

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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Enjoy Summer in Round Lake Beach!

Celebrate in Your Community Beach Fest '09



Harry Potter
Film Fest
Free
See page 4.

Free events & activities for all ages and great food for sale!

Events on the inside and outside grounds of the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way, off of Hook Drive between the Village Hall & Metra Station. Call (847) 201-9032 for all the additional activities!

Friday, June 19:

6:00-11:00 pm
6:00 pm

New! Skinner Amusements Family Carnival – Festival Grounds
Miss Round Lake Area Pageant – Indoor Stage
(call for applications)

7:00 pm
9:00 pm
9:00 pm

Barstool Soldiers Band – Outdoor Stage
Harry Potter Movie – Indoor Stage
Joe Public Band (great Latin music) – Outdoor Stage

Saturday, June 20:

10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Noon
Noon – 11:00 pm
Noon – 6:00 pm
1:00 – 6:00 pm
3:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm

Crafters Market – indoors & outdoors (spaces available!)
Festival Opening Celebration – Festival Grounds
Skinner Family Carnival – Festival Grounds
Bubba the Art Bus – Festival Grounds
Enjoy local bands – Outdoor Stage
Baggo Tournament – Festival Grounds (Register today)
Minus One Band – Outdoor Stage
Infinity (Journey/REO/Boston Tribute) – Outdoor Stage

Sunday, June 21:

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Hook Lake, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 275.

Relax and Have Fun in Your Community

Looking for someplace nearby to enjoy the summer. Look no further than your own community. Round Lake Beach has outdoor amenities for the entire family. To reserve the pavilions, please call (847) 546-2351.

Center Park (behind the Cultural & Civic Center)

■ pavilion for rent

■ paths and overlook next to Hook Lake

Lakefront Park

■ beautiful oak-tree lined beach with lifeguards on duty during posted times
■ pavilions and picnic tables
■ bathroom facilities
■ children's playgrounds
■ barbeque grills

You are invited to the
**Lakefront Park
Dedication II**

Saturday,
June 6

10:00 am

Park located off
Lakeshore Drive

Join in celebrating the
newest park in the
"Beach"!

From the Mayor

Richard H. Hill
Mayor



Welcome to New Clerk

A hearty welcome to our new Village Clerk Margie Cleveland. Many of you know Margie from her years of involvement in the schools and other community issues. She has been a resident of Round

Lake Beach for many years and really cares for our community. Margie has served the last several years on our Planning and Zoning Commission.

The other re-elected officials are Trustees Jerry

Mattingly, Larry Mount, Judy Armstrong and former Village Clerk Sylvia Valadez who was appointed Trustee a year ago and now also has won election to that office. Along with current Trustees Sue Butler and Tom Smith, they complete the team that I lead that is working for all the residents of Round Lake Beach.

On the personal side, I would like to thank all the candidates in our local elections for getting involved. A community is measured by the involvement of its residents. It's gratifying to see so many people running in school board, park district and township elections.

Surviving the Recession Free Seminars

For families facing financial challenges during these difficult times, free seminars are offered. They are hosted by United Way of Lake County and Healthy Lake County at the Cultural & Civic Center.

- May 5 – Personal Health & Wellness
- May 7 – Housing/Food/Utility Assistance
- May 12 – Employment Services
- May 14 – Financial Planning

For questions or to reserve a space call (847) 775-1013.

Seasonal Reminders

- ✓ Garbage cans must be stored in rear of property
- ✓ Homes with grass over 8" high will be ticketed.
- ✓ Holiday lights must be taken down by now.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Police receive CALEA Accreditation

On March 21, 2009, the Round Lake Beach Police Department received its highest honor to date when it received law enforcement accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This honor is the result of a three-year effort by Department members and Village Officials to ensure compliance with the 396 standards for professional management and delivery

of services to the community.

In December, a CALEA compliance audit team conducted an official on-site inspection. During the inspection the audit team reviewed the Department's policies and standard of delivering service to ensure compliance with the CALEA standards. Members of the community also had an opportunity to play a key role in the accreditation process. A Public

Information Session was held for members of the community to bring matters to the attention of the Commission.

Over 30 community members were in attendance. All offered positive comments noting the professionalism of the agency and its willingness to partner with other law enforce-



Mayor Rich Hill (right) with Chief Doug Larsson and the Accreditation team of Sgt. Wayne Wilde (left) and Lt. Mike Scott at the Award presentation.

ment agencies and all elements of the community to resolve crime and educate the community.

From the Department of Public Works

Free wood chips

During the spring and summer months, the Public Works staff trim trees to improve visibility at intersections and around street signs. Branches are chipped and are available to Round Lake Beach residents. Wood chips are located on the east side of the Public Works Building, 911 Lotus Drive. Please bring your own shovel and containers for wood chips.

Electronics recycling

At the Round Lake Beach Public Works facility, 911 Lotus Drive, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Dates are: June 18, August 20, October 15, and December 17. For a list of items accepted and not accepted, please go to www.swalco.org or call (847) 336-9340.

Yard waste pickup

Waste Management collection of yard waste runs until December 15. The cost for yard waste stickers is \$2.10 per sticker which can 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, Round Lake Beach.

Grass and leaves must be disposed of in brown paper yard waste bags or 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 marked cans out per week. 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.

You may also subscribe to the seasonal yard waste service at the cost of \$98 per year. If you have any questions for Waste Management, please contact them at (800) 796-9696 or go to www.wm.com.

Brush pickup

The village only picks up tree limbs after a storm. Please make sure that the butt end of the limb is facing the street; this will make it easier for the public works crew to pick up. If you have other brush that needs to be picked up, please contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 or visit them at www.wm.com for further information.

Village passes phosphorus ban

The Village recently passed an ordinance restricting the use of phosphorus fertilizers. Our soil typically has plenty of phosphorus. The extra phosphorus applied in fertilizers literally goes down the drain. It runs off into ponds, lakes and streams, where it causes extensive algae growth.

Check the middle number on bags of fertilizer, 23-0-3, for example. **The zero tells you that there is no phosphorus in this fertilizer.**

Use pesticides sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid applications if the forecast calls for rain, otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local storm drain.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the grounds and out of stormwater.

Sewer Rate Increases

To cover increasing operating and maintenance costs for Sanitary Sewage Treatment Services, the Lake County Board approved a 10¢/1000 gallons increase, effective March 1, 2009. This will be reflected on residents' water bills on the May 7, 2009, billing. The rate will increase by 10¢ again on March 1, 2010, to \$3.51 per 1000 gallons. Flat rate sewer service rates also increased.

In addition, the Village purchases Lake Michigan water from Joint Action Water Agency (JAWA). JAWA is considering increasing its rate for water from \$2.15 to \$2.32 per 1,000 gallons starting May 1, 2009. JAWA has not raised rates since 2005. If this increase is approved, it will be reflected on residents' water bills on the July 7, 2009, billing. This would bring the total charge for water, including the Village portion, to \$5.34 per 1,000 gallons.

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

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

Free Children's Summer Concert Series

Join the fun on Friday mornings at 11:00 am for free children's concerts at the Cultural & Civic Center off Hook Drive or the Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park off Lakeshore Drive. In case of inclement weather the concerts will be moved into the Banquet Room of the Cultural & Civic Center.



For more information or a flyer with details, call (847) 201-9032 or email to mmarr@rlbeach.org.

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| June 26 | Joel Frankel @ the Center
Storyteller with music! | July 31 | Neil Whitman @ Lakefront
Teller of Tales & songs! |
| July 10 | Chris Fascione @ Lakefront
Juggler & storyteller! | August 7 | Kathleen Gibson @ the Center
Award winning storyteller
& music! |
| July 17 | Jeanie B @ the Center
Tunes for all ages! | August 14 | Diamana Diya @ the Center
West African Hand Drum
Ensemble! |
| July 24 | Ken Schultz @ the Center
Flying Fool Juggling Act! | | |

Musical Theater Summer Camp Grease!

June 15-July 10 for 4th-9th grades
9:00 am - 3:00 pm with after camp option
Only \$150 per week
Scholarship being offered by the Cultural & Civic Center Foundation
Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to perform the musical Grease with the professional staff from Improv in the Center. Call for details.

Kids Cooking Camp.
Call (847) 201-9032

Free Harry Potter Film Festival @ the Center June 12, 19, 26 and July 3 & 10

Everyone's favorite movies will be coming to the Center this summer, leading up to the new Harry Potter Film opening in July at the Regal Cinemas. See the five movies outside or inside depending on the weather.

Activities at 8:30; movie at dark.

Get your free tickets at the Center or the Great Lakes Credit Union in Round Lake Beach. For information about the events below, call (847) 201-9032:

- The Coloring Contest
- The Art Contest
- The Look Alike Contest



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Richard H. Hill



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Margie Cleveland

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Jerry Mattingly
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Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

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