

VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE BEACH

Illinois

Beach Bulletin

September — October 2020

From the Mayor

I wrote this column in early August to meet publication deadlines. Life is changing so quickly with the COVID-19 virus fears, government shutdowns, and doctor recommendations that appear to be politically determined and constantly changing. Some of the content may no longer be relevant.

National Night out was postponed until October due to concerns about the COVID-19 virus. At this point I think it will end up being canceled. Next year we will have to make it extra special! Bringing neighbors together in a nice social setting, sharing a hot dog, and music help us to understand and accept each other and our differences. We are ONE community. Together we can achieve much more.

Many of our restaurants, bars, and retailers have been hard-hit by lost sales due to the Governor's Executive Orders closing them down for so long while still keeping other stores open. How is it safe to shop at one store but not at another? Please keep shopping and dining local. We want and need our businesses to make it through this!

We are seeing more small business interest all over town. This is great for our residents and those entrepreneurs that risk what they have to make their dream of owning their own business a reality. Please speak with our Economic Development Director if you are interested in opening a business in Round Lake Beach. We look forward to an increased business presence which helps fund all the services Round Lake Beach provides to our residents. Please keep supporting the businesses in Round Lake Beach and more will locate here.



Mayor Richard Hill

Photographs of Round Lake Beach's Earliest Mayors

A photograph of the second Mayor of Round Lake Beach, Hans P. Roeh, has recently been found and the Village is seeking to complete its display of mayors in the Village Hall's Council Chambers. If you have a photograph of any of the following mayors, please contact the Civic Center at 847-201-9032 or rlbeachcenter@roundlakebeachil.gov.

John L. Lynch (1937)

Theodore J. Fisher (1940-1941)

H.H. Rostad (1941-1949)

Charles Schwartz (1949-1957)



*Mayor Hans P. Roeh
1937-1939*

From the Department of Community Development

Rental Recertification Program—Landlord Update

Expect Your Rental Renewal Letter by October 9

Landlords will receive their personalized renewal notice by October 9, which includes your inspection time(s), recertification due date, and complete renewal instructions. With the exception of the inspection, the entire renewal process can be conducted online in only a few minutes. And remember, you will qualify to skip the inspection and pay a reduced fee next year if your property is in full compliance at the initial inspection. Prepare by looking at the inspection checklist on our website.



www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/468/Residential-Rental-Certification-Program.

Your personalized recertification deadline will be about thirty (30) days after the initial inspection—or on November 13 if you are eligible to skip all inspections. Deadlines will be strictly enforced this year.



Permitting Tips for the Do-It-Yourselfer

The pandemic has brought out the Weekend Warrior in many residents and it's wonderful to see so many home improvements happening around town. Although building codes and plan reviews can seem mysterious and frustrating, these construction standards are critical to keep you and your family safe. Invest time in research now in order to save time and aggravation down the road.

BEFORE you submit your permit application:

- Visit our website's Residential Building Permits page for handouts on many project types (decks, general remodels, fences, driveways, and more). These were created specifically for the do-it-yourselfer to help you easily follow the key building codes. www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/432/Residential-Building-Permits
- Schedule a virtual appointment with a Building Inspector to help guide you through the design phase of your project.

Behind on Your Rent Because of COVID-19?

Financial Assistance of up to \$5,000 is Available

The State of Illinois is offering financial assistance for households that have suffered a loss of income due to the pandemic. Eligible households will meet income guidelines, have missed a rent payment on or after March 1, 2020, and be able to provide landlord contact information. Contact Community Partners for Affordable Housing at (847) 263-7478 ext. 29, for complete eligibility criteria and application information. CPAH will provide support, guidance, and technology assistance for you and your landlord during the application process. You may also apply directly to the Illinois Housing Development Authority at ERA.IHDA.org.

From the Department of Public Works Continued...

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 19th to November 28th, leaf bags will be picked up for free. **Only Leaf Bags.** Residents will 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 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.



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 electronics. 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, Saturday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will not be open on Sundays 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.villageofroundlakebeach.com/174/Public-Works

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

The Round Lake Beach Police Department will be hosting a Virtual Citizen's Police Academy in October. The dates and times are still being determined. There will be two sessions: one in English and one in Spanish. Please monitor our Facebook page and department website for applications, dates, and times.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RoundLakeBeachPoliceDepartment

Department Website: www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/180/Police-Department

From the Round Lake Beach Finance Department

E-Payment Center

The Village of Round Lake Beach has implemented 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

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.*

ROUND LAKE BEACH CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER

2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
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rlbeachcenter@roundlakebeachil.gov

Under current Phase 4 guidelines, the Civic Center is available to rent. The guidelines only allow for a maximum of fifty (50) guests at any given time. Sanitization protocols are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of renters, guests, and staff.

If you are interested in renting, feel free to contact the Civic Center by phone or email. If you would like to tour the facility, please schedule a time as we are not allowing drop-ins at this time. Please check the Center's website for updates since guidelines and restrictions are subject to change.



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

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	