



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

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Summer Children's Concert series offers fun for all

The Village of Round Lake Beach and the Round Lake Area Park District invite you to enjoy the Summer Children's Concert Series 2006. Concerts are held at the Round Lake Beach-Beachfront on Fridays from 10:45 – 11:30 am. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket and even your lunch!

Concerts are free & open to

all! For more information, please contact the Village at (847) 546-2351.

June 30 – Survivor Family Game Show

A cross between "Survivor" and "Gilligan's Island" with lots of audience participation!

July 7 – Dave Rudolf
Fun original songs along with audience participation

July 21 – Circus Boy - Bobby Hunt
Comic juggling and circus fun!

July 28 – Geoffery the Great
Comic magician!

August 11 – C.R.I.K.E.T Productions presents "It's a Jungle Out There"
Fun show featuring live animals, storytelling, magic and more!

See page 4 for Sunday Sunset Concerts

Chiarello named new deputy chief

Lieutenant Richard Chiarello has been promoted to Deputy Chief of Administrative Services.

"Chiarello is a 14-year veteran police officer who has held positions in the Investigations Unit as both a Detective and a Sergeant and the Patrol Unit as a police officer and Officer-in-Charge," said Chief Doug Larsson.

Chiarello is a decorated career officer who is currently overseeing budget development, community relations management, and research and development.

Deputy Chief Chiarello is a 2002 graduate of the School of Police Staff and Command, and was Officer of the Year two years in a row in 1999 and 2000. He has been recognized for meritorious service by the Lake County State's Attorney's Office and the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force.

The department now is divided into two distinct divisions – operations and support to the operations personnel. Deputy Chief Chiarello is responsible for administrative support and Deputy Chief Gary Bitler is responsible for the operations side of the department.

Village of Round Lake Beach National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 2006
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Round Lake Beach Beachfront

Food – Games –
Family Entertainment

Join your neighbors at this nationwide event that promotes crime prevention while bringing the community together and connecting residents.

From the Mayor



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

Lakefront Park offers much for residents to enjoy

The Cultural Center is progressing nicely, but it wasn't completed soon enough to hold "Beach Fest" this year

so we had to postpone it until 2007. We look forward to next year with the addition of the outdoor stage and grass seating area to improve "Beach Fest" even more. July 4th

festivities were celebrated with fireworks and lots of good old fashioned fun and even a parade sponsored by the Avon Township Youth Baseball Association. I certainly had a great time, I hope you did too!

If you haven't been to the Round Lake Beach Lakefront Park, you are missing out on a wonderful part of Round Lake Beach. Bring your BBQ grill and a cooler of beverages (sorry, no alcoholic beverages allowed in the park) and your fishing

pole (providing you have a fishing license for the adults) for an enjoyable day at the lakefront. The Lakefront Park is two blocks east of Cedar Lake Road stretching from South Channel Drive to Glenwood. We have a new washroom/changing facility, a playground, a walking path, a newly-designed beach, two picnic shelters and much more. Have a great summer right here in Round Lake Beach!

Senior News

Assessment freeze for qualified seniors

Application forms for the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze are now being accepted by the Lake County Assessor's Office. Forms have been mailed to all senior citizens currently receiving a Senior Homestead Exemption. Seniors qualify for the assessment freeze if they are 65 years old, have lived in their home as their primary residence from January 1, 2005 through January 1, 2006, and their total household income is \$50,000 or less. The application packet includes descriptions of what income is to be included as a part of the exemption application.

Mail the completed application form back to the Chief County Assessor's Office, 18 North County Street - 7th Floor, Waukegan, by July 31, 2006. If you believe you qualify and did not receive a form, you can call

(847) 377-2050 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/assessor.

Transportation Survey

Lake County is trying to evaluate the transportation needs of seniors who are no longer driving as well as those with special medical needs. The goal is to determine how many people need transportation and where they need to go. The Village is collecting information. Your input is important. Here's what we want to know:

- Do you need door-to-door or curb-to-curb transportation?
- Do you need regular service on a particular day or once a month?
- Do you have special needs regarding transportation?

Please contact Tom Finnegan, senior citizen liaison, at (847) 536-2351 or email at tfinnegan@rlbeach.org with your comments or ideas.

Staff

Village Administrator
David Kilbane
Police Chief
Douglas R. Larsson
Finance Director
Trisha Steele
Public Works Director
Rodney J. Erb

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) 796-9696
email:
inquiries@rlbeach.org



News you can use

Leaky toilets = wasted water

A leaky toilet can cost homeowners money in wasted water. It is a good idea to check your toilets once a year. Remove the toilet tank cover and add 10 drops of food coloring into the tank. After 15 minutes check for color in the toilet bowl. If you see any color in the bowl, then you know you have a leak.

Check your faucets, too. A leaky faucet, even a drip, can add up to 15 gallons of water a day. Some leaky faucets can be repaired by replacing washers.

Mosquito abatement

With all the rain and warm temperatures we've had recently, residents will notice those pesky mosquitoes. As part of Round Lake Beach's effort to try and control mosquitoes, the Village has contracted Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management to do larval site

monitoring and four community-wide treatments. Residents can help reduce the mosquito population by making sure all stagnant water is eliminated from birdbaths, ponds, flower pots, wading pools, tires and other containers in which mosquitoes like to breed. Avoid being outdoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active. If you have any questions regarding spraying of mosquitoes, please contact Clarke environmental hotline (800) 942-2555.

Brush removal

Waste Management will pick up small branches and twigs if they are tied into bundles not to exceed four feet in length and two feet in diameter and weigh no more than 45 pounds. Branches should not exceed three inches in diameter. Please make sure you have a refuse sticker on them if you do not have the seasonal pickup. The stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall, Ace Hardware, or Jewel food store for \$1.75 each.

Upcoming Events at the Village Hall

Credit Repair, Thursday, July 20, 7:00 pm. A bilingual representative from the YWCA's Economic Empowerment Division, will present "Cre'dito 101" for residents in need of establishing and maintaining good credit.

Landlords/Tenant Workshop, Thursday, August 24, 7:00 pm. Linda Rothnagel, Prairie State

Legal Services, will present an overview of their services for dealing with rental concerns.

Kids Hope United, Thursday, September 21, 7:00 pm. Marsha Staggs, volunteer coordinator, will present an overview of their programs for at-risk youth.

Recycle cell phones

Recycle cell phones and rechargeable batteries by dropping them off at Round Lake Beach Public Works, 911 Lotus Dr. or the Village Hall.

Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Village Clerk
Sylvia Valadez



Trustees
Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Gina Miosi



Judy Armstrong



Larry Mount



Susan Butler



Tom Smith

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

Community Events and Activities

Sunday Sunset Concert Series

Concerts are held on the front lawn of the Round Lake Beach Village Hall on Sundays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and pack a picnic dinner!

July 9 – Johnny Russler and The Beach Bum Band

Island beach music with variety for everybody and Jimmy Buffet music to please Parrotheads.

July 23 – 215 West

A classic jukebox band performs today's hits and timeless favorites from the last six decades!

Improv Playhouse Summer Programs

Improv Playhouse invites you to join in their "End of the Summer Performing Art Mini-Camps" being held at the Round Lake Beach Village Hall. Improv Comedy Camp will be held

Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4. Entering 3rd-5th graders will meet from 9:00 am-noon and junior high will meet from 12:30-3:30 pm.

Triple Threat Theater Camp, for children

who love acting and musical theater, will be held Monday-Friday, August 7-August 11. Children entering 3rd-8th grade will meet from 9:00 am - noon. Cost for all campers is \$100. An Improv Playhouse T-shirt will be included with tuition.

For more information, please call Improv Playhouse at (847) 968-4529 or visit their website at improvplayhouse.com.

Classes in improvisation and musical theater will begin at the



An artist's rendering shows the exterior of the new Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center scheduled to be open in the Fall of 2006.

Village Hall in September and transfer to the new Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center upon its completion this fall.

Plan your event at the New Center

If you are planning an event in 2007, either business or personal, why not think about booking the new Cultural & Civic Center. Call Monica Marr at (847) 740-6026, ext. 341 for more information.

Dollars for Scholars awarded to three students

Three Round Lake Beach residents who graduated from high school were the recipients of the Village of

Round Lake Beach's "Dollars for Scholars" scholarships. The students were Jorge Toledano, Roshnicka Fernando and Jasson Zissmen.



Mayor Rich Hill and scholarship winners from left to right Jorge Toledano, Roshnicka Fernando and Jasson Zissmen.

Jorge graduated from Christian Life School and will attend Judson College in Elgin. Jorge was a member of the National Honor Society and served as the Treasurer and Historian. He has been a member of his high school soccer team and volunteered as the assistant manager of the varsity girls soccer team.

Roshnicka graduated from Grayslake High School and will attend Lake Forest College. She ranked eighth in her class, was a member of the National Honor Society and played the tuba in the high school band.

Jasson graduated from Round Lake High School and will attend the University of Illinois, Chicago. He was a member of the National Honor Society and a Scholastic Bowl member. He served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Student Council, participated on the Math Team and played in the Drumline.