

Village of ROUND LAKE BEACH Illinois



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Beach Bulletin

September — October 2024

From the Mayor

Summer has come and gone so quickly! It won't be long before the leaves start to turn and the cool autumn air starts to creep in. **School is back in session**, so please be alert for children walking to and from school buses throughout the village during your morning and afternoon commutes. The safety of our children is always a concern!!



*Mayor
Scott R. Nickles*

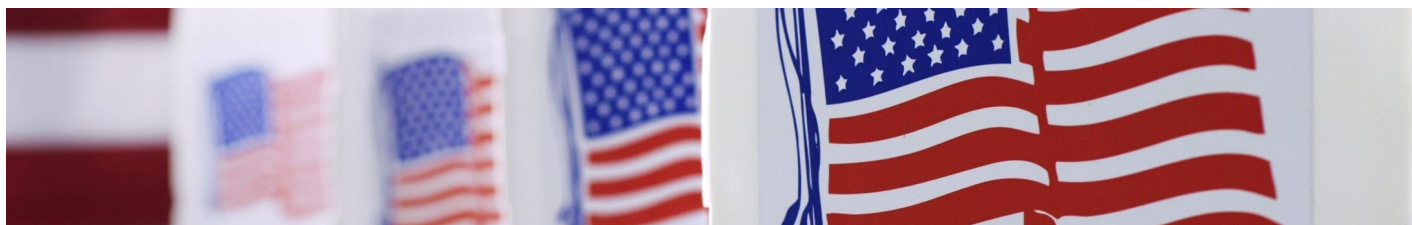
A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to our **Elote Festival!!** The drone show was amazing again, and it really seemed like everyone had a wonderful time. We love to bring these amazing events to our residents and neighboring communities.

Also, thanks to everyone who attended the **El Mercado Farmer's Market** during the season and stopped by the village official table over the season. It was great to be able to get village officials and staff to meet the residents of the town.

Don't forget: The annual **Day of the Dead celebration** will take place November 1 at the Round Lake Beach Civic Center. Keep an eye out for information at our Facebook site, the village of Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center Facebook site, or on our village website at www.villageofroundlakebeach.com.

We will have our next update in a couple of months where we'll discuss CHRISTMAS and our holiday season events!!!

Our national election is coming up on Tuesday, November 5th. Please exercise your right to vote in person or by mail. Find all the information on the election and your options at the Lake County Clerk's web site: <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/163/Elections>



From the Department of Community Development

Rental Recertification Program—Landlord Update

Expect Your Rental Renewal Letter in October

Landlords will receive their renewal notice in October, 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](http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/468/Residential-Rental-Certification-Program). Your 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.

https://www.roundlakebeachil.gov/departments_and_services/building_economic_community_development/residential_licenses/residential_rental_certification_program.php

Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center

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From the Department of Public Works

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 November 1st through November 30th leaf bags will be picked up for free (Only Leaf Bags). Residents will still need to pay for stickers to put on the 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.

Sewer System Do's & Don'ts—Protect your Home!

Village crews are responsible for maintaining approximately 70 miles of various sized sanitary mains including seven sanitary wastewater pumping stations. Maintenance includes routine cleaning, troubleshooting, and repair of cracked or broken sewer tiles. The Village only assumes responsibility for the public sewer main line. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of their sewer lateral, the service line that connects their house to the public sewer. Improperly maintained sewer laterals can result in sewer back-ups, which can cost residents thousands of dollars in repair and clean-up costs. Here are some helpful tips to prevent sewer backups:

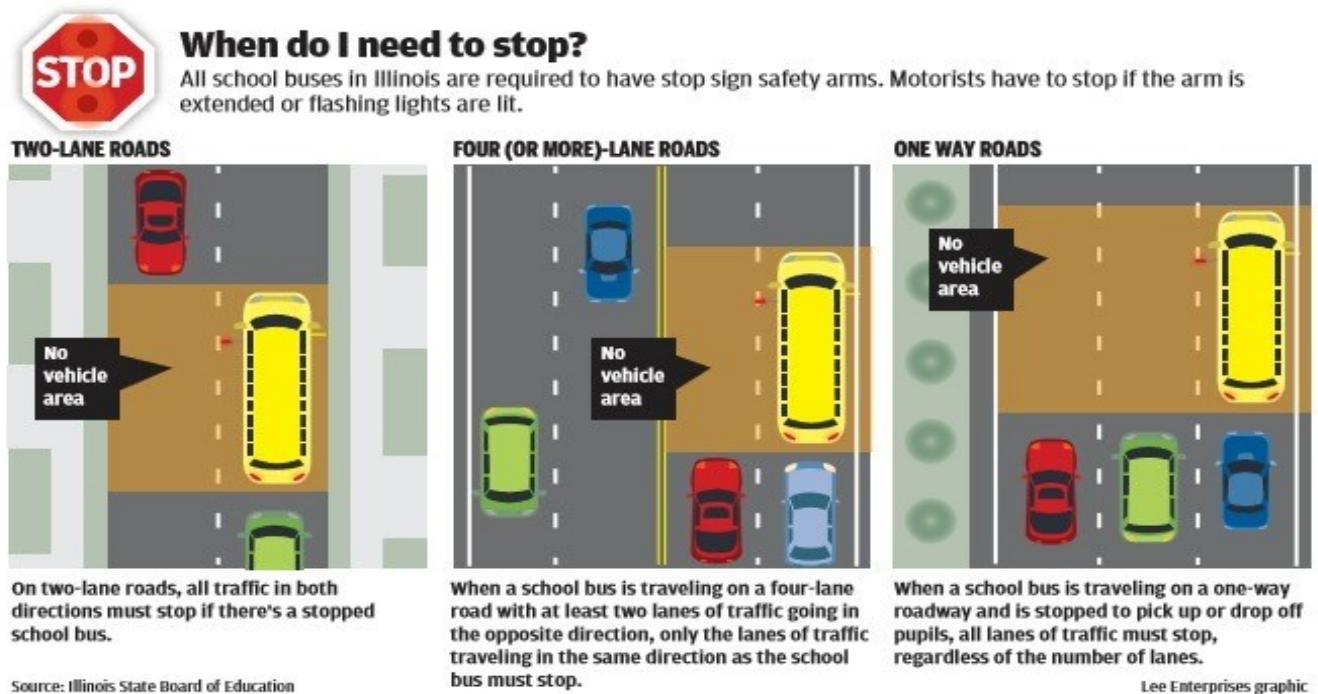
DO NOT flush paper towels, sanitary products, diapers, or baby wipes. Sanitary sewer systems are only designed to handle used water, human waste, and toilet paper.

DO NOT pour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.

DO consider regular preventative maintenance on your sewer lateral. For example, rodding to keep solids and tree roots clear. Also consider televising your lines. This can be more effective in detecting potential problems, such as cracks in the lateral.

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

By now, we are aware that our local schools have returned from summer break. But do you know the Illinois traffic laws for when to stop for school buses with their lights activated and stop arms deployed? If not, the picture illustrates when motorists need to stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students. The laws regarding vehicles stopping for school buses can be found in the Illinois Vehicle Code under Sections 5/11-1414, 5/11-1415, 5/12- 803, 5/12-805, and 5/12-807.2. (625 ILCS... 5/11-1414, 5/11-1415, 5/12-803, 5/12-805 and 5/12-807.2).



Halloween Trick-or-Treating will be on Sunday, October 27th from 1-5pm

Halloween is a fun, and spooky, time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips listed below.

When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.

Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume. Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters. Decorations are the first thing to ignite in roughly 800 reported home fires each year. More than one-third of these fires were started by a candle.

Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are always watched when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways, and yards.

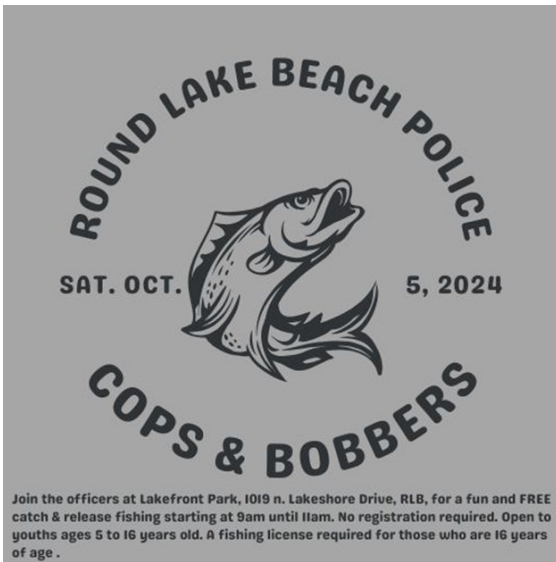
Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.

Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling.)

From the Round Lake Beach Police Department

On 09/11, we pause to pay tribute to the first responders and victims who lost their lives in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, DC, and pledge to never forget their sacrifices.



Join us at Lakefront Park for our 2nd Annual Cops & Bobbers Fishing Derby from 9am-11am where participants will fish for prizes. This event is Catch & Release only. More details on the Round Lake Beach Police Department Facebook Page under Events.

Thank you for making last month's National Night Out a memorable one for the books. The community came out to support and enjoy this annual event dedicated to promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

From the Department of Finance/Water Billing

If you have not done so in the last few years, please give us a call and provide us with your best contact phone number and email. Some of the contact numbers we have on file are no longer valid and some even are for landlines residents no longer have. This way we can contact you in the event we need to reach you to let you know about your water bill or other issue.

If you could please give us a call at (847) 546 2351 or email us at waterbills@roundlakebeachil.gov with your best contact info, we will not use this for any other means other than contacting you about your water bill, any questions please give us a call.

From the Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District

9-volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items, and toys. They can be found in most homes. But these batteries can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care.

The problem

The positive and negative posts are close together. If a metal object touches the two posts of a 9-volt battery, it can cause a short circuit. This can make enough heat to start a fire. Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9-volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

Storing 9-volt batteries

Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects. 9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer or in containers with other batteries.

Disposal

9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal. They can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste. To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.

ROUND LAKE BEACH CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER

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Hours M-F 9am-5pm. We have Spanish speaking staff to help you too! **Hablamos Español**

Become a Friend of the Center. Your sponsorship will enable us to expand our programming options during this season. Every sponsorship level will receive a tax-deductible contribution letter and their logo on the Center's website. The higher tiers include room rental discounts, recognition at certain events, and ad space in the Village's bi-monthly newsletter, and social media recognition. Thank you for supporting the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center.

Like us on Facebook @RLBCC and follow us on Instagram



Upcoming Events: **Day of the Dead Celebration, Friday 11/1 at 6pm:** Celebrate the cultural and traditions of Dia de Los Muertos/ Day of the Dead with Folkloric dancers, traditional altars, children's crafts at the Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center. This annual celebration grows every year. Wear your best catrina/ catrin sugar skull

Village Contacts

Police & Fire Emergency: 911

Non-emergency: (847) 270-9111

Public Works: (847) 546-8752

Civic Center: (847) 201-9032

Groot Industries: (847) 693-2700

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

Committee of the Whole Meeting: 2nd Monday, 6:00 PM

Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting: First Thursday, 7:00 PM

Visit the Village website for agendas & minutes.

Village Officials & Department Heads

Village Administrator *Scott Hilts*

Police Chief *Wayne Wilde*

Finance Director *Mason McGinley*

Public Works Director *Steve Fritz*

Community Development Director *Gil Rivera*



Village Elected Officials

Mayor

Scott R. Nickles



Clerk

Bill Morales



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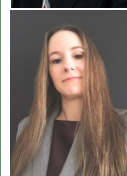
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