

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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2012 - What a wonderful year!



From the Mayor

Shop locally and support our community merchants

Happy New Year Round Lake Beach! 2012 was another very difficult year for our community, our state and our country. The Village Board's conservative budgeting approach over the last 12 years has served the Village well in weathering this economic downturn. It is much longer than anyone would have guessed.

The Village Board once again voted to hold the line on property taxes and keep the tax levy for the Village the same as last year. The increased costs of benefits such as pensions and health insurance will once again mean that there is less money to the general fund. We will maintain all vital services and review everything the Village does to insure it is high quality at the lowest price possible. We go through

this same exercise each year as we prepare the budget but this year, as last year, there will be extra scrutiny of all expenses.

We continued with the infrastructure replacement projects just east of Fairfield Road. A funding plan is being developed to continue the improvements you have seen the last 15 years.

The County will begin construction of the Rollins Road and Route 83 under-pass in June. A temporary Rollins Road will be built south of its current location (through Gateway Park) starting at Mallard Creek Dr., and a temporary Route 83 will be built east of its current location with the intersection being about where PNC Bank is today. This will allow traffic to flow smoothly throughout the construction.

Three of the four corners have retail businesses and several have vacancies. In this struggling economy, while hopeful, I am doubtful that many businesses will go into the vacant spaces until after the construction is complete. The Village is committed to working with the County and Business community throughout the duration of this project, but fully recognizes the fact that road construction of this

magnitude can reduce a business's sales 25-50%. Please support these businesses during the construction even if it takes a few more minutes to get to them.

To keep up to date on this project, visit the web site: www.RollinsRoadGateway.com.

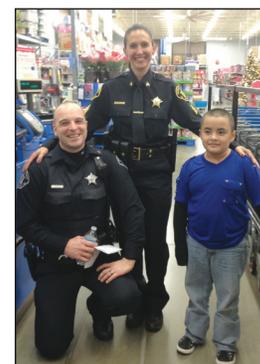


Richard H. Hill
Mayor

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Shop with a Cop

Once again, Shop with a Cop was a huge success. Many children were able to shop for Holiday presents for themselves and their families. Without the generous support of the residents in our community, this program could not have happened. Thank you.



Round Lake Management Annual Meeting

The Round Lake Management Commission will showcase their 2012 activities on and around the lake, along with a review of their plans for 2013. All are invited to attend and learn more about the mission and activities of your volunteer resident-based Round Lake Management Commission.

When: Thursday, February 7, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Where: Round Lake Park Village Hall
203 E. Lake Shore Drive, Round Lake Park
Questions: Contact Tim Pasternak at (847) 644-3976

Village of Round Lake Beach High School Scholarship Program

Forms are now available at the Village Hall and on the website

Due date is March 1, 2013

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

Parking During Snowfall

In the winter months parking on Village streets can create a problem when there is snow. Here are some helpful rules:

- No parking on Village streets from 2:00 am to 6:00 am.
- If the snow has not been removed, please continue the “no parking” restrictions until snow removal has been completed.
- When there is a snowfall of more than two inches, please do not park on the street. This gives the Public Works Department the opportunity to plow the streets.
- Please DO NOT throw snow from your property into the streets since this can create a hazardous condition.
- When shoveling or plowing snow from your driveway, pile the snow to the left side of the driveway (when facing your house). This will help prevent snow from accumulating again on your driveway when the snow plows come through your neighborhood.

Electronic Recycling

Electronics ARE NOT allowed in the garbage - RECYCLE. 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.

For additional information please check out www.swalco.org.

Meter Inspection before Moving

Three weeks prior to moving, a final meter inspection must be done by the Public Works Department. An occupancy permit inspection can then be scheduled. Please call the Public Works Department at (847) 546-8752 with any questions.

75th Anniversary Committee

Thank you to the members of the 75th Anniversary Committee for all of their time, energy and commitment during 2012!

Trustee Judy Armstrong, Committee Chair
Trustee Larry Mount, Committee Co-Chair

Mayor Rich Hill	Carl Schrimpf
Tom Kristof	Rena Dahlgren
Tammy Whaley	Ed Furhmann
Tim Pasternak	Annmarie Pryde
Margie Cleveland	Mike Gerhartz
Karla Schneider	Cheryl Hall
Steve Hall	Linette Benes
Lisa Johnson	Joe Prindl



Mark your new calendar for **BeachFest 2013** on a new weekend this year

June 27-30

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.

Get Creative in the Center!

Oil Painting Monthly Workshops

Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm
Beginner through experienced.
Call for details.

One Stroke Painting Wednesday Workshops

Only \$5 each workshop!
January 23 & February 27
6:30-8:00 pm

An easy method of painting simple objects. We will focus on flowers and vegetables for these months. You will surprise yourself! Registration is required.

Intro to Basket Making

Tuesday, February 5
6:00-8:00 pm
Have fun learning the basics of basket making while creating a cute little basket in this workshop.

North Suburban Youth Jazz Auditions

For 6th-8th grade Instrumentalists
Auditions January 28

This new jazz band experience will enrich students participation in their own music programs with like-minded students from surrounding schools. Enjoy community performance opportunities. For details see Center website or email Director Matt Pickett at nsyouthjazz@gmail.com.

Drum Circles

January, February and March
Call or email for dates.

A relaxing and fun evening for all ages! Helen Bond will lead those who have never touched a drum & those who have experience. Drums and instruments available. Come and join in or just sit back and enjoy!

Community Events in the Center

check out on the website:

Lake County Rising Event – February 14

Round Lake Area Community Band Dinner & Dance – February 16

Planning a Special Event?

Contact the Center today for a personal tour and information.

New Catering options available.

We can make your event a success!

*Weddings
Showers
Anniversary Parties
Business Events
Fundraisers & more!*



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Presidents Day FREE No School Day Event

February 18 @ 11:30 am
A fun and interesting program for adults and children. Bring an indoor picnic lunch to enjoy in the Center & meet President Theodore Roosevelt! Call or email the Center to register.