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75th Anniversary Events

Beach Party on the Beach

Saturday, July 14 (July 15 rain date) Lakefront Park

This free all day beach party no doubt will be just as fun, if not more than our 75th anniversary kick-off indoor beach party event back in January! This beach party will be at the beach, really! Come on out to your beautiful Lakefront park on North Lake Shore Drive to enjoy a full day of events that include the following:

- ✓ Moonwalks, carnival games, and kids entertainment
- ✓ Beach games and volleyball
- ✓ Live band playing your favorites from the 60's to today's hits
- ✓ Venetian Night boat line-up, parade around the lake, and awards

Boaters, you are invited to deck out your boats with lights and 75th Diamond Anniversary themes for the Venetian Night boat parade! Visit the Village website for more information on this full day of real beach fun in the sun and Venetian Night guidelines and registration details.

75th Anniversary Events - The Celebration Continues!

See page 3 for more events.

**Free
Community
Concerts @
the Center.
See page 4**

RLA Park District July 4th

6:00-9:30 pm
Music

9:30 pm Fireworks

Call

(847) 546-8558

Employment Expo

September 13
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Helpful mini workshops, resume reviews and businesses looking for good employees. Contact (847) 740-6026 X209 or jobfair@rlbeach.org

From the Mayor

Electric Aggregation passes

Our residents passed the “Electric Aggregation” referendum for Round Lake Beach in March. We have bid out the electric for our residents and soon we all will be saving on our electricity cost. Your bill will still be from ComEd, any issues with power failures will still be through ComEd, but you will pay a lot less! Just

another example of your village working for you! The state is now talking about doing the same with natural gas. Stay tuned for more savings.

ComEd’s Outage Alerts Program allows two-way texting. Text “OUT” to 26633 to report your outage! To learn more about Outage Alerts, visit <http://www.comed.com/text>.

High heat and storms are common this time of year. Be prepared at home with items necessary to get through a power outage. Check the Illinois web site for a list at: <http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit>.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Round Lake Management
Commission

Annual Kids Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 4
8:00 am - noon
Lakefront Park

Every child deserves the opportunity to catch the “big one”. That’s why Competition Bassmasters, Round Lake Management Commission, and the Round Lake Area Park District are proud to sponsor the annual “Fishing Should Be Fun”, Kids Fishing Derby.

This free event will give all children the opportunity to experience the joy of fishing. Come out, bring your pole or rod & reel, cast your line, and help make this year’s event even better than last year’s. Don’t have your own equipment or know how to fish? We’ll have plenty of equipment to loan you and friendly fishing experts that are happy to teach you. Multiple contests, prizes, lunch and boat rides available to all kids.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

National Night Out

August 7 6:00-8:00 pm

Join your friends and neighbors at National Night Out at the Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park. This is a free event for families to show support for our community. There will be 1,500 hot dogs served and soft drinks, along with the Bar Stool Soldiers Band, K-9 and Taser demos, face painting, car show, live broadcast by WRLR and much more! To help with parking, there will be shuttles from the Cultural & Civic Center off Hook Drive.

Area businesses and groups are welcome to be a part of this event also. Contact Officer Greg Vanco to sign up or for more information at (847) 546-2127.

Two new officers hired

Two new officers have been hired by the Round Lake Beach Police Department. They are Heath Atwell, graduate of Illinois State University with a major in Education and Kariann Hill, graduate of Blackburn College with a major in Criminal Justice.

Both graduated the Illinois State Police Academy in June and will undergo a field training program before they are eligible for solo patrol.



New officer
Kariann Hill.



New officer
Heath Atwell.

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

75th Anniversary Events The Celebration Continues

Hike/Bike/Canoe/Kayak “a-Round” Round Lake on Sunday afternoon, September 16 (September 23 rain date) at the Lakefront Park.

Save the date to come on out and experience first-hand our Village’s treasured natural namesake, our lake. Enjoy a leisurely 3 mile hike, peddle, or paddle-a-Round the Lake. There will be stops along the way to learn about the lake and surrounding areas’ storied past, present and future. Look for more details in the coming months posted on the Village website and in the next newsletter.

2012 Scholarship Winners Named

The Village of Round Lake Beach 2012 Scholarship recipients are Lauren McLane, Round Lake High School; Alexander Case, Carmel High School; and Joshua Cokefair, Grayslake North High School (not pictured). Each student received \$2,000 towards their college education. Congratulations and good luck to these fine young residents.



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
Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

Sun, summer and mosquitoes

The Village’s mosquito control program has begun with inspections and treatments of breeding sites. Mosquitoes need water in which to survive their early life stages. The Village’s mosquito control program combats mosquito development by inspecting and treating retention ponds, drainage ditches, wetlands or low areas that tend to hold water. Inspections will continue through early September.

Almost 100 acres will be treated by hand, backpack and helicopter within the Village this summer to reduce nuisance mosquito populations and prevent the spread of West Nile Virus. In addition, over 2,000 street side catch basins are treated by technicians on bicycles in June and July to help reduce mosquito breeding in the underground water systems.

Four adult mosquito control treatments will be performed during the season to kill adult mosquitoes “on the wing”. Adult mosquito control is performed based on adult mosquito surveillance in the area and are not prescheduled. If you would like to be notified prior to spraying, please contact the “Mosquito Hotline” at (800) 942-2555 and asked to be placed on the **Prior Notification list**.

Homeowners are also encouraged to report stagnant water on their property this summer to the same “Mosquito Hotline”. If there are any places around your home where water collects such as water holding containers or ornamental pools, **you may be raising mosquitos!** At least once or twice a week, empty the water from flower pots, kiddie swimming pools, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths and swimming pool covers.

Electronics Recycling

Household Electronic Recycling Collections will be held on August 16, October 18 and December 20. Drop offs are accepted on these dates from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Public Works Facility, 911 Lotus Drive. Electronics also 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 (near the orange collection container). For a list of accepted items, please visit www.swalco.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.

Free Children's Summer Concert Series

Mark your summer calendar for fun on Friday mornings @ 11:30 am for these free and engaging children's entertainers.

Events will be held at the Outdoor Stage of the Cultural & Civic Center off Hook Drive or the Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park off Lakeshore Drive. In case of inclement weather the programs will be moved into the Banquet Room of the Center. For event details or flyer contact the Center.

Series sponsored by the Cultural & Civic Center Foundation.

July 6 – Center – Ben's Bubble Show
Everyone loves Bubbles! Be entertained and fascinated!

July 13 – Center – RLA Park District Players
Toddler Tales – The Little Mermaid
Introduce your child to theater!

July 20 – Lakefront - TBD

July 27 – Lakefront – Stolie!
Back by popular demand with her interactive & fun music show!

August 3 – Center – Diamana Kiya
It is our tradition to end the summer series featuring this West African Hand Drum Ensemble. Great music and movement for all ages!

Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew

Enjoy this famous play performed by the Round Lake Area Park District Players on both stages. Purchase tickets prior at the Center or at the door. Bring a picnic, your favorite beverages and chairs for the indoor or outdoor performances!

July 20 & 21 @ 7:30 pm
outdoor stage
(inside for poor weather)

July 22 @ 2:00 pm
indoor stage

Illinois Brass Band Free Community Concert

Thursday, July 26 @ 7 pm

Always an enjoyable concert when the Brass Band plays at the Center. Bring a chair, blanket, food and your favorite beverage and sit back and enjoy. If the weather is too warm or wet, we'll move inside the Center!



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Visit the Center

Unique entertainment events and programs for adults and families are offered throughout the year @ the Center along with wonderful spaces to rent for events. We look forward to showing you what the Center has to offer you, your family & your business. Celebrations & events of any kind! Call or Tour the Center today!

Weddings Showers	Family or Class Reunions	Anniversary Events
Quinceaneras	Bar & Bat Mitzvahs	Meetings
Employee Trainings	Trade Expos	Holiday Parties
Fundraising Events	Staff Retreats	Association Meetings



July-August Artist in the Center

Stop in the Center to view the paintings of local artist Claude Emmanuel.