PALOS
NIGHT SKY PICNIC

Come experience the night sky as you likely never have, from within the lovely Forest Preserves of Cook County. In 2021, DarkSky International designated the Palos Preserves in southwest Cook County as an Urban Night Sky Place—a location near large urban areas whose planning and design actively promote an authentic nighttime experience in the midst of significant artificial light. The site is the largest Urban Night Sky Place in the world.

When:
Friday, Sept. 15th, 5-10pm

Where:
Pioneer Woods
(Entrance located on 107th Street- East of S. Willow Springs/Flavin Road, Palos Township)

Register for this free event:
SagMoraine.org/Palos-Night-Sky-Picnic

Activities:

- ✔ Live entertainment
- ✔ Informal exhibits and presentations
- ✔ Astronomers with telescopes will give us the opportunity to see our night sky up close after dark.

Details:

- ✔ Bring your own picnic food, beverages, cocktails, and chairs
- ✔ Beverages in glass bottles not permitted
- ✔ Weather dependent (Rain/Cloud date will be Saturday, Sept. 16th, 5-10pm)

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This event is sponsored by The Forest Preserves of Cook County, DarkSky Chicago, and Sag Moraine Native Plant Community

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