

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

May — June 2020

From the Mayor

By the time you receive this newsletter, I hope we have begun returning to a normal life. The COVID-19 virus has torn apart the fabric that is our society. I am so very proud of our residents that followed the guidelines and helped reduce the transmission of the virus so it will die off. There is still more to go, but we are on our way. Please continue following the CDC guidelines.



Mayor Richard Hill

Did you complete your Census yet? This is very important to the financial health of the Village. Much of the funding we receive from state and federal departments is based on our population. We need to count everyone in the Village to maximize our revenues. That will help keep local taxes down and still get projects completed. If you haven't already, please complete the Census at [2020Census.gov](https://www.census.gov)

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 want to do. You also save yourself time in travel and help preserve our environment by driving less, thus using less fuel.

And with the state losing revenue from the virus closing so many businesses, they will take aim at our revenues. I really hope they understand we are the ones that have the biggest impact on your daily lives. We need to maintain our services. They are essential to your daily lives.

Village of Round Lake Beach Orchard Lane and Hook Drive STP Projects

Scope of work for this project:

Construction (Phase 1): Orchard Lane from Rollins Road to Green Valley Lane, and Hook Drive from Orchard Lane to IL Route 83 – Completed November 1, 2019

Construction (Phase 2): Orchard Lane from Green Valley Lane to Monaville Road, and Hook Drive from IL Route 83 to Rollins Road – Starting April 2020.

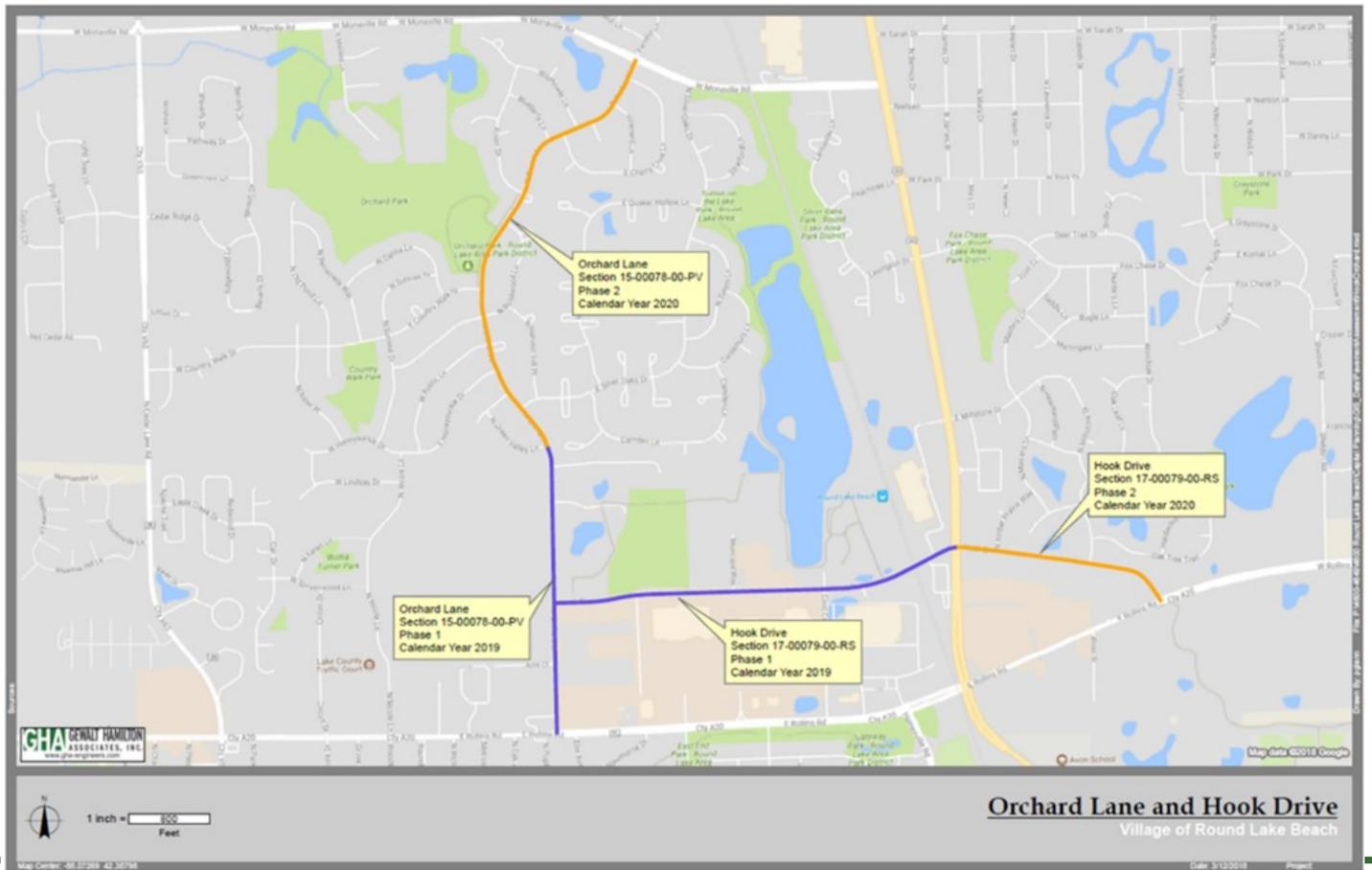
In an effort to keep the community informed, a project specific website has been created. Residents will be able to find project information, updates and register to receive project updates via email.

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

<https://hook-orchardimprovements.com/>

Contractor: Campanella and Sons Inc.

Engineers: Gewalt Hamilton & Associates Inc.



From the Department of Community Development

Home Improvement Planning, Permitting & COVID-19

While the Village is putting a hold on many non-emergency home improvement permits (especially interior projects), our inspectors can help you use this time to prepare for your project. Permit applications are being accepted for review. We can help you fine-tune your plans so you are ready to go once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. See our website for detailed guidance on how to submit any type of permit request. Send your questions or schedule a phone appointment with a Building Inspector by emailing

residentialpermitting@roundlakebeachil.gov



From the Department of Community Development Continued...

Welcoming Summer with Tidy Neighborhoods

Spring has never been so welcome. Weeks of quarantining have left us eager for any chance to get outside. Simple behaviors have a profound impact on the attractiveness of our neighborhoods and our ability to enjoy a summer evening on the patio. Give your neighbors the courtesy of maintaining your yard and keeping your property clear of trash and debris, including bringing in the kids' toys at the end of the day. There are two important Village ordinances all residents should be aware of.

Tall Grass: Properties with grass or weeds that exceed eight inches will receive an "Action Required within 7 Days" notice posted on their door. If the property is still not in compliance at the 7-day re-inspection, 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.

Trash & Debris: Properties with trash, debris and/or quantities of "stuff" will also receive a door posting requiring the circumstances to be remedied within 24-48 hours. As with tall grass, neglecting to comply can lead to fines and liens.

As with any code enforcement matter, 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.

Garage Sales Not Allowed During Covid-19

In conjunction with the Governor's Executive Order, garage sales are not allowed until further notice. Garage sales are not an essential activity and invite crowds, thereby violating both the letter and spirit of the State of Illinois' directive to shelter in place. Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe and healthy!



Business Licensing Application & Fee Due

Annual Business Licensing is underway. While inspections are currently postponed, license fees and applications are still due in May. It only takes 5-10 minutes and can be done electronically. Please take care of this today!

From the Department of Public Works

***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
May 17-23, 2020***

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.

From the Department of Public Works Continued...

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.

Yard Waste Pick-Up

Waste Management began picking up yard waste on April 6, 2020. Yard waste stickers can be purchased for \$2.68 per sticker. You can purchase the stickers at the following places: Round Lake Beach Village Hall (1937 Municipal Way), Jewel Food Store (900 E. Rollins Road) and Ace Hardware (659 Railroad Avenue).

Subscription to seasonal yard waste service is also available. Please contact Waste Management with any questions (800)796-9696 or www.wm.com.



Important Information from the Round Lake Beach Police Department



***** Telephone Reporting for all Non-Emergency Calls*****

In an effort to reduce the potential exposure of our police first responders during the period that Lake County is impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Round Lake Beach Police Department will be temporarily adjusting our response procedures. To file a report or complaint that is of a non-emergency nature, citizens are requested to continue to call the non-emergency line at (847) 270-9111. The dispatcher will take the required information and an officer will re-contact you as soon as possible via telephone to handle your call for service. Examples of non-emergency calls include but are not limited to: delayed theft reports, damage to property, and fraud. The department will continue to physically respond to all high-priority, emergency, exigent, in progress calls that effect life and/or safety issues. Additionally, anytime you feel in danger never hesitate to dial 911. This procedure will free up officers to continue to actively patrol neighborhoods and our business districts. We thank you all for your support and cooperation during these events.



July 3rd & July 4th 2020

Friday 5-11pm / Saturday 1-11pm

- ★ Food & Merchandise Vendors
- ★ Beer, Wine, & Mixed Drinks
- ★ Video Gaming Truck
- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ Fireworks
- ★ And More!!

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Round Lake Area
Park District

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center

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Free Summer Concerts
Tuesdays in June & July
at the Center

June 16 · June 23 · June 30 · July 7 · July 14 · July 21 · July 28

6:30 - 8:30 PM



June's Featured Musicians

~June 16 Roger That
 ~June 23 Derrick Procell
 & the Redeemers
 ~June 30 The LOVE

July's Featured Musicians

~July 7 See Alice
 ~July 14 Prairie Station
 ~July 21 The Turnstyles
 ~July 28 The Mosquitos

Village Contacts

Police & Fire Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: (847) 270-9111
Public Works: (847) 546-8752
Civic Center: (847) 201-9032
Waste Management: (800) 796-9696

Village Hall: (847) 546-2351
J.U.L.I.E. (before you dig): 811
SWALCO: www.swalco.org
Village Email:
inquiries@roundlakebeachil.gov

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 Elected Officials



Mayor
 Richard H. Hill



Clerk
 Dana Hillesheim

Trustees



Sylvia Valadez



Margie Cleveland



Chuck Husk



Scott Nickles



Paul Stout



Christy Davis

Village Officials & Department Heads

Village Administrator
 David Kilbane

Public Works Director
 Scott Hilts

Police Chief
 Gilbert Rivera

**Community
 Development Director**
 Lisa Pugliese

Finance Director
 Matthew Rossi