

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

November—December 2017

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Friday, November 24



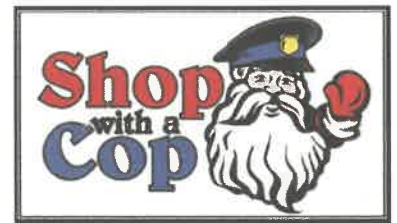
Join us for an evening of fun as the Village of Round Lake Beach hosts its annual Holiday Tree Lighting! Our evening begins at the Village Hall with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus on a fire truck at 6:15 p.m. Shortly after, the tree lighting will begin.

After the tree lighting ceremony, everyone is invited to warm up next door at the Cultural and Civic Center. Children can enjoy a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, crafts and much more!

Invite your family and friends for hot drinks and treats. The first 100 families at the Center will receive a "Round Lake Beach Holiday Shopping Gift Bag" filled with coupons to help you save and keep your holiday shopping local.

Shop with a Cop

The annual Shop with a Cop event is rapidly approaching and we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 between now and Thanksgiving and then take 50 kids Christmas shopping. The entire program is run with volunteers, so all donations go directly to the children. Please make your check payable to the Round Lake Beach Police Foundation, 1947 Municipal Way, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. All donations are tax deductible.



Village Hall Closed

- Thursday, November 23
- Friday, November 24
- Saturday, November 25
- Saturday, December 23
- Monday, December 25
- Tuesday, December 26
- Saturday, December 30
- Monday, January 1



From the Mayor

Shop for the Holidays in Round Lake Beach

As we head into the holiday season, it is important that we remember the need to shop locally. We have a great selection of stores for almost any need. By shopping locally, you create jobs for our residents, the business creates a tax base for our schools, park district, etc., and the village receives the sales tax revenue. Without the sales tax revenue, the village would either have to reduce services (cut public works, police, etc.) or raise property taxes, which none of

us wants to do. You also save yourself time in travel and help preserve our environment by driving less, thus using less fuel.

And please consider those less fortunate this holiday season. You can donate to Shop with a Cop or many other programs that help children in need. Just seeing the smiles on their faces makes it all worthwhile!

Have a safe and memorable holiday season with your family and friends!!!



Mayor Richard H. Hill

From the Community Development Director

Rental Certification Renewal Season is Here Important Changes Landlords Need to Know

A new ordinance has been adopted for the Residential Rental Certification Program, bringing lots of changes. Visit the Village website for a handout explaining program guidelines, fees and inspection requirements. Key changes to be aware of include:

- Inspection times will be scheduled by VRLB (no more windows); look for a postcard in the mail with your inspection date and time.
- Incentives will be offered to qualify for a biennial inspection and reduced fees.
- Registration, payment and other rental business will be conducted online and through email.
- Water service must be established and maintained in the name of the tenant.
- VRLB inspections will be required for properties rented to Housing Choice Voucher holders.
- "Rental property" is redefined to exclude snowbirds and rentals to immediate family members.
- A new fee schedule has been adopted.

Contact Rose Hollingsworth at 847-546-2351, ext. 346 or rhollingsworth@rlbeach.org for more information.

Recovery Aid for Homeowners, Renters & Businesses

In response to the devastating flooding that took place in July 2017, the U.S. Small Business Administration is providing low-interest loans for qualified persons and businesses. For more information, visit <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/Index> or call 800-659-2955.

Monthly Village Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting

2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00pm

Public Safety Committee

1st Monday, 6:00pm

Public Works Committee

1st Monday, 6:30pm

Finance Committee

3rd Monday, 6:00pm

Economic Development Committee

3rd Monday, 6:30pm

Visit Village website for agendas & minutes.

Village Contacts

Police, fire emergency
911

Village Hall

(847) 546-2351

Police non-emergency

(847) 270-9111

Public Works

(847) 546-8752

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

From the Department of Public Works

Fall Leaf Pick-Up

- Fall leaf pick-up services begin October 23 through December 2.
- Bags must weigh no more than 50 pounds each and will be picked up your regular service day.
- **Stickers will not be required on the bags for this service only between these dates.**

Snow and Ice Control

In the winter months, parking on Village streets can create a problem when there is snow. Here are some helpful rules:

- No parking on Village streets from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- When there is a snowfall of more than two inches, residents are asked to park vehicles in the driveway or garage while plowing operations are in progress. This gives the Public Works Department the opportunity to plow the streets.
- Please **DO NOT** throw snow from your property into the streets since this can create a hazardous condition.
- When shoveling or plowing snow from your driveway, pile the snow to the left side of the driveway (when facing your house). This will help prevent snow from accumulating again on your driveway when the snow plows come through your neighborhood.
- Basketball backboards placed on the right of way create a problem for the snowplow drivers. During the snow removal operations, please remove backboards as soon as possible and any items you may have in the right of way that would cause a problem for the snow plows.

Snow and Ice Control *continued*

- **Mailboxes:** Please make sure your mailbox is attached securely to the post so snow mounds or snow from the plow do not dislodge it. The Village will only repair or replace mailboxes/posts that have visible damage from our plow trucks. According to USPS regulations, the face of the mailbox must be between 6 to 9 inches back from the edge of the pavement or curb, and height from the ground to the bottom of the mailbox must be between 41 to 46 inches.

The Snow & Ice Control Program was established to combat winter storms while maintaining public safety and preventing damage to life and property. Please visit the Village's website for addition information and FAQ's at <http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/174/Public-Works>.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Waste Management will be picking up Christmas trees (free of charge) during the first two weeks of January 2018. Please make sure they are curbside and the trunk of the tree is facing the road. The tree must be stripped of all lights, ornaments and garland. **Do not put the tree in a plastic bag; plastic bags are not biodegradable.**

Electronic Recycling

Electronics may be dropped off at the Grayslake Public Works Facility, Recycling Center, 585 Berry Ave, Grayslake, IL, open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions about recycling, you can visit www.swalco.org or call Swalco at 847-336-9340.

VILLAGE OF
ROUND LAKE BEACH
Cultural & Civic Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
 www.rlbciviccenter.com • (847) 201-9032

Calendar of Events

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Nov 24 • 6:15 PM

Illinois Brass Band Concert

Dec 10 • 3:00 PM

Basket Making Workshops

Nov 8 • Dec 5 • 6:00 PM

Wine & Paint Classes

Nov 7 • Dec 7 • 7:00 PM

Smilin' Saturday Stories

Family shows by Improv
 Playhouse Theater

FREE—reservations encouraged

Saturdays • 11:00 AM

Nov 11: Stone Soup

Feb 3: Gulliver's Travels

Mar 3: Goldilocks & The Three Bears

Apr 7: The Shoemaker & The Elves

ROUND LAKE AREA CHAMBER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

**Santa Supper
 & Craft Fair**

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center
 (Off of Hook Dr behind Meijer)

Thursday, December 7th
 4:00pm-8:00pm

Visit Santa's Friends
 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Photos w/ Santa & Friends
 Free Kids Crafts • Raffles • & More

Receive \$1.00 Off

with Donation of Non-Perishable Food Item or New Toy!

Children/Seniors \$4.00 • Contact the RLA Chamber at: 847-546-2002 • Adults \$6.00

Ticket may be purchased at event or prior to December 1st (Tuesday's through Friday's) at the Chamber office between 10AM & 3PM.



Village Officials



Mayor
 Richard H. Hill



Clerk
 Margie Cleveland

Trustees



Senior Trustee
 Sue Butler



Chuck Husk



Scott Nickles



Sylvia Valadez



Kevin Wallace

Village Administrator

David Kilbane

Police Chief

Gilbert Rivera

Finance Director

Kevin Bueso

Public Works Director

Scott Hilts

Community

Development Director

Lisa Pugliese

Improv Playhouse will be offering its Showstoppers class of Disney's *Aladdin* in January for Round Lake Area students in 3rd—8th grades. Improv Playhouse Showstoppers productions are renowned for being inclusive to beginners and experienced musical theater students who want to learn and have fun engaging in the process of performing in musical theater. Call **847-968-4529** for more information.

Host your event at the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center!
 Weddings • Quinceañeras • Baby Showers • Banquets • Meetings •
 Expos • Fundraisers • Classes • Recitals
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