

# September 22nd, 2023: Paralives

## Developer Weekly Chat

This weekly chat is held on Discord for Hero and Legend tier patrons. Every week, you can ask a few questions to any developer from Friday 9AM to Monday 9AM ET and they will get back to you with their answers the next Friday.

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**Disclaimer:** As we are advancing on the game's development, we've been sharing more sneak peeks and details on Live Mode features to our Patrons that have not been made public yet. As such, some public dev chats may seem shorter than usual as we have to redact some Patreon-only content!



### Community's choice question

This question got 3 votes from the Super Patrons on Discord!

#### rulerwork:

Will some paras naturally like or dislike different seasons or temperatures? Or will that be something we sort of have to pretend?

#### Anna:

Season and weather related gameplay is not in our priority list right now so we don't have more precisions to share on that matter. It sure would be nice to have a favorite or a least favorite season! That's not something we can confirm at the moment though.



### Devs questions

#### SysDef Agent Gui:

Time for the call roll! Hi Alex! How are you? How was your week?

#### Alex:

Hey Gui! Nothing new on my side but everything's going well, thank you!

Hi Léa! How are you? How was your week?

#### Léa:

Léa is away this week!

Hi Anna! How are you? How was your week?

#### Anna:

Hi Gui! I'm good! I am enjoying this September's sunlight ☀️

Hi Alice! How are you? How was your week?

#### Alice:

Hi Gui! I'm good, mornings are getting cold, I'll be able to wear scarves again soon! 🧣 I hope you're doing well too. :)

Hi Jérémie! How are you? How was your week?

#### Jérémie:

Hiya!

Hi Sonia! How are you? How was your week?

#### Sonia:

Hey, I'm good thx for asking! I had a nice week

Hi Andrei! How are you? How was your week?

#### Andrei:

Hey Gui! I got sick! 🤒

Hi Chloé! How are you? How was your week?

#### Chloé:

Hello gui! I am good, hope you are too!

Hi Gabrielle! How are you? How was your week?

#### Gabrielle:

Hi Gui, I'm doing great thank you! 😊

Hi Richard! How are you? How was your week?

#### Richard:

I'm sick also 🤒

Hi Alejandro! How are you? How was your week?

#### Alejandro:

It was a great week! I hope yours was just as great!

#### SysDef Agent Gui:

Happy Monday

#### Andrei:

Bon lundi!

#### Alejandro:

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#### Alice:

Thank youuuuuuuu 🙏🇺🇸

#### Alex:

Hiii! Happy Friday!

#### SysDef Agent Gui:

Since it is now Autumn, what is your favorite activity to do at this time of year? Beside Halloween, I see you Halloween lovers! You gotta find something else

#### Andrei:

I personally like walking around the block to see the leaves falling

#### Richard:

I love sweater weather :D! Best time for hiking !

#### Alejandro:

It is my favorite season, it's not too hot nor too cold, so you can go out on hikes or stay at home and cuddle.

#### Alice:

Spookiness is all I need. 🍷 (Also board games are great with this weather)

#### Alex:

Just walking outside and smelling the air which has a pretty different smell than in the summer 🍂

#### Gabrielle:

Hot chocolate and walks/hikes outside watching the pretty leaves turn colours 🍂

#### WickedBrony:

If you were to design a general fall festival for Paralives, what activities would it have and why?

#### Richard:

The first idea I got after the classic harvest and halloween ones, would be some kind of fall clean-up? It's the time to clean some stuff in the home, put away the summer stuff in the shed, close the pool, set-up the car shelter (the big structure you put in the driveway to protect the car from snow. (inspired by Coral island where you have some clean-up and tree planting festivals :))

#### Chloé:

A pumpkin carving contest or a gourd festival where you have to harvest the biggest gourd! Another good one would be a giant pumpkin regatta. Why? Because they are classics here, of course!

#### Alejandro:

Create a room inside a giant pumpkin!

#### Alice:

All of the above are amazing ideas, we could also have festive fall dishes available in town for Paras to try (and recipes to find there?). Pumpkin patches and corn mazes to visit! It might be pretty common for American people, but we don't have many of these in France and I find it so cooooooooooool.

#### Alex:

Corn maze!

#### WickedBrony:

And on a related note...if you were to make a separate spooooky~ festival, how would that differ from the general fall? (Costume contests, spooky corn mazes, jack-o-lanterns?)

#### Chloé:

Trick or treating would be a cute thing to have :)

#### Alejandro:

Spookie scary skeletons!

#### WickedBrony:

Quick! You have 30 seconds to come up with Parified names for New Years, Valentines, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a holiday of your choosing! Ready set GO!

#### Chloé:

New Years, Lovers' Day, Bunny Day, Halloween, Turkey Day, Winter's Eve, maybe?

#### Alejandro:

Another Rotation, Romantic Interest Day, Follow Holes, Spooky Scary day, Thanks Giving, MoustacheMas

#### Sonia:

Finally this year is over day, Angry single people day, That creepy bunny that somehow got into your house day, Finally a good reason to cosplay in public day, Family fight day, You're too old to get a gift day aaaaand Burger day

#### lceman:

If you could <redacted>, how would you <redacted>, considering Maggie's feelings?

#### Alejandro:

I would <redacted> so she could <redacted>, that way she would <redacted> but we are still considering this. Can't confirm anything yet

#### lceman:

Since Jérémie mentioned that Mustache Man has no personality, that means he's a blank canvas for you to project onto! What personality would you give him?

#### Richard:

To me he would be a smart and creative artist that might be a bit mis-understood. He is reserved and well kept.

#### Alejandro:

I would be too scared to project onto him.

#### Sarah the Sloth:

What would you love to include in the game when it is done?

#### Alejandro:

There is not a specific thing for me, but little details, those that make a game more alive and dynamic. I would love to have many of them.

#### Alex:

Skateboarding and rollerblading, among many other things!



### Live mode

#### Entrigo:

Do you think seasons will all be the same length (28 days of spring, 28 days of summer) or would this vary based on geographic location of [non-confirmed town name]?

#### Jérémie:

Not to steal too much from Anna's thunder in the first question at the top of this document, but we haven't made seasons our priorities just yet, so I don't have much to confirm on solid grounds about them at the moment. That being said (with the usual caveats), I'm fairly certain the number of days per season will be moddable and will be a fairly simple affair. (i.e. it will just be a number and not be calculated from the geographic location, for instance), thank you for the question!

#### Entrigo:

Will there be an opportunity to customise our own seasons? If I want to make a season called typhoon, for example... not that I would... or would I?

#### Jérémie:

While I'm unsure what would be customizable at the moment, everything will go through the mod system, so seasons will certainly be moddable.