



News from the Village of Round Lake Beach

# Bulletin

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## Beach Fest dazzles with music, food and fun



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sponsors, turn to page 2.

## From the Mayor Economic Redevelopment going on



**Richard H. Hill**  
Mayor

Redevelopment. It's taking place all over. The old 84 Lumber on Route 83 has been torn down and a new group of stores will soon be built.

The old Frank's Nursery and Craft is now an Office Depot.

The old TJ Maxx building was torn down and a Cub Foods built in its place which was later sold to Market Fresh. Soon the Wal-Mart will be moving to a new location and the Mallard Creek shopping plaza will also be redeveloped. The redevelopment of this property from old to new may be a lengthy process, but in the end, our residents get an upgraded shopping plaza and the businesses get a needed renovation. Please be sure you continue to visit these businesses and keep them going while the redevelopment is underway.

## E-Pay for water & sewer bill

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Go to the Village's website [www.villageofroundlakebeach.com](http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com) and click on the logo of the water faucet for more information or to sign up.

### Staff

Village Administrator  
David Kilbane

Police Chief  
Douglas R. Larsson

Finance Director  
Patrice Sutton Burger

Public Works Director  
Keith Neitzke

### 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  
(800) 796-9696

email:  
[inquiries@rlbeach.org](mailto:inquiries@rlbeach.org).

## Attention New Residents

Pick up your "Welcome to the Neighborhood" kit from the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, which is located in the Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way between the Village Hall and the Metra Station.

## Thank you to our sponsors



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**Bronze sponsors**  
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## News you can use

### Electronic recycling

Please mark your calendars for an electronic recycling day on Thursday, October 25, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Round Lake Beach Public Works Building, 911 Lotus Dr. Additional information regarding this collection is available on the SWALCO web site at [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

### No leaf or brush burning

Leaves and brush may not be burned in the Village of Round

Lake Beach. Residents may dispose of leaves and other yard waste in brown yard waste bags or cans marked yard waste. You may put the cans or bags out front on your regular collection day. Yard waste stickers are required for each bag or can, unless you already subscribe to the yard waste pick up, then you do not need a sticker. You may place six bags or cans curbside at a time.

The stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall, Jewel Food

Store, and Ace Hardware for \$1.79 each. Please do not fill the bags or cans more than 45 pounds. Yard waste will be collected until the last week in November.

### No ditch line parking

Please do not park in the ditch line. When you park in a ditch line it creates all kinds of problems with the flow of water and that could cause flooding. Also please keep ditches free of any leaves and or any type of debris.

## From the Police Department

# Bike and bus safety rules

With children back in school the Round Lake Beach Police Department encourages drivers to use caution when in the neighborhoods and bikers to follow a few simple rules.

- At night bikes must have a white light on the front of the bike that is visible from 500 feet.
- Bikes must have a red reflector mounted on the rear of the bicycle that is visible from at least 100 feet.
- Bicyclists must ride on the right side of the roadway.
- Bicyclists are not permitted to ride on streets that have considerable traffic.
- Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals.
- Bicyclists must yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles.

### Bike registration

The Round Lake Beach Police Department is encouraging bicycle owners to register them with the Police. Registration is free and will enable the police to reunite bikes with their rightful owners if they are misplaced or stolen.

### School bus rules

As there seems to be confusion as to when drivers must stop behind a school bus, here are some easy to remember rules.

- When traveling in a school zone, drivers must obey the 20-mph reduced speed limit during school hours when children are present.
- On two-lane roads, drivers traveling in both directions must stop when the red lights on a school bus are

flashing and the stop sign is extended.

- Drivers should be aware that school buses make stops at all railroad crossings.
- On one-way roads, all vehicles must stop when the red lights on a school bus are flashing and the stop sign is extended.
- On four-lane roads where traffic moves in both directions, drivers traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop when the red lights on the bus are flashing and the stop sign is extended. School buses may only let students exit on the side of the road that bus is traveling. Students are not permitted to cross four-lane roads where traffic travels in both directions.

# Community Events and Activities

## Halloween Hours

Trick or Treating in the Round Lake Area will be held on Sunday, October 28, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm

## Community Band

The Round Lake Area Community Band will present its Annual Fall Concert at the outdoor stage of the Cultural & Civic Center on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm. Bring a picnic and enjoy a fall afternoon with music. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the indoor stage.

## Round Lake Commission

The Round Lake Lakes Commission will hold its Annual Meeting on October 18, at 6:00 pm at the Round Lake Beach Village Hall.

## Business Expo

The Round Lake Area Chamber is hosting an Expo for Businesses to market to other

businesses along with free workshops. This event is Thursday, October 18, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. For booth or visitor information, contact the Chamber at (847) 546-2002 or [www.rlchamber.org](http://www.rlchamber.org).

## Improv Playhouse @ the Center

Following a successful summer of programming at the Cultural & Civic Center, Improv Playhouse will be kicking off their Fall performing arts training program for adults and children beginning in September. Among the classes offered will be Improvisation, Comedy, Musical Theater and Acting classes. Plays for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades are planned for children interested in advanced training in theater. Come by the Center, call Improv Playhouse at 847-968-4529 or visit their website at [improvplayhouse.com](http://improvplayhouse.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

## Book Your Holiday Party Now

Whether your holiday guest list is 50 or 500, the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center can create your unique holiday party.

The Center's comfortable setting offers picturesque views, a fireplace and the ambience of the lovely Gathering Hall. Peartree Catering and ImProv Playhouse (for your entertainment needs) are based in the Center to make planning easy!

Contact Center Manager Monica Marr at  
(847) 201-9032.

Round Lake Beach residents receive  
a 20% discount.

