

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH *Illinois*

Beach Bulletin

November—December 2018

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Friday, November 23

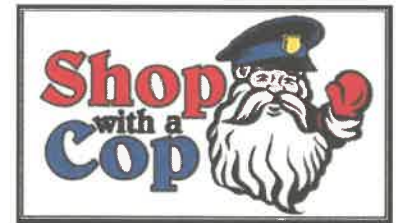


Join us for an evening of fun as the Village of Round Lake Beach hosts its annual Holiday Tree Lighting! Our evening begins at the Village Hall with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus on a fire truck at 6:15 p.m. Shortly after, the tree lighting will begin.

After the tree lighting ceremony, everyone is invited to warm up next door at the Cultural and Civic Center. While the Round Lake High School Choir is singing, children can enjoy a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Olaf the Snowman, crafts and much more! Invite your family and friends along for hot drinks and treats!

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.



As we come to the end of 2018 please take the time to consider donating to one of these publicly supported 501(c)(3) groups who support youth & educational programming within the Village of Round Lake Beach.



Village Hall Closed

- Thursday, November 22
- Friday, November 23
- Saturday, November 24
- Saturday, December 22
- Monday, December 24
- Tuesday, December 25
- Saturday, December 29
- Tuesday, 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!!!

Thank you to all the candidates in the General Election. We need good people to stand up and protect our constitution, our rights and our way of life.

From the Community Development Director

Rental Renewal Season is Here

By now all landlords have received their customized renewal letter, providing you with everything you need to renew—including your inspection date and time. The Rental Certification page on our website is also an excellent resource. It offers links to a streamlined fillable application form, the inspection checklist, program guidelines and online payment.

A few highlights to remember:

- Inspection no-shows and late cancellations will result in fees.
- Be sure to inform your tenants of the inspection appointment and that our inspector needs to be allowed entry.
- Email communication is now required. All notices and correspondence will be sent via email, and certification will not occur without a valid email address for owners and property managers.
- All outstanding enforcements, payments and/or liens with the Village must be resolved before certification can be issued.

Please direct any questions to RENTALCERTIFICATION@roundlakebeachil.gov.

Outdoor Holiday Lights & Your Family's Safety

Holiday lights are a favorite way to celebrate and help make our neighborhoods bright and festive. Be sure to keep that enjoyment intact by educating yourself on some basic outdoor electrical safety.

- Did you know that most seasonal holiday lights are rated for a maximum of 90 -days of usage? Their design is such that using these products for longer periods can result in electric shock and fire due to the elements, consumer misuse and critter damage. That's why municipalities—Round Lake Beach included—follow the National Electrical Code's guideline to remove such lights within 3 months. Consider buying lights rated for year-round use. They reduce risk by using larger conductor sizes and a heavier-duty wire.
- Make sure all extension cords and electrical decorations are marked for outdoor use, and keep them clear of snow and standing water. Use a well-constructed ladder made of wood or fiberglass when hanging decorations, as metal ladders conduct electricity. Be aware that a cord or string light's insulation can be damaged if it is pinched by windows (or doors, furniture, etc.), and this creates a fire hazard.
- All electrical decorations should be plugged into GCFI-protected outlets that have weather-resistant receptacles with appropriate covers/boxes. Avoid overloading outlets, and turn off all lights before going to bed or leaving the house.

Next step.....decorate and enjoy! Feel free to check in with a Village Inspector if you have questions.



Mayor Richard H. Hill

Monthly Village Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting

3rd Monday, 7:00pm

Public Safety Committee

1st Monday, 6:00pm

Public Works Committee

1st Monday, 6:30pm

Finance Committee

2nd Monday, 6:00pm

Economic Development Committee

2nd 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@roundlakebeachil.gov

From the Department of Public Works

Fall Leaf Pick-Up

- Fall leaf pick-up services begin October 22 through November 30 2018.
- 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.

Please visit the Village's website for additional information for disposal of refuse, recycling and yard-waste.

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.
- **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 additional information and FAQ's.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Waste Management will be picking up Christmas trees (free of charge) during the first two weeks of January 2019. 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.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION NOTICE FOR APRIL 2, 2019 ELECTION

The Village of Round Lake Beach will have the following offices to be elected in the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election:

- Village Clerk (Unexpired Term—Term ending 4/30/2021)
- Trustee (3)

Courtesy candidate packets will be available at the Village Hall, and can be picked up between 8am-5pm Monday – Friday.

The first day to circulate nominating papers is September 18, 2018. The filing period begins at 8:00 am Monday December 10, 2018 and ends at 5:00 pm Monday, December 17, 2018.

Nominating papers must be filed at the Village Hall:

**1937 N. Municipal Way
Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073.**

VILLAGE OF
ROUND LAKE BEACH
Cultural & Civic Center

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

Calendar of Events

Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Nov 23 • 6:15 PM

Illinois Brass Band Concert

Dec 9 • 3:00 PM

Kids Cook Naturally Classes

Nov 7 • Nov 28 • Dec 4 • Dec 12
 4:30-6:00 PM

ARTish Classes by Miss Daisy

Nov 20 • Dec 11 • 7:00 PM

Fun Fridays

FREE—reservations encouraged
 Fridays • 1:00 PM

Nov 16: Cookie Decorating +
 Snow Princesses

Jan 18: The Great Scott Magician

Feb 15: TBA

Light Up the Holidays in
 Round Lake Beach:
**Holiday Home
 Decorating Contest!**

Round Lake Beach residents are invited to join in the annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Judging runs from December 1 through December 15.

Registration is not necessary, but you may nominate your home or another by contacting the Center at **(847) 201-9032** or:

rlbeachcenter@roundlakebeachil.gov.

**Host your event at the
 Round Lake Beach
 Cultural & Civic Center!**

- Weddings
- Quinceañeras
- Baby Showers
- Banquets
- Meetings
- Expos
- Fundraisers
- Classes
- Recitals

847-201-9032

www.rlbccivcenter.com

Space is limited!
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 DOORS 4:00 PM | TRAIN RIDES 4:30-5:45 PM | MOVIE AT 6:00 PM
 HOSTED ON THE BIG SCREEN AT
 THE CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER
 2007 CIVIC CENTER WAY, ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073

TOM HANKS
THE POLAR EXPRESS

Come watch a holiday favorite with your family!

\$6/CHILD (4-12 YEARS) ADULTS ARE FREE

TICKETS INCLUDE:
 MOVIE, GUILDS
 TICKET, BEANUT BUTTER
 PAPER WATER AND
 MINERAL WATER
 TRAIN RIDES

CHAIRS & OPEN FLOOR SEATING AVAILABLE - BRING YOUR BLANKETS!

PIZZA SLICES & BOTTLED WATER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (NOT FOR THE PURCHASE OF DRINKS IS ALLOWED)

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER OR CALL (847) 201-9032

Thank you sponsors: FISH AMERICAN BANK, Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, Pella's Bouncers

ROUND LAKE AREA CHAMBER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Santa Supper & Craft Fair

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center
 (2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073)
 Thursday, December 6th
 4:00pm-8:00pm

Visit Santa & 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 Items or New Toy

Save to Bring Your Camera! Take a Selfie with our Elf!

Children/Seniors \$4.00 Adults \$6.00
 www.rlbchamber.org / 847-546-2002
 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

Trustees



Senior Trustee
 Sue Butler



Margie Cleveland



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