

# VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

September-October 2016

## Halloween Hours

Sunday, October 30  
1:00-4:00 pm

## Daylight savings time

Move your clocks back one hour on November 6 for the end of Daylight Savings Time. It's the perfect time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries, too.

## Take the Challenge

The Lake County Forest Preserves challenges you to travel the newly-complete Des Plaines River Trail – the entire 31.4 miles, from start-to-finish.

For details go to [www.lcfd.org/dprtchallenge/](http://www.lcfd.org/dprtchallenge/)

## Tree Replacement Underway in Village

**R**ound Lake Beach will look greener, as the annual Tree Replacement Program will begin this fall. The Village Board approved a contract with Arthur Weiler to plant 200-250 trees within the Village's rights-of-way, parkways, and properties. The Tree Replacement Program includes different types of trees to maintain diversity, which will help avoid future pests or diseases from destroying a significant portion of the tree population.



## Fireside Chats

**September 28**

The Honorable Judge Jorge Ortiz, Chief Judge of the 19th Circuit

**October 18**

Rob Anthony, CEO, Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County  
David Northern, Executive Director/CEO, Lake County Housing Authority  
Mary Ellen Tamasy, President, Lake County Residential Development Corporation

6:30 pm - Meet/greet

6:30 - 7:15 pm - Informal conversation with the elected official, Mayor and moderator

7:15 - 7:30 pm - Q & A Session

7:30 - 8:00 pm - Wrap-up

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[www.villageofroundlakebeach.com](http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com)

for the latest news and events in the Village of Round Lake Beach.

Sign up with Name and Email.

**Mobile App  
Available**

Go to the Village website for details.

**Check out  
Calendar of  
Events at  
The Center  
on page 4**

## From the Mayor

# New Meijer Revitalizes the Area



Richard H. Hill  
Mayor

A year ago Meijer had just started construction and now they are open and the entire area has been revitalized! We look forward to an increased business presence which helps fund all the services Round Lake Beach provides to our residents.

Please keep supporting the businesses in Round Lake Beach and more will locate here.

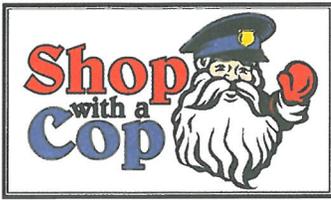
We are seeing more small businesses open along Cedar Lake Road, Hainesville Road and Fairfield Road. This is great for our residents and those entrepreneurs

that risk what they have to make their dream of owning their own business a reality. Please speak with our Economic Development Director if you are interested in opening a business in Round Lake Beach.

Congratulations to all the participants at the

summer Olympics! Even more so if they won a medal. It takes years of hard work and determination to achieve those kind of results!

## From the Round Lake Beach Police Department



### 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.

### National Night Out - a Hit!



The Round Lake Beach Police Department's National Night Out was a huge hit with residents. There were plenty of hot dogs and fun at the dunk tank for everyone. Thanks to the sponsors below for their generous support:

A to Z Rentals	Buffalo Wild Wings
Cencom 911 Dispatch	WRLR Radio
Volo Auto Museum	Airone
Round Lake Area BEST	Walmart
Premier Princess Parties	Mano a Mano
The Mexican Consulate	Meijer

Round Lake Area Library  
Round Lake Area Mobile Eye  
Lake County Sheriff Marine Unit

# From the Department of Public Works

## 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.

## Yard Waste/Leaf Pickup

The season for yard waste pickup will end November 30. Cost for yard waste stickers is \$2.65 each.

From October 17 through November 30, you will be able to purchase stickers for leaf pickup for only \$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 out six bags or six 32-gallon cans 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.

## 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

Electronics may be dropped off at the Grayslake Public Works Facility Recycling Center, 585 Berry Ave, Grayslake, Monday -Friday, 7:00 am to 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.

## Still Underwater on Your Mortgage? Worried about Foreclosure?

Join us Wednesday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm at the Civic Center to learn about new options for Illinois homeowners.

Two new forgivable loan assistance programs can help homeowners stabilize their mortgage once and for all.

- ✓ I-Refi provides up to \$50,000 to eliminate negative equity caused by the economic downturn
- ✓ The Hardest Hit Fund offers up to \$35,000 to homeowners working toward regaining employment and financial stability

The Village is teaming up with Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County (a not-for-profit organization) to explain how the programs work, who is eligible, and how to apply. Participating lenders and housing counselors will be on hand to answer your questions. The program is free of charge and open to all Illinois homeowners. Please contact Lisa Pugliese with questions or to register at 847-201-9186 or [lpugliese@rlbeach.org](mailto:lpugliese@rlbeach.org).

## 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
Civic Center	(847) 201-9032
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>



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 Contact the Center for details and registration information.

## Smiling Saturday Stories: Improv Playhouse Theater Productions

Following the popular Family Fun Fridays summer series, the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center is pleased to present Smiling Saturday Stories this fall and winter. Professional actors from Improv Playhouse Theater bring classic folk tales to life with interactive performances that will entertain the whole family!

Saturdays, 11:00 am – noon  
 October 1 – Little Red Riding Hood\*\*  
 November 5 – The Emperor's New Clothes  
 February 4 – Rumpelstiltskin  
 March 4 – Hansel and Gretel

*\*\*Everyone knows the classic tale of Little Red Riding Hood, but you've never seen it this wacky and entertaining! Join us on our up close and personal exploration of the well-known story, filled with music and merriment for all. Explore Little Red's adventures through the woods on her journey to grandmother's house!*

## Calendar of Events

Every Thursday in September & October 6:30 – 8:00 pm – West African Drum Classes

September 8 & October 13, 7:15 – 8:15 pm – “Don’t Just Live. Reliv.” Informational Meeting on How to Better Your Life

September 13 & October 4, 6:00 – 9:00 pm – Basket Weaving Workshop

Free Buying & Selling Home Seminar with The Dick Barr Group Real Estate Consultants  
 September 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Understanding Your Tax Bill & Filing an Appeal  
 October 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Understanding & Improving Your Credit Score

September 14 & October 12, 7:00 – 10:00 pm – Wine & Paint Workshop

September 15 & October 21, 4:30 – 6:00 pm – Picasso’s Workshop

October 22 – International Children’s Film Festival

## 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 2017, so we encourage you to contact the Center today to schedule a tour and discuss your event details.

- ★ Wedding Receptions
- ★ Showers
- ★ Employee Trainings
- ★ Expos
- ★ Staff Retreats
- ★ Anniversary Events
- ★ Birthday Celebrations
- ★ Quinceaneras
- ★ Recognition Banquets
- ★ Bar & Bat Mitzvahs
- ★ Reunions
- ★ Fundraising Events
- ★ Corporate Meetings
- ★ Indoors or Outdoors

**Tour the Center to see what is available!**  
**Tuesday – Friday**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**



### Village Officials



Mayor  
Richard H. Hill



Clerk  
Margie Cleveland

### Trustees



Sue Butler



Sylvia Valadez



Chuck Husk



Kevin Wallace



Linette Benes

### The Staff

**Village Administrator**  
David Kilbane  
**Police Chief**  
David Hare  
**Finance Director**  
Kevin Bueso  
**Public Works Director**  
Scott Hilts  
**Economic Dev. Director**  
Jon Wildenberg