

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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United States Census 2010 Make Sure We Count!

It is Important

State & local governments use census information for planning and allocating funds for community programs and services such as schools, hospitals, housing and transportation

It is Confidential

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with anyone, including federal, state and local agencies—not even the President himself! This includes immigration agencies.

It is Easy

Every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is simple to complete and can be returned by mail. If you return your questionnaire by April 1, 2010, no one will come to your house.

Questions

Contact the Village of Round Lake Beach Complete Count Committee at (847) 740-6026 ext. 210 or email census2010@rlbeach.org.



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

**Round Lake Area Park District
Easter Egg Hunt**
March 27
11:00 am sharp

Save the Date
Beach Fest
June 18 & 19

Crafters Market
on June 19. Spaces available! Call (847) 201-9032 or mmarr@rlbeach.org

College Scholarships available

Pick up Village and Chamber high school senior scholarship applications at the Chamber office.
Deadline to apply is April 2. For more information, call (847) 546-2002.

March is Tornado Awareness Month

March is Tornado Awareness Month and it is the beginning of the severe weather season in Illinois. Tornado sirens are located in various places in the Village. All sirens have solar panel backups to enable them to function without electricity. Two sirens in the northern portion of the Village have the ability to broadcast voice instructions. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.

Long steady siren lasting three to five minutes means the National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning and the Round Lake Area is in the path of the storm. Residents should prepare to take cover and tune to a Weather Station radio.

Oscillating (up and down) siren lasting three to five minutes indicates a tornado has been spotted. Take cover immediately in the basement or a small interior room. If caught outside, try to find a low ditch or ravine.

Because of the unpredictability of a tornado's path, there is no "all-clear" siren. Residents should use the radio to determine if the warning is over. Please do not call 911 when the siren sounds during stormy weather.

For more information go to <http://www.ready.illinois.gov/before/outdoorsirens.htm>.

From the Mayor

Relay for Life, July 17

The devastating effects of cancer affects us all either directly or through family and friends. My wife Kathy and I have both lost parents to cancer and my late wife Mary died of breast cancer. The American Cancer Society has sponsored the "Relay for Life" for many years. Each year our local chapter holds this event at the Round Lake High School. This year it will

be on Saturday, July 17, 2010, from 6pm to 6am the next day. If you have never been involved you are missing a very moving experience.

The Village of Round Lake Beach will have a "Team" this year. The Round Lake Beach "Beaching for a Cure" team will be raising funds for the American Cancer Society. My wife Kathy will be

spearheading the effort this year. Please consider either joining the "Team" or donating towards the cause. No one is untouched by cancer.

To join our Team or to contribute go to: <http://tinyurl.com/yfn3kxb> or www.VillageofRoundLakeBeach.com.

Together we can find a cure!



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Road repairs to begin

Once the weather cooperates, road repairs will begin on a number of Village streets. Repairs will include installation of new curbs, gutters and sewers as well as a complete rebuilding of the roadbed. Streets include Kenmore, Redwing, Hickory, Melrose and Oak. We thank you for your patience during the construction.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Congratulations to 2009 Awardees and Command School Graduate

On January 15, Sergeant Wayne Wilde graduated from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety's prestigious School of Police Staff and Command course. The course teaches advanced management and command principles and will allow Sergeant Wilde to better serve the department and Village.

The entire police department management and command staff are now alumnus of this intensive ten-week course.

2009 Awards

Officer Blake DeWelde was named Officer of the Year. DeWelde was recognized for his second Life Saving

award in as many years. He has received numerous commendations for solving cases through persistent follow up and meticulous evidence

collection and processing. Officer DeWelde continues his role as a Field Training Officer.



Off. Blake DeWelde

Kris Schoenberger, former employee, was named 2009 Civilian of the Year.

Schoenberger was recognized for his enforcement of Ordinance Violations. He also volunteered his time for various community oriented events. On his own time, he refurbished the RC track at the Park District Property and sponsored a fundraiser by organizing an RC Dirt Wars at the track.



Sgt. Wayne Wilde (center) is congratulated by Interim Chief Gary Bitler (left) and Deputy Chief Rich Chiarello (right) after graduating from Command School.

Dog Owners

Don't forget there is a Leash Law in the Village that requires your dogs to be on a leash when walking them in public.

The Staff

Village Administrator
David Kilbane

Interim Police Chief
Gary Bitler

Finance Director
Patrice Sutton Burger

Public Works Director
Keith Neitzke

Economic Dev. Director
Jon Wildenberg

From the Department of Public Works

Ditches and Culverts

Spring time will be here soon and with that comes rain and melting of the snow. Make sure your culvert and ditch lines are cleared of all debris. Doing this will help control water flow.

Yard Waste Pickup

Waste Management will begin picking up yard waste from April 12 - November 30. Yard waste stickers will cost \$2.10 per sticker and can be purchased at the Round Lake Beach Village Hall, 1937 Municipal Way; Jewel Food Store, 900 E. Rollins Rd., Round Lake Beach; and Ace Hardware, 659 Railroad Ave, Round Lake.

Grass and leaves must be in brown paper yard waste bags or cans marked yard waste with a sticker on each bag. Maximum weight per bag or can is 50 pounds. Residents may put six bags or six 32 gallon cans out per week. You may also subscribe to the seasonal yard waste service for \$98 per year.

Brush must be bundled and tied no longer than four feet in length and no larger than two feet in diameter. Branches should not exceed 3 inches in diameter.

If you have any questions for Waste Management please contact them at (800) 796-9696 or go to www.wm.com.

Electronics Recycling

The Village of Round Lake Beach will be hosting Electronic Recycling Collections on the third Thursday of every other month from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Round Lake Beach Public Works facility located at 911 Lotus Drive. For a list of items accepted and not accepted, please go to the SWALCO web site at www.swalco.org.

Dates include:

April 15 June 17 August 19
October 21 December 16

Household Appliances

Due to EPA regulations, appliances cannot be disposed of in Illinois landfills. Call Environmental Field Services (800) 480-4337 for fees and to arrange for pick up.

Sewer rate increase

The Village of Round Lake Beach has an agreement with Lake County Public Works to process wastewater through its Sanitary Sewage Treatment Services. The Village bills and collects for this service so the residents do not have to pay Lake County separately.

To cover increasing operating and maintenance costs, the Lake County Board approved a \$.10 per 1000 gallons increase that went into effect on March 1. The new rate of \$3.51 per 1,000 gallons will be reflected on residents' water bills on the May 7 billing. Flat rate sewer service increased to \$52.66 per billing cycle.

If you have questions about your water bill, please call (847) 546-2351 or stop by the Village Hall.

Rebuilding Together, April 24

Rebuilding Together, a program for Seniors and single parent families that need help fixing their house, will be held on April 24. Even if you have no do-it-yourself experience, volunteers of all experience levels are needed. Contact Margaret Sparr, Economic Development Department, at (847) 546-2351.

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
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org
Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

From the Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach www.rlbccivcenter.org

Acrylic Painting Workshop - Saturdays

March 27 and/or April 24
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
\$50 per day

For beginner and intermediate teens and adults. You will complete a picture on each Saturday with all supplies included. The project sample is on display at the Center.

Drawing with Cathe - Saturday Youth Workshop

March 27 and/or April 24
3:00-4:30 pm
\$12 per day

For beginner and intermediate skill levels.

A great way to see if your child enjoys drawing as taught by a professional!
9 years - teens

One Stroke Painting - \$5 Wednesday Workshops

March 24 and/or April 28
6:30 pm

Learn one stroke acrylic painting techniques and embellish your scrapbook pages, picture frames, flower pots, cards & more! A new design or stroke will be taught each month. Supplies included. Registration required. Contact the Center.

Cooking Workshops

Join Chef Leslie in an interactive demo class that is fun and tastes great! Classes are held in the Center's kitchen from 7:00-9:00 pm. Call (847) 201-9032 for details or registration form. Fee is \$20 per class.

March 4, Thursday:
Tofu dishes - give it a try!

April 27, Tuesday:
Hearty Pasta Dishes

Teen Cooking Workshop

March 25 - Teens

This is NOT your high school home-ec class. Sign up for class and email me your recipe/ingredient questions; each question will be answered in the class while delicious recipes are being prepared for you to taste and easy to replicate at home. Contact mmarr@rlbeach.org.

Chamber Home & Business Expo

April 17

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

RLAPD Sports Center

Workshops for consumers & businesses. Call Round Lake Area Chamber at (847) 546-2002.

Community Hand Drum Circle - Free

March 5 & April 23
6:30-8:00 pm

A unique night out for the family, a couple or just yourself! Helen Bond will bring African drums and percussion instruments for all ages to enjoy.

Participants are welcome to bring your own drums too. Call the Center at (847) 201-9032 to pre-register.

Teen Hand Drum Circle - Free

April 23
9:00 - 10:30 pm

Teens are welcome to give African Hand Drum a try. Instruments and snacks provided! Call the Center at (847) 201-9032 or mmarr@rlbeach.org to pre-register.

Theater @ the Center by Improv Playhouse

Call the Center for details.

Sherlock Holmes
March 12-14

Peter Pan
April 9-11

RLA Park District Neighborhood Players @ the Center

\$5 /ticket . Call the Center for family pricing

The Little Mermaid
Sunday, March 21 @ 2:00 pm

Cinderella's Glass Slipper
Sunday, May 2 @ 2:00 pm

Artist in the Center - March & April
Aruna N. Sarode from Round Lake



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Round Lake Area Library Children's Book Day @ the Center

Sunday, April 25, 2:00 pm
Free tickets available at the library.