



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

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Life Line Screenings to be held on January 25

The Village of Round Lake Beach will be hosting health screenings for the public on Wednesday, January 25, at the Village Hall, 1937 Municipal Way.

Life Line Screenings offer ultrasound

screenings for the prevention of vascular disease and stroke. An ultrasound of the carotid artery in the neck determines if you are at risk for a stroke. Up to 75 percent of all strokes are linked to carotid artery

blockage. Screenings of the arteries of the legs are offered to detect peripheral artery disease, which is linked to heart disease. A third test is performed for aneurysms in the aortic vessel of the abdomen. Life Line also offers a bone density screening for early detection of osteoporosis.

These non-invasive, completely painless

ultra sound screenings take 10 minutes each. The three vascular tests are offered for \$45 each, osteoporosis for \$35. All three tests cost \$109, with the osteoporosis screening, the cost is \$129.

Preregistration is required. Appointment times fill quickly, so please call 800-779-6353 for your appointment or for more information.

Caterer chosen for Civic Center

The Village Board approved an agreement with Pear Tree Catering of Buffalo Grove, making it the exclusive caterer for the banquet facility in the new Civic Center. Several different menus will be offered to customers.

According to Mayor Hill, the Village will receive 8 percent of Pear Tree's sales in the first year. In subsequent years the figures will be 6 percent of the first \$100,000 in sales, 8 percent of the second \$100,000 in sales and 10 percent of sales over \$200,000.

The Civic Center is scheduled to open in late summer or early fall. Also housed in the Center is the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Improv Playhouse.

Improv Playhouse will be offering improvisation and performing arts classes for grade school through high school students beginning on January 9, at the Village Hall.

For registration information, visit their website improvplayhouse.com, call (847) 968-4529, or pick up a schedule at the Village Hall.

Welcome to new businesses

Long John Silver/A&W Root Beer,
400 W. Rollins

El Pollo Rico II, 515 W. Rollins

Den-Care Smile Center, 2213 N. Rt. 83

AccuVision, 2183 N. Rt. 83

L.A. Tan, 924 E. Rollins

Subway in Walmart, 772 E. Rollins

Sears Auto in Kmart, 400 E. Rollins Rd.



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Staff

Village Administrator
David Kilbane

Police Chief
Douglas R. Larsson

Finance Director
Trisha Steele

Public Works Director
Rodney J. Erb

Meeting Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

2005 – The Year in Review

Happy New Year Round Lake Beach! We continue to have several new businesses move into town with more on the way. Thornton's and Taco Bell each tore down their old buildings and reinvested in Round Lake Beach with brand new construction. This makes your shopping and dining trips a lot shorter. It brings more revenue to the village, schools, park district and fire department helping to keep taxes lower and services higher.

\$2.5 million in repairs

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 three years and we plan the same this year.

Building projects

The County opened its newest court house located on Nicole just north of Rollins Road. Our officers can now stay in town for court and our businesses should benefit by the people coming to court stopping on their way in or out for food or gas.

We broke ground on our new Civic Center last fall. 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. It will be the new home of the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry as well as the Improv theater group. We plan to open the Civic Center in late summer or early fall. Watch for more details later this year.

Sports Center

The Round Lake Area Park District opened its 41,000 sq. ft. indoor sports complex by the new Village Hall to better serve our residents. It has an indoor soccer field and basketball court as well as classrooms. They have several leagues for both children and adults and fitness classes.

Middle school

The Round Lake Area School District is near a decision on 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.

Road improvements

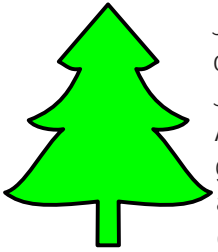
The Lake County Department of Transportation finished widening Rollins all the way to Route 45 and extended it to Grand Avenue. They completed realigning Hook Drive at Rollins Road to improve traffic flow. We are pushing to get Route 83 added to the State's 5-year plan. It has needed widening for many years. Some sections have been improved by the new businesses that have come to town but there is more to do.

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



Christmas trees

Recycle your Christmas tree by leaving it curbside on Monday, January 9, or Monday, January 16. All tinsel, garland and other decorations must be



removed. Please do not place trees in plastic bags because Waste Management will not pick them up in plastic.

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:
inquiries@rlbeach.org.

If you miss these pickup dates, you may call at Waste Management for pickup.

Snow removal

Please do not shovel snow from your property into the streets. This can cause a hazardous condition. When you are plowing or shoveling snow from your driveway, pile the snow on the left side of your driveway (when facing your house) so the plow does not reblock your driveway.

Snow parking

Just a reminder. When there is a snowfall of more than two inches, parking is not allowed on Village streets until the snow is cleared. There is no parking on Village streets at any

time of the year from 2:00 am to 6:00 am.

Smoke detectors

Effective immediately smoke detectors are required in every bedroom and on every level of the residence. Smoke detectors must be functioning for the occupancy and rental inspections.



Older homes inspection

The Systematic Inspection Program for older homes information meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27, at either 3:00 or 6:00 pm. Inspection boundaries include: south to Long

Lake Drive, east to Lotus Drive, north to Oakwood Drive, and west to Village Vista Drive. The meetings will be held in the Village Hall.

Join the email list

You can now receive email communications from the Village of Round Lake Beach. Simply complete the form on the Village's webpage (www.villageof-roundlakebeach.com). Soon you will begin receiving email messages covering government meeting notifications, upcoming events and website updates.

New employee

Welcome to new property inspector Diane Giernoth.

New officers and dog join the force



New officer Ken Coppes (shown above) is completing his field training with the Round Lake Beach Police Department. Ken comes to the department from

Waubonsee Community College Police Department where he served for three years. Ken is a three year United States Army veteran and for the past seven years has also been serving in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

The Village also welcomed new K-9 officer Ken Rydz and his partner Gunnar (shown at right).



Community Events and Activities

Girl Scout cookies

It's that time again. Girl Scouts in Service Unit 721 will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies throughout the month of January. Cookies will be delivered the week of February 18. The girls will be selling at various sites in the community from February 25 through March 25.

Fitness classes

Several new group fitness classes will be held at the Round Lake Area Park District Sports Center. They include Pilates, CorePole, On the Ball,

Jazzercise, Cardio Kick, Yoga Boot Camp and Toning. For more information see the newest park district brochure or call (847) 740-1111. Many of the classes are teen friendly and teens 13 years and up may participate in them with parental permission.

Garden Club meeting

The Prairie Grass Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00 pm in the Nature Museum in the park district pool building. The subject will be *"Concoctions and Teas, what you can make from your garden."*

Mayors panel

The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce presents its annual Mayors panel on Thursday, January 19, at noon, in the Round Lake High School Theatre.

Avon Youth Baseball

Avon Township Youth Baseball walk-in

registration is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, from 11:00 am to 1:45 pm at the Rolek Community Center on Hart Road. For more information on the program or to volunteer, contact Ron Dobrzanski at (847) 223-9299. Registration forms are also available at the Rolek Community Center.

Upcoming Events at the Village Hall

- *How to become a foster parent*, Lucy Riveria, sponsored by Catholic Charities, Thursday, January 26, 7:00 pm
- *How to take the hospital home with visiting nurse services*, Norma Figueroa, RN, BSN, American Home Care Express Inc., Thursday, February 23, 7:00 pm
- *How to get ready to own a home*, Cindy Sigurdsson, Affordable Housing Week, Fifth Third Bank, March 23, 7:00 pm.

Village Officials

Mayor

Richard H. Hill



Village Clerk

Sylvia Valadez



Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Gina Miosi



Trustees

Judy Armstrong



Larry Mount



Susan Butler



Tom Smith



Trustee Judy Armstrong (right) participated in a Make-a-Difference Day event at the Village Hall.