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Annual Beach Fest

The Village of Round Lake Beach has announced that this year's annual Beach Fest Summer Festival has been cancelled. This year's Fest has been cancelled in favor of the Village's grand opening celebration for its new Civic and Cultural Center which is scheduled to open in late September of this year. In making the decision Mayor Hill said that the ground on which the Annual Fest is held is part of the construction site of the new center. It had been hoped that the center could be done by late June of this year so that the Fest could be held as scheduled. "With the Civic Center's completion date now scheduled for late September it just made sense to cancel this year's festival in favor of a grand opening ceremony" said Mayor Hill

Beach Fest coordinator Trustee Butler while saddened with the decision to cancel this year's event is looking ahead to next year when the Civic Center will be at the heart of the festival saying "the Village's new Civic Center will really enhance the village's ability to hold a first rate event".

According to Mayor Hill details on the Civic/Cultural Center Dedication will be announced in early to mid August.

For more information on this event please call Monica Marr at the Round Lake Beach Village Hall at (847) 546-2351.