

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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**Free
Community
Concerts @ the
Center**

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**Employment
Expo in the
Center**

September 12
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Helpful mini
workshops, resume
reviews and
businesses looking
for good employees.
Contact
(847) 740-6026
X209 or jobfair@
rlbeach.org

**The Village
Hall will be
closed July 4 &
September 2
due to the
holidays**



BeachFest Sponsors

Thank you to all of our Sponsors that supported BeachFest 2013!

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State Bank of the Lakes

WRLR 98.3 FM - Rondaradio

WPJX 1500 AM – La Campeona

Swalco

Village Chooses Verde Energy USA for Electric Aggregation

Last year Round Lake Beach voters approved a program called municipal electric aggregation via referendum in March. Through aggregation, the Village gained group-buying power for the purchase of electricity from First Energy Solutions following a competitive proposal process. The Village has again completed the process and chosen Verde Energy USA as the supplier for the Village's aggregation program.

While electricity prices have risen over the past year, the Village locked in a fixed rate of \$0.054768 per kWh through August 2014 for residents and small commercial consumers. The ComEd Price to Compare for electric generation rate is \$0.0549 plus a Purchased Electricity Adjustment charge of +/- \$0.005 the ICC estimates to be positive through at least December 2013. Residents can expect additional information on the program in the mail in late June or early July. Additional information can be found on the Village website.

From the Mayor

BeachFest Benefits Center Foundation

A BIG thank you to the Cultural & Civic Center Foundation, the BeachFest Committee and especially the First Lady of Round Lake Beach Kathy Hill for spearheading BeachFest this year. A lot of work goes into this event and these people are all volunteers.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Any profits from BeachFest will be used by the Foundation to sponsor the Children's Summer Concert Series, help purchase needed items and improvements for the Center, help to promote the Center, etc.

Storm information

High heat and storms are common this time of year. Be prepared at home with items necessary to get through a power outage. Check the Illinois website for a list at <http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit>

ComEd's Outage Alerts Program Allows Two-Way Texting. Text "OUT" to 26633 to report your outage! To learn more about Outage Alerts, go to <http://www.comed.com/text>.

Be sure to enjoy your summer by visiting our beautiful parks and lakefront in Round Lake Beach with your family and friends!

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

National Night Out

August 6 6:00-8:00 pm
Free Community Event

Join your friends and neighbors at National Night Out at the Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park. This is a free event for families to show support for our community. There will be 1,500 hot dogs served and soft drinks, along with the Bar Stool Soldiers Band, face painting, car show, live broadcast by WRLR and much more! To help with parking, there will be shuttles from the Cultural and Civic Center off Hook Drive.

Area businesses and organizations are welcome to be a part of this event. Contact the Police Department at (847) 546-2127 for more information.

Summer Tips from Round Lake Beach Emergency Management

Round Lake Beach officials advise residents to protect themselves from the sometimes severe consequences of extreme heat. While everyone is susceptible to heat-related illnesses, the elderly or individuals with chronic diseases are at greater risk.

On excessively hot days, avoid strenuous activity and stay inside whenever possible. Residents who don't have access to air conditioning are encouraged to take advantage of public facilities such as libraries as well as visiting retail establishments for relief.

If you are in immediate need of medical attention please contact 911. If the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration issues a Heat Warning for our area, and you are in need of a cooling center, please contact the non emergency police number for locations available to residents.

2013 Scholarship Recipients

The Village of Round Lake Beach 2013 Scholarship recipients are Taylor Banaszewski, Round Lake High School; Tarah Pasternak, Grayslake North High School and Frank Tokarz, Grant Community High School. Each student received \$2,000 towards their college education. Congratulations and good luck to these fine young residents.

Round Lake Management Commission Upcoming Free Community Events

The Round Lake Management Commission is a volunteer group that meets the first Thursday of each month at the Round Lake Park Village Hall at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in learning more about the lake or how they can volunteer are welcome to attend and participate. For more information, please call Round Lake Commissioner, Tim Pasternak at (847) 644-3976. Visit the Village website under "Resources" for additional information on the upcoming Free events listed below.

Annual Round Lake Fishing Should Be Fun Derby
July 20 8:00 am – noon
Hike, Peddle, Paddle-a-Round Round Lake
September 15
Environmental Tour on Round Lake September 22

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From the Department of Public Works

Healthy Habits for Clean Water

Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump them down storm sewer drains or your trash.

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.

Sun, Summer and Mosquitoes

The Village's mosquito control program combats mosquito development by inspecting and treating retention ponds, drainage ditches, wetlands or low areas that tend to hold water and inspections will continue through early September. Almost 100 acres will be treated by hand, backpack and helicopter within the Village this summer to reduce nuisance mosquito populations and prevent the spread of West Nile Virus. In addition, over 2,000 street side catch basins are treated by technicians on bicycles in June and July to help reduce mosquito breeding in the underground water systems.

If you would like to be notified prior to spraying, please contact the "Mosquito Hotline" at (800) 942-2555 and asked to be placed on the "Prior Notification" list for the Village.

Yard Waste Stickers

Yard Waste stickers can be purchased for \$2.50 each at the Round Lake Beach Village Hall (1937 Municipal Way), Jewel Food Store (900 E. Rollins Road) and Ace Hardware (659 Railroad Avenue).

Proper Disposal of Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

The first line of defense and the easiest way to solve the FOG buildup problem in our community and help prevent sewerage overflows is by keeping this material out of the sewer system. Here are a few tips.

- Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- Scrape grease and food scraps from trays, plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash disposal.
- Pour fats, oils and grease into a container such as an empty jar or coffee can. Once the materials have cooled and solidified and the container is full, secure the lid and place it in the trash.
- Don't pour grease down garbage disposals, put baskets/strainers in the sink to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into your trash for disposal. Communicate with your friends and neighbors about the problem of grease in your sewer system and how to keep it out. The solution starts right in your home with your actions.

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
Building Permits	(847) 740-6026 x-325
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org
Village Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

From the Cultural & Civic 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.

Family Summer Entertainment Series

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

Mark your summer calendar for fun on Friday afternoons 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

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

RLA Park District Theater Murder Mystery Dinner July 20

Basketweaving Workshop August 8

Neverland Festival August 10

Illinois Brass Band Free Community Concert

July 18 @ 7 pm

Always an enjoyable concert when the brass Band plays at the Center. Bring a chair, blanket, food and your favorite beverage and sit back and enjoy. Great for all ages.

If the weather is too warm or wet, we'll move inside the Center!

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!*



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



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Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith



Chuck Husk

Are you interested in Quilting?

Attend a free workshop on September 10 to see if quilting is for you! Two projects will be offered in October and November. Contact the Center today for additional information.