

# Beach Bulletin

**Village of Round Lake Beach**

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## BeachFest 2013

**Mark your calendar for  
a New Weekend!  
June 27 - 30**

**Free activities and events!**

A variety of great music and cultural  
entertainment for all ages all weekend long!  
**For up-to-date event details please see  
the village website.**



Village Hall will  
be closed May 25  
& 27 and July 4

**Memorial Day  
Parade**  
May 27 @ 10 am  
For details and  
entry app  
call the Round  
Lake Area  
Chamber of  
Commerce  
(847) 546-2002

**July 4th  
Celebration &  
Fireworks**  
Contact the RLA  
Park District  
@  
(847) 546-8558



*Top musical acts on the **Main Stage** that include:*

- \* Hillbilly Rockstarz
- \* ARRA
- \* Final Say
- \* And more - Rock, Country, Blues & Hispanic Bands
- \* Full size Carnival
- \* Camel rides and Exotic Petting Zoo!
- \* Separate **Children's Entertainment Stage** until 8:00 pm on  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- \* **Cultural Entertainment Stage** @ north end of the Festival Grounds
- \* Bingo on Friday evening
- \* Sand Volleyball Tournament (entry form on the website)
- \* Crafters Market on Saturday and Sunday
- \* Classic and Lowrider Car Shows & Motorcycle Show
- \* Miss Round Lake Area Pageant on Thursday
- \* First Annual BeachFest Rib Contest! (entry form on the website)
- \* Awesome ethnic foods available for purchase
- \* View and fly your own model airplanes on Saturday from 2:00-7:00 pm with  
Skynights Airplane Club

## From the Mayor

### Thank you for Voting

Thanks to all the candidates in the April 9th local elections. Thank you for wanting to serve the public and for putting in the time and energy necessary to run. Congratulations to all the winning candidates. Please always keep in mind that we all serve the same public and need to work together to accomplish great things.

Trustee Judy Armstong has served our residents for 8 years. She did not run for re-election on April 9th. We will miss her dedication to the community, her “we can do it” attitude and her involvement in so many community organizations that assist our residents from kids in school to seniors at our nursing homes. Thank you Judy for all you have done and will

### Disaster Preparedness for Your Business and Employees

Often times we don't have control over natural or man-made disasters. But we do have control over how we respond to them if they do happen. Here are a few things business owners should do proactively:

- Consider the potential threats or hazards that may affect your business. Go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) under Business for guidance on creating emergency response plans.
- Create a crisis communication plan that enables you to quickly contact employees, suppliers and customers.
- Know when to evacuate your business, when to shelter in place or lockdown, and how to provide medical attention to those who may need it.

It's critical to involve employees in the planning process. Don't wait until disaster strikes to figure out how to save lives and protect your business.

continue to do through your ongoing involvement in many community organizations.

And a big welcome to incoming Trustee Chuck Husk who was elected April 9th by the voters of Round Lake Beach. Chuck has served on our Planning & Zoning Committee for the last several years. His involvement in our community has allowed him to meet many residents and to understand the issues and challenges we all face. I look forward to working with Chuck and the rest of the Trustees.

I joined the Lake County Municipal League in Springfield on April 17, to speak with our state legislators. The state has still not addressed their pension crisis. They have

talked about it for years and we keep getting deeper in debt. Now is the time for action. They must also include fixes to local pensions that they sweetened and made us pay for. If nothing is done then our budget will be consumed more every year making pension payments with fewer and fewer resources available for services to our community. We have a new

Richard H. Hill  
Mayor



elected State Senator and State Representative. Let's hope they understand the fiscal issues and take action to correct it and not raise our taxes again.

### Events at the Lakefront

For details go to Village website under Resources and click on Lakes Management.

**Round Lake Management Commission Clean Up**  
May 18 starting at 9:00 am. Volunteers needed.

**RLA Park District Free Paddling Day**  
May 19 noon-3:00 pm. The Park District will have equipment/staff so you can give it a try! Contact the Park District at (847) 546-8558

### From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

#### K-9 Team Retires

K-9 Gunnar has reached retirement and was officially recognized by the Mayor and Village Board at the Village Board Meeting on April 8. The

K-9 team consisting of Gunnar and Officer Ken Rydz were presented with a Village Resolution honoring their service and dedication to the community. The team has served since 2005 and was the Village's first K-9 team since the 1980s.



#### 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

## National Public Works Week May 19-25

### Ditches and Culverts

Please be sure culverts and ditchlines are free of debris to prevent the obstruction of water flow.

### Electronic Recycling

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.

### Brush Pick Up

The Village picks up tree limbs/debris only after a storm. Please make sure that the butt end of the limb is facing the street – this will make it easier for our crew to pick up. For all other brush pick-up, please contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 or [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com).

### Free Wood Chips

Wood chips are available for pick-up by Round Lake Beach residents at the Public Works facility, 911 Lotus Dive – east side of building.

### Healthy Household Habits for Clean Water

- ✓ Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.
- ✓ Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.
- ✓ Check your car, boat, motorcycle and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of absorbent material.

## Planning the Focus of Round Lake Beach 2013-2014 Budget

Recently the Village Board of Round Lake Beach approved its fiscal year 2013-2014 budget totaling just over \$23.1 million. During the Public Hearing, Village leaders stressed the need for planning, as the Village's tax increment financing (TIF) districts and bond funded capital projects draw to a close.

The impact of the upcoming Rollins Gateway road project creates additional challenges and pressures to Village revenues, and will likely delay additional funds from major commercial growth for the next 3 years.

The timing of the project, in the heart of the Village's main commercial corridor, sets up an ideal environment to formulate an updated long-term plan for infrastructure. Creating a long-term financial forecast and a long-term capital plan will continue to be the main focus of the Village management staff in the upcoming budget year.

The Village anticipates discussion of the plan to start in late summer or early fall. Capital spending in the budget includes road resurfacing; crack sealing; patching, sidewalk and curb repair; and relocation of a water main in conjunction with the Rollins Gateway project.

### Village Meeting Schedule

Second and fourth Mondays of the month  
7:00 pm - Council Meetings  
**No meeting on May 27, 2013**

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	<a href="http://www.swalco.org">www.swalco.org</a>
Village Email	<a href="mailto:inquiries@rlbeach.org">inquiries@rlbeach.org</a>

# From the Cultural & Civic Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach [www.rlbciviccenter.org](http://www.rlbciviccenter.org)

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

## Family Summer Entertainment Series

**New Time Fridays 3:00 pm June 21-August 2**

Mark your summer calendar for fun on Friday mornings for free and engaging children's entertainers. Events are held at the Indoor or Outdoor Stage of the Center and at the beautiful Round Lake Beach lakefront Park.

*This Free Series is sponsored by the Cultural & Civic Center Foundation*

June 21	The Frog Lady	Inside Center
June 28	Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers	BeachFest (Center) <i>This favorite will kick-off BeachFest 2013!</i>
July 5	The Tale of Prince Charming	Center
July 12	Super Stolie	Lakefront
July 19	Anthony's Balloons	Inside Center
July 26	Cowboy Randy	Lakefront
August 2	Diamana Diya	Center

Please see the Center or Village website for entertainer descriptions.

## Summer Events in the Center for all Ages

See the Center website for details

**BeachFest 2013** June 27-30

**Shakespeare @ the Center** July 12, 13, 14

**RLA Park District Theater Murder Mystery Dinner** July 20

**Annual Back to School Festival** July 27

**Neverland Festival** August 10

## Check out the Center for information on these ongoing programs:

- ✓ African Hand Drum
- ✓ Painting Workshops
- ✓ North Suburban Youth Jazz Ensemble
- ✓ Basketmaking Workshops
- ✓ Theater Events
- ✓ & more



## Village Officials



Mayor  
Richard H. Hill



Clerk  
Margie Cleveland

## Trustees



Jerry Mattingly  
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Chuck Husk



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

## Planning a Special Event?

*It's not too early to rent the Center for your Fall and Holiday events. The Center is filling up quickly for 2013!*

*We can make your event a success!*

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