood Martial Arts Demonstration
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BACKYARD LOUNGE STAGE

6:30pm – 8:30pm	Kevin Mileski
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8:45pm – 10pm	Austin Hopkins
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SUNDAY (8/24), 11:30AM – 6PM

11am – 12pm	Pet Parade (Many Paws Global Rescue)
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12pm – 2pm	Kids Face Painting and Balloon Artist
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12pm – 3pm	Bach to Rock
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12pm – 4pm	Caricature Artist
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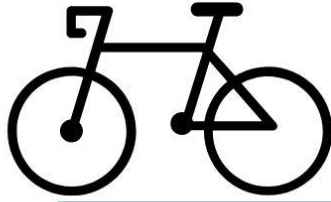
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STREET FEST IS A CASHLESS EVENT

PLEASE PLAN TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL WITH A CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD OR CASHLESS MOBILE PAYMENT. FOOD VENDORS MAY CHOOSE TO ACCEPT CASH OR CREDIT.

CYCLEFEST

Tour the Streets of Palatine with various distance options



Saturday, August 23

9:00am – 11:30 am

Towne Square

150 W. Palatine Road

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT! (AGE 10+)



Register Now!

visit bikepalatine.com or palatineparks.org

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 23, 7:00 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.

Canine Carnival

Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Thursday, September 4, 6:30 p.m.

Full Moon Bike Ride

Palatine Trail
Friday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.


Fall Community Trunk Sale

Twin Lakes Main Parking Lot
Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.

Pumpkin Plunge

Eagle Pool
Saturday, September 6, 1:00 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



WE'RE HIRING!

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

Learn more at palatine.il.us



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



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