

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

March-April 2016

Village Hall Closings

Friday, March 25
Saturday, March 26

Center Events

March 11
Wine & Paint w/ Daisy,
7:00 pm, Ages 21+

March 8, April 5 and
May 3 - Coffee & a
Creation, 10:00 am

April 12
Basket making class,
6:00 pm

April 20
Picasso's Children's Art
Class, 4:30 pm

April 22
Wine & Paint w/ Daisy,
7:00 pm, Ages 21+

Sewing classes in March
and April

Mobile App Available

Go to the Village
website for details.

Residents Attend Fireside Chat with Officials



The first Fireside Chat with Mayor Hill and local officials took place in January and was well attended. Lake County Clerk Carla Wyckoff was the speaker. Upcoming Fireside chats include March 9 - County Board Chair Aaron Lawlor and County Board members Jeff Werfel and Tom Weberr, April 5 - County Sheriff Mark Curran Jr. The event runs from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center. Coffee, water and a dessert or appetizer will be served.

American English Concert, April 16

Local favorite, **American English**, will be performing at the Center on Saturday, April 16. Concert will be from 8:00-10:00 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm); tickets will be \$20 each and can be purchased at the Center, Village Hall or online at <http://americanenglishcc.peatix.com/>.

Programs and Events held at the Round Lake Beach Cultural Arts and Civic Center would not be possible without the generous support of the following companies and sponsors: Walmart; RHMG Engineering; Manhard Consultants; Rolf Campbell & Associates; Gewalt Hamilton & Associates; Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni and Krafthefer; State Bank of the Lakes; Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Foundation; and the Village of Round Lake Beach.

ComEd Installing Smart Meters in Round Lake Beach

ComEd has indicated they will begin the process of smart meter installation in the Village. Corix is the contractor that will be installing Smart Meters in Round Lake Beach, on behalf of ComEd. Residents will be notified by mail, phone call and door hanger of the installation. Residents are reminded that installers will carry photo identification and will never ask to enter a home or ask for money. For more information regarding ComEd's smart meters, visit <https://www.comed.com/technology/smart-meter-smart-grid/Pages/smart-meter.aspx>

From the Mayor

Primary Election and Fireside Chats

The Primary elections are March 15. I encourage everyone to vote for the candidates they feel will best move our country and our community forward. Please take time to research the candidates and not just go on 30-second sound bites.

Is what they are saying realistic? What are the unintended consequences of what they want to do? I expect we will have some

great candidates to choose from come November.

On a lighter note, we have had two Fireside Chats and the third is coming up on Wednesday, March 9, at 6:00 pm at the Cultural & Civic Center. We will sit down and chat with Lake County Board Chairman Aaron Lawlor and County Board Members Tom Weber and Jeff Werfel. We keep the conversation casual and ask the audience

to write down questions for the moderator to ask the participants. Please come join us. We serve cookies!

We had a great time speaking with both Lake County Clerk Carla Wyckoff and Lake County State's Attorney Mike Nerheim and we thank them for their participation.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Citizen Police Academy

What do Village of Round Lake Beach Police Officers do every day? Do you want to meet the Police Officers that work with you to solve problems in the Village?

Participate in the Village's Citizen Police Academy. The academy will be held one evening a week for 10 weeks from May to July. In the academy you will learn from the police officers about how they do their jobs. We will discuss topics like Emergency Management, Police Training, Traffic Enforcement, Gangs and Drugs, Evidence Collection, Use of Force, and we will explain some of the laws we enforce.

If you are interested in participating in the Citizen Police Academy,

please contact Commander Michael Barr or visit the Village website for more information.

Code Enforcement

During 2016, the Village is planning to look at each and every property within Round Lake Beach. The goal of this program is to ensure that all properties meet basic building and property codes. We will then work with the property owners to try and correct these issues. As with any large scale project, we can always use your help.

Round Lake Beach Cares Resident Meetings

- Do you have a concern about the look of a property near you?
- Do you wish something would be done to address the situation?
- Have you received

notice that a concern was found at your property?

- Do you just want to know how to help?

On Saturday, April 23, at 10:00 am, the Village will be hosting a Resident Meeting at the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center at 2007 N. Civic Center Way, just East of the Police Department. The meeting will be attended by members of the Police Department, Economic Development, Code Enforcement, and Public Works. It will provide an opportunity for these employees to discuss the efforts the Village is taking to locate and address concerns throughout the Village, plus allow time for residents to ask questions and get information.

A second Resident Meeting will be held on Tuesday,

Tornado Season is near

With spring approaching severe weather is not far behind. When severe thunderstorms and the possibility of a tornado exists in the area, the National Weather Service will issue a Tornado Watch. If a tornado is spotted in the area a Tornado Warning will be issued and the sirens will be activated for three to five minutes. Take cover immediately in the basement or an interior room without windows. If caught outside, try to find a low ditch or a ravine. Please do not call 911 when the emergency sirens activate.

May 10, at 6:30 pm. Resident Meeting at Raymond Ellis Elementary School, 720 Central Park Dr.

Crime Prevention Community Education Program

Police Officers will issue a Crime Prevention Notice when they identify factors that leave citizens vulnerable to property crimes. The Crime Prevention Notice will alert and educate people that they are at a higher risk of becoming a victim. A Crime Prevention Officer will then follow up and answer any questions.

For more information or questions about the program email Commander Lunn, glunn@rlbeach.org.

From the Department of Public Works

2016 Capital Improvement Plans

In 2016, the Village will be conducting the annual road program, water main improvements and other roadway-related maintenance projects that address curb, sidewalk, and sewer deficiencies. For more information about these projects, visit www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/367/Road-Construction-Updates.

Tips to Prevent Flooding

- ✓ Downspouts and sump pump lines that splash on-grade near the foundation should be redirected to the front yard or backyard and away from neighboring properties.
- ✓ The existing grade around homes should be below the foundation and slope away from the building.
- ✓ Check to make sure your foundation floor and walls do not have any cracks which can be a source of seepage.
- ✓ Be sure culverts and ditchlines are free of debris to prevent the obstruction of water flow
- ✓ Purchase a rain barrel to manage water runoff from your roof.
- ✓ Maintain your sewer lines by cleaning and televising them on a regular basis to ensure they are not allowing infiltration through open joints or existing cracks.
- ✓ Install a battery backup on your sump pump. To combat sanitary sewer backups, consider installing a flood control system or overhead sewer to minimize future backups.

Yard Waste Pick-up

Waste Management will begin picking up yard waste on April 4. Yard waste stickers can be purchased for \$2.65 per sticker. You can purchase the stickers at the following places: Round Lake Beach Village Hall (1937 Municipal Way), Jewel Food Store (900 E. Rollins Road) and Ace Hardware (659 Railroad Ave).

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/cans can be put out per week.

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

Electronic Recycling

The new drop off area for electronic recycling is located at the Grayslake Public Works Facility, Recycling Center, 585 Berry Ave, Grayslake, Monday - Friday, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 am - noon. If you have any questions about recycling, go to www.swalco.com or call SWALCO at (847) 336-9340.

Sign Up for State Vehicle Sticker Renewal

The Secretary of State's office will no longer send notices for vehicle sticker renewal. To sign up for email reminders, please go to www.cyberdriveillinois.com, click on Vehicles and then click on Green Mail Renewal Notices. You will be able to add your email and receive a reminder for the vehicle sticker renewal. You will need car registration ID and PIN number from your previous sticker renewal.

Former Round Lake Beach resident becomes a judge

Ramsey Lama was appointed to serve as district court judge in the 11th Judicial District in Colorado. He grew up in Round Lake Beach. We are proud of his accomplishments.

Village Meeting Schedule

Second and fourth Mondays of the month
7:00 pm - Council Meeting

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
Civic Center	(847) 201-9032
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org
Village Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org



2007 Civic Center Way • Round Lake Beach
 www.rlbciviccenter.org • (847) 201-9032
 Contact the Center for details and registration information.

What's Cookin'

Check out who's cooking at the Civic Center. There are several classes with different food options. Cost is \$40 res /\$50 non resident (for adults or children).

Spring Pie - In this class, you'll learn how to make a fail proof pie dough and an apple or cherry pie. Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Oh la la, Crepes! We are getting a taste of France with a class dedicated to crepes! Tuesday, March 29, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Drumset lessons

Date: Mondays
 Time: 3:00 - 8:00 pm
 Age: 4th grade to adult.
 Lesson rate is \$25.00 per 30 minutes.
 Instructor: Brenden Harder
 Contact rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org for more info.

Asian Eggrolls - Learn how some Asian countries make eggrolls and how they differ.

Tuesday, April 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Phyllo Fun - In this class, you'll learn more about Greece and phyllo dough to make some Greek dishes like spana-kopita and baklava!

Tuesday, April 19, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Drum Classes

African Children's Class

Date: Mondays
 Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
 Age: K - 4th Grade
 No experience required

African Adult Class

Date: Wednesdays
 Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Age: Adult class (18+)
 No experience required

Interior Design Workshop

This fun and interactive seminar will cover topics such as paint colors, kitchen trends, window treatments, space planning, and staging for selling your home or just living in it!

Join us on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 pm in the Round Lake Beach Civic Center to find out how to make your house a home!

Susan Behringer, Allied ASID, is a staff Interior Designer with Designs in Context, and has been in the design industry for several years.

Advanced Drum Class

Date: Thursdays
 Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Age: Adult class (18+)
 Should have completed 2 sessions of Drum Level 1

Buying & Selling Home Seminar presented by The Dick Barr Group Real Estate Consultants

From fixing or establishing your credit, to finding Down Payment resources to staging your home to sell for Top Dollar, The team at the Dick Barr Group has developed a series of proven, insider tips to assist buyers and sellers buy for less and sell for more. The programs are held from 6:30- 8:30 pm.

March 8, First Time Homebuyer Workshop

April 12, Buying a Home with Little to no Money Down

May 1, Need Help Buying a Home? The Best Programs for Low Income Buyers



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