

# Beach Bulletin

**Village of Round Lake Beach**

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## 75th Anniversary Celebrations Continue

### Harvest Moon 75th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, October 27 @ the Cultural & Civic Center  
6:00 pm Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner and Program  
Only \$19.37 per person - limited tickets

Everyone is invited to join in this special celebration – residents, neighbors, friends and family! A sparkling evening of dinner and dancing along with a glimpse at our past with a slideshow and reflections. Evening wear from the 1930s is encouraged to add to the nostalgia. Tickets are now available at the Cultural & Civic Center.

### Historical Cemetery Walk

Sunday, October 14 Free Event  
Meet at 2:00 pm @ the Cultural & Civic Center

For our 75th Anniversary it is more of a bus ride than a walk! We will enjoy a ride through history as we visit the East Fox Lake Cemetery to meet some of our “residents from the past”, then on to a few more historical sites with visitors to greet and inform. A fun program for all ages to learn about the rich history of Round Lake Beach. Registration is requested for this free event by calling the Center at (847) 201-9032.

### Hike/Bike/Canoe/Kayak “A-Round” Round Lake

September 16 1:00-5:00 pm (Raindate: Sept. 23) Free Event

Experience first-hand our Village’s treasured natural namesake-our lake. Enjoy a leisurely 3-mile hike, peddle or paddle around the lake. There will be stops along the way to learn about the lake and the surrounding area’s storied past, present and future. Preregistration is encouraged by September 10 to receive a commemorative keepsake. Registration also accepted at the event. Details and registration form on the Village website.

### Circus is Coming to Town!

Monday, September 10 Festival Grounds behind the Center  
4:30 and 7:30 pm Shows

The children’s tickets are FREE and adult tickets are lower cost if you purchase them by 5:00 pm on September 7 at the Cultural & Civic Center. Don’t miss this exciting family event. For information call (847) 201-9032.

### Employment Expo, September 13

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Over 25 businesses looking for good employees along with scheduled, professional resume reviews for all fields. 10-minute mini workshops throughout the day to help you with your job search. Visit the Village website for details and businesses that are attending or contact (847) 740-6026 x 209 or [jobfair@rlbeach.org](mailto:jobfair@rlbeach.org).

#### Trick or Treating Hours

Sunday, October 28  
1:00-5:00 pm

#### Next Electronics Recycling

October 18  
8:00 am-3:00 pm

Public Works facility  
911 Lotus Drive

#### Midlakes Health Center

NEW  
Pediatric Walk-in Hours

Mondays through Fridays  
8:00 am – noon  
Call (847) 984-5100

## From the Mayor

### Enjoy the Outdoor Spaces in our Village

Everything is the perfect time to enjoy the beautiful outdoor spaces we are fortunate to have in Round Lake Beach.

Our Lakefront Park has a beautiful tree-lined lakeshore with shelters, playground and a public boat launch. The expanded park areas over the foot bridge include an interpretive nature walk, additional shelter, fishing and another playground.

You are encouraged to reserve the shelters for family gatherings and celebrations by getting a permit at the Village Hall.

The Park District Gateway Park path runs through the Village and is perfect for a longer walk, biking and exercising.

The path around Hook Lake by our Cultural & Civic Center also has a natural scenic walking

and exercise path and is a nice length for younger children. The Center Park also has a pretty overlook, pavilion (which can also be reserved for events) and the Round Lake Area Park District accessible fishing pier.

Remember that the Round Lake Area Park District Renwood Golf Course and The Sports Center with a new playground are located in Round Lake Beach.



Richard H. Hill  
Mayor

I encourage you to enjoy these areas and amenities that add value to your home and your community.

Check out the Village website for these locations and a link to the Round Lake Area Park District and the Lake County Forest Preserve.

Take pride and highlight these areas to family and friends to make them aware of the wonderful village you live in!

## From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

### Emergency Management, Shop with a Cop

Round Lakes Beach's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is looking for motivated volunteers who want to help save lives and protect property in the event of a significant emergency or disaster. CERT personnel receive training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, first aid and other emergency response tactics. Contact Denise Jackson at (847) 546-2127 x 191 or denise282500141@aol.com to learn more about how to join this distinguished group of emergency responders.

### Shop with a Cop Donations

The Annual Shop with a Cop event is a wonderful community program that allows local children in need to go holiday

shopping with a police officer. This unique event helps provide children with positive interactions with our officers. As you know, this year the need is even greater. The goal is to raise over \$5,000 between now and Thanksgiving. If you can, please send any donation to the Round Lake Beach Shop with a Cop Program.



This program is tax deductible, so make your check payable to the Village of Round Lake Beach. Your donation will go DIRECTLY to gifts, no salaries or administrative costs are paid with your donation.

Get in the holiday spirit early and help those less fortunate. You'll be glad you did!



*National Night Out 2012 was another huge success with over 2,000 people enjoying the Lakefront Park, music, a great car show, local businesses and free hot dogs while interacting with our Police Officers.*

### Greater Round Lake Fire Department Open House

**October 20, Noon – 4:00 pm**

RL Fire Station #1

409 W. Nippersink Rd.

Enjoy station tours, fire safety demonstrations, Children's Smokehouse, emergency planning, car seat checks, 911 simulator, vehicle demonstrations and more!

### The Staff

#### Village Administrator

David Kilbane

#### Police Chief

Gary Bitler

#### Finance Director

Brian Gosnell

#### Public Works Director

Gary Gramhofer

#### Economic Dev. Director

Jon Wildenberg

# From the Department of Public Works

## No Leaf or Brush Burning

**A**utumn is here once again, so here is 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.

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 to 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 less than 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. The season for yard waste pickup will end on December 15, 2012. Cost for yard waste stickers are \$2.50 each.

From October 22-November 30, you will be able to purchase stickers for leaf pickup only for \$1.20 each. They can be purchased at the same locations as your regular yard waste stickers.

## Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

Here are some tips for your lawn and garden

- Use pesticides and phosphorous-free fertilizers sparingly and in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides.
- Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day and don't let water runoff into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch used in landscaping projects to prevent them from blowing or washing off your yard and into local bodies of water.

## A Little Business History . . .

**D**id you know that the first Chief of Police in Round Lake Beach was Malcolm Nelson, grandfather of Paul Sorensen Sr. who is with ABC Rental on Rollins Road. Their family lived here long before it was a village and Malcolm was also one of the gentlemen who signed the original charter establishing this Village. Paul Sr. has had ABC Rental as a family business since 1977 and there are currently 3 generations working in the store - Paul Sr., Paul Jr. and Zachary!

Scotty's Hot Dog Stand on Cedar Lake Road celebrated their 45th anniversary last year! They are the oldest restaurant in the Round Lake Area and after Altman's Florist closed, they became the oldest business in the community! Mark Thompson is the face of Scotty's these days, but his parents Scott and Sandra originally opened the Stand with Sandra's parents, Sam and Virginia Calamia. Sam grew up in Round Lake Beach just down the street from the restaurant.

Both of these businesses are strong supporters of the Village, the residents and community organizations and are appreciated for their ongoing contributions.

## Village Meeting Schedule

Second and fourth Mondays of the month  
7:00 pm - Council Meetings

First Monday of the month  
No meeting on September 3, 2012 Holiday  
6:00 pm - Public Safety Committee  
6:30 pm - Public Works Committee

Third Monday of the month  
6:00 pm - Finance Committee  
6:30 pm - Economic Development Committee

Check out the Village website for agendas and minutes.

## Phone numbers

Police, fire emergency	911
Village Hall	(847) 546-2351
Police non-emergency	(847) 270-9111
Police Records	(847) 546-2127
Public Works	(847) 546-8752
Building Permits	(847) 740-6026 x-325
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig)	811
Waste Management	(800) 796-9696
SWALCO	www.swalco.org
Village Email	inquiries@rlbeach.org

# From the Cultural & Civic Center

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach [www.rlbciviccenter.org](http://www.rlbciviccenter.org)

Contact the Center for details and registration information at (847) 201-9032 or [rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org](mailto:rlbeachcenter@rlbeach.org).

## Chili AutumnFest

**Saturday, September 29**

*Activities for all ages - all day long!*  
*Food - Music - Beverages - Fall Fun!*

### Free Family Fun

Flea Market: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Crafters Market (inside): Noon - 7:00 pm  
Moon Walk & pumpkin painting: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Car Show: 4:00 - 7:00 pm

### Entry Ticket Fun

Only \$5 to enjoy these activities too!

### Annual Chili Cook-Off: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Meat Raffles: 6:00 pm  
S'mores & Hayrides @ dusk

### Adult Fun

Beer Tasting: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Presented by the Center Foundation to raise funds to support free community programming at the Center.

## New Catering Options

Contact or stop by the Center to learn about the new Catering Options available when you host a rental in the Center.

## Free Community African Hand Drum Workshops

All ages enjoy these free events led by Helen Bond  
Fridays 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
September 7, October 5 and November 16

Open for experienced and those who have never touched a drum! Bring your own drum or there will be drums and hand instruments available for use.

## International Children's Film Festival

October 20 & 21  
44 great short films from 19 countries for kids that are ages 2-10 years old!

Don't miss this opportunity to expose your children to wonderful films that they can relate to. Even the youngest get to vote for their favorites to help pick the festival winners! For details and tickets call (847) 201-9032 or visit the center's website.

## Annual Events in the Center

**Lake County Mothers of Twins Resale**  
September 22  
8:00 am - noon

**Lake County Genealogy Expo & Workshops**  
November 10

**Hiptastic Belly Dancing Fest**  
September 8 & 9

**Bendkadi African Drum Event**  
November 10

**District 116 Young Artist Exhibition**  
November 13

## Garden Club

All are welcome to attend these workshops.

**September 25, 7:00 pm**  
Landscaping with Native Plants with Peggy Simonsen from Citizens for Conservation

**October 30, 7:00 pm**  
Use of Plants by Native Americans

## Painting

Check out the Center for oil painting, acrylic and One-Stroke Painting workshops.



## Village Officials



Mayor  
Richard H. Hill



Clerk  
Margie Cleveland

## Trustees



Jerry Mattingly  
(senior trustee)



Larry Mount



Sue Butler



Judy Armstrong



Sylvia Valadez



Tom Smith

## Planning your Holiday Schedule?

Visit the Center's website for all of the holiday events we are offering for families and adults. And don't forget the Center when planning work and family holiday parties!

