

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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**Mobile Eye
Carnival**
May 3- 5 and
May 9-12

The Village Hall
will be closed
March 29 &
March 30

Rebuilding Together

April 27

Volunteers are
needed.
Please call
Margaret Sparr @
(847)546-2351
x 351 if you would
like to help out in
your community!

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!

Top musical acts that include:

- * Hilly Billy Rock Starz
- * Arra
- * Final Say
- * Fireworks on Saturday!
- * First Annual BeachFest Ribfest!
- * 2 additional entertainment stages including a separate Children's Stage
- * Bingo on Friday evening
- * Crafters Market on Saturday and Sunday
- * Car Shows & Motorcycle Show
- * Wonderful ethnic foods available for purchase

If you are looking for a fun way to be involved in your community we are looking for lots of volunteers for this weekend. To volunteer, request a crafter or food vendor application or for additional details please contact the Center at (847) 201-9032. For up-to-date event details please see the village website.

Round Lake Area Chamber Fest/Expo

Saturday, March 16 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Photos with the Easter Bunny

Free entry at the RLA Park District Sports Center. Fun for the entire family!
Vendor Booths, Touch a Truck, Bouncies, Food Court and more.

**For updates on the Rollins Road Project go to
www.rollinsroadgateway.com**



From the Mayor

Consolidated Election, April 9 - Take the Time to Vote

Winter took its time getting here this year. Let's hope it also leaves early! Our Public Works crew did an outstanding job with the heavy snows we did have. Many of our residents commented that they got out of Round Lake Beach with no problem, but that was not

the case with the areas they traveled to. I always get complaints about the plows coming by after you have shoveled and putting a ridge in front of your driveway. There is no way to avoid this, but you can reduce it by tossing the snow from your driveway to the left side of the

driveway (as you are facing the house).

The candidates for local office will be on your ballot on April 9th. Make your voice heard and VOTE! But first take the time to investigate each of them so you are an educated voter. You won't have all these on your ballot, but they all affect Round Lake Beach residents, including the Village of Round Lake Beach; Round Lake Area Park District; Round Lake

Area, Grayslake Area and Lake Villa Library Districts; Avon and Lake Villa Townships; Round Lake Area School District 116; Lake Villa School District 41; Grant Community High School District 124; Grayslake Consolidated School District 46; and Grayslake Community High School District 127.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Help Your Police Department Fight Crime

Burglars and thieves are always looking for an easy opportunity. Ninety percent of all burglaries and thefts are the result of the victim leaving valuables unsecured. Please lock your home, garage, sheds and vehicles when they are unattended.

Do not leave valuable items in your vehicle. Record the serial numbers for your more expensive items so you can provide them if the item is stolen. Turn on outside lights at night and call the police if you notice suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

With Spring right around the corner bicycle theft will be an issue. Put bikes away out of sight or secure them with a lock.

Keep them out of the front yard where they make an easy target for someone walking down the road. Record the serial number or identifying marks in case your bike is stolen.

These few easy steps can help reduce opportunities for crime and make you less likely to be the victim of a crime. Thank you for helping.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

The Village and Police Department in conjunction with the Round Lake Area Exchange Club want to encourage our residents to visit www.bluekidslakecounty.org to learn more about the important community issue of child abuse that affects us all.

Illinois Earthquakes?

Many people do not know that the Midwest is home to the largest fault line in the United States. While the New Madrid Fault is less active than California's more famous San Andreas Fault, it is said that the destruction from a significant New Madrid earthquake could devastate over 20 times more area than a San Andreas quake. For information on earthquake preparedness go to www.ready.gov/earthquakes.

Systematic Inspection Program

For 2013, the Systematic Inspection Program boundaries will be east to west from Round Lake Dr. to East End, north and south from Rollins Rd. to the Lake. For more information, please call the Economic Development Department at (847) 546-2351.

RLA Park District Annual Egg Hunt



Saturday,
March 23
11:00 am
sharp @
Harts Hill
3-8 years.
No
registration

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

Yard Waste Pick-up

Waste Management will begin picking up yard waste as of April 1. Yard waste stickers can be purchased for \$2.50 at: Round Lake Beach Village Hall (1937 Municipal Way), Jewel Food Store (900 E. Rollins Road) and Ace Hardware (659 Railroad Avenue).

Grass and leaves must be disposed of in brown paper yard waste bags or 32-gallon cans. Each bag/can must be marked with a sticker and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Six bags or cans can be put out per week.

Branches and tree limbs must be tied into bundles (no more than four feet in length and 2 feet in diameter) and weigh less than 50 pounds. Individual branches, limbs or stumps must be no more than 2 inches in diameter.

Subscription to seasonal yard waste service is also available. Please contact Waste Management with any questions - (800) 796-9696 or www.wm.com.

Recycle Carts

Under the expanded Recycling Program, residents can contact Waste Management to upgrade your 65 gallon recycling cart to a 96 gallon cart for no extra charge during the month of April each year. If a change is made outside this month there will be a \$25.00 fee.

Garbage Carts

Beginning in July you can change the size of your garbage cart by contacting Waste Management. Carts are available in 35 gallon, 64 gallon or 96 gallon. Carts can be exchanged for a different size one time each year at no cost.

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.

Meter Inspection before Moving

Three weeks prior to moving, a final meter inspection must be done by the Public Works Department. An occupancy permit inspection can then be scheduled. Please call the Public Works Department at (847) 546-8752 with any questions.

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 in your trash.

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 put 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.

Round Lake Area Library In the Center

Call the Library for event details on these two events - (847) 546-7060

Celebrate Children's Day

Sunday, April 28 @ 2:00 pm

Free tickets @ the Library

This multi-cultural event honors children, their languages and culture, encourages reading and literacy.

All ages welcome!

Author Event

Ellen Hopkins

April 12 @ 7:00 pm

Presentation by this popular author & book signing! Free tickets!

RL Area Garden Club

This group meets the last Tuesday of each month in the Center @ 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

March 26 Workshop:

Edible and medicinal Native plants – History from the Netis

April 30 Documentary Film:

Green Fire – Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time

Handmade Specialties

Spring Craft Show

Saturday – May 4 in the Center

10 am – 3:00 pm

Take some time for yourself to browse & shop! Great spring and summer crafts. Don't forget Mothers Day .

Get Creative in the Center!

Oil Painting Monthly Workshops

Wednesdays 6-8:30 pm

Beginner through experienced.

Call for details.

One Stroke Painting

Wednesday Workshops

Only \$5 each workshop!

March 27 & April 24

6:30-8:00 pm

Ladies Spring Fling

March 16 2:00-4:30 pm

Artist Cathe Ladner will share all her secrets for painting on shoes and purses to update your wardrobe in a creative way. \$30 fee and bring your bag or shoes you would like to paint.

Intro to Basket Making

Tuesdays, April 16 or 23

Fee only \$15

Have fun learning the basics of basket making while creating a cute basket in this workshop. Registration is required but due to the popularity of this program, please only sign up for one date.

Free Community African Drum Circle

March 22 6:30-8:00 pm

A relaxing and fun evening for all ages! Helen Bond will lead those who have never touched a drum and those who have experience. Drums and hand instruments available. Join in or just sit and enjoy!

Benkadi Benefit

April 20 @ 7:00 pm

Free concert event with a variety of African Hand Drum groups and individuals performing. All ages welcome!



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 4
Family and adult activities & music on the Festival grounds of the Center.
Contact the Center for details