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June 13, 2025

Bicycle Safety

With schools out for summer break and others looking to the outdoors for fitness activities, there will be an increase in bicyclists in our neighborhoods, bike paths and on our streets. It's important that we all work together to ensure that everyone is safe during these summer months.

Bicyclists make sure to check that your bike is properly fitted and that all equipment is functioning appropriately. A helmet is always needed when riding a bike, regardless of experience levels. Finally, remember to obey all traffic laws when riding a bike on a public roadway.

Drivers – keep an eye out for bicyclists, especially children. It's always smart to give them plenty of space!

Guidelines on Trails

All Users:

- Stay to the right on the trail.
- Give warning before passing on the left.
- Move off the trail when stopped.
- Obey all stop signs.
- Wear bright or reflective clothing.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited.

All Cyclists:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Ride single file.
- Yield right of way to pedestrians.



- When riding at night, equip your bike with a headlight and reflectors.
- Use a moderate recreational speed of 12 mph.
- Speed training and racing are prohibited.
- Traffic laws apply to cyclists, where trail crosses or runs along roads.
- Use hand signals for turns and stops.

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More

Kids Life Jacket Loaner Program



Infant, Child, & Youth Sizes Available to fit most children!

Drowning is a leading cause of accidental death for children and young adults. Even being a strong swimmer is no guarantee of safety; injury from boating accidents, hypothermia, and currents can all contribute to drowning. The best defense on the water is to wear a properly-fitted life jacket, also called a Personal Flotation Device (PFD), or life vest.

The Palatine Fire Department currently has a limited supply of life jackets in four different sizes (Infant, Child, Youth and Young Adult).

These Life Jackets are U.S. Coast Guard Approved, and available in four sizes, to fit children from 5 lbs. to 90 lbs. for short-term loan at no cost.

To check out life jackets, call the Palatine Fire Department at 847-202-6340, visit our [website](#) or stop by any of our four fire stations including;

- Station 82 - 1475 N. Hicks Road,
- Station 83 – 987 E. Palatine Road,
- Station 84 – 220 W. Illinois Avenue
- Station 85 – 39 E. Colfax Street.

Palatine Fire Department Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., (847) 202-6340.

Jackets provided through the cooperation of [Boat/U.S. Foundation](#) and the Palatine Fire Department. "Life jackets float, you don't!"

Palatine Police Offer Free Child Car Seat Inspections

Did you know that many child car seats are installed incorrectly? The Palatine Police Department is here to help.

Watch their **video** to learn how their certified officers can assist you with proper car seat installation through their free Child Safety Seat Inspection program. Your child's safety is their top priority.



Child Car Seat
Inspections

Schedule an Inspection

Upcoming Community Events

JUNE 20, 21 & 22, 2025



A Celebration of Greek Hospitality and Culture for over 50 years!

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Fri: 4 pm - 11 pm

Sat: 3 pm - 11 pm

Sun: Noon - 10 pm

DRIVE THRU HOURS:

Fri: 4 pm - 9 pm

Sat: 3 pm - 9 pm

Sun: Noon - 9 pm

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Friends of the Palatine Library Used Book Sale

Sale of donated books, CDs,
DVDs and records.

Friday, June 20, 6-9PM

Saturday, June 21, 9:30AM-3PM

Sunday, June 22, 12:30-3PM



Palatine Library
700 N. North Court
Palatine, IL 60067

For more information, please visit palatinelibrary.org

Palatine Summer Farmers' Market

Palatine Train Station
Saturday, June 14, 7:00 a.m.

Relay For Life

Winston Campus Running Track
Friday, June 13, 6:00 p.m.

Rockin' the Lakes - R Gang

Twin Lakes Deck
Friday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.

Sounds of Summer

Second Hand Soul Band
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Music on the Deck

Twin Lakes Deck
Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 p.m.

JP & Jenny

Towne Square
Thursday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

Parents Night Out - Pajama Theme

Rose Park
Friday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.

Paint and Craft Night - Blue Tree

Twin Lakes
Friday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.

Flag Day Celebration
Clayson House Museum
Saturday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.

Sounds of Summer - The Messengers
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m.

Sounds of Summer
ScribbleMonster
Fred P. Hall Amphitheater
Tuesday, June 17, 12:00 p.m.

(click on the event name for more details)



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



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