

Village of ROUND LAKE BEACH



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Beach Bulletin

September — October 2021

From the Mayor

OKTOBERFEST 2021 Comes to Round Lake Beach!

Mark your calendars for October 1, 2, and 3 for our own special celebration of the fall with OKTOBERFEST 2021. We will host a terrific Carnival at The Civic Center, with Fun Fall Family Activities, Food, Drinks (including Oktoberfest Beers & adult beverages) and amazing Musical Entertainment on the Civic Center outdoor stage throughout the weekend. [Stay Tuned!!](#) We are finalizing our entertainment schedule now to possibly include a National Act!! Please plan to join your neighbors and friends in celebration of the fall with Oktoberfest, 2021



*Mayor
Scott R. Nickles*

Photo and Art Contest winners announced

Thanks to all the residents who took the time to contribute their photographic talents to participate in the mayor's photo and art contest. The winners of the competition include:

First place: Marshall Philyaw

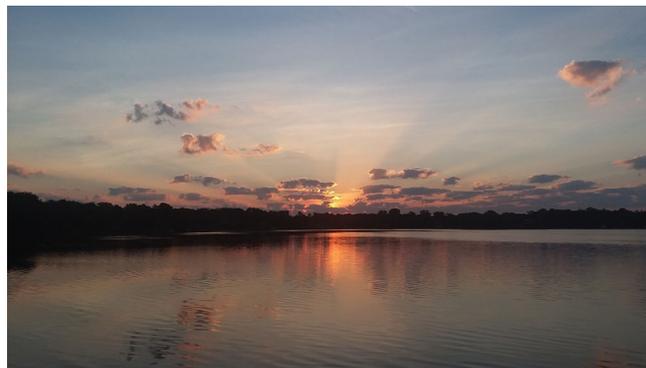
Second place: Irma M.

Third place: Mateusz Nalezny

Here is the beautiful art:



1st



2nd



3rd

School Safety Note:

With the schools open please be sure to respect the rules of the road and STOP for loading school buses. Our children are our most valuable resource, and I know they are excited to get back into the swing of things at school. Be cautious in our neighborhoods with children crossing streets and be mindful of the school zone speed limits.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

The Round Lake Beach Police Department is excited to announce to our community a new online service that we will be offering through Frontline Public Safety Solutions. As of August 16th, you will be able to complete your overnight parking requests directly from our Village or Police Department websites <https://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/>. In the upcoming weeks/months we will also be releasing portals to be used for Citizen Reporting, Pet Reporting as well as a portal for a Vacation House Watch. Utilizing these services will streamline the process for our residents as well as our dispatch center, all while maintaining a complete record of the requests.

The Round Lake Beach Police Department would like to remind everyone that it's that time of the year again where the kids will be back in school. This means we could be seeing more children walking and riding their bikes to and from school. Please be vigilant with keeping our kids safe. Remember to watch your speed in the school zones and as always, no texting or handheld phone use allowed while driving.

We would like to remind everyone to lock your vehicles when you are not in them as well as keep any valuables out of sight from peering eyes.

From the Department of Public Works

No Leaf or Brush Burning

Autumn is here once again. Just a reminder, the Village of Round Lake Beach does not allow open burning, including, but not limited to, leaves, small branches, twigs, trees, paper, grass clippings, rubbish or any other type of vegetable matter at any place within the corporate limits of the village.

Yard Waste/Leaf Pickup

From October 18th thru November 26th leaf bags will be picked up for free (**Only Leaf Bags**). Residents would need to pay for bags that include anything other than leaves.

You may dispose of leaves and other yard waste in brown paper yard waste bags or in 32-gallon cans marked yard waste with yard waste stickers on them. Residents may put up six bags or six 32-gallon cans out per week. If you already subscribe to the yard waste program you do not need a yard waste sticker. Maximum weight per bag or can is 50 pounds; branches must be bundled and tied with string or twine and have a yard waste sticker on them. Individual branches and limbs may be no thicker than 2 inches in diameter.

Mulch

Free mulch is available to Round Lake Beach residents at the Public Works Facility located at 911 Lotus Drive. Mulch is generated from tree trimming and removal. Residents are invited to bring their own shovel and containers. Mulch is available at any time - no appointment is necessary.

Electronic Recycling/Clothing Recycling

Electronic Recycling is located on Sunset Drive South of Hawthorne Drive at the gated Sanitary Plant in Round Lake Beach. Please double check the approved list of recyclables found on the sign posted at the gate entrance before recycling your electronic. To help us keep the area clean and safe for other residents, please place all approved electronics into the dumpster. It is open Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. It will not be open on Weekends or Holidays. Public Works added a clothing and textiles recycling bin located next to the electronic recycling bin. Approved items include clothing, accessories (purses, belts, etc.), and textiles (towels, sheets, blankets, etc). Please double check the approved list of recyclables found on the bin before recycling. If you have any questions about recycling, please call Round Lake Beach Public Works at 847-546-8752. You can also go to our web site at www.roundlakebeachil.gov

Please Visit the Public Works website page for news and updates:

<http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/174/Public-Works>

From the Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District

9-volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items, and toys. They can be found in most homes. But these batteries can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care.

The problem

9-volt batteries can be dangerous. The positive and negative posts are close together. If a metal object touches the two posts of a 9-volt battery, it can cause a short circuit. This can make enough heat to start a fire.

Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9-volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

Storing 9-volt batteries

Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.

9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer or in containers with other batteries.

Disposal

9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal.

9-volt batteries can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste.

To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.

Halloween Fire Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips listed below.

When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.

Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Decorations are the first thing to ignite in roughly 800 reported home fires each year. More than one-third of these fires were started by a candle.

Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are always watched when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways, and yards.

Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.

Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling.)

From the Department of Finance/Water Billing

We are asking residents to give us a call and provide us with their best contact phone number and email. Most of the contact numbers we have on file are no longer valid and some even are for landlines residents no longer have.

We ask the public to provide us their best contact number and email so that in the event we need to reach out to you to let you know about your water bill, we can have an easy way of reaching you instead of relying on correspondence through mail.

If you could please give us a call at (847) 546 2351 or email us at waterbills@roundlakebeachil.gov with your best contact info, we will not use this for any other means other than contacting you about your water bill, any questions please give us a call.

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**Mrs V's
Family Restaurant**

Manhard Consulting has donated their ad space to local RLB businesses for 2021. For this newsletter, they have chosen to highlight Mrs. V's Family Restaurant. **3**

E-Payment Center

The Village of Round Lake Beach has an online payment system and there are no surcharge fees incurred if you choose to pay your bills online. Access the E-Payment Center at: www.roundlakebeachil.gov/459/E-Payment-Center Invoices can also be paid at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

Water Bill Payments

To access this system all you will need is your account number located on the top left portion of your bill (Format: #####-##) and the PIN Number located on the top right corner of your bill.

Civic Center Invoice Payments

To access this system you will need your invoice number or Customer ID as it appears in the upper right-hand corner of your invoice.

Miscellaneous AR Payments

To access this system you will need your invoice number, Customer ID, or Location as it appears on your invoice.

Parking Violation Payments

Please visit the website to make payments related to Parking Violation

**Due to high transaction fees charged by American Express, AmEx cards are not accepted online. Please contact the Village if you would like to pay with an AmEx card.*

Village Contacts

Police & Fire Emergency: 911

Village Hall: (847) 546-2351

Non-emergency: (847) 270-9111

J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig): 811

Public Works: (847) 546-8752

SWALCO: www.swalco.org

Civic Center: (847) 201-9032

Village Email:

Waste Management: (800) 796-9696

inquiries@roundlakebeachil.gov



Village Elected Officials



Mayor
Scott R. Nickles



Clerk
Dana Hillesheim



Trustees
Sylvia Valadez



Margie Cleveland



Chuck Husk



Paul Stout



Christy Davis



Martha Ibarra

Monthly Village Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting: 3rd Monday, 7:00 PM

Public Safety Committee: 1st Monday, 6:00 PM

Public Works Committee: 1st Monday, 6:30 PM

Finance Committee: 2nd Monday, 6:00 PM

Economic Development Committee: 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM

Visit the Village website for agendas & minutes.

Village Officials & Department Heads

**Interim Village
Administrator**
Bill Balling

Interim Finance Director
Susan Griffin

Police Chief
Gilbert Rivera

Public Works Director
Scott Hilts