

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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Employment Expo in the Center

September 12

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Free Expo and Workshops in the
Cultural & Civic Center of Round Lake Beach

There are plenty of good businesses looking for good employees! This Expo will have employers that are truly looking to hire. In addition there will be scheduled, professional resume reviews for all fields. Receive your review time when you enter the expo.

There will also be ten-minute mini workshops throughout the day to assist you in your job search with topics such as “Communicating Across Generations”, “Effective Resume Writing & Tips” and “Opportunity Connections”.

This Free event is sponsored by the Village of Round Lake Beach, The Job Center of Lake County and the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Visit the Village website for details and an up to date list of the businesses that are attending or contact (847) 740-6026 x 909 or jobfair@rlbeach.org. Preregistration is not required.

Historical Cemetery Walk

Sunday, October 13 Free Event

Meet @ 2:00 pm at the Cultural & Civic Center

Meet at the Center then we will take a bus ride through history as we visit the East Fox Lake Cemetery where “Round Lake Beach residents from the past” will be presenting historical information about the cemetery, Round Lake Beach and the area. A fun and interesting event for all ages to learn about our rich history that will include headstone rubbings then fall treats and historical items on display back at the Center. Registration is requested for this free event by calling the Center at (847) 201-9032.

Circus is Coming to Town! *Don't miss this exciting Family Event!*

Thursday, September 26

Festival Grounds behind the Center

4:30 pm & 7:30 pm Shows

The Children's tickets are FREE and adult tickets are discounted if you purchase them by 5:00 pm on September 25 at the Cultural & Civic Center. For information call (847) 201-9032 or rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org.

**Trick or Treating
Hours
Sunday
October 27
1:00-5:00 pm**

**Update on Local
Road Projects**
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Mayor's Column
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No Farm Animals

Please be aware
that Farm
animals are not
allowed within
the city limits.

From the Mayor

Update on Road Projects

The roundabout at Monaville and Cedar Lake Roads is now open. It will take a little getting used to, but the County assures us that it is safer and more efficient than stoplights. Traffic will not have to stop when there is light traffic. When there is heavy traffic, it will merge together and flow quicker than just having one direction of traffic move at a time. The County has more information on their website at:

www.lakecountyil.gov/Transportation/Roads/Pages/Roundabouts.aspx

The long awaited Rollins Road and Route 83 underpass has begun. They are building the temporary roads now so that when

they close the main roads, traffic will not be impacted too severely.

The roads will have to be closed completely for a couple of weeks, probably in October. Once we get through that, the worst will be over. Please be sure to continue shopping at the stores impacted the most by this road construction. They need your loyalty now more than ever. More information is available at: www.rollinsroadgateway.com.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Round Lake Management Free Community Events

For more details please go to Village website under Resources Tab or contact Tim Pasternak at (847) 644-3976

HIKE, PEDAL or PADDLE around Round Lake

Sunday, September 15 1:00-5:00 pm
Round Lake Beach Lake Front Park on N. Lake Shore Dr.

Experience first-hand our community's treasured natural resource namesake, our lake. Enjoy a leisurely 3-mile Hike, Pedal or Paddle a-Round the Lake. There will be lake shore stops & activities along the way to learn about the lake and the area's storied past, present and future. For those who wish to paddle but do not have a boat, you can join the Round Lake Area Park District as they take a group around the lake. Contact Frank Palmisano at the Round Lake Area Park District, (847) 546-8558 if interested in joining their group.

Environmental Tour and Lecture on Round Lake

Sunday, September 22 1:00-3:00 pm
Round Lake Beach Lake Front Park Boat Launch on N. Lake Shore Dr.

What causes algae in Round Lake? Is that plant a "weed" or a benefit to our lake? What is the water quality in our lake, how is it measured, and why? Shoreline erosion, what causes it and how can it be prevented? What type of fish and other animals live in and on our lake? How can I help improve our lake? Learn the answers to these questions and much more! Bring your own boat or join us on ours.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

School is in, Drive Safely

Now that our children are back in school, please exercise caution while driving in the area of schools and school buses. Please remember state law prohibits the use of hand held cell phones in school zones.

Shop with a Cop Donations

The Annual Shop with a Cop event is a wonderful community program that allows local children in need to go holiday shopping with a police officer. This event helps provide the children with positive interactions with our officers. As you know,

the need for some families is still strong. The goal is to raise over \$5,000 between now and Thanksgiving. If you can, please send any donation to the Round Lake Beach Shop with a Cop Program. This program is tax deductible, so make your check payable to the Village of Round Lake Beach. Your donation will go DIRECTLY to gifts, no salaries or administrative costs are paid with your donation. Get in the holiday spirit early and help those less fortunate. You'll be glad you did!

Annual Chili Supper

October 21
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Held at the Cultural & Civic Center of Round Lake Beach.

Entertainment provided by the local schools. Enjoy great hot dogs and chili while supporting your community!

The Staff

Village Administrator

David Kilbane

Police Chief

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Finance Director

Brian Gosnell

Public Works Director

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Economic Dev. Director

Jon Wildenberg

From the Department of Public Works

No Leaf or Brush Burning

Autumn is here once again, just a reminder: The Village of Round Lake Beach does not allow open burning, including, but not limited to, leaves, small branches, twigs, trees, paper, grass clippings, rubbish or any other type of vegetable matter at any place within the corporate limits of the village.

You may dispose of leaves and other yard waste in brown paper yard waste bags or in 32-gallon cans marked yard waste with yard waste stickers on them. Residents may put up to six bags or six 32-gallon cans out per week. If you already subscribe to the yard waste program, you do not need a yard waste sticker. Maximum weight per bag or can is less than 50 pounds. Branches must be bundled and tied with string or twine and have a yard waste sticker on them. Individual branches and limbs may be no thicker than 2 inches in diameter. The season for yard waste pickup will end November 30. Cost for yard waste stickers are \$2.50 each.

From October 21 - November 29, you will be able to purchase stickers for leaf pickup only for \$1.20 each. They can be purchased at the same locations as your regular yard waste stickers

Electronic Recycling

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

Water Rate

Effective September 1, 2013, the combined water rate will increase from \$5.98 to \$6.16 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

Greater Round Lake Fire Department Open House

October 19 Noon – 4:00 pm
RL Fire Station #1 409 W. Nippersink Rd.

Enjoy station tours, fire safety demonstrations, Children's Smokehouse, emergency planning, car seat checks, 911 simulator, vehicle demonstrations and more!

September is National Preparedness Month!

It's human nature to put off preparing for things that we hope will never happen. Unfortunately, being unprepared for natural or man-made disasters can cost material possessions, money, and even lives. September is National Preparedness Month and the focus is on creating emergency kits. A basic emergency supply kit includes the following items:

- ✓ One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- ✓ At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- ✓ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Whistle to signal for help
- ✓ Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ✓ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ✓ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ✓ Manual can opener for food
- ✓ Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger

Take the time to make your kit; it's an investment that will put your mind at ease.

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

Contact the Center for details and registration information at (847) 201-9032 or rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org.

The Center is the perfect place to host your business or social event of any size! There are a few dates left in 2013 and it is actually time to start planning for 2014. So call today to discuss your event details with a friendly, helpful staff!

The Center is the Place to Try Something New!

Because everyone is so busy these days we offer Workshop formats so you can try a new skill and see if you enjoy it! Check out the website for the following Workshops or call the Center to discuss it with Maggie or Sara!

North Suburban Youth Jazz in the Center – Tryouts are on September 16

Basketmaking – September 12

Painting in the Center

Oil Painting – Wednesdays

Acrylic Painting – September 28 & October 19

One Stroke Painting – ONLY \$5 – September 25 & October 23

African Hand Drums with Helen

Ongoing Drum Workshops

FREE Hand Drum Circles for all ages & levels– October 25

Quilting – NEW

Attend a free workshop on September 10 to see if quilting is for you! Two projects will be offered in October and November for beginner and intermediate levels.

Special Events @ the Center

Hiptastic Belly Dancing Festival

September 14

Circus - September 26

Craft Fair - September 28

Lake County Mothers of Twins Resale

October 5

Annual Cemetery Walk - October 13

Annual Chili Supper - October 21

Lake County Genealogy Expo & Workshops November 9

Bendkadi African Drum Event

November 9

African Hand Drum Events

Expose yourself and your family to these free cultural events & Enjoy!

Free Concert with Nansady Keita's

September 28 @ 7:00 pm

Nansady Keita is an internationally known Drum Master from the Malinke Culture in Hamana region of Guinea, West Africa

Free African Hand Drum Circle

October 25 @ 6:30 pm

Fun for all ages and all ability levels! Join us even if you have never touch a drum! Helen will bring drums and instruments for those who do not have one.



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith



Chuck Husk

Fall Craft Fair in the Center

Saturday,
September 28
10:00 am – 4:00 pm