

Village of ROUND LAKE BEACH Illinois



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Beach Bulletin

July — August 2021

From the Mayor

I hope you all had an incredible Fourth of July with your family. Summer has finally arrived, and it is a busy time for the Village and all of its residents. This is a great time of year to enjoy all that our community has to offer. Enjoy your summer by visiting our beautiful parks and lakefront in Round Lake Beach with your family and friends! Our lakefront park is just east of Cedar Lake Road down Beachview. Shelters for family gatherings (reserve in advance), fishing areas, boat launch, beach area, and more. Also, explore all of the walking paths including the new Nature Trail we've completed around Hook Lake and the Civic Center grounds. It now continues completely around the Lake—another resource in which residents benefit from the Village's partnership with the Round Lake Area Park District.



*Mayor
Scott R. Nickles*

Summer Brings Heat . . .

According to the Centers for Disease Control, extreme heat kills more Americans each year than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, and floods combined. It only takes a moment to check-in and make sure that your elderly neighbors or relatives are doing all right. Also, high heat and storms are common this time of year. Be prepared at home with items necessary to get through a power outage. Check the Illinois website for a list at www.ready.gov/publications

Photo and Art Contest

For all photographers, photo enthusiasts, and artists! I am looking for photos and frameable art that depict Round Lake Beach in a creative way to display in my office at the Village Hall. This could be of the Lakefront Park, the water tower, a community event, or something else! Pieces will be chosen for first, second, and third place. The winners will receive a plaque. Please submit photos to me at mayornickles@roundlakebeachil.gov. The deadline for submissions is August 15, 2021.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

Now that the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, the police department will begin opening up its community programs. Community members can once again use the Drug/Sharp disposal program. The department is planning on hosting a National Night Out celebration this August. Please refer to the Police Department webpage or Facebook page for information on upcoming events.

From the Department of Public Works

Capital Improvement Plans

The Village's Multi-Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is part of the long term strategic planning process. Each year, Village staff meets with the Village's Engineering consultants to update the CIP.

FYE 2021 Streets Program *(Late June to September)*

- Hickory (Lake to end)
- Eagle Creek (Cedar Lake to Willow Ridge)
- Lake (west of Oak)
- Sauk (Comanche to Apache)
- Brentwood (Morningside to Rollins)
- Dakota (Comanche to Apache)
- Apache (Sauk to Dakota)
- Wildwood Drive retaining wall repair
- Comanche (Sauk to Dakota)
- Triangle Parking Lot Reconfiguration

FYE 2021 Watermain, Sidewalk, and Street Program *(Late July to October)*

Watermain and Sidewalk Improvements (Beachview, Glenwood and Clarendon) Lake (west of Oak)

Annual Maintenance Programs

Sidewalk Replacement Program

This is an annual maintenance program to replace damaged sections of sidewalk throughout the Village. The program focuses on replacing sidewalks with trip hazards. The Engineering Department conducts a survey every few years to evaluate the current condition of sidewalks throughout the Village.

Curb Replacement Program

This is an annual maintenance program to replace hazardous, broken and missing curb throughout the Village. The Engineering Department conducts a survey every few years to evaluate the current condition of curbs throughout the Village.

From the Department of Public Works continued . . .



Water Quality Report

2021 Annual Water Quality Report - Each year the Village issues a report to provide residents information about the quality of our drinking Water. The report can be found on the Village's website by going to "Water Quality Reports" under the "Departments" tab.

If you would like a paper copy of your water report, please call to request one or email Public Works. Public Works Department: 847.546.8752 or PWInquiry@rlbeach.org

Mosquito Abatement

Almost 100 acres will be treated by hand, backpack, and helicopter within the Village this summer to reduce nuisance mosquito populations and prevent the spread of West Nile Virus. Over 2,000 street side catch basins will be treated by technicians on bicycles in June/July to help reducing mosquito breeding in the underground water systems.

Adult mosquito control treatments will be performed during the season to kill adult mosquitoes. These treatments are performed based on adult mosquito surveillance in the area and are not prescheduled. Whether you receive mosquito control or aquatic management services as a direct Clarke customer, or live in a community that we service with night-time adulticide spray treatments, the Clarke Service Customer portal is for you.

<https://www.clarke.com/customer-portal-about>

The Village's services are meant to be in addition to abatement activities undertaken by homeowners and businesses on their private property.

- Minimize standing water that serves as breeding sites, such as lids, cans, jars, or old tires.
- Keep shrubs, lawns, and weeds trimmed to eliminate hiding places for adult mosquitoes.
- Fill in or drain any low places in your yard (puddles, ruts, etc.).
- Clean and maintain gutters and downspouts.
- Empty and clean bird baths and small wading pools weekly.
- Engage services of mosquito control specialists

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

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

Thank you to these sponsors of the Civic Center!

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

<u>Police & Fire Emergency:</u> 911	<u>Village Hall:</u> (847) 546-2351
<u>Non-emergency:</u> (847) 270-9111	<u>J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig):</u> 811
<u>Public Works:</u> (847) 546-8752	<u>SWALCO:</u> www.swalco.org
<u>Civic Center:</u> (847) 201-9032	<u>Village Email:</u>
<u>Waste Management:</u> (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
Chuck Howard

Police Chief
Gilbert Rivera

Public Works Director
Scott Hilts