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Sports Starters (ages 3 - 5)
A fun introduction to individual sports skills. Various balls, bean bags, and hula hoops will be used to help your toddlers understand and execute the skills of running, catching, throwing, and kicking. Class emphasis is on participation, effort, and FUN! Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited (www.leisureunlimited.net), minimum 9 students.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Jan. 17 - Feb. 14, 4:00-4:45 pm  YA 2001
Fee:  Res. $58; Non-Res. $63 / 5 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Feb. 28 - March 28, 4:00-4:45 pm  YA 2004
Fee:  Res. $58; Non-Res. $63 / 5 weeks

Kiddie Sports and Games (ages 4 - 6)
Introduce your youngsters to a variety of sports including soccer, lacrosse, floor hockey, tee-ball, volleyball, pickelball, kickball, football, and a few surprises! We teach sports fundamentals with fun, progressive drills and games. Children improve their individual skills and work at their own pace. Our emphasis is on teamwork, cooperation and effort. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited (www.leisureunlimited.net), minimum 9 students.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Jan. 17 - Feb. 14, 5:00-5:55 pm  YA 2002
Fee:  Res. $58; Non-Res. $63 / 5 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Feb. 28 - March 28, 5:00-5:55 pm  YA 2005
Fee:  Res. $58; Non-Res. $63 / 5 weeks

Youth Basketball (ages 7-11)
Jump into the fast-paced game of basketball. For the beginning and intermediate player. Using progressive drills and games, players will learn dribbling, passing, positions, shooting techniques, offenses and defenses. Kids will scrimmage during class time. Emphasis is on effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Wear gym shoes, bring a water bottle and a ball (ball is optional). Instructor: Leisure Unlimited (www.leisureunlimited.net), minimum 9 students.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Jan. 17 - Feb. 14, 6:00-6:55 pm  YA 2003
Fee:  Res. $58; Non-Res. $63 / 5 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Feb. 28 - March 28, 6:00-6:55 pm  YA 2006
Fee:  Res. $58; Non-Res. $63 / 5 weeks

TumbleBunnies Gymnastics
www.tumblebunnys.com

Itty Bitty Bunny – ages 18 months - 2 years
This fun, energetic class has parents working with their child that is filled with a variety of activities such as gymnastics focused warm-ups, movement to music, many activities on a ton of equipment such as octagons, wedge mats, trampoline, bars and much more. Comfortable clothing is all that’s required. Minimum of 8 students.

Tuesday at Salter Community Center
Jan. 16 - March 20, 9:30 - 10:00 am  YA3009
Fee:  $120 / 10 weeks

Saturday at Salter Community Center
Jan. 20 - March 24, 9:30 - 10:00 am  YA3001
Fee:  $120 / 10 weeks

TumbleBunnies Gymnastics – ages 3 and older
Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampoline, vault, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Our classes are fun, fast moving and challenging. Our enthusiastic instructors will make each child feel special and encourage them to do their very best. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the session and filled with all new skills and drills. Comfortable clothing is all that is required. Minimum of 8 students per session.

Tuesdays, Jan. 16 - March 20 at Salter Community Center
Fee:  $120 / 10 weeks
Bizzy Bunnies, 3 - 5 year olds, 10:00-10:30 am  YA3010

Saturdays, Jan. 20 - March 24 at Salter Community Center
Fee:  $120 / 10 weeks
Bizzy Bunnies, 3 - 4 year olds, 10:00-10:30 am  YA3002
Happy Hoppers, 5 - 7 year olds, 10:30-11:00 am  YA3003
Gymnastics Development, 8 - 12 year olds, 11:00-11:30 am  YA3004

Who to Contact

John Lindell Ice Arena  248-246-3950
Swimming (see page 36)  248-435-8500 ext. 1148 or 1087
Boys & Girls Club of SOC  248-544-4166
RO Sandlot League www.royaloaksandlot.com
Royal Oak Football Club (formerly ROYSA) www.royaloakfc.com
Royal Oak Youth Football www.royft.com
Royal Oak Hockey www.royaloakhockeyclub.com
Four Seasons Preschool offers a wonderful learning environment for children ages three through five years old.

We are currently full for the 2017-2018 school year.

We will begin registration for the Fall 2018 school year on Tuesday, February 6 at 9:00 am. Walk-in registrations will have first priority from 9:00 to 10:00 am that morning in person at the recreation office, 1600 N. Campbell Road. We will process registrations by mail, fax or online at www.royalrec.com beginning at 10:00 am. If you are interested in being placed on our mailing list for a registration flyer, please call 248-246-3180.

The Four Seasons Preschool is located at the Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais (1 block north of 13 Mile, 3 blocks east of Crooks).

Our program offers the following:
- Story Time
- Physical Education
- Music
- Computers
- Hands-on activities that promote pre-reading, pre-math, thinking and reasoning skills, and language development.

2017 - 2018 Class Schedule and Pricing

Tues/Thurs Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am
PRE2017-R3
Tuition for our morning 2-day a week program is $988. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of $100 and three installments of $296.

Mon/Wed/Fri Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am
PRE2017-R1
Tuition for our morning 3-day a week program is $1,483. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of $100 and three installments of $461.

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Afternoon, 12:15 - 2:45 pm
PRE2017-R2
Tuition for our afternoon 4-day a week program is $1,978. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of $100 and three installments of $626.

Four Seasons Preschool is licensed by the State of Michigan

www.fourseasonspreschoolonline.com
This introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do has been commended by many communities, law enforcement personnel, teachers and parents for the positive impact it has on children. It is a 20-year proven program that is positive, fun, exciting and educational. There is no better program for kids!

**Little Ninjas – Ages 4-5**
The Little Ninjas Karate Program is an introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4 and 5. It focuses on teaching children 8 important main life skills: Focus, Memory, Teamwork, Discipline, Self-Control, Fitness, Balance and Coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

**Tuesday at Senior/Community Center**
Jan. 16 - Feb. 27, 6:00 - 6:30 pm  No class 2/20  YA2011
Fee: Res. $39; Non-Res. $44 / 6 weeks

**Kids Power – Ages 6-12**
The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training to children ages 6 through 12 and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, team work and anti-kidnapping techniques. This program is designed specifically for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness but teaches children to respect themselves, others and the skills they learn. Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class.

**Tuesday at Senior/Community Center**
Jan. 16 - Feb. 27, 6:45 - 7:30 pm  No class 2/20  YA2012
Fee: Res. $42; Non-Res. $47 / 6 weeks

**Storytime & Crafts with Cowboy ALEX**
Kids ages 3-8 years old will enjoy 45 minutes of stories, puppets, magic, crafts and fun with Cowboy ALEX.

On select Saturdays, 11:00 am at Senior/Community Center
Fee: $5 per child, per class:

- Hooray for the Holidays Storytime and Crafts  
  Saturday, December 16  YA4012
- Wonderful Winter Weather Storytime and Crafts  
  Saturday, January 27  YA4001
- Super Duper Skateboard & Scooter Storytime and Crafts  
  Saturday, February 24  YA4002
- Incredible Insect Storytime and Crafts  
  Saturday, March 24  YA4003
- Awesome Animal Storytime and Crafts  
  Saturday, April 28  YA4004

**Big Builders – Ages 4-6**
This program enables children to have FUN learning by integrating K’nex with general knowledge in nature, space, science, transportation and day-to-day physics. The program illustrates theoretical knowledge in these fields through the use of stories, thinking, social games and model building – and HAVING FUN! Instructors also emphasize personal interaction and building a sense of self-confidence among all children participating. Min. 6, max. 12 students.

**Session 1 - Saturday at Salter Community Center**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 24, 10:30 - 11:15 am  YA2030
Fee: $69 / 6 weeks

**Session 2 - Saturday at Salter Community Center**
March 10 - April 21, 10:30 - 11:15 am  No class 3/31  YA2031
Fee: $69 / 6 weeks

**BRICKS Challenge: Transportation & Aviation**
Grades 1-5: For new and returning participants
This program integrates LEGO® with scientific and mathematical principles in a FUN and EXCITING way! Each lesson includes building, enhancing and playing with a custom, moving LEGO® model, such as a helicopter, a Jeep and other vehicles that you see every day. e² Young Engineers programs implement an Edutainment (Education + Entertainment) approach, transforming the learning process into a game while introducing children to theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM).

**Monday at Senior/Community Center**
Jan. 22 - March 5, 4:00 - 5:15 pm  No class 2/19  YA2032
Fee: $96 / 6 weeks

**BRICKS Challenge: LEGO® in Motion**
Grades 1-5: For new and returning participants
This program integrates LEGO® with scientific and mathematical principles in a FUN and EXCITING way! Each lesson includes building, enhancing and playing with a custom, moving LEGO® model that demonstrates various concepts in the exciting world of Physics. e² Young Engineers programs implement an Edutainment (Education + Entertainment) approach, transforming the learning process into a game while introducing children to theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEAM).

**Monday at Senior/Community Center**
March 19 - April 30, 4:00 - 5:15 pm  No class 4/2  YA2035
Fee: $96 / 6 weeks
**Hatha Yoga**

Rejuvenate your mind and body. Improve your mental concentration, body alignment, and learn to enjoy deep relaxation. Join our basic Hatha Yoga class. Everyone is welcome regardless of age, flexibility, or fitness level. Postures can be modified to make the practice as gentle or challenging as each individual needs. We practice without competition or judgment. Yoga is especially beneficial for people leading stressful lives as it promotes centering, balance, and relaxation which enhances our quality of life. **Classes are for all skill levels. Beginners are welcome.** Wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a mat, blanket and strap. Do not eat 1½ to 2 hours prior to class. Instructor: Christine Walbridge.

**Monday at Senior/Community Center**
Jan. 8 - April 16, 5:40 - 6:55 pm  **AF2007**
Jan. 8 - April 16, 7:00 - 8:15 pm  **AF2008**
No class 1/15
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

**Wednesday at Senior/Community Center**
Jan. 10 - April 11, 5:40 - 6:55 pm  **AF2009**
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

**Thursday at Senior/Community Center**
Jan. 11 - April 12, 7:00 - 8:15 pm  **AF2010**
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

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**Tai Chi**

An ancient Chinese discipline designed to enhance the body, mind and spirit and leave you feeling refreshed. You will gain better muscle tone, improve joint flexibility, and increase circulation. Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. The instructor, Han Hoong Wang, is licensed to instruct through the Chinese government and has been teaching more than 30 years.

**Churchill Community Education Center:** Please park and enter at the south main entrance off Girard only.

**Yang Style Section 1 of 103 Form – Beginner**
Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm  **AF2001**
Jan. 8 - March 26 at Churchill Community Education Center
Fee: Res. $72; Non-Res. $77 / 9 weeks
No class 1/15, 1/29, 2/19

**Yang Style Section 3 of 103 Form – Continuing**
Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm  **AF2002**
Jan. 8 - March 26 at Churchill Community Education Center
Fee: Res. $72; Non-Res. $77 / 9 weeks
No class 1/15, 1/29, 2/19

**Yang Style Sword – Beginning/Continuing**
Must know 103 hand form.
Monday, 8:30-9:30 pm  **AF2003**
Jan. 8 - March 26 at Churchill Community Education Center
Fee: Res. $72; Non-Res. $77 / 9 weeks
No class 1/15, 1/29, 2/19

**Yang Style Push Hands – Beginner**
Beginner class taught by Brian Buchanan. Must know 103 hand form.
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm  **AF2006**
Jan. 11 - March 22 at Churchill Community Education Center
Fee: Res. $88; Non-Res. $96 / 11 weeks

**Push Hand – Continuing**
Must know push hand basic circles.
Thursday, 7:30-8:30 pm  **AF2004**
Jan. 11 - March 22 at Churchill Community Education Center
Fee: Res. $88; Non-Res. $96 / 11 weeks

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**Tactical Self-Defense “TSD”**

In today’s increasingly violent world, the ability to defend yourself is critical. Men, women, and teens need time proven self protection skills now more than ever. Our unique program will teach you those skills quickly, effectively, and safely while learning about important elements such as awareness and strategy – all while having a ton of fun. You will learn how to deal decisively with any form of assault, grabs, punches, kicks, lock, or even armed attackers. The self-defense and martial arts skills you will learn at Tactical Self Defense are based on ancient techniques, designed and taught for a modern world. We know each individual is just that, and individual with different strengths and weaknesses. Martial arts is not a team sport, the only person that you are competing with is yourself. Students come to us from age 15 to 70. Some students are in shape while others are overweight. Some come for self defense, fitness, and others for pure fun. Each person is treated as an equal and is trained to the best of their own ability and potential. At Tactical Self Defense our instructors are there to guide, instruct, and motivate you to be the best you can be. Instructor Jeff Danuloff of Michigan has over 31 years of training in traditional and contemporary martial arts. He has taught students of all ages from Police Officers, to business executives, to youth groups – for the past decade in the Metro Detroit Area.

**Wednesday at Salter Community Center**
Jan. 17 - March 7, 7:30 - 8:45 pm  **AF2401**
Fee: Res. $72; Non-Res. $77 / 8 weeks
Low-Impact Workout to Oldies Music

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS!

Need to restart your exercise program? Perform simple low-impact, joint-friendly moves to burn calories, condition your body, and improve balance and functional fitness. Get a motivating workout to the songs you love to hear – without complicated choreography. Bring a mat for floor work (chairs are available for modified floor work) and water. Light hand weights are optional.

**Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm  Instructor: Angie M**
Jan. 11 - March 22 at Salter Community Center  FF2002

**20/20/20**

This class includes 20 minutes each of three essential components of fitness: cardio, strength and flexibility. Cardio portion includes warm-up, aerobic drills and combos. Hand weights are used during strength segment. Core work followed by a series of controlled, static stretches in the final flexibility section will enhance range of motion and release stress. Bring a mat, hand weights and water.

**Monday, 5:50-6:50 pm  Instructor: Karen B**
Jan. 8 - March 26 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2005  No class 1/15

**Wednesday, 5:50-6:50 pm  Instructor: Karen B**
Jan. 10 - March 21 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2006

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)

Short circuit the calories in this fun yet challenging cross-training class in which aerobic segments designed to burn fat alternate with muscle reps using weights to tone and strengthen. Ever-changing intervals of cardio, body sculpting and core conditioning will keep you moving without fancy choreography. This effective, heart-smart combination will put you on the road to a powerful, supple body. Bring 3 to 8 lb. weights, mat, towel and water.

**Monday, 7:00-8:00 pm  Instructor: Brannon W**
Jan. 8 - March 26 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2018  No class 1/15

Zumba

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Set to Latin and other international music with exotic rhythms, this fun dance fitness workout class is extremely effective in burning calories and keeping the heart rate up. The steps are easy to learn and follow and will get you moving in an exhilarating new way for a high-energy workout to tone and shape your entire body. Bring a water bottle and towel, and leave your inhibitions behind!

**Thursday, 7:30-8:30 pm  Instructor: Joli P**
Jan. 11 - March 22 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2017

Yoga Basics +  **NEW!**

This class consists of a flowing series of movements connected to the breath. Each session begins with a centering meditation, continues with warm-ups, and moves into a flow of poses designed to improve balance, strength, and flexibility. Every practice ends in a resting meditation, leaving students with a sense of overall well-being. This class is a step up from basics but isn't quite intermediate, so while some experience may be helpful, modifications will be offered. Dress in layers and bring a mat and any straps, blocks or blankets that may help facilitate your practice.

**Wednesday, 7:15 - 8:15 pm  Instructor: Jennifer M, RYT-200**
NEW ROOM!
Jan. 10 - March 21 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2021

Authentic Yoga Fusion  **NEW!**

Combining multiple aspects of the Yogic practice, this exciting new class comes directly from the ancient teachers of India. Breathing exercises (Pranayana), meditation (Dhyana), and Yoga poses (Asana) will be the foundation of the class, spiced up Indian style with some weight training, good music, and maybe some Laughter Yoga. This is an all-levels class with advanced modifications available. Bring mat and light hand weights.

**Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm  Instructor: Preya S, RYT-500**
Jan. 9 - March 20 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2022

Mat Pilates

Pilates, a non-impact deep muscle conditioning method, strengthens the body's “powerhouse” – the abdominal, gluteal and back muscles – by redressing imbalances and altering movement patterns. This mat-intensive workout enhances posture, flexibility, endurance and balance while toning and firming your core and can be modified from gentle to challenging, depending on fitness level and goals. Bring a mat and light weights.

**Monday, 6:20-7:20 pm  Instructor: Ginger V**
Jan. 8 - March 26 at Salter Community Center  FF2013  No class 1/15

**Wednesday, 6:20-7:20 pm  Instructor: Tammy R**
Jan. 10 - March 21 at Salter Community Center  FF2014

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Total Body Conditioning
Build muscle strength and endurance and burn more calories for safe, fast results with this joint-friendly training set to energetic music. Whether you are a beginner with new fitness goals or an experienced exerciser looking for a cross-training body toning workout, this fun class is for you. The cardio warm-up leads into weight training geared to sculpt and strengthen muscles, ending with a series of refreshing stretches. Bring a mat, hand weights, towel and water.

Tuesday, 6:20-7:20 pm  Instructor: Angie M  NEW LOCATION!
Jan. 9 - March 20 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2010
Thursday, 6:20-7:20 pm  Instructor: Christine E
Jan. 11 - March 22 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2011
Saturday, 8:45-9:45 am  Instructor: Angie M
Jan. 13 - March 24 at Salter Community Center  FF2012

Water Aerobics
You do not need to know how to swim. A challenging aerobics workout that is fun, safe and effective. Increase flexibility, tone and strengthen muscles utilizing the support and massaging effect of the water. Locker room available, bring your lock, towel and suit. Leave your valuables at home.

Wednesday at Royal Oak Middle School Pool
Jan. 10 - March 28, 7:00 - 7:55 pm  AF2011
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks

Buying & Selling on Ebay for Beginners
Learn what you need to know! Find out how to set up free Ebay and PayPal accounts, procedures for selling and buying items nationally and internationally, how to price your items for profit, determining shipping costs, receiving/sending electronic payments, how to resolve problems, where to locate wholesale merchandise, and MUCH MORE! Discover how successful Ebay members successfully sell all kinds of merchandise – without having to buy it first! Bring pen and paper for notes. Instructor: Andrea Janssen.

Friday, February 23, 6:30-9:30 pm at Senior/Community Center
Fee: $35 / 1 class  AE2202

Perfect Pierogies
In this fun, hands-on class you’ll work on your own and make about 2 dozen fresh and delicious pierogies from scratch over stuffed with fillings YOU get to choose! Learn how to flavor and season your dough, and ways to create endless varieties of savory or sweet fillings. Once you’ve made homemade pierogies you’ll never buy store brands again! Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-549-7648 for a list of supplies to bring. Minimum age: 16 years. Class runs 2.5 hours. Instructor: Andrea Janssen

Friday, February 16, 7:00-9:30 pm at Senior/Community Center
Fee: $30 / 1 class  AE2210
Adult Softball Leagues

We will offer the following softball leagues this season:

- **Monday** Coed Division III
- **Tuesday** Coed Division II
  Men’s Division II
- **Wednesday** Coed Division III
  Men’s Division III
- **Thursday** Coed Division III
  Coed Division III

_**Division III is ASA rated “D Recreational”.**_

Registration Dates

- **February 1 - 28**
  Returning team and Royal Oak Resident team entry fee is due.
- **March 1 - 29**
  Open registration until full.
- **April 18**
  Beginning April 18, Manager’s Packets will be available for pick up at the Royal Oak Department of Public Services, 1600 N. Campbell Rd. (east side of Campbell, just south of 12 Mile), 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Week of April 30

All Leagues begin

Entry Fee

$600, includes 12-game season, playoff tournament for top four teams (single elimination), ASA Registration, and awards for Season Champs and Playoff Champs.

Umpire Fee

$15 per game per team (paid at site)

Fields/Times

- **Worden #1** 6:10 pm, 7:20 pm
- **Worden #2** 6:10 pm, 7:20 pm
- **Worden #5** 6:10 pm, 7:20 pm, 8:30 pm
- **Kenwood #2** 6:10 pm, 7:20 pm

Call 248-246-3180 for registration packet.

**Non-resident teams are welcome to participate.**

Just ONCE Guitar for Busy Adults and Teens

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. **Bring your acoustic guitar.** Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13+. For more information go to justonceclasses.com. Fee includes a workbook and practice DVD.

Topics include:
- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- How to play along with simple tunes

**Monday, March 5, 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Salter Community Center**

Fee: Res. $59; Non-Res. $64 / 1 class  **AE2013**

Yoga Workshop and Book Signing

This unique workshop is a first for the city of Royal Oak. Join Preya Shah, yoga instructor and author, for a two-hour workshop that is perfect for people who are interested in trying yoga, learning about backpacking through Asia, or anyone searching for inspiration to overcome personal emotional and physical challenges. The workshop will start with a 75-minute all-levels yoga class comprised of 45 minutes of basic yoga and ending with 30 minutes of healing guided meditation. After, there will be a presentation by Preya about her newly released memoir, *The Evolution Of a Party Girl*, followed by a share circle and question/answer session. The cost of the workshop INCLUDES a signed copy of Preya's book to take home. Bring yoga mat, water and an open heart.

**Friday, March 9, 6:30-8:30 pm at M/M Senior Community Center**

Cost: $35.00  **AF4000**

Instructor: Preya Shah, PT, RYT-500, Author

Our Department receives federal funds from the US Department of the Interior. Accordingly, all activities must be operated free from discrimination, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against or who would like further information regarding the prohibition of discrimination should write to:

Director, Equal Opportunity Program
National Parks Service
PO Box 37127
Washington DC  20013-7127
Royal Oak Sandlot League 2018
Baseball & Softball Registration

ROSL is open to youth that live in or attend any school in Royal Oak or Clawson. This volunteer run non-profit program begins practicing in May, with games starting in early June and the season running until the end of July. Children are placed in leagues according to their age as of May 1, 2018:

**Baseball**
- Ages 5-7  T-ball
- Ages 7-9  Control Pitch
- Ages 9-11  Freehan
- Ages 12-13  Kaline
- Ages 14-17  Harwell

**Fast Pitch Softball**
- Ages 8-11  Freshman
- 14U (12-14)  Junior
- 18U (14-18)  Senior

**Registration:**

**Online:** We will be accepting registrations online through our website listed below. Payment must be by credit card. Registration is open at [www.royaloaksandlot.com](http://www.royaloaksandlot.com).

**Information required to complete registration:**
- **ALL** residents must provide legal proof of birth date (birth certificate, baptismal record, passport)
- **ALL** residents must provide proof of residency (driver’s license or current utility bill)
- All non-residents attending a Royal Oak or Clawson school must provide proof of school attendance (a current report card or a letter from the school principal showing child’s name and school name.)

League openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Placement on a team is not guaranteed and is subject to available openings in the League.

**Please check our website for fees and registration information:**
[www.royaloaksandlot.com](http://www.royaloaksandlot.com)

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Register for Recreational Spring Soccer!

Royal Oak Football Club offers programs for all ages and skill levels from preschool to seniors in high school.

- ROFC focuses on fun teamwork and developing a player’s skills
- The Spring season runs from early April to early June
- Teams practice weekly (as determined by coaches) and play 10 games during the season
- ROFC offers summer camps, a 3 v 3 tournament, futsal and fun club-wide events

As a community-based, not-for-profit organization, ROFC recreational offers an affordable program for children to learn and play soccer.

**Register online by February 1, 2018**
Hurry, teams fill up quickly!

**For more information and to register, visit**
[www.royaloakfc.com](http://www.royaloakfc.com)
Royal Oak Nature Society
Protecting Our Nature Parks and Educating the Community

The Royal Oak Nature Society is a volunteer group working with the city to protect and promote the usage of Royal Oak’s two nature preserves, Cummingston Park & Tenhave Woods. They are also developing the Royal Oak Arboretum behind the Senior Center on Marais. If you are interested in joining the conservation effort or just need more information, please phone us at 248-246-3380 and leave a message, e-mail us at naturesociety@romi.gov, send by regular mail to: 1600 N. Campbell Rd, Royal Oak, 48067 or check out our website at www.romi.gov/407/nature-society. You can also find us on Facebook. Park trail maps & maps showing the location of Tenhave Woods, Cummingston Park and the Royal Oak Arboretum can be found on our website. There is no pre-registration or cost for our speaker programs and public nature walks.

Speaker Program Schedule
Meetings/programs are held on **Wednesdays from October to May** at the Royal Oak Middle School located at 709 N. Washington, unless otherwise noted. Enter at the school’s southeast entrance and follow the “Nature Society” signs. Starting time is always at **7:30 pm**. Usually, the programs are slide shows focusing on various natural history topics. If you watch nature programs on PBS or the Discovery channel, this is better, as you can meet afterwards and ask the speakers questions.

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Program information will be posted on our website.

Nature Walk Schedule
Meet at the park/arboretum
There is at least one naturalist lead walk per month with additional ones added during the spring wildflower and fall color seasons. An emphasis is put on understanding the different forest types found in our parks. Further information is given on individual plant and animal species, geology and human history of the area. Dogs are not allowed inside either Tenhave Woods or Cummingston Park. Wearing boots while in the parks is recommended during the winter and spring months. Dressing appropriately for bugs and using insect repellant is advised from late spring through the end of summer. To learn more about the parks, please come to our naturalist led nature walks listed below.

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"Mammals of Tenhave" is being held at Tenhave Woods on **Saturday, December 9, 2017 beginning at 2:00 pm**. Park at the Lexington and Marais lot and meet at the Lexington entrance. Come and learn about the mammals that live in Tenhave Woods. We will look for signs of these mammals and have skulls and skins with us to help describe them and how the live.

Friends of Fungi Mycology Club
The Friends of Fungi Mycology Club will be meeting on **Wednesdays, January 10 and February 21, 2018** at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center (3500 Marais) beginning at **7:00 pm**. There is no pre-registration or cost for this program. Everyone is welcome. Program information will be posted on our website.

Gymnasium Rentals
There are a few remaining time slots for gymnasium rentals at the Salter Community Center. The cost of renting the gym is $60 per hour. For more information and available times, please call 248-246-3180.
LEARN TO SKATE
Where it all begins.
Classes offered all year round. Ages 3 & Up. Introduction to figure skating and hockey.

PUBLIC SKATING
Skate at your own leisure. Bring friends and family to share the fun. GENERAL, ADULT and PRESCHOOL sessions offered. Check schedule for days and times.

SK8 JAMZ SATURDAYS
8:15pm
PUBLIC SKATE WITH GLOW LIGHTS & MUSIC
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.
Skate rental is included in the admission price

NEW EDGE
The New Edge Figure Skating Club offers a variety of opportunities for skaters to test and compete. As well as many opportunities for skaters to have fun and make new friends.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
BIRTHDAY PARTIES AVAILABLE
Call for more information

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE
Fall/Winter League:
SEPTEMBER - MARCH
Leagues available for teams of all skill levels

DROP IN HOCKEY
18 and up-full equipment come in a play a competitive game of hockey with fellow adult skaters.

STICKS & PUCKS
All ages. Full equipment required
Open practice session, pucks provided

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SCHOOLS
Instructional experience that improves skills, knowledge of the game, and overall self-confidence as it relates to the game through a “positive” learning experience.
PRE-SEASON, THANKSGIVING & HOLIDAY CLINICS

For more information on any of these programs, please visit ROYALOAICEARENA.COM
How to Register for Programs and Classes

**Registration begins on November 22 for in-person, mail, fax and online submissions.**

**Mail-In Registration**
You may send a completed registration form (or reasonable facsimile) with payment to:

Royal Oak Recreation  
PO Box 64  
Royal Oak, MI 48068-0064

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to Royal Oak Recreation. Use separate checks for different classes in case one of your desired classes is filled. Returned check fee is $35. To receive a receipt, please include your e-mail address.

**Fax Registration**
Fax registrations are accepted 24/7 at 248-246-3007. Fax payment by credit card only – please include credit card number, security code, expiration date, and your signature on registration form. To receive a receipt, please include your e-mail address.

**In Person Registration**
Walk-in registrations are accepted at the Recreation Office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The Recreation Office is located at the Dept. of Public Service, 1600 N Campbell Road, Royal Oak MI 48067. We accept payment in person by cash, check, Visa, M/C or Discover.

**Refunds**
Refunds will be granted up to one week prior to the start of a class or camp, less a $5 service fee. Refunds will be granted after the first week of class less a $10 service fee. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASS. NO REFUNDS ONCE A CAMP HAS STARTED. No refunds on one-day classes. Allow 3 weeks for refund check. Fees charged on credit cards must be credited back to your credit card, LESS SERVICE FEES INDICATED.

**Insufficient Funds**
There will be a $35 Returned Check Charge to all accounts for checks that are returned by the bank.

**Senior Center classes are open to adults of all ages who are available for daytime activities.**

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How to Register for Programs Online

**www.royaloakrec.com**

For additional information, click on “answers to frequently asked questions” on the home page.

**Open Online Registration November 22**

**General Guidelines**
If anyone in your family has taken a Recreation or Senior Center class since 2012, your household account may already be set up. Be sure to check for an existing account before attempting to create a new one. If you are not sure, you can call the office to check. You will need to obtain a temporary password (which you should change) from the office to log into an existing account. Your account login is your e-mail address.

If you have never registered for class with Royal Oak Recreation or the Senior Center, you will need to “create a new account” through the website. You cannot register for classes as a “guest”.

*Online registration will only be available for some programs.*

You can only register your own family. For transfers, corrections or questions, please call the Recreation Office at 248-246-3180, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

**Low Enrollment**
Royal Oak Recreation and the Senior Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Full refunds will be given if a class/camp is cancelled by Royal Oak Recreation. Please register early so we don’t cancel your class!

**Registration**

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**No Telephone Registrations**

Registration for all Day Trips and Extended Trips should be done at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais.
Registration Information

Registration Form

Student Name _________________________________________ Date of Birth__________ Male/Female ______
Address ______________________________________________ City, Zip ________________________________
Telephone - Home ______________________________________ Work ____________________________
E-mail ________________________________________________

Class ___________________________________ Day ________ Time _________ Start Date __________________
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Amount enclosed: $ ________________________________

Payment Method:
☒ Check    ☐ Cash
☐ Visa/Discover # ________________________________ 3-digit Security Code ______________
☐ Mastercard # ________________________________ 3-digit Security Code ______________

Cardholder Name ________________________________ Expiration Date ______________

Signature of Cardholder _____________________________________________________

I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless the City of Royal Oak, City of Royal Oak Contractors/Independent Contractors and the Royal Oak School District from all liability for all types of damages or injuries, whether foreseeable or not, sustained by myself, my child and other family members while participating, watching and traveling to or from this activity.

Signed ______________________________________________ Date ___________________________________

(If youth, parent or guardian must sign)
Picnic Shelter Rental

Picnic shelters are available for rent at Starr/JC, VFW and Memorial Parks. Royal Oak residents and businesses may secure rental permits beginning January 3 through March 29 for the 2018 season. Non-residents may apply beginning April 2.

All rentals must be processed in person at the Recreation Office, 1600 N Campbell Rd, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please call 248-246-3180 for rental rates and availability.
We are a team that values integrity, approaching all situations with a positive attitude, and creating an environment of respect, fairness, and empathy.

**Code of Conduct**
- Live the Golden Rule
- Embody Honesty
- Act with Patience
- Take Responsibility
- Listen Attentively
- Communicate Effectively
- Lead by Example
- Be Proactive

**Live Royal Oak**

Drop in either community center Monday through Friday. Pick up our monthly newsletter, *Times*. Start enjoying opportunities for lifelong education, fitness, and leisure activities. Try a great meal at *Tim’s Kitchen* (M/M Center) for $3. The staff is committed to working with and for seniors to develop activities and services that support their efforts to remain healthy, active and independent.

**Mission Statement:**
The City of Royal Oak offers mature adults opportunities for lifelong education, fitness, nutrition and leisure activities. Supportive services that promote independence and quality of life are available for residents who are 62 and over or permanently disabled adults.

The City of Royal Oak’s Recreation Department does not discriminate against any program participant or applicant for participation because of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, condition of pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitation, legal source of income, family responsibilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status of person, that person’s relatives, or that person’s associates or for any other reason(s) prohibited by law. The City of Royal Oak will take affirmative action to insure that all practices are free from such discrimination.

**Royal Oak Seniors Resource Center**
Stop by the Senior Resource Center for brochures from businesses with products and services for older adults. If you are a business owner and would like to display your brochures at the Resource Center, please call (248) 246-3900 for an application form. The fees to display brochures are $10 monthly or $100 yearly.

**Rental Information**
The use of the Leo Mahany/Harold Meininger Senior Community Center shall be available to nonprofit organizations and groups engaged in educational, cultural, civic or charitable activities or private functions (birthday parties, wedding receptions, baby and wedding showers, graduation parties, etc.). Room set-up and take-down is the responsibility of the requesting organization. Please call (248) 246-3900 for rental fees and room availability.

**Medical Equipment Loan Closet**
Senior Center has walkers, wheelchairs, bath stools and such available for loan. There is no charge to borrow an item, keep them as long as necessary and return clean. Clean, working durable medical equipment donations are also accepted. Please call (248) 246-3900 prior to bringing in equipment.

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Extended Trips

**The Deep South**  $1799 pp/dbl
February 19 - 27, 2018  T1000W

Featuring Gulf Shores, Alabama and New Orleans! Tour Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, visit the Mobile Carnival Museum OR the USS Alabama Battleship, visit the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida, go golfing or deep-sea fishing, tour New Orleans and much more! Cost includes transportation via Motor Coach, accommodations, 14 meals, many day trips, tours and excursions! $200 deposit; balance due December 31, 2017

**Arizona: Valley of the Sun**  $2499 pp/dbl
March 3 - 9, 2018  T1010W

Shoreline Tours

Featuring three nights at Sedona’s Orchard’s Inn, with unsurpassed red rock views. Experience Tucson with tours of San Xavier del Bac Mission, the Sabino Canyon Trolley tour and dinner at Pinnacle Park. Moving on to Sedona, visit Biosphere 2, Verde Canyon and Oak Creek Canyon. This trip is filled with the natural, stunning beauty of Arizona! Cost includes round-trip air, motor coach ground transportation, accommodations, 11 meals, and so much more! $250 deposit; balance due January 3, 2018.

**Philippines**  $643 pp/dbl
March 7 - 10, 2018  Bianco Tours

Spend time at the largest flower show in the world, held since 1829! Tour Philadelphia, seeing such sights as the Liberty Bell, the Betsy Ross house, Independence Hall and Christ Church. Our hotel has a free shuttle to and from the Convention Center so you may visit the flower show more than once. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, Flower Show ticket, five meals. $20 deposit; balance due February 7, 2018.

**Four Winds Casino Resort**  $181 pp/dbl
March 18 - 19, 2018  Bianco Tours

Our first stop is the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, IN. This gaming environment is so spacious and comfortable, and you'll get a $19 Food Voucher! The overnight stay is at the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, MI. You'll get a $25 slot credit and a $10 food voucher. On the way home, our last stop is at Firekeeper's Casino in Battle Creek, where you'll get a $20 slot credit and $5 additional for food, play or shopping! Coat includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations and all listed casino incentives. $20 deposit; balance due February 18, 2018.

**Southern Charm**

**March 7 - 10, 2018 Bianco Tours**

Our first stop is the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, IN. This gaming environment is so spacious and comfortable, and you'll get a $19 Food Voucher! The overnight stay is at the Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, MI. You'll get a $25 slot credit and a $10 food voucher. On the way home, our last stop is at Firekeeper’s Casino in Battle Creek, where you'll get a $20 slot credit and $5 additional for food, play or shopping! Coat includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations and all listed casino incentives. $20 deposit; balance due February 18, 2018.

**Springtime in the Smokies**  $734 pp/dbl
April 29 - May 2, 2018  Bianco Tours

How about a little trip to the magnificent Smoky Mountains? The Black Fox Lodge is your home while exploring the natural beauty and local activities of the area. Check out the Gatlinberg’s Space Needle, shop in downtown Gatlinburg, enjoy dinner and a rousing show at the Dixie Stampede. Finally, take the exciting train ride to the Nantahala Gorge, while enjoying a gourmet lunch! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations and tours. $20 deposit; balance due March 29, 2018.

**Upcoming Spring Extended Trips:**

**Southern Charm**
April 10 - 19, 2018  Rybicki Tours

**Washington, D.C.**
April 25 - 30, 2018  Rybicki Tours

**Travel Show**
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
10:00 - 11:00 am

Our friends at Rybicki Tours have been working hard to bring you some great trips! Come by and check out their offerings for 2018!

**Lunch and Learn Series at the Mahany/Meininger Center**

Receive a free lunch from Tim’s Kitchen for all whom pre-register and attend a presentation. Presentation last from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Out of respect for presenter, please remain for full presentation and silence all phones during workshop. Please, no carry-outs.

If you sign-up for a Lunch and Learn and fail to show up or call to cancel two times in a calendar year, you will not be permitted to sign-up for any Lunch and Learn sessions for the remainder of that year.

**Thursday, January 11**  A1001
Tastes Like Chicken
Presenter: Heartland Health Care Center – Oakland, along with Arden Courts

Our sense of smell and taste is connected, and our senses change as we age. Smells evoke fond memories in people and are also a vital sense needed to ensure safety. Smelling things like a fire, natural gas, spoiled food, household chemicals and others that indicate danger are critical to being safe. You may lose your interest in eating if you can't smell food. Many factors contribute to the loss of our smell and taste. Join Heartland Health Care Center – Oakland, along with Arden Courts as they identify the reasons for these lost senses and offer interventions to once again smell and taste all the delicious delicacies around us every day! Register by Jan. 8, 2018.

**Thursday, January 25**  A1002
Tips and Tricks for Downsizing
Presented by: Rich Sparks Senior Real Estate Specialist

Does your old home no longer fit your new needs? Are you an empty nester or possibly someone who is just tired of going up and down the stairs? Does the thought of downsizing and moving seem overwhelming? Then don't miss out on our upcoming Lunch & Learn in the New Year. You will learn the tips and tricks that will make downsizing and moving easy (well at least easier). Join us for a fun filled seminar that will make you laugh and get you moving. You will enjoy a delicious lunch from Tim’s Kitchen and learn from Rich Sparks Senior Real Estate Specialist and downsizing guru! Register by Jan. 22, 2018.
Day Trips

NEW!
DSO Trips will close for registration 10 days before the concert.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
CLASSICAL Coffee Concerts 2018
Fridays, 9:15 am - 1:30 pm
$31 per concert – Mid-Balcony
February 23, 2018 T1020W
La Mer – Slatkin conducts Debussy’s La Mer and Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun. Featuring Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No. 3.
Registration begins January 2018:
April 13, 2018
Schumann’s Spring - Hannu Lintu conducts; featuring Violin Concerto No. 1 by Shostakovich.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
POPS Coffee Concerts 2018
Fridays, 9:15 am - 1:30 pm
Price varies per concert – Mid-Balcony
March 8, 2018
Blockbuster Broadway T1021W
An acclaimed cast of Broadway artists perform show-stopping songs you love from the great musicals, including Wicked, Phantom, Les Miserables and The Lion King. $55 Dress Circle Seats.
Registration begins January 2018:
June 15, 2018
As Heard on TV T1021W
Along with a salute to Carol Burnett and Judy Garland, you’ll hear hit TV themes from M*A*S*H, Downton Abbey, Hawaii Five-O and many more. There’s even an on-stage game show! $65 Dress Circle Seats.

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Restaurant of the Month
Join us every other month as we travel near and far, seeking out both familiar and new cuisines. Look for announcements in our monthly Newsletter, or call the Center at (248) 246-3900 for more information.

Computer Club
Wednesday, 12:30 pm
Calling all beginners to experienced computer enthusiasts. All levels join our growing club for computer networking and guest speakers discussing “cyber” topics of interest. Guest speakers are listed in the monthly newsletter, Times. Donations accepted.

Ask the Computer Lady!
Tuesdays through March 2018
9:15- 9:45 am C1078W
12:45 - 1:15 pm C1079W
$20 / 30 min. sessions OR
$35 for one hour (12:45 - 1:45 pm)
Have your questions ready for Marta and be ready for an informative one-on-one session. Bring your laptop or Kindle, your Mac, Tablet, Android or iPhone, learn how to check your email, or make sure your security is up to date. Call ahead to register and pay: (248) 246-3900.

“Get” your Gadget
Tuesdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Dec. 5, 12, 19 C1092F
Jan. 9, 16, 23 C1088W
Feb. 6, 13, 20 C1089W
March 6, 13, 20 C1090W
April 3, 10, 17 C1091W
$60 / Three 45-minute One-on-One Sessions on consecutive Tuesdays
This one-on-one class will clear up the mysteries of your tablet, e-reader, cell phone, laptop or camera! You may also use the time for learning basic computer skills on our desktop computers. Remember to bring all cables and power cords along. Call to register for your choice of dates: 248-246-3900.

Laptop Computer Class
Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Jan. 9 - 30 C1075W
Feb. 6 - 27 C1076W
March 6 - 27 C1077W
$40 / 4 weeks
Set up for beginners and advanced students to bring your own laptop to class and learn to safely use Windows. Pre-registration required. A $5 materials fee due is to instructor at first class. Class size limited to 4. If only one student registers, the class will be shortened to two sessions, effectively becoming a one-on-one.
Billiards
Three pool tables are located in the game room at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center. Pool may be played Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. There is a $0.50 daily charge or $3.00 monthly fee for use of the tables. Drop-in Pool Tournaments are held monthly.

Monthly Pool Tournament
Thursday, 9:30 am
Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8
Enjoy a luck-of-the-draw singles tournament for fun and cash prizes. Men and women ages 55+ are welcome. Refreshments served. $3.00 fee payable at the door.

Drop-In Cards
Rubber Bridge
Mondays, 12:15 pm
Drop in with a partner to play Rubber Bridge, $1.00. Come early if you have no partner, will try to pair.

Duplicate Bridge
Wednesdays, 12:30 pm
Drop in with a partner to play Duplicate Bridge, $2.00.

Euchre
Thursdays, 12:30 pm
Drop in to join experienced players who like to play Euchre. Play 8 rounds of cards, $1.00.

Mahjongg Drop-In
Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 12 noon
Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm
Experienced players may drop in and play on Wednesday mornings. Players must follow National Mahjongg League rules only. 50¢ fee.

Crochet Creations
Thursdays, 12:15 pm
Join this group for an afternoon of stitching your personal work in progress; pattern discussion; and/or help reading a pattern or learning a new stitch. Beginners are welcome, we will teach you how to crochet. Several times a year, the group jointly creates projects to give back to the community. No charge.

Helping Hands
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am
Do you like to knit or crochet? Drop by and become a part of this worthwhile group that makes hats, scarves, lap robes and afghans. They are currently working with William Beaumont Hospital, Judson Center and local churches and shelters.

Senior Sew
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Come join us for a day of hand quilting, machine piecing quilt tops and socialization. If you’re new and just getting started, we are happy to help. Bring sewing machine and your project. Drop-ins welcome. No fee.

Sit ‘n Knit
Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Come join in as we knit and visit! Share your personal work in progress; tips and “show and tell” finished projects. A relaxing visit with others who share your love of knitting or a little knitting help. All knitters welcome, beginners and experienced.

BINGO! Try Your Luck!
Friday, Jan. 5 at 12:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 2 at 12:30 pm
Friday, March 2 at 12:30 pm
Royal Oak Senior Center First Friday Recreational BINGO. BINGO cards 25 cents per card with a max of three (3). Format is ONE coverall prize at $5.00 and six (6) regular games with prizes! All revenue from BINGO is used towards future BINGO prizes. BINGO is conducted solely for the amusement and recreation of the ROSC guests.

Kerry Price on Piano
Holiday Special!
Friday, Dec. 15, 12:30 pm
Enjoy a holiday special performed by Kerry Price. The December program will be Kerry’s gift to you. Sing lots of holiday songs and play some holiday trivia. Refreshments served. Free!

Kerry Price on Piano
3rd Friday, 12:30 pm
Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16
Don’t miss these musical programs written and performed by Kerry Price, sure to be both entertaining and educational. Ms. Price, a popular vocalist and pianist, has delighted audiences with her one-woman programs since 1976! $2.00 per program, payable at the door.

Dinner Dances
Tickets available six weeks before dances (table reserved for singles).

Friday, December 29, 2017 D1008F
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Begin your New Year celebration with dinner and dancing to The Mike Wolverton Trio. $16.00

Friday, February 23 D1006W
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious dinner and dancing to The Mike Wolverton Trio $13.00

Friday, March 16 D1007W
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious dinner and dancing to The Mike Wolverton Trio. $13.00

Monthly Matinee
2nd & 4th Friday, 12:30 pm
Enjoy movies but don’t like watching them alone? Join us as we show the latest and greatest releases on DVD each month projected on a larger screen. Titles are announced in the Times. Suggestions and donations are welcome.

“Star-Grabbers”
Amateur Astronomy Club
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Bill hosts an amateur astronomy club. His enthusiasm for astronomy compels him to share this interesting hobby and instruct individuals on the use of telescopes. Star Grabbers meet to discuss current astronomical events, view interesting lectures, and share personal viewing experiences. Donations accepted.
Financial/Investment Aide
3rd Thursdays, 10:00 am
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15
Hantz Financial will provide financial and tax advice and offer a complimentary review of your current investment portfolio. Call (248) 246-3900 to reserve your free 30-minute appointment.

Focus on the News
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Tired of talking back to your TV set? Join a fun and lively discussion of local, national, international and informal news issues. Visitors encouraged. We’re always looking for new people.

Foot Doctors
2nd Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 am
Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 14
Dr. Robert Adas and Dr. Larry Wexler will see patients at the Center for your convenience with an office in Huntington Woods. Most services will be covered by insurance. Please pre-register.

Genealogy 101
Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 C1001W
March 1 - April 5 C1002W
$88/ 6 weeks
Discover your family history and your next great passion in life! Learn how to do genealogy and you’ll make fascinating new discoveries about your ancestors and their lives! This excellent course series is designed with all the fundamentals for beginners and amateurs who want instruction, reference guides and advice to help you have success with your own research. Basic topics: types of records; how to find them; evaluating your evidence; standards of proof; and organizing your materials. Uncover and share your family legacy today! Bring a $5 syllabus fee and note taking materials to class. Pre-registration required.

Manicures
By Licensed Nail Technician
Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13
By appointment only
Between 9:30 am and 4 pm $10.00
Andrea Weiss will be here the second Tuesday of each month to offer manicures. Treat yourself or someone else to this wonderful service. Services provided to women and men.

Grief Support Group
1st and 3rd Fridays
10:30 - 11:30 am
Jan. 5 & 19, Feb. 2 & 16, March 2 & 16
This service is offered at no charge to anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. Offering a safe and supportive environment for participants to express their feelings and better understand the grief process. Group will be facilitated by Grief Support Manager at Hospice of Michigan, Oakland County. State of Michigan Licensed Counseling & Social Worker. For more information contact: (248) 246-3900.

Holiday Handbell Concert
Friday, December 8, 1:15 pm
Enjoy a spectacular Concert featuring the music of the Royal Oak Senior Handbell Choir. No charge.

Massage Therapy
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by appointment
Jan. 18, 19 & 23; Feb. 15, 16 & 20; March 15, 16 & 20
Licensed Massage Therapist Heidi provides therapeutic massage using the holistic approach. All of these massages provide benefits; help in reducing muscular and nerve pain and aids relaxation. She provides 35-minute massage sessions for $30, or 75-minutes sessions for $60. Call the Center for an appointment, 246-3900.

Passport to Retirement
Thursday, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1
6:30 to 8:30 pm C1008W
OR
Tuesday, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6
6:30 to 8:30 pm C1009W
$39/person, bring a spouse or guest at no additional charge
An educational course for people from 6 months to 10 years from retirement. The course focuses on planning and preparing for retirement covering topics such as investments, managing taxes, employer retirement plans estate planning, social security and insurance planning. Call (248) 246-3900 to register.

R.O./AARP
Tax-Aide Program
Mondays & Wednesdays
Feb. 5 - April 11, 2018
Doors open at 9:00 am
Service provided on a first-come, first-served basis
AARP-trained and IRS certified volunteers will assist individuals with free tax help and free e-filing for taxpayers. Preparers will assist with tax forms including homestead rebate, home heating credit, Federal, State, and local forms. You must bring photo identification, copy of last year’s tax return, Social Security card or statement with full SSN on it for you, spouse and all dependents and all W-2’s, 1099-R’s and other income related forms. For more specifics, please pick up a flyer at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Center.

Volunteer Opportunities: Hundreds of low-to moderate-income people, especially those 60 and older, need help preparing their taxes. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax-filing help to those who need it most. We’re looking for compassionate and friendly individuals to join our team of local volunteers for the upcoming tax season. You’ll receive training and continued support in a welcoming environment. We are seeking volunteers to help in Royal Oak and surrounding communities. If you are good with numbers, love working with people, or want to help others, please consider the AARP Tax-Aide Program in Royal Oak. AARP prepares hundreds of returns each tax season at the Royal Oak Senior Center. Please get more information online at www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide. You can apply online or contact Jim Sauter at (248) 828-8186 for more information.

FREE Seminar
Success After Financial Exploitation (SAFE) Program
Tuesday, March 20, 9:00 am - 12 noon
Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology
Based on financial decision-making research by Dr. Peer Lichtenberg, Director of the Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology, the Success After Financial Exploitation (SAFE) program was created to help older adults combat scams and identity theft. Call (248) 246-3900 to register.
Baskets
Fridays, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 C1026
March 2 - April 13 C1027
No class 3/30
Cost: $68/6wks
Separate $10.00 material fee paid to instructor.
Join the Basket Weavers in Royal Oak. The first class teaches the steps to make a basic roll basket. The second basket is a napkin basket with handle; these two baskets teach the fundamental techniques of all basket making. Each class runs for six weeks. Tool/supply list will be provided at registration, students’ responsibility. Registration deadlines: January 8 (C1026) and February 26 (C1027).

Creative Coloring for Grown-Ups
1st and 3rd Mondays, 10:30 am
$2.00 drop-in material fee/per class
Creative Coloring for Grown-ups is coming to Royal Oak Senior Center. Explore the latest coloring craze and make coloring your NEW hobby. Choose from large patterns and designs on professional card stock, that will challenge your brain in fine motor movement and detail. Socialize and connect with other color artists, in a relaxed atmosphere, and create a Masterpiece suitable for framing.
Studies have shown hobbies like coloring:
• Reduce stress and insomnia.
• Improves concentration and eye to hand coordination.
• Boosts self-esteem, when your friends and family see your finished results.
• Discover what this fad is all about, while you relax, play, and indulge in an activity which will take you back to carefree days.

Charming Charcoal Drawing
Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Feb. 6 & 13 C1073W
$30 / 2 weeks
Come explore the charm of charcoal in this instructional two-week class instructed by Petra E. Boham from PetrArt LLC. Meets in Room 3. Preregistration required. Materials are not provided for this class. Material cost approximately $20. Supply list available at registration.

Delightful Drawing Primer Class
Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Jan. 9 & 16 C1072W
$30 / 2 weeks
Have you ever wanted to learn how to draw? In this informative and educational class, instructor Petra E. Boham from PetrArt LLC takes you on a journey of creativity learning the basics of drawing using drawing pencils and your creativity. This class is great for a beginner. All materials provided. Class meets in Room 3. Preregistration required.

Find Your Way to Writing: Memoir, Fiction, Creative Non-Fiction
Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 C1012
$55/8 weeks
Do you have a vague feeling you’d like to write something? Or, perhaps, a nagging feeling you should be writing? What would you write if you were to write? Do you know? And if you do, do you have enough support to make your dream a reality? Few writers get much writing done without support. This prose writing workshop will provide the support to help you identify what you want to write, to help you get started writing it, and to keep you writing until you’ve accomplished your writing goal. Preregister.

Maureen Dunphy teaches “Getting There from Here” and “Going Farther” writing workshops for Springfed Arts and, through Dunphy Consulting Services, coaches individual writers and provides editing services for individuals and institutions.

Mike Byrne is past vice president of the South Oakland Art Association and past president of the Royal Oak Arts Council. Mike is a working artist in many mediums and accepts students from beginner to expert. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without their own supplies. Preregister.

Painting – All Media
Thursday, 9:15 - 11:45 am
Jan. 4 - Feb. 22 C1020W
March 1 - April 19 C1021W
$55 / 8 weeks
Mike Byrne is past vice president of the South Oakland Art Association and past president of the Royal Oak Arts Council. Mike is a working artist in many mediums and accepts students from beginner to expert. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without their own supplies. Preregister.

Still Life Drawing Class
Tuesday, March 6
1:30 - 3:00 pm C1074W
$15 / 1 class
Come experience a fun and interactive class while drawing a still life. Instructor Petra E. Boham from PetrArt LLC will lead this class in instructing you how to draw a still life using drawing pencils and your creativity. All materials are provided. Class meets in Room 3. Preregister.

Watercolor Painting/ Stipple Drawing
Friday, 9:15 - 11:30 am
Jan. 5 - Feb. 23 C1022W
March 2 - April 27 C1023W
No class 3/30
$55 / 8 weeks
Explore the exciting art world of watercolor painting with instructor Mike Byrne! Beginners through advanced artists will work in wet-on-wet through to finishing with techniques that include drybrush. For those interested in Stipple Drawing, a drawing technique using only dots applied with a pen or brush to paper, you’ll be rewarded with a piece of art that reflects your patience and talent. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without their own supplies. Preregister.
Ballroom Dance Class
Mondays, 1:00 pm
Join instructor Bill Scheff on Monday afternoons to learn all the fancy footwork involved in Ballroom dancing. No partner is needed for participation. Feel free to drop in and watch anytime. $5.00

Line Dancing
Fridays, Intermediate, 1:00 pm
Line dancing is not only fun but good exercise as well. And you don’t need a partner. Learn the hot country line dances. $2 payable at each lesson. NO BOOTS.

Chair Exercise with Cindy
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Jan. 10 - Feb. 14  C1032W
$25 / 6 weeks
Feb. 21 - March 28  C1033W
$25 / 6 weeks
Fridays, 10:30 am
Jan. 12 - Feb. 16  C1030W
$25 / 6 weeks
Feb. 23 - March 23  No class 3/2  C1031W
$18 / 4 weeks
Improve your aerobic capacity, strength, balance and flexibility, doing a variety of fun exercises to music you will love! This class is designed to work gently but effectively on every area of the body, as well as emphasizing posture, coordination, and fall prevention, in a 45-minute workout. It is appropriate for those who have joint limitations, as well as for anyone who prefers a mostly-seated workout. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, and bring a water bottle and hand-held weights if you wish. Pre-registration is requested.

Chen Style Tai Chi
Thursdays, 9:15 am
Jan. 11 - March 29  C1003W
$72 / 12 weeks
This class is for beginner and continuing students. Learn basic Chen style movements and build a good foundation for Tai Chi. We will cover body alignment, coordination of hand, body and foot for the 11 Chen style silk reeling movements. Your mind will be more peaceful and focused and you will have less muscle and joint pain. Increase your natural deep breath and internal flow, improve circulation, gain strength and improve your balance. Will also learn part of Chen style old form.

Chair Yoga Exercise (DVD)
Mondays, 10:30 am
This session is of a “gentle” nature for those of you who are just starting on a fitness program, or those who must not do strenuous exercise.

Healthy Back Class
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm
Jan. 10 - Feb. 14  C1018W
Feb. 21 - March 28  C1019W
$25 / 6 weeks
If you have ever experienced acute or chronic back pain, you are in the majority. This class, based on the YMCA’s Way to a Healthy Back, is designed to strengthen and stretch back and core muscles in order to prevent back injuries that can often result from everyday activities; to improve posture; and to increase awareness of body mechanics to promote safety in everyday movements. Class is 45 minutes; please bring a mat and water. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Instructor – Cindy Erlandson. Pre-register. Active adults get great results.

Sit Down & Tone Up
Tuesday, 10:30 am
A lively workout without leaving your chair. You’ll build strength, stimulate bone growth and improve posture and balance. Work lower body and abs by using your leg’s own weight (or bring ankle weights). Work upper body with 1 - 3 lb. weights. Video workout, free!

Zumba Gold
Fridays, 10:20 am
January 12 - March 2  C1013W
$40 / 8 weeks
March 9 - April 23  C1014W
$15 / 3 weeks
Here’s a chance to “Dance with the Stars!” Be ready for a low-impact aerobic workout, some chair work, great music and fun! Take salsa, cha-cha, samba, tango, merengue, add hits of flamenco, calypso, hip-hop and belly dancing, put it all in a workout routine, and you have Zumba Gold! Dress comfortably, wear dance sneakers or tennis shoes. Bring water. Pre-register. Drop-in available, $8.00 per class.

Yoga creates many benefits in your overall health and wellness. Improve your strength, flexibility and sense of well-being with breath awareness and movement. Relax and rejuvenate to look and feel better. Please preregister. Instructor Noreen Daly.
Drop-In Sports at the Salter Center

Pickleball
- The cost is $2.00 per session. Any individual caught not paying will be asked to leave the gym immediately
- Sign-in sheets will be made available 30 minutes before scheduled start times

Mondays
11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 - 3:00 pm
All levels - East Gym

Tuesdays
1:00 - 3:00 pm, All levels - East Gym
12:30 - 2:15 pm, 4.0 & higher - West Gym

Wednesdays
11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 - 3:00 pm
All levels - East Gym
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
3.5 & higher mixer - West Gym ($3.00)

Bounce Volleyball
Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bounce Volleyball, a slightly slower paced game than power volleyball, allows a wider range of skill levels to participate and enjoy this great game. $1 per session.

Senior Pilates
Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
January 9 - February 27 SA2300
$36 / 8 weeks

Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
March 6 - April 24 SA2301
$36 / 8 weeks

Pilates is a neuro-muscular resistance control method of exercise designed to help develop strong, flexible muscles and better posture. This is a basic class with emphasis on gradual progression and strict body alignment and exercise form. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat. Instructor: Cheryl Baugh, ACSM, Certified Fitness Instructor.

Let’s Walk!
Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 11:00 am
Strengthen your heart, lungs and vascular system. Improve your circulation. Relieve tension and modify the aging process. How? Join Let’s Walk! and enjoy the four seasons, briskly walking at your own pace. Walk indoors around the gym or outdoors in the park and neighborhoods, weather permitting. Track your progress by completing a mileage log sheet at the Salter Center.

Balance Training
Fridays, 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 SA2006
Feb. 23 - April 6 SA2007
No class 3/30
Cost: $25 / 6 weeks
Feeling unsteady? Loss of balance often results in falling and bone fractures. This 30-minute workout is designed to build bone, strengthen core, pelvic and leg muscles while improving posture and balance. Fun and innovative exercises keep you smiling and moving! Jo Schirtzinger, from Leisure Unlimited LLC, has been teaching fitness classes since 1994.

Helping Hands
Fridays, 9:30 am
Interested in knitting, crocheting or sewing? Create blankets for chemotherapy patients at the Salter Center on Fridays, or work at home. Kits are available, or you can use your own materials to create squares that can be assembled into blankets for the patients. Stop by and get the details about the size and type of materials desired, or call (248) 246-3180. Donations of 4-ply yarn gratefully accepted.

Chen Style Old Form
Standing/Chen Style Laojia Yuile
Continuing
Fridays:  Jan. 12 - Feb. 16
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:45 am SA2013
Jan. 9 - March 27 at Salter Center
No class 1/30
Fee: $66 / 11 weeks
This class is for continuing students. It is a more challenging training continuing silk reeling and stretching, kicking and stance meditation and energy applications. No beginners. Will learn and complete old form. Class taught by Han Hoong Wang.

Sit Down & Tone Up
Mondays:  Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
Wednesdays:  Jan. 10 - Feb. 14
Fridays:  Jan. 12 - Feb. 16
Fee: $26 / 6 weeks for 1 day SA2008
$46 / 6 weeks for 2 days SA2009
$64 / 6 weeks for 3 days SA2010
$5 drop-in fee No class 1/15, 2/19

Winter 1
Mondays:  Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
Wednesdays:  Jan. 10 - Feb. 14
Fridays:  Jan. 12 - Feb. 16
Fee: $26 / 6 weeks for 1 day SA2008
$46 / 6 weeks for 2 days SA2009
$64 / 6 weeks for 3 days SA2010
$5 drop-in fee No class 1/15, 2/19

Winter 2
Mondays:  March 5 - April 9
Wednesdays:  Feb. 21 - March 28
Fridays:  Feb. 23 - April 6
Fee: $26 / 6 weeks for 1 day SA2016
$46 / 6 weeks for 2 days SA2017
$64 / 6 weeks for 3 days SA2018
$5 drop-in fee No class 3/30

Fun exercise for the active adult and senior. Improve your stamina, strength and flexibility. All exercises are adaptable to allow you to work at your own pace and fitness level. Each class includes low-impact aerobics, strength training and stretching. Workout to great music, make new friends, socialize, laugh and have fun! Bring a water bottle and hand-held weights if you have them. Wear tennis shoes and loose, comfortable clothing. Instructor Jo Schirtzinger, from Leisure Unlimited LLC, has been teaching this popular class in Royal Oak since 1994.

Yoga
Thursdays at Salter Center, 10:15 am
Dec. 14 - Feb. 8 No class 12/28 SA2014
Feb. 15 - April 5 SA2015
$36 / 8 weeks

Tuesdays at Salter Center, 1:15 pm
Jan. 9 - Feb. 26 SA2320
March 6 - April 24 SA2321
$36 / 8 weeks

Yoga is a great way to deal with hypertension, back pain, headaches, stress, depression and even arteriosclerosis. Through a series of movements, postures and breathing techniques, one will increase, strength, flexibility, alignment and balance. Instructor – Cheryl Baugh. Preregister.
Adjacent Generational Exchange (A.G.E.)

Sponsored by a grant from Beaumont Health, the A.G.E. program provides assistance to the frail elderly of Royal Oak, utilizing the talents of volunteers.

Looking for a Few Good Volunteers!
The Senior Center is always looking to introduce new programs. Do you have a few hours of time to spare each month? Have you recently retired and would like to share your on-the-job experience? Or do you have a volunteer who can share? If so, please consider volunteering and enlightening others in our community. Call Carolyn Marsh, Volunteer Coordinator at (248) 246-3917.

Alzheimer Support Group
1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:00 am
Feb. 5 & 19, March 5 & 19
This group is an opportunity for caregivers to share information and learn from others in a supportive, caring environment. Contact the Alzheimer’s Association at 800-272-3900.

Aphasia Support Group
Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12 noon
This group is for adults with communication disorders. Gain support from others on your road to recovery. For more information, call Carolyn Marsh, Volunteer Coordinator at (248) 246-3917.

Deaf Assistance Group
Wednesdays, 9:00 am
We welcome deaf adults for socialization each Wednesday.

Hearing Tests/
Clean Hearing Aids
Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am
Dec. 2, Feb. 15, April 19
Belsono will provide free Hearing Tests and Hearing Aid Cleanings every other month. Call (248) 246-3900 for a 15-minute appointment.

Legal Aid
3rd Thursday (Senior/Community Center)
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15
Do you have a legal issue to resolve, but are not sure you need to engage the services of an attorney? Kent Schultz, Attorney at Law, will provide free 15-minute consultations to senior citizens each month. A fee will be charged for additional services. Call (248) 246-3900 for an appointment. Can't make it to the Center? Call Mr. Schultz at (248) 541-2567 to schedule a complimentary home visit.

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

MMAP counselors are available for assistance in choosing the right health plan for you. For questions regarding Medicare, Medicare Part D prescription plans and Medicaid, call Carolyn Marsh at (248) 246-3900. In-person assistance by appointment only.

Outreach
Our Outreach Administrator is available to help residents aged 62 and over through the sometimes overwhelming process of obtaining needed services. Please call (248) 246-3900 with your concerns about personal care, housing or other independent living requests. An in-home visit to assess needs is available through this service at no cost.

P.A.L.
(Positive Attitude Living)
Fridays, 10:30 am
Your attitude determines your life! Join this group to enrich your life and meet new friends. Bring your ideas for positive change to share with the group. Newcomers welcome.

Tim’s Kitchen
Enjoy meals, $3, prepared from scratch in the Mahany/Meininger Center kitchen on Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15. Chef Tim Campbell's old favorites and new creations are nutritious, filling, and delicious! Call (248) 246-3900 for a 15-minute appointment.

Meals on Wheels
The Royal Oak Transportation service is available to homebound residents unable to travel to the Center. Call Emerald Food Services at (248) 689-0001 for hot meals delivered daily. The menu for homebound meals differs from the meals served at the Senior Center.

Transportation
This service provided by the City of Royal Oak promotes independence for residents aged 60 or older, and adults who are permanently handicapped. Door-to-door service is available to those with mobility problems who need to be personally escorted to the buses. The driver will assist with bags of groceries. Call (248) 246-3914 between the hours of 9:30 am - 12:30 pm to arrange your transportation needs. Call up to two weeks before your appointment so that we may assure you of a ride. All buses are equipped with lifts for the handicapped. Prepaid tickets are available: $19 / 5 round-trip tickets and $14 / 5 one-way tickets.

The Royal Oak Transportation service is sponsored by the City of Royal Oak; funded by Beaumont Health, SMART Municipal and Community Credit Funds, and rider donations.
City Snow Operations

Residents can greatly impact the snow removal process by moving their cars into driveways when a snow emergency is declared. This allows City snowplows to move unimpeded through residential streets and restore driveable conditions much sooner. Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline (248) 246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect.

Those who don't cooperate could be ticketed, fined and/or impounded under a 1992 ordinance requiring them to move their cars off the street when a snow emergency is declared. On-street parking is prohibited, except with special permits, when an official snow emergency is declared. Emergency conditions are generally defined as a snowfall of four inches or more, or a projected snowfall of four inches or more.

Residents need to remove their cars prior to an official emergency declaration. When the emergency is declared, it's absolutely critical that cars be off the roads as trucks will already be plowing by that time. Depending on the amount of snow – the City is plowed as follows:

**Priority One**
This covers snow up to four inches. Only major arterial streets such as 12 Mile Road are plowed and/or salted 24 hours a day as required.

**Priority Two**
When Priority One routes are done, crews shift to Priority Two which is connector streets and routes leading to schools. Intersections and drop-off areas at the schools are salted only during regular work hours, Monday-Friday, and are done only when they are in session.

**Priority Three**
This covers major storms of four inches or more. The City plows Priority One routes first, then Priority Two (if school is in session), then local streets and, finally, dead ends. Salting of intersections begins when dictated by conditions (salting every street is cost prohibitive). Plowing of local streets is started in a different area of the City after each snowfall as a matter of fairness.

In the downtown area, snow is plowed to the center of the street, then picked up upon completion of residential areas.

The goal is to complete plowing and pickup operations within 24 hours after the snow stops, and it's much easier to do if vehicles are parked off the street.

The DPS is often bombarded by complaints when snow is plowed into resident's driveways. Unfortunately, it is an unavoidable circumstance because plows are fixed to push snow to the curb and there's no place for it to go other than the driveway. It means the end of the driveway must be cleaned again after the plow goes through.

The City apologizes for the inconvenience but a plowed street is important for emergency vehicles and permits residents to go to work, school or shopping.

**Snow Emergency Ordinance: How it Affects You**

Winter is approaching and the citizen's of Royal Oak should be aware of the city's Snow Emergency Policy. The Royal Oak Snow Emergency Ordinance (Chapter 625) was enacted to provide for the safety of the public and to facilitate snow removal by city and county snow removal personnel.

It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked on a street in the City of Royal Oak when a Snow Emergency has been declared, unless the vehicle has been issued an exemption permit by the Police Department. Permits will be granted for owners of vehicles who occupy a premises that does not have a driveway to park only in front of his/her residence. Applications for Snow Emergency Parking Exemption permits may be obtained from the Records Bureau of the Royal Oak Police Department (Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm) or the City's website, www.romi.gov.

The Snow Emergency, once declared, will be broadcast publicly on radio, cable or the Snow Emergency hotline, 248-246-3442.

Any vehicle parked on any street is in violation of Ordinance 625 which constitutes a public hazard and an obstruction of traffic and may be ticketed, towed and impounded immediately.

When large snowfalls are expected, citizens should remove their vehicles from the street. This will eliminate any chance of fines or impoundment if a snow emergency is declared, reduce the chance of vehicle accidents and allow city workers to clear the streets quickly and efficiently. Citizen cooperation will enable the streets to be cleared quickly and allow the Snow Emergency to be lifted in a timely manner.

The success of a snow removal operation, while sometimes inconvenient, is a community effort. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Thank you.
Christmas Tree Collection
Trees will be collected curbside for recycling 1/2/18 - 1/19/18 by a private chipping contractor on your regularly scheduled refuse day. Please put to the curb by 7:00 am and remove all decorations, lights, stands and plastic bags or the tree will be left until corrected for the next pickup day. Between 1/20/18 and 3/31/18 residents may take the tree to SOCRAA, 995 Coolidge for disposal. Call 248-288-5150 for details.

Yard Waste Reminder
Yard waste must be separated through December 15. Between December 16 and March 31, residents need to either hold onto yard waste materials until the program starts on April 1 or residents can take a limited amount (10 bags per day) to SOCRAA at 995 Coolidge, free of charge, until the program begins April 1. Please call (248) 288-5150 for details.

What to do About Sewer Problems
Residents who experience sewer problems should call the Department of Public Service immediately at (248) 246-3300 during regular working hours (7:30 am - 4:00 pm) Monday - Friday or the Police Department at (248) 246-3500 any other time. A Sewer Department representative will respond to your emergency. If the problem exists in the main sewer line, a City crew will clear the line. If the problem is in the property owner's sewer line, it is the homeowner's responsibility to call either a plumber or a sewer cleaning company. For full details on water and sewer emergency procedures, consult the City's website at www.romi.gov.
**Frequently Asked Questions About New Recycling Toters**

With the arrival of the new carts over the summer, many residents are striving to recycle right and only include acceptable recyclables in their recycling cart. Here are a few of the frequently asked questions received from residents. For more information, please visit [www.socrra.org](http://www.socrra.org).

I have always put Styrofoam and plastic bags in my curbside bin. Why the change with the new recycling cart?

Styrofoam and plastic bags have never been okay to place in your curbside bin. If you were putting these materials in your bin, they ended up getting sorted out as trash at the recycling facility. Styrofoam is accepted at SOCRRAs drop off center and we’re proud to say we are now the largest recycler of foam in the state!

Plastic bags get too contaminated when mixed with other recyclables in the bins and can cause major problems if they get tangled in the equipment at the recycling facility. But they are accepted at SOCRRAs drop off center and many stores now have drop offs for plastic bags. The only plastic bag that is acceptable to place in your cart is a clear, see-through bag filled with shredded paper.

Why the change to no longer accept batteries and scrap metal with the new recycling carts?

Safety is the primary reason these items are no longer collected in your new recycling cart. Batteries can pose a fire hazard on the truck and at the recycling facility and scrap metal can easily damage the equipment. As with plastic bags and Styrofoam, batteries and scrap metal can be recycled at the SOCRRRA Drop-off Center, 995 Coolidge Highway in Troy.

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Drop-off accepts: All acceptable curbside recyclables; unflattened, unbundled cardboard; automotive and household batteries; paperback and hardcover books; all paper (except carbon); CDs/DVDs/VHS; floppy disks; cassette tapes (all cases recycled separately); used clothing; screw-off lids/caps; plastic bags (no twine or hard plastic handles; no frozen food bags). **NEW: styrofoam** (no peanuts).

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**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronic Recycling**

Drop-off at 995 Coolidge: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-3:30 pm; Wed., 8:00 am-5:30 pm; Sat., 8:00 am-2:00 pm

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY** [Visit socrra.org](http://www.socrra.org) for more information.

**Hazardous Waste** – To dispose of: Motor oil, solvents, yard chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, insulin syringes (in rigid container), oil-based paint, propane tanks, etc. **NOTE:** Containers will NOT be returned.

**Used Electronics** – To recycle computer monitors, CPUs, printers, TVs (no wooden cabinets), radios, phones, cell phones, copy & fax machines, stereos, VCR/CD/DVD players, video game systems, etc. Residents must remove sensitive or personal information from ALL devices.

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**Recyclables** – All plastic as long as it is a container; all glass bottles, jars; metal cans/pie tins/empty aerosol cans; newspaper; magazines, catalog, paper, mail, paperback books, food/beverage/drink/juice boxes, paper cups; phone books; (flattened) corrugated cardboard; paperback. Place everything loose in recycling bin/toter and set at curb on refuse day before 7:00 am. Material cannot stick out of the toter.

**No Styrofoam or Plastic Bags at curb. These items must be dropped off at SOCRRRA.**

**Regular Refuse** – Put household materials in containers 20 to 32 gallon (maximum size) or in 20 to 30 gallon plastic bags and put at curb by 7:00 am. Cans and bags cannot be over 40 lbs. Containers under 20 gallon will be considered expendable and may be thrown out with the trash. **Yard waste cannot be mixed with trash at any time.**

**Yard Waste** – Picked up curb side from April 1 to mid-December: Separate non-woody material as well as woody yard waste (up to 2” in diameter) from regular refuse and put at curb by 7:00 am in a 32-gallon container with a yard waste decal (decal must face street) or in a paper landscape bag. Containers/bags cannot weigh more than 40 lbs. **Yard waste cannot be mixed with trash at any time.** Plastic bags are not acceptable. Not picked up as either yard waste or trash mid-Dec. to March 31. Either hold on until schedule begins April 1 or call SOCRRRA for disposal (248-288-5150).

**Leaf Vacuum Program** begins at end-October. Rake leaves into street according to city schedule or put into acceptable containers and set at curb by 7:00 am of refuse day. For pick-up schedule, check **Insight**, WROK Cable (Channel 17 or 10) or the city’s website at www.romi.gov.

**Brush, Tree Trimmings & Shrubs** – Tie woody material between 2”-5” in diameter in bundles up to 4’ long and 15” in diameter, weighing no more than 40 lbs. each (under 2” SEE YARD WASTE). Set at curb with trash by 7:00 am of refuse day OR contact the city’s recommended chippering contractor, JH Hart 586-795-5581. Limbs over 5”, the trunk and root system must be disposed of privately.

**Broken Glass** – Wrap in heavy paper or place in cardboard box or metal can with lid. Put with regular refuse NOT in recycling bin.

**Appliances** (refrigerator, stove, hot water tank, etc.) – Set at curb on refuse day by 7:00 am. In apartment, cul de sac or dead end street, call DPS the day before your pickup at 248-246-3300. Move doors on refrigerators and freezers and place to side.

**Carpentry & Padding** – Roll and securely tie no longer than 4’ and weighing no more than 40 lbs. per bundle. Set at curb with trash by 7:00 am on refuse day.

**Latex Paint** – Remove lid and allow to harden or add kitty litter or sand to absorb liquid; set at curb on refuse day with lid removed for pickup with trash. Or chip out dried paint, rinse can and put in recycling with lid removed. Oil-based paint is hazardous, please take to SOCRRRA for disposal. Refer to Hazardous Waste for hours.

**Excluded Curbside Items** – The following items are **NOT** acceptable for curbside collection: Liquids; radioactive items, flammable products, explosives, infectious materials, asbestos insulation, tires, hazardous waste, stumps, engines, transmissions, rear axles, construction items, loose items such as bricks, concrete (even if it’s attached to something), root balls, dirt or sod. These materials must be disposed of privately. See www.socrra.org or call 248-288-5150 for locations, hours, rates and procedures. Limited amounts of construction items from home occupant’s personal repair or remodeling are acceptable. However, items cannot be longer than 4’ in length, must be bundled and weigh less than 40 lbs, per bundle.

**Holiday Refuse Collection** – When one of the following holidays (official not observed) falls on a weekday, collection for the remaining days of the week will be delayed one day: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. Refuse collection is not affected for any other holidays or when the above holidays fall on a weekend.
**FARMERS MARKET**

Locally grown produce and plants are in abundance at the Royal Oak Farmers Market. Every Saturday more than 30 Michigan farmers set up their booths offering everything from apples to zucchini. Most are picked within 24 hours of purchase. In addition to produce, there are several vendors selling antibiotic- and hormone-free meats, free range eggs and chicken, cheeses, freshly made salsa, baked goods, and much more. For more information, please call (248) 246-3276.

**Open All Year!**

Farmers & Specialty Food Vendors are at the market
- Fridays, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, May - December
- Saturdays, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, All year

Antique & Collectible Vendors are at the market
- Sundays, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Food Truck Rallies at the market
- Second Wednesday of each month, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

**Calendar of Events at the Market:**

**December**
- 24 Sun Christmas Eve – Market Closed
- 25 Mon Christmas Day – Market Closed
- 31 Sun New Year’s Eve – Market Closed

**January**
- 1 Mon New Year’s Day – Market Closed
- 6 Sat New Year’s/ New You (7:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- 10 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
- 12-13 Fri-Sat UFP Polar Beer Fest (6:30 - 10:30 pm)
- 20 Sat Royal Oak Toy Show (8:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- 27 Sat UFP Indulgence (6:30 - 10:30 pm)

**February**
- 10 Sat Hearts & Flowers Craft Show (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- 14 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
- 17 Sat UFP Whiskey Business (6:30 - 10:30 pm)
- 24 Sat Beauty Something (7:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- 24 Sat UFP Mac & Brews (6:30 - 10:30 pm)

**March**
- 3 Sat UFP Cocktail Detroit (6:30 - 10:30 pm)
- 10 Sat Paper Show (8:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- 10 Sat Bestest Concert Ever (5:00 - 8:00 pm)
- 14 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
- 17 Sat Think Spring Craft Show (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
- 24 Sat UFP Sip Savor Stomp (6:30 - 10:30 pm)

**April**
- 1 Sun Easter Sunday – Market Closed
- 5-6 Thur-Fri RO Market Spring Art Fair (12:00 - 9:00 pm)
- 11 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
- 14 Sat UFP Bacon Bash (6:30 - 10:30 pm)
- 28 Sat UFP Spring Beer Fest (6:30 - 10:30 pm)

**Royal Oak Animal Shelter**

The Royal Oak Animal Shelter is operated as a City service under management of the Royal Oak Police Department. Our goals are to provide a safe haven for lost animals or animals given up by their owners; to reunite lost animals with their human companions, and to provide the best possible adoptions of available animals into the home best suited to their personalities.

**Contact**
1515 N. Edgeworth, Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 246-3364
www.romi.gov/portal/community-links/animal-shelter

**Open Hours**
- Monday - Friday: 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- Saturday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Sunday: Closed

**Is Your Water Bill Too High?**

The City of Royal Oak Water Billing Department receives many calls from property owners questioning their water bill. Please remember, the outside reading device, if applicable, is not a water meter. Although this equipment belongs to the City of Royal Oak, due to the harsh Michigan winters all water meters are inside to prevent freezing and bursting of pipes. The outside reading devices occasionally, with age, may slow down and not record the proper water usage. If this is not corrected as soon as possible, property owners can experience a very high water bill once the device is fixed.

Due to this possible malfunction, and other occurrences, such as occasional mis-reads and improperly maintained interior equipment, a property owner is encouraged to verify the water reading on their quarterly bill, with the reading on the inside meter, when each bill is received. At that time, a normal read should be slightly higher than what is stated on the bill. To insure that the meter is reading correctly, a property owner should also verify the read on both the outside reading device and the inside meter (the City is in the process of changing to radio read which means you either have no numbers or no unit on the outside). The first four digits on these devices should always be identical.

All water which passes through the interior water meter is the responsibility of the property owner. Property owners should occasionally perform a simple water test, to insure that their devices (toilet, sinks, humidifiers, ice makers, sprinkler systems, etc.) are working properly. To do this, simply write down all six digits that are shown on the inside meter. Do not use any water for at least 2-3 hours. After that time, re-read the meter. If you have a higher read, there is a leak on the premises. Water leaks, usually a running toilet, can add up quickly to hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars. Most problems can be easily, and inexpensively, repaired by the property owner or plumber. The City of Royal Oak’s Water Department can not make these repairs. For additional information, the Water Billing Department can be reached at 248-246-3160.

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St. Paul Lutheran School Students Assist Royal Oak Firefighters

St. Paul Lutheran School was instrumental in helping Royal Oak firefighters practice caring for pediatric patients. Preschoolers through first graders allowed firefighters to practice checking blood pressures, taking pulses, and listening to breath sounds with living and breathing patients.

The department also trains extensively with mannequins but nothing beats real kids for practicing the ‘soft skills’ of EMS.

Firefighter Photaiides summed up the experience. “Practicing with real kids before a true emergency allows us to both have fun getting to know each other and pretending. I’m sure the kids learned as much about firefighters as we did about them. I for one learned “Captain Underpants” was a real movie not just a joke around the firehouse.”

Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra

Celebrating its 23rd season, the orchestra is a cultural offering to Royal Oak and our neighboring communities. Formed specifically for area musicians who desire to continue making music a lifelong avocation, the orchestra is comprised of adults of all ages and professions. ROSO meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30 at Royal Oak Middle School and performs 4 concerts each season. Musicians interested in joining should e-mail roso@royaloakorchestra.org to schedule an audition. For concert ticket information call 248-549-0262.

Website: www.royaloakorchestra.org.

Concert Schedule
All concerts held at Royal Oak Middle School
Admission: $15; Seniors (60+) and college students, $12; Ages 18 and under, free
Holiday Concert - Friday, December 15, 8:00 pm
America - Friday, March 9, 8:00 pm
Season Finale - Friday, May 11, 8:00 pm

Royal Oak Concert Band

Organized in the mid-1960s, the Royal Oak Concert Band is the oldest community band in southeastern Michigan. The band meets each Monday 7:00-9:00 pm from September through May at Royal Oak Middle School. The ROCB is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please visit their website at royaloakconcertband.org

Concert Schedule
All concerts held at Royal Oak Middle School
Admission: $10; Seniors, $8; Ages 12 & under, free
Sounds of the Season - Sunday, December 10, 3:00 pm
Smitten with Britain - Sunday, March 4, 3:00 pm
A Night at the Theatre - Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm

Salter Center Book Club

3rd Monday, 10:00 - 12:00 noon
Are you an avid reader? Would you like to meet with people who share your passion for the written word? Join Matthew Day, Outreach Librarian from the Royal Oak Public Library, and members in the reading and discussion of the following popular selections:

December 18: Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough
January 22: Wolf’s Mouth by John Smolens
February 19: Invisible Wall by Harry Bernstein
March 19: Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield
It is a very busy fall and winter at the library! The programs below are just a sampling of what is happening. Visit our website, ropl.org, to see the entire program calendar. And remember, ROPL is now open on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 5:00 PM during the school year. Parking is free on Sundays.

**Preschool/Child Care Information Night**
Meet Royal Oak area child care and preschool providers to gather information and learn about options at the 19th Annual Preschool/Child Care Information Night on Monday, January 22 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Royal Oak Farmers Market. Parking is free in the Royal Oak Farmers Market lot for this event.

**Friends Annual Book Sale: March 8-11, 2018**
Thousands of gently used books, DVDs, games, puzzles, and magazines will be on sale at very low prices. This year’s sale includes Sunday hours.

**Youth Programs include:**
- **Live Animal Show** - Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM
- **Sensory Play Saturdays** - Saturdays, January 27, February 24, March 24 at 10:15 AM
- **Minecraft at the Library** - Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, March 14 at 4:00 PM
- **A Visit from The Cat in the Hat** - Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM
- **Open Play** - Fridays, January 12, February 2, March 2 at 10:00 AM
- **Plus** arts and crafts programs, story times for all ages, STEM programming and more!
Registration required for most programs. Check ropl.org for a complete list or call the Youth Services Desk at 248-246-3725.

**Adult Programs include:**
- **Learn to Needle Felt a Flower**, January 11 at 6:30 pm
- **Alexander Technique: the thinking person’s response to pain & stress**, January 18 at 7:00 pm
- **Quilter’s Workshop**, February 3 at 2:00 pm
- **Learn how to get involved in Community Theater**, February 24 at 2:00 pm
- **Enjoy an Independent Film** on select Saturdays at 3:00 pm
Registration required for most programs. Check ropl.org for a complete list or call the Adult Reference Desk at 248-246-3727.

**Live Music at the Library**
- **Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm** – Royal Oak Handbell Ensemble
- **Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm** – Holiday Cello Performance
- **Saturday, December 9 at 3:00 pm** – RJ Spangler Quartet
- **Saturday, January 27 at 3:00 pm** – Martin Mandelbaum & Friends
- **Saturday, February 10 at 3:00 pm** - RJ Spangler & Friends

**Gale Courses**
Free to ROPL card holders, Gale Courses offers access to continuing education opportunities to hundreds of instructor-led twelve session online courses covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, computer programming, GED test preparation and much more. These courses are developed by expert instructors, and are entirely Web-based with comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and assignments. For more information about Gale Courses, visit ropl.org, Research/eLearning, Online Courses.
36th Annual Royal Oak Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, November 30, 6:15 pm
City Hall Plaza and Royal Oak Farmers Market

The 36th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held Thursday, November 30 at City Hall Plaza and the Royal Oak Farmers Market.

The festivities begin at 6:15 pm including caroling led by Stagecrafters, music by the Royal Oak Salvation Army Band, song sheets provided by The Daily Tribune and a performance by the Royal Oak Children’s Choir. Plus, visit with Santa Claus after the ceremony! The Holiday Magic Marketplace in the Farmers Market from 4:00-9:00 pm will feature over 60 local crafters and artisans.

Royal Oak Taphouse and McDonald's of Royal Oak will provide free hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee and candy canes at the Farmers Market.

Volunteers from The Keystone Club of the Boys and Girls Club will be collecting donations of cash, toys and non-perishable food items. These donations will be distributed by the “Give A Christmas” and “The Christmas Classic Organization” to needy families during the holiday season.

We invite all residents to join us for a fun evening filled with Holiday Spirit!

- Holiday Magic Marketplace: 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- Refreshments: 6:15 pm
- Royal Oak Children’s Choir: 6:30 pm
- Tree Lighting Ceremony: 7:00 pm