



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

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Celebrate the season at tree lighting ceremony

Join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they arrive by fire truck for the annual Village tree lighting ceremony on Friday, November 23. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 6:00 pm and the tree lighting will take place at 6:30 pm.

Trees decorated by our local school children will be lit up that evening as well. There will be a special performance by the Round Lake High School choir.

New this year is caroling to the Civic Center for hot chocolate and cookies along with visits and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



**Quiet
Corridor
established**

The sound you hear at Round Lake Beach train crossings is silence. Ten communities on the Canadian National train line have instituted a Quiet Corridor. This means trains are required to silence their horns when traveling through Antioch, Buffalo Grove, Grayslake, Lake Village, Libertyville, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Vernon Hills, Wheeling and Lake County. The Quiet Corridor went into effect on October 12.

A safety evaluation study of the crossings was performed, the results were filed with the Federal Railroad Administration and the Quiet Corridor was established.

"A Christmas Carol" at the Center

Improv Playhouse Children's Theater presents its hilariously inspiring version of the Charles Dickens classic "A Christmas Carol" on Friday, November 30 at 8:00 pm, and Saturday, December 1, at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. These professional, one-hour performances, with a fun-filled twist, will bring the holiday spirit to the entire family! Adults - \$12. Seniors and Military - \$10. Children/students (with ID) - \$8. Groups of 10 or more - \$1.00 discount per ticket. All seats general admission. Seating will be limited. Call Improv Playhouse at (847) 968-4529 to make your reservation.

Find help through 24 hour website

Connect with Lake County services 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.FindHelpLakeCounty.org. Find and access health and human services using this free, web-based searchable database now. Help be a link by passing www.FindHelpLakeCounty.org to your neighbors, coworkers and friends.

Christmas tree recycling pickup dates: January 3 and January 9. No bags allowed and please remove all decorations and tinsel.

From the Mayor

Shop locally and save gas



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

almost any need. By shopping

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

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 with the cost of gas nowadays that could be a considerable savings.

Have a safe and memorable holiday season with your family and friends!!!

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9-1-1

Police non-emergency
(847) 270-9111

Police Records
(847) 546-2127

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(847) 546-8752

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(847) 546-2351

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(800) 892-0123

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(800) 796-9696

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inquiries@rlbeach.org.



Round Lake Beach Police Dept.

Community Action Team

Help us fight crime and improve your neighborhood!

We are proud to announce the creation and expansion of our new Neighborhood Watch program. This program will be implemented in every neighborhood in Round Lake Beach. Community Action Team is designed to team up citizens with the Police Department to identify community problems and find solutions for those problems. Under this program neighborhoods are placed into teams and each team has a monthly meeting on a predetermined day each month. One hour a month is all that is needed from citizens. At each meeting a Calls of Service Report is given outlining the calls and arrests made in the neighborhood. Each C.A.T. team conducts quarterly community events ranging from recruitment drives, community clean-ups, to block parties. This program has proven to be successful in the neighborhoods in which it has been implemented. We are confident it will work in your neighborhood as well but we need your help!

To sign up, send us this form, call Ofc. Paul Grace at (847) 546-2127 Ext:106 or email at pgrace@rlbeach.org.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Chief Douglas R. Larsson, Round Lake Beach Police Department
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News you can use

Yard waste pickup

Yard waste will be collected until the end of November. Stickers are required if you do not subscribe to the yard waste service. Stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall, and Jewel. They cost \$1.84 each. If you need further assistance from Waste Management, please call (800) 796-9696.

Moving???

If you are moving, please contact Public Works at (847) 546-8752 three weeks prior to your move date to schedule a final water meter inspection.

Mailboxes

Mail boxes located too close to the roadway must be relocated to meet postal regulations. The

face of the mailbox (not the face of the post) must be no more than 6 to 9 inches from the edge of the pavement or curb, height of mail box must be 42 to 46 inches from road surface. Address must be on front door of the mail box or on the visible side of the mail box were the mail carrier can see it. Please be sure your mailbox is securely fastened to the post so snow mounds do not dislodge the mailbox.

Basketball backboards

At this time of the year it is important for residents to start thinking about snowplow safety. Basketball backboards placed in the right of way create a problem for the snowplow drivers during the

snow removal operations. Please remove back-boards as soon as possible and any items you may have in the right of way that would cause a problem for the snow plows.

SWALCO

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) collects and disposes of household hazardous wastes and electronics. Residents that would like information regarding upcoming events for SWALCO can call (847) 336-9340 or go to their website at www.swalco.org.



Parking rules during a snowfall

In the winter months parking on Village streets can create a problem when there is snow. Here are some rules to follow:

- When there is a snowfall of more than two inches, do not park on the streets. This gives the public works department the opportunity to plow.
- If the snow has not been removed, please continue the no parking restrictions until snow removal has been completed.
- 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 your driveway (when facing your house). This will help prevent snow from accumulating again on your driveway when snow plows come through your neighborhoods.
- There is no parking on Village streets from 2:00-6:00 am

Economic Development News

The following businesses will be joining the Round Lake Beach family in the near future:

- ✓ Advance Auto Parts is under construction on Rollins Rd. next to Thornton's.
- ✓ Panda Express in the Flowerama building on Rollins. Flowerama is moving to the mall where Garden Fresh is located.
- ✓ My Family Laundry is under construction on Rollins Rd. adjacent to Aldi.

Community Events and Activities

Register now for Improv classes

Registration is taking place for the Improv Playhouse RLB Showstoppers (12 to 17 yrs) production of "Godspell Junior".



This best loved musical by three-time Academy Award-winner Stephen Schwartz draws from various theatrical traditions, such as clowning, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville. Godspell Junior offers a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Godspell Junior boasts a string of recognizable songs, including the international hit, "Day By Day".

Performances at the Round Lake Beach Cultural Center main stage. No auditions are necessary. Registration now taking place. Training and rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons, 1:00-3:00 pm and

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm beginning January 13. Shows March 14-17. Call Improv Playhouse at (847) 968-4529 for more info or go to their website at improvplayhouse.com.

Chamber Breakfast with Santa, December 2

The Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa is from 7:30 am - noon on Sunday, December 2, at the Round Lake High School cafeteria. Purchase tickets in advance or at the door.

There will be photos with Santa, fantastic food, music by the Round Lake Area Community Band and the Round Lake Area schools

Purchase raffles to win fabulous prizes and buy Christmas gifts from area crafters.

Contact the Round Lake Area Chamber for details at info@rlchamber.org or (847) 546-2002

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Get out those holiday lights and figures, it's time once again for the Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Judging for the annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest will take place during December with the final judging on December 21.

Registration is not necessary, but you may nominate your home or another home by calling Monica at (847) 201-9032 or via email to mmarr@rlbeach.org. Awards will be presented at the January Village Board meeting. Check out the Village website for additional information - www.villageofroundlakebeach.com

Meeting Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

Village Officials



Mayor
Richard H. Hill



Village Clerk
Sylvia Valadez



Trustees
Jerry Mattingly
(senior trustee)



Gina Miosi



Judy Armstrong



Larry Mount



Susan Butler



Nemesio Villa