

# Beach Bulletin

**Village of Round Lake Beach**

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## Celebrate BeachFest 2011! June 17 & 18

### Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30  
10:00 am

Call (847) 546-2002

### July 4th Celebration & Fireworks

Contact the  
RLA Park District  
(847) 546-8558

### Leash Law

Village  
Ordinances  
require that your  
animals must be  
restrained in any  
public areas.

Please see  
website for full  
leash laws under  
Village Updates.

**Free events & activities for all ages!  
Great bands, food, beverages, Bouncy  
Park, games and more!**

Events on the inside and outside grounds of the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center off of Hook Drive. Call (847)201-9032 or go to [www.villageofroundlakebeach.org](http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.org) for all of the fun details!

### Friday, June 17: 6:00 - 11:00 pm

6:30 pm – Miss Round Lake Area Pageant – Indoor Stage (call for applications)

6:30-8:30 pm – Peaches Beaches “Jimmy Buffet” Tribute Band

7:00-9:30 pm - Free Raffle for Lake County Fielders Tickets & Mascot

9:00-11:00 pm – Almost Joe – great Latin music

### Saturday, June 18: noon - 11:00 pm

Noon – 7:00 pm – Crafters Market – indoors & outdoors (some spaces available!)

2:00 pm – Festival Opens

2:00-8:00 pm: Children’s Bouncy Park, pony rides, games, Busy Brains Museum, children’s characters walking around & more!

3:00 pm – Opening Flag Ceremony – Outdoor Stage

4-8 pm - Motorcycle Show and Awards (call for details)

4:00 pm till gone - **First Annual BeachFest Pig Roast!**

3:00-9:00 pm – Motorcycle Show and awards

3:00-5:00 pm – **BeachFest “We’ve Got Talent”** (see details below)

5:00-6:00 pm – “Super Stolie” popular children’s entertainer

6:00-7:30 pm – **BarStool Soldiers - Great acoustic guitar and singing**

6:00 pm - Bags Tournament – Festival Grounds

6:15 - 7:00 pm: Gunnar the Police Dog Presentation

7:30 pm - Hot Dog Eating Contest

8:00-11:00 pm – **Infinity “Tribute Band” to Journey, Styx & more**



## BeachFest “We’ve Got Talent”

**A**uditions are June 1 as assigned. For applications contact the Cultural & Civic Center at (847) 201-9032 or go to [villageofroundlakebeach.org](http://villageofroundlakebeach.org). Any type of family entertainment is accepted (music, singing, magic, dance, comedy, etc.). Come on out and show off what “You’ve Got” and win cash prizes!

## From the Mayor

### Municipalities could lose some state money

Thanks to all the candidates in the April 5th 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. I joined the Lake County Municipal League in Springfield on April 13, to speak with our state legislators. We did not ask

for any additional funding. We simply asked that the State continue to split the original 3% income tax rate with the municipalities on a 90% for the State and 10% for the municipalities basis. The State gets all the additional revenue from their income tax hike. This has been the practice since 1969. When the income tax collections went down 20% over the last few years, our revenue also went down 20%. We get 10% and when the base amount goes down so does our

share. This revenue partially funds our police and public works departments. Round Lake Beach would lose over \$600,000 a year if the State approves the current proposal of taking \$300 million from the municipalities. We have cut our budgets for three years straight to keep them balanced. The State needs to follow our lead and not try to balance their budget by taking your funds.



Richard H. Hill  
Mayor

### Round Lake Shoreline & Channels Cleanup

Join us at 8:00 am on **Saturday, May 21**, at the Round Lake Park boat dock (Washington and Lake Shore) for the kick off of our 7th annual spring clean up of Round Lake. Volunteers are needed. From the Round Lake Park Lakefront Park, we will work around the lake shoreline and channels to the Round Lake Beach lakefront park by noon. Gloves, garbage bags, refreshments, and lunch will be provided. Wear sturdy "lake shoes".

This event is sponsored by your Round Lake Management Commission. For more information, please call Round Lake Management Commissioner Tim Pasternak at (847) 644-3976.

## From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

### News and notes from Chief Bitler

With warmer weather arriving please be aware of an increase in bicycle and pedestrian traffic. Please drive safely especially in our residential areas.

Please remember to lock all doors and windows when you are away from your home or vehicle. Do not leave valuable items in your vehicle and turn on outside lights at night. Please help us keep you from being a crime victim.

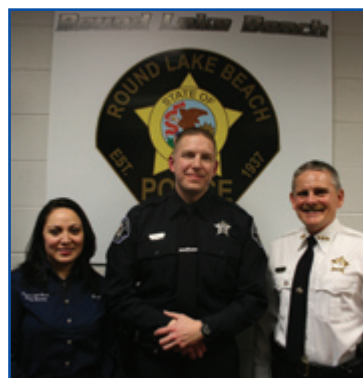
#### Police Officer of the Year

Officer **Vincent Sciarrone** was recognized as Officer

of the Year for 2010. Officer Sciarrone has been at the Police Department since 2006. Ofc. Sciarrone served on the midnight shift during 2010 and never missed one day of work due to illness. He also earned the DUI award for arresting more than 25 drivers for Driving Under the Influence.

#### Civilian Employee of the Year

Records Clerk Maria Velazquez was named 2010 Civilian of the Year. Maria has been a valued employee since 2007. Maria is bi-lingual and helps police officers with



Record Clerk Maria Velazquez, Officer Vincent Sciarrone and Chief Bitler.

translations when citizens come in to the Police Department lobby and only speak Spanish. Maria was also a volunteer helper during National Night Out and Shop with a Cop.

### The Staff

Village Administrator  
David Kilbane

Police Chief  
Gary Bitler

Finance Director  
Brian Gosnell

Public Works Director  
Keith Neitzke

Economic Dev. Director  
Jon Wildenberg

# From the Department of Public Works

# Home for Sale



This home is part of the Village Home Acquisition Rehabilitation Program (HARP). It has been fully refurbished with like-new construction throughout.

This 1,760 square foot home is located at 1416 Juneway and includes 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms.

This is a **must see** if you are in the market for a new home in Round Lake Beach!

Contact Jon Wildenberg at (847) 740-6026 ext. 354 for additional information.

## 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

## Free Wood Chips

During the spring and summer months, the Public Works staff trims trees to improve visibility at intersections and around street signs. These branches are chipped and are available to the Round Lake Beach residents. The wood chips are located on the east side of the Public Works building, 911 Lotus Drive. If you wish to take some wood chips, please bring your own shovels and containers.

## Brush

The village only picks up tree limbs after a storm. Please make sure that the end of the limb is facing the street; this will make it easier for our crew to pick up. If you need other brush pickup, please contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 for more information.

## Electronics Recycling

The Village of Round Lake Beach will be hosting an Electronic Recycling Collection on the third Thursday of every other month. Dates are as follows: 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, 911 Lotus Drive. Information regarding these collections is available on the SWALCO web site at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

## Roads to be Resurfaced

This year's resurfacing projects in Round Lake Beach include the following roads in the Countryside Hills Subdivision: Countryside, Normandie, Meadow Hill and Westview Lanes.

Those being resurfaced in the Country Walk Subdivision include Green Valley, Redhead, Tallgrass and Wildflower Courts, and Green Valley, Mallard, and Wildflower Lanes.

## Red Cross First Aid Class

**Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 am – noon**

Free, includes all materials @ the Center  
One class in English and one class in Spanish.  
To register call the Center at (847) 201-9032.  
Class space is limited so call today.

# From the 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).

## Free Children's Summer Concert Series

Mark your summer calendar for fun on Friday mornings @ 11:00 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.**

### June 24 - Center - Shananagan the Clown

*One of the friendliest clowns with comedy, puppets, music and magic!*

### July 1 - Lakefront - Jeanie B

*Parents Choice Award Winner with a high energy musical performance!*

### July 8 - Center - Stolie!

*Back by popular demand with her interactive & fun music show!*

**Also @ BeachFest on June 18 @ 5:00 pm**

### July 15 - Center - Barefoot Hawaiian Dancers

*Professional dancers to captivate you & your child! Also back by popular demand!*

### July 22 - Center - RLA Park District Players

*Toddler Tales - Jack & the Beanstalk! Introduce your child to theater!*

### July 29 - Lakefront - Cowboy Keith

*Magic show with rope spinning & puppets!*

### August 5 - Center - Diamana Diya

*It's our tradition to end the summer series featuring this West African Hand Drum Ensemble. Great music and movement!*

## Theater in the Center

### The Emperor's New Clothes

RLA Park District  
Neighborhood Players  
Sunday, May 15 @ 2 pm  
Only \$5 per person, 3 &  
under are free. The  
perfect way to introduce  
your children to theater!

### Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

Enjoy Shakespeare's  
famous play as performed

by the Round Lake Area  
Park District Players on  
the outdoor and indoor  
stages of the Center. You  
can purchase tickets  
prior or at the door.

July 15 & 16 @ 8 pm  
outdoor stage (inside for  
poor weather)

July 17 @ 2 pm  
indoor stage

### Illinois Brass Band

May 22 @ 3:00 pm

A wonderful sound for all  
ages to enjoy. Call for fees  
and details

## Art Workshops in the Center

Contact the Center. For beginner and  
intermediate levels. Treat yourself and give  
it a try!

- Wednesday Oil Painting Workshops
- Saturday Acrylic Painting Workshops
- \$5 One Stroke Wednesday Workshops
- Friday Cartooning Workshops



## Village Officials



Mayor  
Richard H. Hill



Clerk  
Margie Cleveland

## Trustees



Jerry Mattingly  
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith