



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

# Bulletin

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## Health screenings set for February 9

The Village of Round Lake Beach will be hosting health screenings for area residents on Wednesday, February 9, at the Village Hall, 1937 Municipal Way.

Life Line Screening will be conducting the screenings. Participants may choose one or all four screenings.

- **Carotid Artery Disease**  
Carotid arteries in the neck determine if you are at risk for stroke. Up to 75% of all

strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage.

- **Peripheral Arterial Disease**

Arteries in the legs are checked for this disease which is linked to heart disease.

- **Abdominal Aneurysm**

The aortic vessel of the abdomen is checked for aneurysms.

- **Osteoporosis**

A bone density screening tests for early detection of osteoporosis.

The screenings are non-invasive, completely painless ultrasounds. They take about 10 minutes each. The three vascular tests are \$45 each or all three for \$109. The Osteoporosis screening costs \$35 or \$129 for all four screenings.

Preregistration is required. Please call 1-800-407-4557

for your appointment or for more information.

In a previous screening, 15 participants had a high risk for osteoporosis and several had a moderate risk of carotid artery disease. Take advantage of these convenient screenings, right in your own community.

## New artwork on police squads

The Village of Round Lake Beach Police Department will have a new look. Two new squad cars were detailed with the new artwork. As new cars are added to the force, the new design will be incorporated.



## New water tower under construction

A second water tower is being constructed near the Public Works building on Lotus. The tower will be a twin to the current water tower north of Hook Drive and will have a one and a half million gallon capacity. Completion of the tower and the new water main is anticipated in one year.

In addition to the new tower, a reciprocal interconnect agreement is in the process with the Village of Round Lake. This agreement will provide for a system

backup when the Round Lake Beach towers are down for maintenance or in case of an emergency.

A low interest loan financed through an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency program funded the new water tower. The loan will be paid back over a 20-year period.

Once the new tower is on line and operational, the old tower on Cedar Lake Road near the former Village Hall will be dismantled.

## News from the Mayor



**Richard H. Hill**  
Mayor

### Staff

Village Administrator  
David Kilbane

Police Chief  
Douglas R. Larsson

Public Works Director  
Curt Cashman

Economic Development  
Director  
Tony Fradin

Finance Director  
Julian McDonough

### Meeting Schedule

Finance Committee,  
first Monday of the  
month, 6:00 pm

Economic Development  
Committee, first  
Monday of the month,  
6:30 pm

Public Safety  
Committee, third  
Monday of the month,  
6:00 pm

Public Works  
Committee, third  
Monday of the month,  
6:30 pm

Council Meeting,  
second and fourth  
Mondays of the month,  
7:00 pm

## Many accomplishments, more to come in 2005

Happy New Year Round Lake Beach! As you read this column the Home Depot home improvement center is opening for business in Round Lake Beach. There are several new businesses moving into town and more on the way. This makes your shopping and dining trips a lot shorter and brings more revenue to the village, schools, park district, and fire department helping to keep taxes lower and services higher.

### Infrastructure improvements

The New Year is a great time to reflect on our accomplishments and goals for the future. The Village invested \$2.5 million in our water, sewer and street projects in each of the last two years and we plan the same for next year.

The former village hall opened as the new Lake County Health Department Clinic serving our residents that need it most. The County also has broken ground on its newest courthouse which will be located on Nicole just north of Rollins Road.

### Additional park land

With the redevelopment of the Lakefront Park completed, we began acquiring property across the channel from the boat launch for more passive recreational opportunities through a

\$500,000 OSLAD grant we received from the state. We will be breaking ground on our new Civic Center early this year. It will have an indoor and outdoor stage for many family events, a room large enough to hold 250-300 people for all sorts of gatherings both business and personal, and will be the new home of the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry as well as a theater group.

### Sports facility

The Round Lake Area Park District is building their 41,000 sq. ft. indoor sports complex near the new village hall to better serve our residents. It will have an indoor soccer field and basketball court as well as classrooms. They expect to be open this spring.

The Round Lake Area School District is deciding the best course of action for the former Magee Middle School: tear it down and build a new school, tear down a portion of it and rebuild that portion, or remodel the school. I'm sure they will make a wise choice with the input of the community. Although there are still some tough days ahead, they have vastly improved their financial condition and I expect them to continue diligently.

### Roadwork completed

The Lake County Department of Transportation will finish widening Rollins all the way to Route 45 and extend it to Grand Avenue in the near future. They completed realigning Hook Drive at Rollins Road to improve traffic flow and completed the improvements on Rollins in our business district in record time. The Village improved the section of Hook Drive west of the section completed by the County. The final section will be completed when we get all the approvals from IDOT.

I hope your new year is looking as good as the Village's.

### Phone numbers

Village Hall  
(847) 546-2351

Police, fire, rescue  
emergency  
9-1-1

Police non-emergency  
(847) 270-9111

Police Records  
(847) 546-2127

Public Works  
(847) 546-8752

Economic Development  
(847) 546-2351

J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)  
(800) 892-0123

Waste Management  
(847) 395-2020

email:  
rlbeach@iwc.net

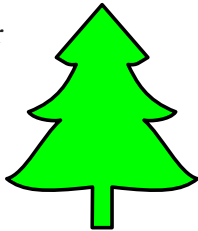


# For your information

## Christmas trees

Recycle your Christmas tree by leaving it curbside on Monday, January 6, or Monday, January 13.

Trees must be no taller than four feet, so if your tree is taller, you'll need to cut it in half. Be sure there is no tinsel, garland or other decorations on the tree. Please do not place trees in plastic bags, they will not be accepted.



## Snow plowing

Please do not throw snow from your property into the streets. This creates a hazardous condition. When plowing or shoveling snow from your driveway, save yourself the trouble of reshoveling when the plows come through by piling your snow on the left side of your driveway (when facing your house).

Remember there is no parking on village streets when there are two or more inches of snow on the ground. This restriction is in effect for 24 hours after the snow falls or until the streets have been plowed.

## Obstructions and mailboxes

If you've ever seen a snow plow clearing streets, you know what a problem it is when there is a basketball hoop or a mailbox too close to the curb.

The face of the mailbox must be at least eight inches from the edge of the curb or pavement. This means the posts must be installed further back. Make sure your mailbox is securely fastened to the post so snow plows or snow mounds do not dislodge it.

## Recycle oil products

The Valvoline Instant Oil Change located at 207 W. Rollins Road accepts, at no charge, the following waste materials: used motor oil, used oil filters & antifreeze. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-8:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am -6:00 pm; and Sunday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. If you have questions you may call the store at (847) 740-1026.

## Home buyers

The Neighborhood Vacant Home Acquisition and Rehabilitation Project (HARP) is seeking potential homebuyers who are at or below the 80% median HUD income guidelines and participate in a homeownership-

counseling program. For more information, please call Jeneen Smith-Underwood at (847) 546-2351, ext. 353.

## Rental certification

If you have not applied for your 2005 rental certification, you are not in compliance with Village ordinance. Please call the Economic Development Department at (847) 546-2351 for more information on how to comply. All residential units in which the owner doesn't reside are covered under this ordinance.

## Rebuild Together

If your home is in need of minor repairs and you are

unable to make them yourself, you might be a candidate for the Village's Rebuild Together program. Contact the Economic Development Department at (847) 546-2351.

## Join the email list

You can now receive email communications from the Village of Round Lake Beach. Go to the Village's website at [www.villageofroundlakebeach.com](http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com) and fill in the form. Soon you will begin receiving email messages covering government meeting notifications, meeting agendas, website updates, upcoming events, and more.

## New businesses in 2004

- Buffalo Wild Wings, 500 E. Rollins Rd.
- Cardinal Fitness, 2572 N. Route 83
- Champs Ice Cream & Hot Dogs/SippinCity Coffee, 1425 N. Fairfield
- Colortyme Rent to Own, 715 W. Rollins Rd.
- Hertz Rent a Car, 796 E. Rollins Rd.
- Sari-Sari Orient Mart , 910 W. Rollins Rd.
- Sherwin-Williams, 184 W. Rollins Rd.
- Jiffy Lube, 172 W. Rollins Rd.
- Washington Mutual, 839 E. Rollins Rd.
- Wayne's Pizza, 1530 Cedar Lake Rd.

## Coming soon

- Home Depot at Route 83 and Hook Drive will be opening some time in January.

# Community Activities and Events

## The Little Mermaid

The Round Lake Area Park District Community Theatre will present *"The Little Mermaid"* on January 14 & 15, at 7:00 pm, and on January 16, at 2:00 pm at the Round Lake High School Theatre.

In March *"Honk"* will be presented at the High School Theatre on March 4, 5, 11 & 12, at 7:30 pm, and on March 13, at 2:00 pm. For more information or for tickets, please call (847) 546-8558.

## Winter Reading Club

The Round Lake Area Library's Winter Reading Club is called "Snow is Falling, Books are Calling". Sign-up starts Monday, January 10. Ages read-to-me through 8th grade. Sign up at the youth reference desk.

For more information, please call (847) 546-7060.

## Mayors Panel

The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce presents its annual area Mayors Panel on Thursday, January 20, in the Round Lake High School Theatre at noon.

## Teen Center

Saturday Night Drop-in activities are planned at the Round Lake Area Park District Teen Center. For 7th and 8th graders, the Saturday drop-in hours are 5:00-7:00 pm. For teens 9th-12th grade, the hours are 7:30-9:30 pm. The Teen Center is located behind the skate park off Orchard Lane. For more information, please call (847) 546-8558.

## Cookie time

Don't forget to order your Girl Scout cookies. Order taking begins on January 3, and runs through January 31. Who can resist those Thin Mints or Peanut Butter Patties. It's for a good cause, so help out.

## New Library hours

The Round Lake Area Library has new hours. The Library is open Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and

Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. It is closed on Friday & Sunday.

## Home & Trade Fair

Mark your calendar for the annual Chamber Home & Trade Fair Saturday, March 12, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, March 13, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Round Lake Area Park District Community Center. There will be entertainment, raffle prizes and much more.

## Com Ed explains outages

This past November the Round Lake Area experienced two power outages caused by wildlife coming into contact with energized equipment. A team of ComEd Reliability Engineers and substation experts met at the substation immediately following the last event to devise a plan to help eliminate future wildlife outages. The following is excerpted from a ComEd letter:

Each electric circuit entering the station will have special "line guards" installed. These devices are attached to the overhead wires and act as rollers. When an animal tries to walk on the wires, the rollers spin preventing the animals from going any further. We have had a great deal of success with these devices elsewhere.

Additionally, we are applying special insulating devices on the substation switches and equipment. This will not only protect against animals that try to climb on the equipment from the ground, but will also protect against birds and their nesting materials, which have also caused damage to our equipment resulting in outages.

Much of this work has already been completed.

**Please do not call 9-1-1 to report a power outage. Call the ComEd outage line at 1-800-334-7661.** This will ensure that you receive an automated call back after power has been restored. Please note: no call backs are made between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.

## Village Officials

Mayor  
Richard H. Hill



Village Clerk  
Sylvia Valadez



Jerry Mattingly  
(senior trustee)



Gina Miosi



Trustees  
Susan Butler



Larry Mount



Michelle Daye



Tom Smith

