

# VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

## Beach Bulletin

May-June 2019

### BeachFest 2019: June 27-30

Save the date for the popular summer BeachFest at the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center. Entertainment includes food and beverage vendors, children's activities, live music, and a **Fireworks Display presented by the Round Lake Area Park District**. Admission is free! Festival times are:

Thursday, June 27, 6:30 PM– Round Lake Area Pageant

Friday, June 28, 2:30 PM—11:00 PM

Saturday, June 29, 1:00 PM—11:00 PM **–Fireworks at Dusk!**

Sunday, June 30, 1:00—8:00 PM

### From the Mayor

Congratulations to all the local candidates elected on April 2nd, especially your reelected Trustees Kevin Wallace and Margie Cleveland, newly elected Trustee Paul Stout and Village Clerk Dana Hillesheim. I look forward to working with each of you in the years to come. We can accomplish much more together than separately.

As we head into the summer 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, 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.

### From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

**Heroes Grove – Dedicated to the first responders and the community they serve. Show your support and donate to help build Heroes Grove**

Heroes Grove will be located on the Round Lake Beach Municipal Campus, 1947 Municipal Way, Round Lake Beach, IL. The funds collected from sponsorships, donations, and brick sales will be used to create a public area for the community to honor the first responder heroes, local heroes and personal heroes of our citizens. It will be a place for everyone to walk, relax, and enjoy a time in a beautiful park setting.



Bricks can be purchased at <http://thatsmybrick.com/rbpolice>.

If there are any questions, please contact: Nanci Radford at [nancirlbpf@gmail.com](mailto:nancirlbpf@gmail.com)



Mayor Richard Hill

## ***From the Director of Community Development***

### **Getting Help with Residential Permits**

Home improvement season is upon us and many residents intend to apply for permits. Our website's Residential Permitting page is the place to start, as it offers a wealth of knowledge and resources for every permit type. Our Clerks at the upstairs counter can assist with most questions and the application process. However, if you have technical questions about codes, our construction guidelines, plats of survey or what your plans/drawings should entail, we offer two helpful options in which you can speak directly with a building inspector.

Our Permit Window is open in the downstairs lobby 8:30-9:30am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 2:30-3:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inspectors allow about 10 minutes maximum per person if there are other customers requiring attention.

You may also schedule an appointment with a building inspector if you have several questions about the permitting process itself or require more in-depth technical explanations about Village codes or preparing for your project. This is particularly recommended for the do-it-yourself homeowner. Appointments are typically a maximum of 30 minutes.

Please email :

**[RESIDENTIALPERMITTING@roundlakebeachil.gov](mailto:RESIDENTIALPERMITTING@roundlakebeachil.gov)**  
for general questions or to schedule an appointment.

### **Tall Grass & Excessive Weeds**

***Know the codes to avoid fines & liens against your property.***

Spring has finally sprung after a very long winter and it will soon be time to fire up the lawnmower again. **Sec. 6-4-2** of the Village Code states: Destruction of weeds by owner: All such grass and weeds shall be cut, pulled, or destroyed whenever they shall exceed a height of eight inches. (**Ord. No. 81-06-25, 6-2-1981**). Please be aware that properties in violation of this ordinance will have an "Action Required within 7

Days" notice posted on their door. If the property is still not in compliance at the re-inspection 7 days later, the Village will cut the grass and issue the resident a \$250 fine. Failure to pay the fine within 21 days will result in a lien against your property. Owners of vacant lots in violation will be mailed the notice and have 10 days to remedy. Be sure to call the Village right away if you have a hardship or require a short extension. We will work with you to the extent possible.

### ***2020 Census Count is Quickly Approaching Submit your CONFIDENTIAL response & get counted!***

Yes, it's true. Your response to the US Census Bureau is kept completely confidential and will not be shared with other federal, state or local agencies. The importance of the Census count to our Village cannot be overstated. The Census is the basis for the distribution of more than \$675 billion in funding to states and communities. Many revenue resources are allocated on a per capita basis, so every person not counted means less dollars available to help support RLB and its residents. Moreover, the Census count impacts how many seats Illinois has in the US House of Representatives and is critical to allowing the Village to maintain its home rule status.

Many groups have historically be undercounted: veterans, minority communities, college students, children under age 5, snowbird retirees, apartment-dwellers and more. The Village will be working with community leaders and organizations to ensure better outreach to every undercounted group. Call the Village if you think you can help. And most of all, welcome the Census worker when they come to your door. For more information please visit:

[http://www.illinoiscensus2020.com/publications/pdf\\_publications/ex76.pdf](http://www.illinoiscensus2020.com/publications/pdf_publications/ex76.pdf)

## ***From the Department of Public Works***

### **Managing Stormwater on Your Property And Tips to Prevent Flooding**

Homeowners are challenged with how to manage storm water on their property. Here are a few tips to address standing water problems. Consider simple remedies like relocating your downspouts and sump pump discharge to reduce the volume of water flowing to the low spot. Be open to Best Management Practices (BMP's) like rain barrels, rain gardens and permeable pavers. Rain gardens use specific plants and soils that absorb large amounts of rainwater.

Please review the following tips to decrease your chances of flooding:

- Downspouts and sump pump lines that splash on-grade near the foundation should be redirected to the front yard or backyard and away from neighboring properties.
- The existing grade around homes should be below the foundation and slope away from the building.
- Check to make sure your foundation floor and walls do not have any cracks which can be a source of seepage.
- Be sure culverts, ditch lines and storm inlets are free of debris to prevent the obstruction of water flow.

### **Clean Water Act and the NPDES stormwater program**

- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of absorbent material.

### **Free Wood Chips**

Wood chips are available for pick-up by Round Lake Beach residents at the Public Works facility (911 Lotus Drive – on the east side of building).

### **Electronic Recycling**

Electronic Recycling is now located on Sunset Drive South of Hawthorne Drive at the gated sanitary plant in Round Lake Beach. It will be open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **It will not be open on Sundays or Holidays.** If you have any questions please call Round Lake Beach Public Works 847-546-8752.

### **2019 Capital Improvement Program included:**

#### **Federally funded Surface Transportation Program (STP) Projects**

- Orchard Lane from Rollins Rd to Green Valley Rd
- Hook Drive Orchard Lane to Route 83

#### **Road and Street Improvement Program**

- Hawthorn Drive (West of Cedar Lake Road)
- Orchard Court (Reconfiguration)
- Cedar Lake Streetscape

For more information about these projects, visit the Village's website:

<http://roundlakebeachil.gov/367/>

### **Village Contacts**

Police & Fire Emergency: 911

Village Hall: (847) 546-2351

Police non-emergency: (847) 270-9111

Public Works: (847) 546-8752

Civic Center: (847) 201-9032

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

Waste Management: (800) 796-9696

SWALCO: [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)

Village Email:

[inquiries@roundlakebeachil.gov](mailto:inquiries@roundlakebeachil.gov)



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**Fireside Chats**

Thursday, May 23, 6:00—7:30 PM  
 Mayor Leon Rockingham, Chair of Lake  
 County Council of Mayors

**Illinois Brass Band**

**Memorial Day**

**Weekend Concert**

Sunday, May 26, 2:00 PM

**Basket Making Workshops**

May 7, June 4 & July 16  
 6:00—9:00 PM

**Family Fun Fridays**

Fridays at 1:00 PM  
 June 14—August 9  
 FREE entertainment series

**Midweek Break on the Lake**

Thursdays, 6:00—Dusk  
 Music, food, drinks & more  
 June 6, June 13,  
 June 20 & June 27



**Village Officials**



Mayor  
 Richard H. Hill

**Trustees**



Senior Trustee  
 Sue Butler



Margie Cleveland



Chuck Husk



Scott Nickles



Sylvia Valadez



Kevin Wallace

**Monthly Village  
 Meeting  
 Schedule**

Council Meeting:  
 3rd Mondays, 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 Village website  
 for agendas &  
 minutes.**

**Village Administrator**

David Kilbane

**Police Chief**

Gilbert Rivera

**Finance Director**

Kevin Bueso

**Public Works Director**

Scott Hilts

**Community**

**Development Director**

Lisa Pugliese

*Round Lake Area  
 Memorial Day Parade*



**May 27, 2019 10AM Start**

**Start:** American Legion-  
 111 East Main St. Round Lake Park

**Parade Route:** West on 134 to North on  
 Cedar Lake Rd.

**End:** Corner of Cedar Lake Rd. & Clarendon  
 Drive at Round Lake Beach Memorial.

**9:30AM Opening Ceremony:**  
 American Legion Round Lake Park

**Mid Parade Ceremony:**  
 Round Lake Memorial

**End Parade Ceremony:**  
 Round Lake Beach Memorial



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