

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

March-April 2014

BeachFest 2014 June 20-22

A variety of great music, cultural entertainment, activities and events for all ages all weekend long!

Top Musical Acts on the Main Stage that include:

Bella Cain on Friday Night! Infinity on Saturday Night!
Final Say on Sunday!

And enjoy

Carnival Cultural Entertainment Stage
Crafters Market Children's Entertainment Stage
Car Show Great Food Vendors
Beverage Tent Beach Ball Pong!



Village Hall Closed
April 18 & 19

**Round Lake Area
Historical Society**
Now forming!
For details call
(847) 201-9032.
Find them on
Facebook.

**Farmers Market
@ The Center**
Fridays 4-7 pm
June 20-Sept. 26

**RLA Park District
Easter Egg Hunt**
April 12

**Mobile Eye
Carnival**
by Big Lots
May 2-4 & 8-11

If you are looking for a fun way to be involved in your community, we are looking for lots of volunteers for this weekend.

To volunteer, request a Crafter or Food Vendor application or for additional details please contact the Center at 847-201-9032 or beachfest@rlbeach.org

For up-to-date event details, please visit the village website.

International Children's Film Festival @ the Center

March 14, 15 & 16

Please visit our website or call The Center for times
A New World of Films for Families

The International Children's Film Festival (ICFF) returns to the Center for an entire weekend dedicated to 44 short films from 22 countries. Programs with films for ages 2 and up guarantee entertainment for everyone in the family! Come help us choose the ICFF "Best of the Fest" Awards from each program by voting for your favorite films!

Calling all kids! Don't forget to visit our Cultural Kids Zone where you can learn and play with artists and organizations from our diverse community. Come enjoy all this international fun for only \$5 each for all ages! One complimentary ticket per family if you purchase your tickets at the Center by March 13. A supply of complimentary tickets are available for families as needed.

Spanish language translators will translate for all screenings on Sunday, March 16.



From the Mayor

Spring Can't Be Too Far Behind

Winter was very cold with lots of snow. Let's hope it leaves early and lets spring in the door! Our Public Works crew did an outstanding job with the heavy snow.

Many of our residents commented that they got out of Round Lake Beach with no problem, but that was not the case with the

areas they traveled to. I always get complaints about the plows coming by after you have shoveled and putting a ridge in front of your driveway. There is no way to avoid this but you can reduce it by tossing the snow from your driveway to the left side of the driveway (as you are facing the house).

The candidates for county, state and federal offices will be on your primary ballot on March 18. Make your voice heard and VOTE! But first take the time to investigate each of the candidates so you are an educated voter.

The Rollins Road and Route 83 underpass is moving right along. You

will see a lot of changes in the coming months. Please continue to shop at the retailers impacted by the construction. We need to help them get through this process.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Severe Weather Reminder

Historically the next few months have had the most reported tornados in Illinois. Take this time to understand the difference between the notifications sent from the National Weather Service and emergency management.

Whenever there is a possibility of a tornado in the area, a Tornado Watch will be issued. When a tornado has already been spotted in a far off place and is highly likely to reach our location a Tornado Warning will be issued.

A long steady siren lasting three to five minutes means the National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning and the Round Lake Area is in the path, Residents should prepare to take cover and tune to a Weather Station radio.

Oscillating (up and down) siren lasting three to five minutes indicates a tornado has been spotted. Take cover immediately in the basement or a small interior room. If caught outside, try to find a low ditch or ravine.

Because of the unpredictability of a tornado's path, there is no "all-clear" siren. Residents should use the radio to determine if the warning is over. Please do not call 911 when the siren sounds during stormy weather.

The best place to shelter during a tornado is in a basement or storm cellar. If such a space is not available, staying indoors or in an interior room with no windows, i.e. bathroom is a good solution. For more information go to www.ready.gov.

Planning Your Summer Parties?

Lakefront Park Shelters Available for Rent

The Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park is a beautiful amenity in our Village. It has a park, swimming beach, boat launch and a variety of shelters available for use with no fee.



If you want to insure a shelter is reserved for your event, you do need to complete an application with a \$25 refundable security deposit.

For information please visit the Village website or contact the Center at (847) 201-9032.



The Staff

Village Administrator

David Kilbane

Police Chief

Gary Bitler

Finance Director

Brian Gosnell

Public Works Director

Gary Gramhofer

Economic Dev. Director

Jon Wildenberg

From the Department of Public Works

Yard Waste Pick-up

Waste Management will begin picking up yard waste on April 1. Yard waste stickers can be purchased for \$2.55 per sticker.

You can purchase the stickers at the following places: Round Lake Beach Village Hall (1937 Municipal Way), Jewel Food Store (900 E. Rollins Road) and Ace Hardware (659 Railroad Avenue).

Grass and leaves must be disposed of in brown paper yard waste bags or 32-gallon cans. Each bag/can must be marked with a sticker and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Six bags or cans can be put out per week.

Branches and tree limbs must be tied into bundles (no more than four feet in length and 2 feet in diameter) and weigh less than 50 pounds. Individual branches, limbs or stumps must be no more than 2 inches in diameter.

Subscription to seasonal yard waste service is also available. Please contact Waste Management with any questions (800-796-9696 or www.wm.com).

Ditches and Culverts

As the snow continues to melt, please be sure culverts and ditchlines are free of debris to prevent the obstruction of water flow.

Electronic Recycling

Electronics may be dropped off at any time at the Public Works Facility. Please leave items at the area indicated at the east side of the building.

Healthy Household Habit for Clean Water

Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

For updates on
the Rollins Road Project
please visit

www.rollinsroadgateway.com

Please continue to support the businesses at these intersections.

2014 Round Lake Area Chamber Fest/Expo

Saturday, March 15 9 am – 3:00 pm

Round Lake Area Park District Sports Center

Photos with the Easter Bunny, Vendor Booths, Food Court, Characters and bouncies for the kids and more!

Systematic Inspection Program

For 2014, the Systematic Inspection Program boundaries will be east to west from Cedar Lake Road to Meadowbrook/Walnut, north and south from Rollins Road to Woodland. For more information, please call the Economic Development Department at (847) 546-2351.

Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together is a program for seniors and single parent families that need assistance in fixing their homes.

This event will take place on April 26. Volunteers of all experience levels are needed so please call Margaret Sparr at (847) 564-2351 x 351 if you would like to help out in your community!

Village Meeting Schedule

Second and fourth Mondays of the month
7:00 pm - Council Meetings

First Monday of the month
6:00 pm - Public Safety Committee
6:30 pm - Public Works Committee

Third Monday of the month
6:00 pm - Finance Committee
6:30 pm - Economic Development Committee

Check out the Village website for agendas and minutes.

Phone numbers

Police, fire emergency	911
Village Hall	(847) 546-2351
Police non-emergency	(847) 270-9111
Police Records	(847) 546-2127
Public Works	(847) 546-8752
Building Permits	(847) 740-6026 x-325
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org
Village Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

From the Cultural & Civic Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach
www.rlbciviccenter.org (847) 201-9032

The Center is the perfect location for your personal, organization or corporate event! We have beautiful rental spaces for events of all sizes up to 500 guests!

You have a variety of catering options and ability to bring in your own food! Dates are filling quickly for 2014 and 2015, so we encourage you to contact the Center today to schedule a tour and discuss your event details.



- * Wedding Receptions
- * Showers
- * Indoor & Outdoor Ceremonies
- * Expos
- * Anniversary Events
- * Recognition Banquets
- * Birthday Celebrations
- * Corporate Meetings & Events
- * Employee Trainings
- * Staff Retreats
- * Quinceaneras
- * Bar & Bat Mitzvahs
- * Family & Class Reunions
- * Fundraising Events

Workshops in the Center

Try something new with a workshop format!

Workshops in the Center are for beginners and those with experience. No long term commitment, low cost and always a fun experience. Registration is required and there are deadlines so please check out the website or contact the Center for details.

NEW Paint and Wine Evening in the Center

April 11 7:00-10:00 pm

Don't worry if you have never painted before – you will walk out with a “work of art” that you will be proud of! Enjoy a small wine tasting and cheeses. Water and pop will also be available along with glasses of wine for sale.

“Lets Quilt Together” Workshop

Quilt your own Placemats
 March 11

Mini-Workshops:

6:30-9 pm only \$15 each

March 25 Color Theory

April 8 Triangles & Stars

April 22 Mother's Day Project

May 6 Bring your own Project

Basketmaking with Mary

A different basket project each month - so fun!

March 11 - coffee cup basket

April 15 - Easter egg candy basket

Community Events in the Center

Lake County Mother of Twins Club Resale Event
 April 5 8:00 am – noon

Round Lake Area Park District Community Band Spring Concert
 April 13 2:00 pm

Spring Crafters Market
 May 3 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Fun crafts of all kinds and find a unique gift for Mother's Day!

Free
African Hand Drum Community Circle
 April 11 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 Fun for all ages and experience levels!



Village Officials



Mayor
 Richard H. Hill



Clerk
 Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
 (senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith



Chuck Husk

Save the Date for BeachFest 2014!
June 20-22