



June 11, 2021

## MAYOR'S UPDATE

Effective today, Illinois is officially moving into Phase 5 of the RESTORE ILLINOIS PLAN. This is the final phase of the plan and has been made possible through the hard work of citizens *slowing the spread*, coupled with the wide availability of testing, tracing, treatment, and of course, the vaccine. It has been a long journey, making our way through the reopening of businesses, schools, recreation, gatherings, and day-to-day life, but we did it – TOGETHER!

City Hall was excited to reopen to the public on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Currently, all local government and City-provided services are available as usual. Minor adjustments have been made to allow for new safety guidance and procedures.

### FAQ's

City Hall answers lots of questions each day related to COVID-19. I would like to answer a few of the more common questions here.

Q: Are masks still required?

A: In accordance with CDC guidance, fully vaccinated individuals can stop wearing a mask and practicing social distancing in most indoor and outdoor settings. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask and social distance in public settings. Businesses can establish their own rules about mask requirements.

Q: Is the pool open?

A: Yes. The pool reopened on June 5<sup>th</sup>. As of June 11, 2021, there are no additional capacity restrictions and reservations are **not required**. See the Recreation Center website at <https://www.palosheightsrec.org/416/Palos-Heights-Pool> or call 708-361-1807. The pool season will end on August 15, 2021.

Q: Is the library open?

A: Yes. The library is open to the public and back to their normal hours. Curveside Service is here to stay. Some children's services are still limited for the present time and masks are required.

Q: Will the City be hosting concerts, movies, and events this summer?

A: Yes! No reservations required. Check out our website at [www.palosheights.org](http://www.palosheights.org) and the Parks & Recreation site at <https://www.palosheights.org/150/Parks-Recreation> for event updates.

### Concert and Movie Schedule

DATE	TIME	TYPE	NAME	LOCATION
June 17	Dusk	Movie	Trolls: World Tour	Meyers Park
June 29	Dusk	Movie	The Grinch	Meyers Park
July 1	7:00pm	Concert	Kaleidoscope Eyes	Memorial Park
July 22	Dusk	Movie	Up	Meyers Park
August 5	7:00pm	Concert	The Chicago Experience	Memorial Park
August 12	Dusk	Movie	Hocus Pocus	Meyers Park

## Independence Day Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION
July 3	5 – 9:30pm	Independence Day Celebration	Community Park
July 3	9:00pm	Fireworks Display	Set off at Lake Katherine
July 4	Noon – 1:30pm	Independence Day Parade	Harlem Avenue (127 <sup>th</sup> to Rt. 83)

## Palos Heights Classic Car Event

DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION
July 15	5 – 9 pm	Classic Car Event	Harlem Avenue (122 <sup>nd</sup> to 125 <sup>th</sup> )

### New Business

An encouraging sign of the return to normality is the opening of new businesses and expansion of existing business in our City. We are excited to share the following information:

#### **Fat Papa's**

11845 Southwest Highway

Menu: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Lunch and dinners specializing in burgers, fries and pizza. Renovation will take place this Summer, with an estimated opening in Fall 2021.

#### **Marmo Tailoring**

12216 S Harlem

This July 2021, Anthony Marmo, owner of Marmo Tailoring, will celebrate 50 years of operating his tailoring business in Palos Hts. PHTV 4 will produce a special feature.

#### **Chalet Florist**

12315 S Harlem

NOW OPEN at its new expanded location in the north half of the former Rinni's Drug Store building.

#### **The Haven Indoor Golf**

12317 S Harlem

An all new entertainment restaurant venue is currently being built out in the south half of the former Rinni's Drug Store building.

#### **Sno Daze Tropical Sno**

12230 S Harlem Ave

GRAND Opening & Chamber Ribbon Cutting: Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

#### **Steve's Bite**

11906 S Harlem

Continues its buildout. The owner targets a Summer opening, followed by a Grand Opening later in the summer.

#### **Meshico Restaurant**

7231 W College

Currently working on its buildout, and expects a June/July opening.

**State Farm Agency**

12224 S. Harlem

State Farm agent and long-time Palos area resident Erik Nelson will relocate his agency from Palos Hills to Palos Heights.

**North American Title Co.**

12413 S Harlem

A new branch of North American Title Co. operated by Max Simkoff is now open.

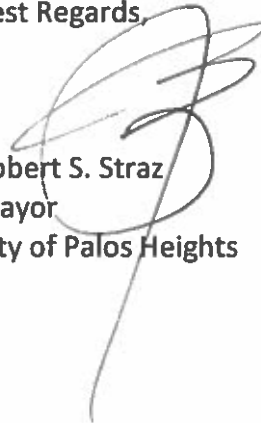
**United Trust Bank**

12330 S Harlem

UTB is working with the Chamber and PHTV 4 on a Grand Opening and Chamber Ribbon Cutting of its mortgage division.

The City will continue to follow recommendations for the public's safety. City Officials and Staff are committed to keeping our community safe and healthy by doing our part. We sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation through the phased reopening. This is an exciting time for our community as we "Come Alive" once again.

Best Regards,



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Mayor  
City of Palos Heights