

I am pleased to inform you that the Palatine Library District has been selected as the **recipient of the 2025 SustainRT Citation for Wellness in the Workplace award**! We appreciate your efforts of going above and beyond in meeting the wellness needs of your staff! As a part of the award, the winner is awarded a plaque. ALA will be mailing the award directly to the library!

You listed the following as the address:

700 N. North Court

Palatine, IL 60067

Is this a good address to have the award shipped to?

Please let us know if you will be able to attend the in-person or virtual SustainRT member meeting (exact date and time forthcoming) to be held at the 2025 ALA Annual Conference where we would like to recognize Palatine Library District as the award winner. After the conference, we would also like to feature you on the awards page as this year's winner! My co-chair, Lynne Lambdin, will be in contact to discuss the biography.

We also wanted to ask if you would be interested in doing an interview about your wellness initiatives with our Publicity and Outreach committee to have posted on our social media channels!

Please feel free to reach out to me or Lynne if you have any questions. **Congratulations** again to Palatine Library District on receiving this award!

Sincerely,

Tera Ray

ALA SustainRT Awards Committee Co-Chair

Tera Ray, MLIS (she, her, hers)

Reference Librarian

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Valdosta State University

Harper to co-host Juneteenth in the Burbs

Harper College News Bureau

June 4, 2025



Harper College is excited to celebrate freedom at Juneteenth in the Burbs, co-hosted by ICU Community and the Township of Schaumburg. The free, annual event will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Drs. Kenneth and Catherine Ender Pavilion on Harper's campus, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine.

Local media personalities Bloncé Foxx and Jasmine Minor will emcee this outdoor celebration of culture and community. Juneteenth in the Burbs will feature food, music and games, along with the new freedom exhibit and blood pressure screenings. Entertainment will include special guest DJ Leon Rogers, youth performers from Schaumburg School District 54 and the [Harper Jazz Ensemble](#), directed by Kirby Fellis.

Refreshments will be available, along with onsite bathrooms and free drinking water. Bring blankets and chairs. Coolers, tents and umbrellas are not permitted. The event space is wheelchair and walker accessible. American Sign Language interpreters will be onsite.

For easiest access, enter at the Euclid Avenue entrance and park in lots 8, 9, 10 and 14 (shuttle service will be available from all lots).

Official Juneteenth in the Burbs T-shirts and tote bags, with proceeds benefitting future ICU Community events, [are available now](#). For more event information, visit [ICU Community's event page](#).



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PALATINE JAYCEES HOMETOWN FEST

JULY 2 - 6, 2025

See Website for Schedule



The Palatine Jaycees have proudly partnered with the Village of Palatine and the Palatine Park District to host Hometown Fest, Palatine's Fourth of July Celebration. The festival includes live bands, food vendors, adult beverages (beer, wine and hard seltzers), carnival, business expo and craft fair, Family Day, fireworks and many other family activities.

July 2, 2025

5 pm - 10 pm
8:30pm - Dusk - Movie Night
Kathleen Blanck Memorial Carnival
Carnival Hours 5:30pm - 9:30pm - (wristbands
end at 9:30pm)

July 3, 2025

5 pm - Midnight
5pm - Abby Kay Band
7:00pm - Bucket Number Six
10pm - Too Much Molly
Fireworks - Dusk
Carnival 5:30pm - 10:30pm - (wristbands end at
9:30pm)

July 4, 2025

12 pm - Midnight
12:30pm - School of Rock Arlington Heights
2:30pm - GOLDMEMBER
5pm - Covington Groove
7:30pm - Marina City
10pm - Boy Band Review
Carnival 1pm - 10:30pm - (wristbands end at 9:30pm)

July 5, 2025

12 pm - Midnight
12:30pm - Pearlsnap
2:30pm - Liquid Faction
5pm - Sean McKee Band
7:30pm - Whiskey Road
10pm - iPop
11am - Hometown Fest Parade
Hometown Expo (Arts/Crafts) 12pm - 8pm -
American Legion Bingo
Carnival 1pm - 10:30pm - (wristbands end at 9:30pm)

July 6, 2025

12 pm - 5 pm
Entertainment (MadCats Stage)
Acoustic - 12pm - 4pm -
Family Day
Hometown Expo (Arts/Crafts) 12pm - 4pm
Carnival 1pm - 5pm - (wristbands end at 5pm)

Date: Jul 2-6, 2025

Location: Community Park-262 E Palatine
Road, Palatine IL