

Beach Bulletin

Village of Round Lake Beach

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Celebrating our 75th Anniversary at

BeachFest 2012

Visit the Village website or call (847) 546-2351
for all the exciting details!

**Village Hall will
be closed
May 28 and
July 4**

Friday, June 15

Miss Round Lake Area Pageant
Old Fashion Family Games and Cardboard Car Contest! Bring a picnic!
Outdoor Movie – **Cars 2** (indoors in case of rain)

Enjoy great food and drinks all weekend long!



Saturday, June 16

Crafters Market
Children's activities to include:
bouncies, petting zoo, pony rides, trackless train ride around Hook Lake
Children and Family entertainers

The All American Lumberjack Show is coming!

Ongoing log rolling and lumberjack shows along with camps for the kids!
Touch a Truck
BeachFest Has Talent Show
Motorcycle Show
Annual Pig Roast
Eliminator - a ZZ Top Cover Band

**Don't Miss! 75th Anniversary Fireworks Show &
Peter Rivera, Original Lead Singer of Rare Earth**

Sunday, June 17

Celebrate Father's Day @ BeachFest!

Crafters Market
Children's activities to include:
bouncies, petting zoo, pony rides, trackless train ride around Hook Lake
Children and Family entertainers

The Lumberjacks are Coming!

Ongoing log rolling and lumberjack shows and camps for the kids!
Touch a Truck
Radio Rock Show for Kids
Green 13 - Classic Rock Band for the family

75th Anniversary Events - The Celebration Continues!

See page 3 for more events.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28
10:00 am

Call Round Lake
Area Chamber of
Commerce
(847) 546-2002

July 4th Celebration & Fireworks

Contact the RLA
Park District
at
(847) 546-8558

From the Mayor

Relay for Life, July 21

The devastating effects of cancer affect us all either directly or through family and friends. My wife Kathy and I have both lost parents to cancer and my late wife Mary died of breast cancer. The American Cancer Society has sponsored the "Relay for Life" for many years. Each year our local chapter (Grayslake/Round Lake) holds this event at the Round Lake High School. This year it will be on Saturday, July 21, from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am the next day. If you have never been involved you are missing a very moving experience.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

The Round Lake Beach "Beaching for a Cure" team will be raising funds for the American Cancer Society. Michelle Hill will again be spearheading the effort. Please consider either joining the "Team" or donating towards the cause. No one is untouched by cancer.

To join our Team or to contribute go to: <http://tinyurl.com/72asr6q>. You can also click on the link at www.villageofroundlakebeach.com

Together we can find a cure!

Round Lake Management Commission Shoreline and Channels Cleanup

May 19 starting at 9:00 am. Volunteers welcome.

Meet at the Round Lake Park boat dock for the kick off of the 8th annual spring clean up of Round Lake. Gloves, garbage bags, refreshments and lunch are provided. Dress to work. For details please call (847) 644-3976.

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.

Village Board Adopts Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget

On March 26 the Village Board adopted the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 budget. The adopted budget is balanced at \$24.9 million, including \$5.15 million in capital projects. The budget includes a 0% property tax increase approved by the Village Board in December, and a planned increase in the Village portion of the water rate of 2.5%, effective September 1, 2012 to continue to fund the Village's Lake Michigan water system.

The Village's General Fund budget increased 2.48% mainly due to increases in personnel costs which are offset by revenue increases in population-based state shared revenues, as a result of the most recent census. The Village continues to pursue operating and staffing efficiencies to reduce the cost of delivering services to residents while maintaining service levels.

Due to the expiration of the Village's Tax Increment Financing districts (TIF), which have been the main source of capital funding, and the completion of bond funded and water and sewer work, the total capital budget is down nearly 50% from the prior year.

The Village is in the process of preparing a complete inventory of capital assets which will result in a long-term capital plan to be finished in October 2012.

Planned capital projects include sidewalk work around Beach School, road work in the south/southwest portion of the Village, and installation of a generator on the Village's elevated water tank.

The Fiscal Year 2012-2013 budget is available on the Village's website under the Finance Department.

New Police Department Lobby Hours

Effective May 7, the Police Department lobby will be open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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
Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

From the Department of Public Works

75th Anniversary Events The Celebration Continues

Beach Birthday Club Event

In the early years of Round Lake Beach children were invited to participate in the annual Beach Birthday Club. To celebrate our anniversary we are recreating the Club! Children that are 8 years old and younger can complete the form below and return it to the Village Hall. Then they will receive an invitation to a special party at the Cultural & Civic Center on May 20 from 2:00-5:00 pm. This free indoor event will include Magic Dave, carnival games, cake, ice cream and music!

75th Anniversary All Scout Camporee

June 1-3 on the Cultural & Civic Center grounds. ALL Scouting Troops are invited. For details and forms visit www.cubscout199.org.

This event is open to the public with exciting events for children of ALL ages on June 2 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Real Beach Party Celebration!

**Mark your calendar for July 14
(July 15 raindate)**

You don't want to miss the activities that include cardboard boat building and races, bouncies, live music and a Venetian Night on the Lake. All boaters are invited to decorate and light up your boat with a 75th Anniversary Theme! Visit the Village website for the details!

75th Anniversary Beach Birthday Club Membership

(for residents ages 3-8 years old)

First & Last Name _____

Age _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

I promise to be a good resident and do the following:

- Help keep our Village clean
- Always be safe
- Always be a good neighbor & friend
- Do my best to be kind to others

Sign your name: _____

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 with any questions at (847) 546-8752.

Electronic Recycling

The Village of Round Lake Beach, in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), will be hosting Household Electronic Recycling Collections on the third Thursday of every other month (June 21, August 16, October 18 and December 20). Drop offs are accepted on these dates from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Public Works Facility (911 Lotus Drive). For a list of accepted items please visit www.swalco.org.

Electronics may also 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 (near the green collection container).

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 go to www.wm.com.

Free Wood Chips

During the spring and summer months the Public Works Department trims trees at intersections, street signs, etc. to improve visibility to the motoring public. The branches are chipped and available for pick up by Round Lake Beach residents at the Public Works facility, 911 Lotus Drive - east side of building.

CLCJAWA Water Rate Increase

The Village has been notified by the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA) of a rate increase for the supply of Lake Michigan water. CLCJAWA's rate will increase from \$2.52 to \$2.65 per 1,000 gallons effective May 1, 2012.

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.

Free Children's Summer Entertainment Series

Fridays June 29 - August 3

Mark your summer calendar for fun on Friday mornings for free and engaging children's entertainers. Events are held at the Outdoor Stage of the Center and at the Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park. For event details and flyer, please contact the Center.

This series is sponsored by the Cultural & Civic Center Foundation.

Art in the Center

Oil Painting Workshops

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

One Stroke Wednesday Workshops

Only \$5 each workshop! 6:30-8:00 pm
An easy method of painting simple objects and scenes. You will surprise yourself!
May 23 and June 27

Saturday Acrylic Workshops

You will complete a painting.
2:00-5:00 pm \$30 each
Beginner & Intermediate All supplies included
May 19

Visit the Center

Unique entertainment events and programs for adults and families are offered throughout the year @ the Center along with wonderful spaces to rent for events. We look forward to showing you what the Center has to offer you, your family & your business. Call or Tour the Center today!

Weddings
Shows
Family or Class Reunions
Anniversary Events
Quinceaneras
Bar & Bat Mitzvahs
Meetings
Employee Trainings

Trade Expos
Holiday Parties
Fundraising Events
Staff Retreats
Association Meetings
Recognition Banquets
Celebrations & events of any kind!



Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew

Enjoy this famous play performed by the Round Lake Area Park District Players on both stages. Purchase tickets prior at the Center or at the door. Bring a picnic, your favorite beverages and chairs for the indoor or outdoor performances!

July 20 & 21 @ 7:30 pm
outdoor stage
(inside for poor weather)

July 22 @ 2:00 pm
indoor stage

Free African Hand Drum Concert

June 9 7:00-9:00 pm

Bring a blanket, chairs, picnic and beverages and experience the wonderful music and the exciting rhythms of African Hand Drums on our outdoor stage. We are fortunate to have Nansady Keita and Fode visiting from New Guinea to play with Helen Bond and her students. If the weather doesn't cooperate - we move it all inside!

Round Lake Area Garden Club

Meets the last Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 pm.
All welcome.

May 29: Small water gardens & ponds

June 26: Butterflies



Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Clerk
Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

The Staff

Village Administrator

David Kilbane

Police Chief

Gary Bitler

Finance Director

Brian Gosnell

Public Works Director

Gary Gramhofer

Economic Dev. Director

Jon Wildenberg