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Contact the Center for details and registration information.

**September 8  
 Kelly Miller Circus  
 at 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm**

Elephants, tigers, trapeze and more! Fun for the whole family! Tickets available at Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center. For more information call (847) 201-9032 or go to Kellymillercircus.com.

**September 18-20  
 St. Joseph's Mexican Fiesta**

The Mexican Fiestas were created as a fundraiser for St. Joseph Parish as a celebration going into Hispanic Heritage month. This will be a music festival for the 3 day weekend starting Friday, September 18 through Sunday, September 20. There will be no parade this year. For more information call (847) 201-9032.

September 18: 7:00 -11:00 pm  
 September 19: 1:00 - 11:00 pm  
 September 20: 1:00 - 8:30 pm

**October 19 - Round Lake Area B.E.S.T Chili Supper**

The 12th Annual Chili Supper for the Round Lake Area B.E.S.T Coalition and the Round Lake Area Exchange Club will take place on Monday October 19, at the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center. The event is from 5:00-8:00 pm. For more information call (847) 201-9032 or go to Rlabest.net.

For more information on any upcoming events or to schedule a tour please call (847) 201-9032 or email us at rlbcenter@rlbeach.org.

**The Center is Perfect for Your Event**

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 2015 and 2016, so we encourage you to contact the Center today to schedule a tour and discuss your event details.

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



**Village Officials**



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 Richard H. Hill



Clerk  
 Margie Cleveland

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**Economic Dev. Director**

Jon Wildenberg

# VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

September-October 2015

## E-Newsletter

To sign up for an electronic newsletter, go to the Village website.

## Superhero Fun Run September 13, at Sports Center

Costumes encouraged. Go to [www.rlapd.org](http://www.rlapd.org) for more information.

## Great Pumpkin Fest

October 17 at  
Rolek Center  
2:00-5:00 pm

## Online water bill payment

See page 2

## 5 Steps to Your Next Job hosted by Lake County Workforce Development and Round Lake Beach

Monday-Friday, September 21-25, 10:00 am - noon  
Round Lake Beach Cultural Center. Call 847-377-3439 to reserve a seat.

- Hear from a team of career specialists regarding latest job trends
- View videos and websites designed to help you plan your next career move
- Locate dynamic companies and job opportunities
- Learn how to make your skills and accomplishments “real” to an employer
- Polish your networking and interview skills

## Residential Electrical Aggregation Update

Following a competitive bidding process in early June, ComEd offered the lowest priced energy option for the upcoming year at just under 8¢ per kwh. The next lowest bidder for a 1-year program was 8.396¢. As a result, the Village decided to suspend the Electric Aggregation Program for a year.

Very recently, there has been a dip in open market rates and the Village of Round Lake Beach, through its consultant NIMEC, received multiple “indicative” bids from a variety of suppliers. Although the open market pricing has fallen from a few months ago, it has not fallen quite enough to make a residential opt-in program worthwhile.

We are continually monitoring market rate changes along with any legislation that could potentially impact ComEd pricing. The Village will work with NIMEC in case the open market rates happen to drop to more appealing levels.

### Contact Information

The Illinois Commerce Commission has established a resource for residents to learn more about supplier choice: [Pluginillinois.org](http://Pluginillinois.org).

Village residents with questions about the current contract may call the Village’s consultant, NIMEC at 800-727-3820. (Please leave your call back number and you will be contacted within 24 hours.)

## Thank You to BeachFest Sponsor



Thank you to NorStates Bank for being a sponsor for BeachFest. We apologize for their earlier omission.

## From the Mayor

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### Support Business in Round Lake Beach

The long awaited Rollins Road and Route 83 underpass is almost complete. The county has been very accommodating to the Village and to the businesses that are impacted. Traffic is flowing quite smoothly and customers can get to the stores and back on the road much easier now. No more trains to stall us when we are on a mission. More information is available at: <http://www.rollinsroadgateway.com/index1.html>

Thank you Lake County Department of Transportation for overseeing this project so closely and

communicating to the public the phases and work stages the project is undergoing so often. And thanks to the Lake County Board for funding this project to improve safety and vehicle mobility in Round Lake Beach!

The Murphy's Oil Gas Station by WalMart is close to opening. The New Meijer's Superstore has their foundation in the ground and is moving quickly. They will have their gas station open soon. Access to McDonald's, Arby's and Grease Monkey is much better and business is picking up. Dunkin' Donuts will be opening

another store in town by Monaville and Route 83 behind Consumers Credit Union. That will make it a lot easier for driver who use Route 83.

Please keep supporting the businesses in Round Lake Beach and more will locate here. It also helps pay for services in town like police, public works, snow removal and now tree replacement.

See page 3 for Tree Replacement Program information.



Richard H. Hill  
Mayor

### Online Water Payment

The Village of Round Lake Beach has implemented a new online water bill payment system. Visit <http://villageofroundlakebeach.com/> to access the new system (click Online Bill Pay). For security reasons, customers will need the account number located on the top left of the water bill and the PIN located on the top right corner of the bill

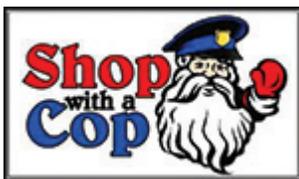
## From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

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### Shop with a Cop and Back to School Bus Safety

#### Shop with a Cop

The annual Shop with a Cop event is rapidly approaching and we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 between now and Thanksgiving



and then take 50 kids Christmas Shopping. The entire program is run with volunteers so all

donations go directly to the children. Please make your check payable to the Village of Round Lake Beach. All donations are tax deductible.

#### Back to School Safety

Now that school is back in session, please pay closer attention and use caution when driving in school zones especially when children are present. Parking signs surround all of the Round Lake Area Schools and are there for

the safety of the children.

Please observe all laws when passing a stopped school bus with the stop arm extended. Illinois law specifies that when a school bus is traveling on a two-lane roadway and is stopped to pick up or drop

off pupils, the vehicles in all lanes of traffic must stop. Vehicles should stop at least 20 feet before reaching the school bus to allow pupils to cross the roadway safely.

When a school bus is traveling on a four-lane roadway with at least two lanes of traffic traveling in the opposite direction, only those lanes of traffic traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop.



IT'S THE LAW!

# From the Department of Public Works

## No Leaf or Brush Burning

Autumn is here once again. As 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.

## Yard Waste/Leaf Pickup

The season for yard waste pickup will end November 30. Cost for yard waste stickers is \$2.60 each.

From October 12-November 30, you will be able to purchase stickers for leaf pickup only. Leaf stickers are \$1.25 each. They can be purchased at the same locations as your regular yard waste stickers.

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 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.

## Free Mulch

Free mulch is available to Round Lake Beach residents at the Public Works Facility located at 911 Lotus Drive. Mulch is generated from tree trimming and removal. Residents are invited to bring their own shovel and containers. Mulch is available at any time - no appointment is necessary.

## Electronic Recycling

The new drop off area for electronic recycling is located at the Grayslake Public Works Facility, Recycling Center, 585 Berry Ave, Grayslake, Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to noon. If you have any questions about recycling, you can go to [www.swalco.com](http://www.swalco.com) or call SWALCO at (847) 336-9340.

## Halloween Hours

Please note the Saturday hours. Keep your Trick or Treaters safe and send them out on **Saturday**, October 31 from 1:00-5:00 pm for their treats.



## Round Lake Beach Tree Replacement Program

Round Lake Beach will look greener this fall. The Village Board approved a contract with Brancato Landscaping to plant 260 trees within the Village's right-of-way, parkways, and properties. The



Tree Replacement Program includes 13 different types of trees to maintain diversity, which will help avoid future pest or disease from destroying a significant portion of the tree population.

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## Village Meeting Schedule

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

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	<a href="http://www.swalco.org">www.swalco.org</a>
Village Email	<a href="mailto:inquiries@rlbeach.org">inquiries@rlbeach.org</a>