

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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Quick, easy way to pay your water bill

Tired of running to the Village Hall to pay your water bill? Never can find a stamp when you need one? The village offers two payment options that are safe and easy. Pay online through e-pay or sign up for Direct Debit at the Village Hall or on the village website.

To get started go to www.villageofroundlakebeach.com and click on the e-pay link or Forms for the Direct Debit Application.



Beach Fest 2011

June 17-18

RLAPD Annual Egg Hunt

April 16
11:00 am Sharp

Flashlight Egg Hunt

April 15
8:00-9:30 pm

College Scholarships available

Pick up Village and Chamber high school senior scholarship applications at the Chamber office. Deadline to apply is April 7. 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>.

Electronic Recycling

The Village of Round Lake Beach will be hosting Electronic Recycling Collection on the third Thursday of every other month. Dates are as follows; **April 21, June 16, August 18, October 20, and December 15** from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The drop off site is located at the Round Lake Beach Public Works facility located at 911 Lotus Drive. Information regarding these collections is available on the SWALCO web site at www.swalco.org.



From the Mayor

Relay for Life scheduled for July 16

The Blizzard of 2011 is now behind us. Sometimes these situations bring out the best in people. I saw and heard about many neighbors helping neighbors. Those that jump up and help others instead of sitting back and complaining are the ones that make America great. We take care of our problems. Great job everyone!

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 16, from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am the next day. If you have never been involved, you are missing a very moving experience.

The Round Lake Beach "Beaching for a Cure" team will be raising funds for the American Cancer Society. Michelle Hill will be spearheading the effort this year. Please consider either joining the "Team" or donating towards the cause. No one is untouched by cancer.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

To join our Team or to contribute go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/47hlf8w>.

You can also click on the link at www.villageofroundlakebeach.com. Together we can find a cure!

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Prevent Crime through Environmental Design

7:00-8:30 pm Free
Thursday, April 21

@ the Cultural & Civic Center

Join Officer Vanco for information that you can really use to protect your home and family. To register contact the Center at (847) 201-9032.

National Night Out - August 2
6:00 - 8:00 pm Free to attend and enjoy

A great way to support your community!

We will have 1,500 hot dogs, chips, bottled water, Face Painting, Car Show, K-9 Demo, Live Band, Live Radio (WRLR) and a Taser Demo. If you would like to promote your business, booth space is available. Please contact the Round Lake Beach Police Department at (847) 546-2127 ext. 106.

Welcome to New Finance Director Brian Gosnell



The Staff

Village Administrator
David Kilbane

Police Chief
Gary Bitler

Finance Director
Brian Gosnell

Public Works Director
Keith Neitzke

Economic Dev. Director
Jon Wildenberg

Recycling Guidelines

Items that you can place in recycling.

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, books

Includes ads, inserts, postcards, hard cover, soft cover, phonebooks and miscellaneous paper

Cardboard

Flatten cardboard boxes. Large boxes must be cut into pieces no larger than 3' x 3'.

Scrap paper, shredded paper

Includes mail, envelopes, copy paper, office paper, greeting cards, paper egg cartons, paper cups, milk, juice and other beverage cartons, paper tubes, wrapping paper and cereal/food boxes. Place shredded paper into paper bags.

Household plastic containers

Plastic containers numbered 1-5 including caps, rings, lids and labels, water/soda bottles, milk, detergent, shampoo containers, chemical, cooking oil containers, lids, caps, rings, six-pack rings, yogurt, butter, cosmetic containers

Metal cans

Includes aluminum, tin, and steel food and spray cans. Caps, lids, pull tabs and labels may remain on the containers. Place metal lids inside cans.

Glass containers

Glass bottles and jars. Mix all colors together. Caps, lids, rings and labels may remain on the containers.

For more information go to www.swalco.org.

From the Department of Public Works

Yard Waste pick-up

Waste Management will begin picking up yard waste starting April 4 and running through December 15. Yard waste stickers will cost \$2.21, until July 1, then the price for yard waste sticker will increase to \$2.32 each. Stickers may be purchased at the Round Lake Beach Village Hall, 1937 Municipal Way; Ace Hardware, 659 Railroad Ave, Round Lake; and Jewel Food Store, 900 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach.

Grass and leaves must be disposed of in brown paper yard waste bags or 32-gallon cans marked yard waste with a sticker on each bag or can and weigh no more than 50 pounds.

Residents are allowed to put six bags or six 32 gallon cans out per week. Branches and tree limbs must be tied into bundles no more than four feet in length or two feet in diameter and must weigh less than 50 pounds. Individual branches and limbs must be no thicker than two inches in diameter. *Trees, stumps and branches larger than two inches in diameter cannot be collected as yard-waste.*

You may also subscribe to the seasonal yard waste service at the cost of \$102.90 per year. If you have any questions for Waste Management please contact them at (800) 796-9696 or go to their website at www.wm.com.

Ditches and culverts

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

Household appliances

Due to EPA regulations, appliances cannot be disposed of in Illinois landfills. If you have household appliances you need to dispose of, please call GOT JUNK @ 1-800-879-7021 for fees.

Meter Inspection before moving

Before an occupancy permit can be scheduled, a final water meter inspection has to be done by the Public Works Department. This should be done three weeks prior to moving. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 546-8752 from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

Rebuilding Together April 30

The annual Rebuilding Together event will be held on Saturday, April 30. Volunteers from the community join together to make repairs, paint, clean up yards and a number of other projects for low income families or persons with disabilities.

Donations of materials such as paint are needed. Volunteers must be 14 years or older. Please contact Margaret in the Building Department at (847) 546-2351 for information or go to www.rebuildingtogethernsc.com.



Volunteers for Rebuilding Together made a difference in many lives last year.

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.rlbciviccenter.org

Contact the Center for details and registration information at (847) 201-9032 or rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org.

Theater in the Center

Improv Playhouse

Tom Sawyer

March 11, 12, 13

Guys & Dolls

March 18, 19, 20

RLA Park District
Neighborhood Players

Enchanted

Sleeping Beauty

March 27 @ 2:00 pm

Unique birthday idea!

Mark your calendar for

July 15 - 17

Shakespeare's

Twelfth Night

Round Lake Area Library in the Center

Children's Day

April 10 @ 2 pm

Get your free tickets at the RLA Library

Jane Yolen

Author Event

April 18 @ 7:00 pm

Owl Moon and *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight* are among the over 300 books she has written! Wonderful opportunity for families and teachers.

Tickets at the Center.
\$5 individual, \$8 family

Concerts for All Ages

Round Lake Area Community Band

Free for All!

April 17 @ 2 pm

Illinois Brass Band

Mark your calendar for May 22 in the Center!

Art in the Center

Oil Painting Workshops

Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm

One Stroke Wednesday Workshops

Only \$5 each workshop! 6:30-8:00 pm

An easy method of painting simple objects and scenes. For all levels - you will surprise yourself!

March 23 & April 27 - Spring & Summer flowers

Saturday Acrylic Workshops

You will complete a painting 2:00-5:00 pm

\$30, \$5 discount for parent/child registration (any age)!

Beginner & Intermediate. All supplies included

March 26 - Spring Clean Up!

April 23 - Impressionistic Spring Garden

Cartooning Workshops

Relaxing fun for all ages & families!

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 pm, March 18 & April 15

Only \$5/person or \$10/family

Stain Glass Workshops - Free

Free Workshop to see if you are interested!

March 24 or April 28

7:00-8:30 pm

In the Kitchen with Bill

Cooking Workshops in the Center - 7:00-9:00 \$20

March 17: Easy Appetizers for Any Occasion

April 21: Elegant & Easy Easter

Free Community Drum Circles

Fridays 6:30-8 pm, March 4, April 1 & May 6

Try something different, no experience needed. Hand drums provided or bring your own. All ages welcome!

Free Chamber Home & Garden Expo

April 30, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
RLAPD Sports Center

Visit 40+ booths while enjoying free entertainment from: Lake County Fielders Mascot, Lucky the Field Dog; Visitors from Prairie Grass Nature Museum; Bella's Bouncies; & More!

Call Round Lake Area Chamber at (847) 546-2002.



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Artist in the Center

Ken Lutgen is the featured artist in the Center for March and April. Visit the Center to see his work that includes Impressionistic Landscapes.