



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

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The Village of Round Lake Beach is the recipient of a 2006 Governor's Home Town Award for "Clean Up and Beautification of Round Lake, a Holistic Approach by the Round Lake Management Commission and Resident Volunteers."

Tim Pasternak, Round Lake Beach resident and commissioner/secretary of the Round Lake Management Commission, recapped the award winning accomplishments. They include:

- ✓ organizing successful lake clean ups in the spring of 2005 and 2006
- ✓ creating and installing boater safety signs at the boat launches in Round Lake Park and Round Lake Beach
- ✓ participating in the Illinois Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
- ✓ controlling purple loosestrife
- ✓ establishing plans for the fall 2006 fish stocking initiative
- ✓ coordinating the popular Venetian Night
- ✓ organizing a Family Fishing Derby for underprivileged kids, co-sponsored by Competition Bass and the Round Lake Area Park District.



Mayor Rich Hill (top left) and Village trustees and officials Judy Armstrong (top center), Sue Butler, Gina Miosi and Sylvia Valadez (left to right, bottom row) celebrate with Tim Pasternak after receiving the Governor's Home Town Award.

"The benefits of the hard work of our volunteers include beautification of the Round Lake Area, resident stewardship of our natural resources and a collaborative relationship among the villages," said Mr. Pasternak.

Mayor Richard Hill said, "Our Village is very pleased that the hard work and efforts of the Commission and their volunteers were acknowledged by the State of Illinois. I thank Mayor Gentes of Round Lake and Mayor McCue of Round Lake Park for their support."

Celebrate the season at tree lighting

Celebrate the start of the holiday season at the annual Village tree lighting ceremony on Friday, November 24. At 6:00 pm Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive by fire truck. The tree lighting will take place at 6:30 pm at the tree in front of the Village Hall. New this year will be smaller trees decorated by local school children.

You can take photos of your children with Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy the beautiful sounds of holiday carolers. Warm up after the tree lighting with hot drinks and treats. Children can decorate their own holiday cookie, too. Everyone leaves with a gift bag filled with coupons from Round Lake Beach businesses to help you with your holiday shopping and entertaining.

Check out the Village website for more information, www.villageofroundlakebeach.com.



From the Mayor Shopping locally benefits the community



Richard H. Hill
Mayor

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 almost any need. By shopping locally you create jobs for our

residents; the business creates a tax base for our schools, park district, library; 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!!!

Homeowners receive Golden Eagle award

Three Round Lake Beach homeowners received the Golden Eagle Award.



The award is given to homeowners who go above and beyond in making their residence a model home for the community. The three recipients of the award were Eloy and Yolanda Minjares, Daniel and Jean Johnson and Thyra DeBolt (in the photo).

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email:
inquiries@rlbeach.org.

New Cultural & Civic Center to open soon

The new Cultural & Civic Center should be wrapping up last minute construction details in December, but scheduling for 2007 & 2008 events has already begun! The Center has a banquet room with a beautiful view of Hook Lake and space for 350 people.



Other rental spaces and indoor and outdoor stages will provide unique accommodations for

people holding events. There is also a 20% rental fee discount for residents of Round Lake Beach.



The Center Foundation Board is offering a unique opportunity for your family or business to have your name engraved on brass plates on an historic cabinet located in the Center's Gathering Lobby.

For more information, go to the website at www.rlbcculturalciviccenter.com or contact Monica Marr at (847) 740-6026 x341 or mmarr@rlbeach.org.



News you can use

Yard waste

Just a reminder, yard waste will be collected until the end of November. If you need more information, please contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696.

Obstructions at the curb

During this time of the year, it is important for residents to think about snowplow safety. Basketball backboards placed in the right of way create a problem for the snowplow drivers during snow removal operations. Please remove backboards as soon as possible and any other items you may have in the right of way.

Mailbox safety

Postal regulations require the face of mailboxes to be located no more than six to nine inches from the edge of the pavement or curb; height of mailbox must be 42 to 46 inches from road surface. Mailboxes located too close to the roadway must be relocated

to meet postal regulations. 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.

Winter parking

In the winter, parking on Village streets can cause problems during snow removal. Please remember there is no parking on Village streets at any time of the year from 2:00 am to 6:00 am.

When there is a snowfall of more than two inches, please do not park on the streets. Please give the public works department the opportunity to plow. If the snow hasn't been removed, please continue no parking restrictions until snow removal has been completed.

When it snows, do not throw snow from your property into the street; 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 the neighborhoods.

SWALCO

Residents that would like information regarding the upcoming events for SWALCO can call (847) 336-9340 or go to www.swalco.org.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Judging for the annual Holiday Home Decorating contest will take place during December with the final judging on December 22.

Registration is not necessary, but you may nominate your home or another home by contacting Monica at (847) 740-6026 x341 or mmarr@rlbeach.org. Awards will be presented at a Village Board meeting in January. Check out the Village website for additional information www.villageofroundlakebeach.com.

Moving?

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

Holiday closings

The Village Hall will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, November 23

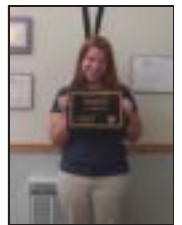
Friday, November 24

Monday, December 25

Monday, January 1

Golden Eagle for business

La Petite Academy was the recipient of a Golden Eagle Award for business. The award is part of a business inspection program and the winner is chosen by the building inspectors. Amanda Longtin is pictured above.



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

Chamber hosts Business to Business Expo

The first Business to Business Expo will be held on Thursday, November 16, from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Sports Center.

The event is designed to promote business to business contacts and increase visibility in the Round Lake Area and surrounding communities.

Event highlights include:

- ▲ Entry into the event only requires a business card
- ▲ 55 vendor booths
- ▲ 8 complimentary workshops throughout the day

For more information, please contact the Round Lake Area Chamber at (847) 546-2002.

New car draws attention

Mayor Richard Hill and Chief Doug Larsson unveiled the newest member of the Village fleet recently, the Specialty Police Vehicle. The SPV is a joint venture between businesses and the Village to help educate the public, particularly drivers under 25, about traffic safety.

The car, a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, and all equipment



Holiday Fest & Fireworks

Join the Jesse White Tumblers at the Round Lake Area Park District's annual Holiday Fest on Saturday, December 2, from 2:00-5:00 pm. There will be a moonwalk, photos with Santa, Little Elves workshop and children's entertainment. All activities are free. Special fireworks display will take place at 5:00 pm on Hart's Hill.

Breakfast with Santa

The Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, from 7:30 am to noon in the Round Lake High School. You can have photos of your children taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus, browse the craft tables

associated with it were obtained without using any taxpayer money. The vehicle was donated by Ray Chevrolet, Fox Lake, with added financial support from Dave's Transmissions, Round Lake Beach, who donated and installed all of the emergency lighting. Sticker Dude Designs of Lake Zurich donated the graphic design work for the vehicle.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Detective Lunn (847) 546-2127 x155 or visit our website www.rlbpolice.org.

and try your luck with raffles. Proceeds benefit the Chamber's scholarship program for Round Lake Area high school seniors.

The Nutcracker

This winter the classic story of the enchanted Nutcracker will be brought to life through the magic of dance and theatrical dialog. Performances are December 15 & 16, at 7:30 pm and December 16 & 17, at 2:00 pm at the Round Lake High School Theatre. Purchase tickets at the Round Lake Area Park District Rolek Community Center.

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