Register for Youth Dance! Details on page 2
Youth Dance

Appropriate levels of dance will be offered to students age 3 through teens. Students will work towards performing in a spring dance recital complete with costumes and lighting. This year’s Dance recital will be the afternoon of Saturday, May 2, 2020. (Dress rehearsal will be Thursday evening, April 30.) This complete school-year program will be offered in two sessions. You will receive a registration form for the second session by mail in early December. Classes are held at the Salter Community Center. Class sizes will be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16 dancers. Classes will begin Monday, September 16, 2019. The second session starts January 6, 2020.

Dance Payment schedule is as follows:

1st Session
Resident: $80 (30 & 40 min. classes) / $100 (55 min. class)
Non-Resident: $85 (30 & 40 min. classes) / $105 (55 min. class)
Payment due at Registration
Costume Deposit: $40. Due week of Nov. 11, 2019 (pay instructor)

2nd Session
Resident: $80 (30 & 40 min. classes) / $100 (55 min. class)
Non-Resident: $85 (30 & 40 min. classes) / $105 (55 min. class)
Payment due by January 6, 2020
Costume Balance: Amount varies. Due early Feb. 2020 (pay instructor)

Note: Costume prices will range from $50-$65 each.

Registration

New student registration begins August 20, 2018
You may register online, in-person, by mail, or fax (see pages 12-13).
Online registration: www.royaloakrec.com

Class Descriptions

PRESCHOOL DANCE: Clapping and counting, singing and skipping, enjoying the music and making new friends, this is what our preschool classes are about. We work on improving large motor skills, listening to directions, learning to take turns and cooperating as a group. Learning and fun go together with these classes.

INTRO TO DANCE: K-2nd graders enjoy learning basic terminology, body positions and beginning dance combinations with music designed to be familiar and fun for their age group. This class covers ballet, stylized jazz, Broadway style song and dance, plus a little tap if you take a combo class.

TAP: Traditional terms and rhythms. We will cover finding the beat, tapping along, counting the measures and adding some personality. This is a great class for all ages.

HIP HOP: Students will enjoy an energetic warm up, isolation and pop’n’lock hip hop moves, traditional jazz turns, jumps, floor work and progressions. We pay special attention to ensure that our music selection and choreography is appropriate for our students at each age level.
Youth Dance Class Schedule

**Monday**  
5:30 pm Preschool Dance, 3 & 4 year olds  
6:00 pm Intro to Dance/Tap Combo, K-2nd grade*  
7:00 pm Hip Hop Dance, 2nd-4th grade

**Tuesday**  
5:00 pm Intro to Dance/Tap Combo, K-2nd grade*  
6:00 pm Preschool Dance, 3 & 4 year olds

**Wednesday**  
6:45 pm Hip Hop Dance, 1st-3rd grade  
7:30 pm Hip Hop Dance, 4th grade & up

**Thursday**  
5:30 pm Preschool Dance, 3 & 4 year olds  
6:00 pm Preschool Dance, 4 & 5 year olds  
6:45 pm Intro to Dance, K-2nd grade  
7:30 pm Hip Hop Dance, 5th grade & up

*These classes will dance in two numbers in recital. Combo classes require both jazz and tap shoes.

Little Ninjas – Ages 4-6
The Little Ninjas Karate Program is an introductory karate class specifically designed for children ages 4 through 6. 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.

**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:30 am at PKSA Karate**  
Sept. 21 - Oct. 26 YA2011  
Fee: Res. $37; Non-Res. $42 / 6 weeks

**Saturday, 10:45 - 11:30 am at PKSA Karate**  
Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 YA2013  
No class Nov. 30  
Fee: Res. $37; Non-Res. $42 / 6 weeks

Kids Power – Ages 7-12
The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training to children ages 7 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.

**Saturday, 10:45 - 11:30 am at PKSA Karate**  
Sept. 21 - Oct. 26 YA2012  
Fee: Res. $40; Non-Res. $45 / 6 weeks

**Saturday, 10:45 - 11:30 am at PKSA Karate**  
Nov. 2 - Dec. 14 YA2014  
No class Nov. 30  
Fee: Res. $40; Non-Res. $45 / 6 weeks

*PKSA Karate – Royal Oak, 4304 Rochester Road (between 13 & 14 Mile Roads)*

Activity Cancellation
Due to bad weather – 248-246-3187
When Royal Oak Schools are closed, Recreation Department classes held in school facilities are cancelled.

Special Thanks
A special thanks to the Royal Oak School District for the excellent City-School cooperation which allows us to provide numerous activities in school facilities.
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
Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 4:00-4:45 pm  YA 2001
Fee:  Res. $82; Non-Res. $87 / 7 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Oct. 30 - Dec. 18, 4:00-4:45 pm  YA 2004
Fee:  Res. $82; Non-Res. $87 / 7 weeks
No class Nov. 27

Kiddie Sports and Games (ages 4 - 6)
Introduce your youngsters to a variety of sports including soccer, lacrosse, floor hockey, tee-ball, volleyball, pickleball, 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
Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 5:00-5:55 pm  YA 2002
Fee:  Res. $82; Non-Res. $87 / 7 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Oct. 30 - Dec. 18, 5:00-5:55 pm  YA 2005
Fee:  Res. $82; Non-Res. $87 / 7 weeks
No class Nov. 27

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
Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 6:00-6:55 pm  YA 2003
Fee:  Res. $82; Non-Res. $87 / 7 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center
Oct. 30 - Dec. 18, 6:00-6:55 pm  YA 2006
Fee:  Res. $82; Non-Res. $87 / 7 weeks
No class Nov. 27

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

TumbleBunnies Gymnastics
www.tumblebunnys.com

Itty Bitty Bunny – 18 months - 2 years (35 mos.)
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.

Tuesdays at Salter Community Center
Sept. 17 - Nov. 26, 9:30 - 10:00 am  YA3009
Fee:  $120 / 10 weeks
No class Nov. 5

Saturdays at Salter Community Center
Sept. 21 - Nov. 23, 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, Sept. 17 - Nov. 26 at Salter Community Center
Fee:  $120 / 10 weeks
No class Nov. 5

Bizzy Bunnies, 3 - 5 year olds, 10:00-10:30 am  YA3010

Saturdays, Sept. 21 - Nov. 23 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
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. Sign up for one or all of the classes!

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

Kewl Cruiser Cars Storytime & Crafts  
Saturday, August 24  YA4008

Terrific Trophy Storytime & Crafts  
Saturday, September 28  YA4009

Hysterical Halloween Storytime & Crafts  
Saturday, October 19  YA4010

Festive Thanksgiving Storytime & Crafts  
Saturday, November 23  YA4011

Jolly Santa Storytime & Crafts  
Saturday, December 21  YA4012

Thursday mornings at the Salter Center

Kids ages 3-8 years old will enjoy 45 minutes of stories, puppets, magic, crafts and fun with Cowboy ALEX. Sign up for one or all of the classes!

On select Thursdays, 10:00 am at Salter Community Center
Fee: $5 per child, per class:

Super Squishies Storytime & Crafts  
Thursday, August 8  YA4041

Tip Top Storytime & Crafts  
Thursday, September 12  YA4042

Beautiful Buttons Storytime & Crafts  
Thursday, October 10  YA4043

Cheesy Cheese Storytime & Crafts  
Thursday, November 14  YA4044

Super Snow Cone Storytime & Crafts  
Thursday, December 12  YA4045

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.

Who to Contact

John Lindell Ice Arena  248-246-3950
Swimming  248-435-8500 ext. 1148
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.

We are currently full for the 2019-2020 school year. Our 33-week school year begins September 3, 2019.
Our preschool is located at the Senior/Community Center at 3500 Marais (1 block north of 13 Mile Road and 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.

2019 - 2020 Class Schedule and Pricing

Tues/Thurs Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am  PRE2019-R3  FULL
Tuition for our morning 2-day a week program is $1,072. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of $100 and three installments of $324.

Mon/Wed/Fri Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am  PRE2019-R1  FULL
Tuition for our morning 3-day a week program is $1,609. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of $100 and three installments of $503.

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Afternoon, 12:15 - 2:45 pm  PRE2019-R2  FULL
Tuition for our afternoon 4-day a week program is $2,146. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of $100 and three installments of $682.

Four Seasons Preschool is licensed by the State of Michigan
www.fourseasonspreschoolonline.com
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, 6:20 - 7:20 pm  Instructor: Angie M
Sept. 12 - Dec. 12 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2002
No class Oct. 24, Nov. 28
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks

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
Sept. 9 - Dec. 9 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2005
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

Wednesday, 5:50-6:50 pm  Instructor: Karen B
Sept. 11 - Dec. 4 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF2006
No class Nov. 27
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks

Zumba
Set to Latin and other international music with exotic rhythms, this fun dance fitness workout 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 class to tone and shape your entire body. Bring a water bottle and towel.

Thursday, 7:30-8:30 pm  Instructor: Joli P
Sept. 12 - Dec. 5 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF 2017
No class Oct. 24, Nov. 28
Fee: Res. $77; Non-Res. $82 / 11 weeks

Yoga Basics +
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
Sept. 11 - Dec. 4 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF 2021
No class Nov. 27
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks

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
Sept. 9 - Dec. 9 at Salter Community Center  FF2013
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

Wednesday, 6:20-7:20 pm  Instructor: Tammy R
Sept. 11 - Dec. 4 at Salter Community Center  FF 2014
No class Nov. 27
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks
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  
Sept. 10 - Dec. 10 at M/M Senior/Community Center  FF 2010  
No class Nov. 5  
Fee: Res. $91; Non-Res. $96 / 13 weeks  

Saturday, 8:45-9:45 am  Instructor: Angie M  
Sept. 14 - Dec. 14 at Salter Community Center  FF 2012  
No class Nov. 30  
Fee: Res. $91; Non-Res. $96 / 13 weeks

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, has been teaching for more than 35 years in the United States. She is a certified senior instructor in Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi. She believes the pursuit of knowledge, understanding and excellence in Tai Chi Chuan is a lifelong journey. She has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and back to China to study with the world’s top masters. She welcomes students of all ages to join her class.

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

Yang Style Tai Chi  
Traditional Hand Form – Beginner  
Class taught by Brian Buchanan,  
Certified instructor by Yang Family Tai Chi  
Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm  AF2001  
Sept. 9 - Nov. 18 at Churchill Community Education Center  
Fee: Res. $80; Non-Res. $85 / 10 weeks  
No class Nov. 4

Yang Style Tai Chi  
Traditional Hand Form – Continuing  
Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm  AF2002  
Sept. 9 - Nov. 18 at Churchill Community Education Center  
Fee: Res. $80; Non-Res. $85 / 10 weeks  
No class Nov. 4

Yang Style Traditional Sword  
Must have hand form basic  
Monday, 8:30-9:30 pm  AF2003  
Sept. 9 - Nov. 18 at Churchill Community Education Center  
Fee: Res. $80; Non-Res. $85 / 10 weeks  
No class Nov. 4

Yang Style Push Hands & Silk Reeling – Continuing  
Must know push hand basic circles  
Thursday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm  AF2004  
Sept. 12 - Nov. 14 at Churchill Community Education Center  
Fee: Res. $80; Non-Res. $85 / 10 weeks

Calling All Who Need More Sleep! Yoga Nidra is Here

There is a Yoga practice that provides you with the equivalent of three hours of deep sleep during a 45-minute guided meditation. This deep ‘Yogic Sleep’ allows the cells in your mind and body to repair and rejuvenate and greatly reduces stress. The initial 30 minutes of class will consist of very basic stretching, followed by a 45-minute Guided Yoga Nidra Meditation. During the Yoga Nidra portion of class, the lights will be dimmed and we will be lying on our backs. Some people like to bring blankets and pillows to support their body and allow for deeper relaxation. We will end with an optional 15-minute manifestation and sharing circle. Please come in comfy clothes, and bring a yoga mat, an open heart, and any props that will help you position your body to relax.

Friday, Oct. 25, 7:00-8:30 pm at M/M Senior Community Center  
Cost: $20.00  AF4000  
Instructor: Preya Shah, PT, RYT-500
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 judgement. 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**
Sept. 9 - Dec. 9, 5:40 - 6:55 pm  AF2007  
Sept. 9 - Dec. 9, 7:00 - 8:15 pm  AF2008  
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

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

**Thursday at Senior/Community Center**
Sept. 5 - Dec. 12, 7:00 - 8:15 pm  AF2010  
Fee: Res. $98; Non-Res. $103 / 14 weeks

No class Nov. 28

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 Dean Hadin 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**
Sept. 18 - Oct. 23, 7:30 - 8:45 pm  AF2401  
Fee: Res. $54; Non-Res. $59 / 6 weeks

**Wednesday at Salter Community Center**
Oct. 30 - Dec. 11, 7:30 - 8:45 pm  AF2402  
Fee: Res. $54; Non-Res. $59 / 6 weeks

No class Nov. 27

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**
Sept. 11 - Dec. 4, 7:00 - 7:55 pm  AF2011  
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 27

Aqua Zumba

Come and join the Ultimate Pool Party. Have fun exercising, dancing, wiggling, and getting fit to make-you-want-to-move Latin Music! Zumba Workout in the Water! No dance or Zumba experience necessary. All levels welcome. Bring water shoes, a towel and a smile! No Sweat!

**Wednesday at Royal Oak Middle School Pool**
Sept. 11 - Dec. 4, 8:00 - 8:55 pm  AF2012  
Fee: Res. $84; Non-Res. $89 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 27

Water Color Painting

**Beginning through Experienced Students**

Noted Bloomfield Hills artist, Karen Halpern, will guide beginning through experienced students in working effectively with watercolor. While learning about color, design, shading and painting techniques, you will enjoy the brilliance of the paint, the sparkle of its transparency, and the pleasure of color mixing. Supply list is available.

**Monday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Senior/Community Center (Room 3)**
Sept. 16 - Nov. 18  AE2006  
Fee: Res. $126; Non-Res. $131 / 9 weeks

No class Sept. 30
Cooking

Create Your Own 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. Instructor: Andrea Janssen. Friday, October 4, 7:00-9:30 pm at Senior Community Center Fee: $34 / 1 class AE2210

Create Your Own Mexican Tamales
Have you ever wished you could make scrumptious tamales that were stuffed with a custom made filling that you created? Attend our fun class where everyone makes tamales they’ve dreamed of! You’ll prepare a filling that’s made with your choice of beef, pork, chicken (or vegan meat/chicken) and lots of your favorite chopped veggies and seasonings. Then you’ll learn how to shape and stuff your tamales the traditional way in real corn husks too! Make and take home about a dozen (they’ll stay fresh in your freezer for months). Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-549-7648 for a list of supplies to bring. Friday, October 11, 7:00-9:30 pm at Senior Community Center Fee: $34 / 1 class AE2206

Create Your Own Asian Appetizers
Do you love Chinese egg rolls, spring rolls and potstickers? They’re even more delicious when you make them with your favorite ingredients! Come to our class and prepare a filling blended with either beef, pork, chicken (or vegan meat or chicken), and lots of your favorite chopped veggies and seasonings. Learn how to work different varieties of edible Asian wrappers too. You’ll take home dozens of flavorful Asian appetizers (they’ll stay fresh in your freezer for months). Send an email to supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-549-7648 for a list of supplies to bring. Friday, November 1, 7:00-9:30 pm at Senior Community Center Fee: $34 / 1 class AE2205

Learn to Play Lacrosse!

Coed Grades 1 - 8
New players welcome. We focus on skill development using a progressive teaching method and end every session playing Fireball. We cultivate an atmosphere of team work, positive coaching and competitive play. Lacrosse is a non-contact sport. Sticks are available or bring your own. Mouthguard and athletic supporter are recommended. Each participant will receive a free t-shirt. Paul Banicki, coach.

Cubs - grades 1-5
Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 am at VFW Park
Sept. 14 - Oct. 19 YA6001 Fee: $60 / 6 weeks

Growlers – grades 6 - 8
Saturday, 11:00 am - 12 noon at VFW Park
Sept. 14 - Oct. 19 YA6002 Fee: $60 / 6 weeks

Line Dancing
Welcome to the fun world of LINE DANCING! It’s as easy as saying 5, 6, 7, 8 and you don’t need a partner. Line dancing is terrific exercise for mind, heart and body. Learn to dance to Rock, County, 50s & 60s, and Fun Dances. Bring your friends and join us.
Instructors: Joe and Penny Barker, County Cuzzins Dancin.

Session 1
Basic Beginner - Single Dancer
Monday, 6:45-7:30 pm at Addams Small Gym
Sept. 16 - Oct. 28 AE2003 Fee: Res. $35; Non-Res. $40 / 7 weeks

Beginner “Plus” - Single Dancer
Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm at Addams Small Gym
Sept. 16 - Oct. 28 AE2004 Fee: Res. $35; Non-Res. $40 / 7 weeks

Session 2
Beginner “Plus” - Single Dancer
Monday, 7:00-8:00 pm at Addams Small Gym
Nov. 4 - Dec. 9 AE2005 Fee: Res. $30; Non-Res. $35 / 6 weeks
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 maintain & improve Royal Oak's two nature preserves, Cummingston Park & Tenhave Woods. They are also developing the Royal Oak Arboretum behind the Senior Center. 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 nature society@romi.gov, mail us at: Royal Oak Nature Society, 1600 N. Campbell Rd, Royal Oak, 48067 or check out our website at www.romi.gov/nature. You can also find us on Facebook. Park trail maps and maps showing the location of the two nature parks and the Royal Oak Arboretum can be found on our website. There is no preregistration or cost for our speaker programs or our public nature walks.

Monthly Meeting/Speaker Program Schedule

Our monthly general meeting/speaker programs are scheduled from October to April. We have been holding these programs at the Royal Oak Middle School. But this fall, our October, November & December programs are scheduled for the Royal Oak Senior Center which is located at 3500 Marais. At our monthly Wednesday meetings, we present speaker programs that are usually slide shows focusing on various natural history topics. If you watch nature programs on PBS or the Discovery Channel, this is better because you can meet with the speakers afterwards and ask questions. The general meeting begins around 7:30 pm, with the speaker program to follow.

DATE  TOPIC & SPEAKER
Oct. 2 "Bob & Don's Most Excellent Adventure" with Nature Society's Bob Muller & Don Drife
Nov. 6 "A Passage to South India" with UM-Dearborn’s Dorothy McLeer

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 repellent 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.

For Cummingston, park and meet at Torquay and Leafdale (just east of Meijer). For Tenhave Woods (just east of RO High School), park at the Marais/Lexington lot and walk about 300’ east to the entrance. For Tenhave Owl Hoots, park & meet at Marais/Lexington lot. For the Arboretum, park and meet at the north end of the Senior/Community Center (3500 Marais) lot.

DATE  TIME & PLACE  TOPIC
Sept. 8 (Sun)  2:00 pm at Arboretum  Arboretum Walk
Sept. 28 (Sat)  10:00 pm at Tenhave  Mushroom Walk
Oct. 13 (Sun)  2:00 pm at Cummingston  Fall Color Walk
Oct. 19 (Sat)  2:00 pm at Tenhave  Fall Color Walk
Oct. 26 (Sat)  10:00 am at Cummingston  Mushroom Walk
Oct. 26 (Sat)  7:30 pm at Tenhave  Owl Hoot
Oct. 27 (Sun)  2:00 pm at Cummingston  Fall Color Walk
Nov. 9 (Sat)  2:00 pm at Tenhave  Fall Color Walk
Nov. 24 (Sun)  2:00 pm at Tenhave  Geology

Friends of Fungi Mycology Club

The Friends of Fungi Mycology Club meets Wednesdays (November, January, February & March) at the Royal Oak Senior Center (3500 Marais) beginning at 7:00 pm.

DATE  TOPIC & SPEAKER
Nov. 13 “These are Mushrooms, Too: Fungi Without Gills” with Mary Fredricks, Royal Oak Nature Society mycologist

Trick or Treat at Tenhave Woods

The Nature Society would like to invite everyone to our new activity, “Trick or Treat at Tenhave Woods,” on Saturday, October 26, 2019. From 1:00 to 3:00 pm, we will be hosting families at Tenhave Woods for a fun Halloween event. Guests will be invited to follow a trail map through the park for Trick or Treating with our volunteer hosts. Everyone is welcome. Bring your families, neighbors, nieces and nephews – kids in costume if they wish. In addition to candy that is nut-free, we will provide non-edible treats. Children should bring their own treat bags. Come join us on October 26th for a wonderful time in the woods. There is no preregistration or cost for this activity.

Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra

Celebrating its 25th 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 life-long avocation, the orchestra is comprised of adults of all ages and professions. ROSO meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30 pm at Royal Oak Middle School and performs four concerts each season. For concert ticket information, call 248-549-0262. If interested in joining, click on the “Auditions” tab on the website: www.royaloakorchestra.org.

Concert admission is $15; students & seniors $12; ages 18 and under free.

Royal Oak Concert Band

Organized in the mid-1960s, it is the oldest community band in southeastern Michigan. The band meets each Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm, 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 www.royaloakconcertband.org.

Concert admission is $10; students & seniors $8; ages 12 and under free.
LEARN TO SKATE
Where it all begins.

Classes offered all year round. Ages 3 & Up. Introduction to figure skating and hockey.

OPEN 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
OPEN SKATE WITH MUSIC & LIGHTING
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.
Skate rental is included in the admission price. Check schedule for days and times.

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.
www.newedgefsc.org

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 to play a competitive game of hockey with fellow adult skaters.
STICKS & PUCKS
Open to all ages, full equipment recommended

ROYAL OAK HOCKEY CLUB
Travel Hockey

- Lil Eagles Learn to Play – ages 4-10
- 8 & under youth hockey program
- House hockey for all youth age divisions
- Travel A & AA Hockey Squirt – Midget
www.royaloakhockeyclub.com

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.
CAMPS OFFERED 2019 www.suburbanhockey.com

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

Registration begins on August 16 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.

NOTE: Children should not accompany their parents to classes designated for adult participants only.

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
August 16

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!

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.
Registration Information

Registration Form

Student Name _________________________________________ Date of Birth __________________ Male/Female ______

Address ______________________________________________ City, Zip ________________________________

Telephone - Home ______________________________________工作 __________________________________

E-mail ____________________________________________________________

Class ___________________________________ Day __________ Time _________ Start Date ________________

Class ___________________________________ Day __________ Time _________ Start Date ________________

Amount enclosed: $ _____________________________________

Payment Method: □ Check □ Cash

□ Visa/Discover # __________________________________ 3-digit Security Code __________

□ Mastercard # ____________________________________ 3-digit Security Code __________

Cardholder Name ______________________________________________________

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 2 through March 31 for the 2020 season. Non-residents may apply beginning April 1.

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.
Mission Statement:
The City of Royal Oak offers mature adults opportunities for lifelong education, fitness, 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, 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 ensure 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 setup and take-down is the responsibility of the requesting organization. Please call (248) 246-3900 for rental fees and room availability.

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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 $3.50. 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.
Day Trips

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
POPS Coffee Concert
Friday, November 22, 2019  T1016F
9:15 am - 1:30 pm
$65 – Dress Circle seats

The Paul Simon Songbook
From Simon and Garfunkel to solo albums Graceland and Rhythm of the Saints, Paul Simon has distinguished himself as a unique songwriter, crafting songs that have become themes for love, family and social commentary. Hear hits like “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” “Me and Julio Down By The Schoolyard,” “The Sound of Silence,” “50 Ways to Leave Your Lover,” and “Graceland,” fully orchestrated for the DSO by Jeff Tyzik. Paul Loren, Vocalist.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
CLASSICAL Coffee Concert
Friday, December 20, 2019  T1017F
9:15 am - 1:30 pm
$68 – Mid-Balcony seats

Home for the Holidays
Share Detroit’s favorite holiday musical tradition with family and friends and thrill to the spectacle of the season. Stuart Chaefetz leads a sparkling celebration with carols and classics that sells out year after year – and yes, Virginia, there will be a Santa Claus!

Harvest Adventure
$76
Tuesday, September 24  T1035SU
9:00 am - 4:15 pm  Bianco Tours
Visit the For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum in Burton, MI for an interactive opportunity to learn about the animals in and around our region. Check out the Butterfly House! Enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the historic White Horse Inn in Metamora, then visit Westview Orchards for a tour and a snack! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, tours and lunch.

The Rat Pack Lounge @ Cornwell’s
$104
Thursday, September 26  T1036SU
9:15 am - 6:45 pm  Rybicki Tours
Frank, Dean and Sammy are up in Heaven, but God tells them they left some unfinished business back on Earth. They have one night to make things right, and with over 30 hit songs, this performance will leave you singing and savoring the days of highballs and high rollers! Enjoy Cornwell’s own delicious carved turkey luncheon before the performance. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and performance.

Meadow Brook Theatre & Lunch
Murder on the Orient Express
$69
Wednesday, October 9  T1047F
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks...an American tycoon has been stabbed! Hercule Poirot to the rescue! Enjoy this classic whodunit, after a delicious lunch at Alfoccino. Cost includes transportation via Senior Bus, lunch and performance; choose meal at registration.

Fall Color Tour
Oakland County Parks
$37
Tuesday, October 15  T1050F
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Set amidst dramatic willows and surrounded by a formal flower garden, the Tudor-style Buhl Estate manor home is picture-perfect for any special occasion. Learn the history of the home and enjoy a tour, then partake in a pasta and salad bar in the banquet center. Enjoy an accessible hay wagon ride through the park along with cider and donuts. Cost includes transportation via Oakland County bus, tour and lunch.
The Parade Company $83
Tuesday, November 12 T1020F
9:30 – 4:30 pm Bianco Tours
Take a look behind the scenes at The Parade Company Studios! Wander through a wonderland of fantasy, floats, papier-mâché heads and costumes. Lunch is at Traffic Jam and Snug (make your lunch choice at the restaurant). Included is a tour of Ford Field – home of our Detroit Lions. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and tour.

DIA Senior Thursdays $5
Thursday, December 19 T1013F
12:15 – 3:30 pm
Today’s activity is a movie: All the King’s Men. You may skip the presentation and explore the museum on your own if you wish. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lecture and cookie reception.

Haunted Detroit $86
Thursday, October 31 T1048F
8:30 am – 4:00 pm Bianco Tours
Visit two of Detroit’s oldest historic cemeteries: Woodlawn and Elmwood. They hold much of the history of the Detroit area within their borders, and you will hear all about it on narrated tours. Lunch is at another historic Detroit spot: the former Roma Café, now Amore de Roma. Make your lunch choice upon registration. One more stop for dessert: The Two-Way Inn. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and tours.

Zehnder’s Holiday Luncheon Show $104
Tuesday, December 3 T1054F
10:00 am – 5:15 pm Rybicki Tours
Enjoy Zehnder’s famous 2-piece Chicken Luncheon with all the trimmings before a great holiday show! The Marlins have been entertaining audiences all over the U.S. and Canada for over 28 years. The four brothers’ voices meld together for a wonderful harmony in a variety show that has something for everyone! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and performance.

Classic Christmas Oakland County Parks $45
Monday, December 9 T1051F
9:45 am – 3:00 pm
Enjoy an elegant buffet at Glen Oaks County Park in Farmington Hills and learn about the history of the park while enjoying Christmas goodies and the seasonal music of the Twelfth Night Singers. Cost includes transportation via Oakland County Bus, lunch buffet and entertainment.

Cornwell’s Santa Gets a Pink Slip $104
Thursday, December 12 T1052F
8:30 am – 7:30 pm Rybicki Tours
Enjoy Cornwell’s own delicious carved turkey luncheon, then take in today’s production: Chaos and mayhem ensue when Santa gets fired! Hear all the great Christmas songs through the play as Santa sets things right. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and performance.

Restaurant of the Month
Join us once a 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.

Sandhill Cranes $87
Wednesday, October 16 T1049F
8:00 am – 6:15 pm Bianco Tours
See a great variety of woodland areas that offer fall colors unmatched in Southeast Michigan and enjoy watching for flocks of Sandhill Cranes feeding in the area’s farm fields, with a step-on guide. Sample wines along with your lunch at Sandhill Crane Vineyards. Take a guided tour of St. Demetrius Orthodox Church in Jackson, adorned with Byzantine frescos from floor to ceiling. Round out the trip with a stop at Zingerman’s in Ann Arbor, the famous deli. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and tours.

Purple Rose Theatre $100
Wednesday, November 6 T1053F
11:15 am – 6:15 pm Bianco Tours
An action-filled tale of royal debauchery, priceless gems, and gourmet food provides Dr. Watson with the material for Sherlock Holmes’ most bizarre and tastiest case. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch before the performance at the Common Grill and performance.

The Parade Company Studios provides Dr. Watson with the material for Sherlock Holmes’ most bizarre and tastiest case. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch before the performance at the Common Grill and performance.

Fall 2019 17 City of Royal Oak
Extended Trips

Traverse City Wine & Dine  $596 pp/dbl
September 9 - 11, 2019  Bianco Tours
Take in the best of the Traverse City area: Old Mission Peninsula and its wineries and the spectacular scenery of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations at Sugar Beach Resort Hotel, tours and four meals. CALL FOR AVAILABILITY: 248-246-3900.

Shaw Festival  $649 pp/dbl
September 11 - 13, 2019  Rybicki Tours
Enjoy two performances: Brigadoon and Getting Married, a timeless comedy showing Bernard Shaw at his best. Thrill to the view of Niagara Falls from atop the Skylon Tower as you enjoy dinner one night. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, performances and four meals. CALL FOR AVAILABILITY: 248-246-3900.

Niagara Falls Festival of Lights  $599 pp/dbl
November 6 - 8, 2019  T1005F
Shoreline Tours
Canada’s foremost illumination festival in spectacular Niagara Falls captures the magic of the Holiday Season. The Falls turn into a winter wonderland, with over 3 million sparkling lights along a 3-mile route. Stay in the Fallsview Casino Resort, overlooking both Canadian and American falls. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations and three meals. $100 deposit; balance due Oct. 1, 2019. This trip goes into Canada – a passport, passport card or enhanced license is required.

Nashville Christmas Rhythm & Blues  $1336 pp/dbl
November 18 - 23, 2019  Bianco Tours
Featuring Nashville and Memphis, you’ll visit all the historic sites in these two cities: Ryman Auditorium, the Grand Ole Opry House, the Country Music Hall of Fame, Graceland, Sun Studio and much more. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, tours, 7 meals and guided tours of both cities. $20 deposit; balance due Oct. 18, 2019.

A Country Christmas at Opryland Resort  $1299 pp/dbl
December 2 - 5, 2019  T1010F
Shoreline Tours
Stay two nights at the world-famous Opryland Hotel, in a room with a balcony overlooking the magnificent indoor atrium featuring lush gardens, serene waterfalls, winding waterways and stunning holiday displays. Try either a tour of Nashville or the Johnny Cash Museum, and either the Country Music Hall of Fame or the ice-sculpting show at the Hotel. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, tours and more! $100 deposit; balance due October 2, 2019.

Extended Trips

Upper Peninsula  $1299 pp/dbl
September 16 - 22, 2019  Rybicki Tours
This is one of our most popular trips! It’s a great way to see all the best of Michigan’s U.P. You’ll take the Pictured Rocks Boat Cruise, tour historic Marquette and the Michigan Iron Industry Museum. Moving on to the Keweenaw Peninsula you’ll have a local, professional guide for a tour of this gorgeous area, jutting into Lake Superior. Travel to the Porcupine Mountains and see beautiful Lake of the Clouds, Bond Falls and a breathtaking scenic drive. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, 15 meals and much more! (Like a tram ride into an iron mine!) Full balance due at registration.

Railroads of New England  $1999 pp/dbl
Sept. 30 - Oct. 7, 2019  T1000SU
Shoreline Tours
WAIT LIST!

Alaska Cruise  Starting at $2,977 pp/dbl
September 3 - 11, 2020  Grand American Tours and Cruises
Cruise out of Seattle, WA to Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Victoria, BC. Enjoy one of the best and easiest ways to explore the world! Unpack once, and your ship will take you from one incredible place to another, with amazing restaurants, entertainment and more to enjoy along the way. Take your pick from several shore excursions (extra cost) like Wildlife Safari & Beach Bonfire or Lumberjack Show. Call the Center for more information: 248-246-3916. For reservations please contact Grand American Tours: 1-800-423-0247.

This trip goes into Canada – a passport, passport card or enhanced license is required.
Welcome Newcomers
1st Monday, 10:30 am
Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2
Here’s your chance to acquaint yourself with the programs and services available at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center. Learn how to register for classes, trips, programs, and meet the staff. Receive a complimentary lunch. Call 246-3900 to reserve. Need a ride from your R.O. home? Call 246-3914.

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 50 cent daily charge or $3.00 monthly fee for use of the tables.

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.

Pinochle
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm
Drop in for pinochle, meet new friends, $1.00.

Duplicate Bridge
Wednesdays, 12:30 pm
Drop in with a partner to play Duplicate Bridge, $2.00. For more information, visit roduplicatebridge.org

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

Monthly Matinee
2nd & 4th Friday, 12:30 pm
Join us as we show the latest and greatest releases on DVD each month projected on a larger screen. Call the Center for movie titles and descriptions. Suggestions and donations are welcome.

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. Currently working with Beaumont Hospital, Judson Center and local churches. Accepting donations.

Senior Quilting
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 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.

Mah Jongg Class
Tuesdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Oct. 1 - 22  C1010F
Cost: $30 / 4 weeks
For all beginning students or those wanting a refresher. Instructor Robin Kaufman grew up watching her mother play Mah Jongg and developed a love for the game. She’s been teaching for eight years. Come well-rested and with a clear head – there is a lot of information to absorb in the first class! The National Ma Jongg League rules are followed and the yearly card will be available to purchase for $9 at the first class. Don’t wait to sign up – 8-person maximum. Sign up deadline: Sept. 18.

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

BINGO! Try Your Luck!
First Fridays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6
Royal Oak Senior Center hosts First Friday Recreational BINGO. BINGO cards are 25 cents per card with a maximum of three (3). Format is five (5) regular games with prizes! ONE Coverall prize at $5.00. All revenue from BINGO is used towards future BINGO prizes. BINGO is conducted solely for the amusement and recreation of the ROSC guests. Prizes sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living Solutions.

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

Friday, September 27      D1006F
6:30 - 9:30 pm
Enjoy a delicious dinner and dancing to the Mike Wolverton Trio. $13.

Friday, October 25         D1007F
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious dinner and dancing to Mike Wolverton Trio. $13.

Friday, November 22        D1008F
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious dinner and dancing to Mike Wolverton Trio. $13.

Friday, December 27        D1009F
7:00 - 10:00 pm
Begin your New Year celebration with dinner and dancing to the Mike Wolverton Trio. $16.

Kerry Price on Piano
3rd Friday, 12:30 pm
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20 (FREE)
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 per program, payable at the door.

Holiday Craft Show
Saturday, November 16
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Mahany Meininger Senior Community Center (3500 Marais)
Admission FREE
For Vendor information, please contact Pam at (248) 246-3918.
**Financial/Investment Aide**  
3rd Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19  
Hantz Financial will provide financial and tax advice and assist with understanding 2018 tax law reform and potential tax impacts. Hantz offers a complimentary review of your current investment portfolio. Call 248-246-3900 for a 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 and international news issues. Visitors encouraged. We're always looking for new people.

**Foot Doctors**  
2nd Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11  
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  
Sept. 12 - Oct. 17  
Oct. 31 - Dec. 12  
No class Nov. 28  
C1002F  
C1003F  
$88 / 6 weeks  
Learn how to do genealogy and you’ll make fascinating new discoveries about your ancestors and their lives! This six-week course series is designed with all the fundamentals necessary for beginners and amateurs who want basic instruction, tools, and reference guides to help you begin your successful genealogical journey. Your new passion awaits you with the joys of genealogy! Bring $5 syllabus fee and note taking materials to first class.

Jan Morgenstern is an experienced genealogist of twenty years, who researches for clients, teaches genealogy instruction, and is a longtime member of the National Genealogical Society and DAR. Pre-registration is required.

**Grief Support Group**  
1st and 3rd Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30am  
Sept. 6 & 20; Oct. 4 & 18; Nov. 8 & 15; Dec. 6  
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 Claudia Been, MA, Grief Support Manager at Hospice of Michigan, Oakland County. State of Michigan Licensed Counseling & Social Worker. For more information, call (248) 246-3900.

**Healthy Back Class**  
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm  
Sept. 18 - Oct. 23  
C1017F  
Oct. 30 - Dec. 4  
C1018F  
$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. Call (248) 246-3900 for more information. Active adults get great results.

**Handbells**  
Mondays, Sept. 9 - Dec. 2, 2:00 pm  
Experience the fun of ringing handbells with a group to create beautiful music. Playing handbells keeps the mind sharp and leads to excellent eye-hand coordination. This is not a “class” to learn about Handbells, but it is a Handbell Choir which began in September 1988. The best time to join the group is in early September to learn the music which will be performed in late November and early December, or in January for performances from late April to mid-July. No previous Handbell ringing experience is necessary, but some music background with music reading skills is very helpful. Anyone is welcome to come to a rehearsal to observe and see if it is something you would like to join.

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**Massage Therapy**  
By appointment only  
Sept. 19, 20, 24 & 26; Oct. 17, 18, 22 & 24; Nov. 14, 15, 19 & 21; Dec. 18, 19 & 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, 60 minutes for $50 or 75 minutes sessions for $60. Call the Center for an appointment, 246-3900.

**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.

**“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.

**Veterans Day Lunch**  
Monday, Nov. 11, 11:45 am  
Join us for lunch this day as we commemorate and introduce all our Veterans! Vets, please pre-register by November 7 at 248-246-3900 for your free lunch! Free transportation available for RO residents who come for lunch.
**Memory Screening Day!**

**Monday, Nov. 11, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**
**Call 248-246-3900 for appointment**

Are you becoming more forgetful? Do you have trouble recalling words or names in conversation? Has your family noticed changes in your mood, behavior, personality, or desire to do things?

Royal Oak Senior Community Center is offering **Free Memory Screening** using the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America Memory Screening Advisory Board testing, conducted by a certified health care specialist. These effective screenings are sensitive and specific, validated by research and confidential.

**Pre-Retire**

**Tuesdays, Oct. 1 and 8**
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
C1019

**Thursdays, Oct. 3 and 10**
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
C1016

$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.

**Post-Retire**

**Tuesdays, Oct. 1 and 8**
1:30 - 3:30 pm  
C1014

**Thursdays, Oct. 3 and 10**
9:30 - 11:30 pm  
C1015

$39/person, bring a spouse or guest at no additional charge

An educational course for people already retired. The course focuses on issues retirees face today and how they can be addressed. The course covers topics such as required minimum distributions, retirement income, Medicare, long-term care, investments and estate planning. Call (248) 246-3900 to register.

**Art Therapy**

**Mondays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 4**  
C1001F
9:00 - 11:00 am
$60.00 - 6 weeks
Additional $10.00 materials fee payable to the instructor

Art Therapy can provide calming effects, having a positive impact on older adults living with stress, and a new, creative outlet can unlock hidden passions.

Art Therapy allows for individuals who have various physical, emotional and cognitive challenges to develop and work through these challenges using art materials. Reduce stress, boost self-esteem and confidence with a focus placed on the process. Overall, art therapy can be a rewarding experience for all individuals!

Caregivers, if needed, must be present to assist. Materials will be provided.

**Instructor Jen Edwards**, M.Ed, ATR, has experience working in the Art Therapy and Education fields.

**Registration deadline Sept. 23, 2019**

**Creative Coloring for Grown-Ups**

**Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 am**  
C1095
Sept. 16; Oct. 7 & 21; Nov. 4 & 18; Dec. 2 & 16
$2.00 drop-in material fee/per class

Creative Coloring for Grown-Ups is coming to Royal Oak Senior Center. Make coloring your NEW hobby. Choose from large Patterns and designs, on professional card stock. Challenge your brain in fine motor movement and detail. Socialize and connect with other color artists, in a relaxed atmosphere, and create a Masterpiece. Studies have shown hobbies like coloring:

- Reduce stress
- Improve concentration and eye to hand coordination
- Boost Self Esteem

Relax, play, and indulge in an activity which will take you back to carefree days.

**Painting Class Art Show**

**Thursday, November 7**
9:15 - 11:30 am
Come and see our very gifted Painting and Watercolor Class students’ work! Their talent grows with each year, under the guidance of instructor Mike Byrne. Some works are for sale.

**Painting – All Media**

**Thursday, 9:15 - 11:45 am**  
C1020F
Sept. 5 - Oct. 24
$55 / 8 weeks
Oct. 31 - Dec. 26  
No class Nov. 28  
C1021F
$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.

**Watercolor Painting/ Stipple Drawing**

**Fridays, 9:15 - 11:45 am**  
C1022F
Aug. 23 - Oct. 11
$55 / 8 weeks
Oct. 18 - Dec. 13  
No class Nov. 29  
C1023F
$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 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 any of their own supplies. Preregister.
Fall Perennial Plant Exchange

September 21, 2019, 9:00 - 11:00 am
Senior/Community Center

Here is a great way to add to your collection of perennials. Held inside at the Senior/Community Center, so come rain or shine! Open to the public. Tables will be provided. No trees or woody shrubs. No selling allowed. You can trade or give away plants. This is one of the best times of the year to divide perennials. Dig them now while they’re small enough to handle. They’ll adjust to their new location faster with growth just starting.

Bring your extra healthy plants LABELED and in pots or plastic baggies. It helps move things along if you make a list of the plants you have, and a list of some of the plants you would like to get. 
Sponsored by the Royal Oak Garden Club and Royal Oak Recreation.

Probate/Estate Planning FUNDamentals

Friday, Nov. 8, 1:00 pm
Presented by:
Retired Oakland County Probate Register and Attorney Jill Koney Daly

With anecdotes, insider insight, a fresh perspective and a little humor thrown in, retired Oakland County Probate Register and attorney Jill Koney Daly, who previously presented “Removing the Mysteries of Probate Court” for 25 years, will discuss guardianships, conservatorships, estate planning tools, the misconceptions about probate and the unappreciated pitfalls of joint ownership.

This is a free general informational program and will not result in specific legal advice, however you will walk away with a basic working knowledge about these topics so you can impress your family and friends, avoid some common mistakes and be a more informed legal consumer.

Limited Seating: Call Early to Reserve your space - 248 246 3900
Register by Nov. 4, 2019

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FREE SEMINAR

Livable Communities
AARP Home Fit

Monday, Sept. 16, 9:00 - 11:30 am

What if all homes could be suitable for anyone, regardless of a person’s age or physical ability?
What if a person who wants to live independently, regardless of his or her age or physical ability, could do just that?
AARP research consistently finds that the vast majority of people age 50 and older want to stay in their homes and communities for as long as possible. AARP will be here with their amazing HOME FIT Presentation to help you turn the home you love into a “lifelong home,” suitable for you and anyone in their household.

Limited Seating: Call Early to Reserve your space - 248 246 3900
Register by Sept. 9, 2019

FREE!  

Cooking with Chef Erin
Chef Erin from Tim’s Kitchen will be offering two cooking classes this fall. Dates, times and cost TBD. For more information, please call the Center at (248) 246-3900. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Pizza Pie Tour

Lucky fellas and bellas will learn about the Sicilian, Neapolitan, Greek, New York, Chicago, California and Detroit pizza styles in Tim’s Kitchen. Take away recipes from Chef Erin teachings, make a pizza to eat and take home one to share. All ages welcome. Limited size of class due to restrictions of kitchen.

“C” is for Cookie and Cookies are For Me
Chef Erin from Tim’s Kitchen will teach baking tips, tricks and techniques to this hands-on class. Recipes will be from the M & M Senior Center bake sale. In this class, you will measure, mix, bake and decorate cookies to enjoy and take home to share. All ages are welcome.

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Fall Lunch and Learn Series

Receive a free lunch from Tim’s Kitchen for all whom pre-register and attend a presentation. Presentation is from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Out of respect for the 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.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**
Medicare for Beginners  
Register by Sept. 3  
Presented by: Nate Lawson, Financial Service Representative
Are you Turning 65? When am I able to enroll or make changes? The 4 essential parts of Medicare- A,B,C,D. How to make sure I can keep my Doctor? How to make sure I can keep my Doctor? What is a Medigap plan? Your Opportunity to get Free unbiased information.

**Monday, Sept. 23**
Outlooks and Opportunity  
Register by Sept. 16  
Presented by: Quinn Wright, Edward Jones
Join Quinn Wright, financial advisor of Edward Jones for lunch and learn about the fuel your investment and social security journey.

**Tuesday, Oct. 29**
Experience a Magical Connection with Your Pets  
Register by Oct. 22  
Presented by: Diana Wanamaker, Peacock Pet Cafe
Animal Communication joyfully offers answers to questions about behavior, health issues, support during times of transition, and to speak with those beloved pets that have passed on. Animal communication offers a deeper connection and understanding between you and your pet. Diana will also introduce you to Natural Remedies to SAVE on VET BILLS for fewer incidences of illness, faster recovery from poor health and living a quality of life.

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**
Benefits of Downsizing  
Register by Nov. 11  
Presented by: Caring Transitions of South Oakland County – Senior Relocation, Downsizing and Estate Sales
Financial Advisor Quinn Wright of Edward Jones, Senior housing advisor Danielle Wagner of Waltonwoods and Kelsey Florek, President of Caring Transitions of South Oakland County would like to treat you to lunch and discuss downsizing – how to plan financially, when it might be time to consider, and tips on how to do it.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**
The Truth About Annuities: The Good the Bad and the Ugly  
Register by Nov. 25  
Presented by: Nate Lawson, Financial Service Representative
Confused by Annuities? You are not alone! Come and learn more at this event, hosted by top Financial advisor and national Annuity trainer, Nathan Lawson. This educational event will cover the basics of Annuities and reveal the latest strategies:
- Learn the annuity sales pitches and “scare tactics” to look out for.
- What are the 3 main types of annuities and how are they designed to be used?
- Why do annuities have a bad reputation?
- What are the fees charged for annuities and where do you find them?
- What your financial advisor isn’t telling you

**Computer Club**

**Wednesdays, 12:30 pm**
Calling all beginners to experienced computer and tech enthusiasts. All levels are welcome to join our growing club, no membership required, drop in anytime! Guest speakers discuss various tech topics covering computers, cell phones, tablets, smart TV’s, etc. There is always time for questions and answers so bring your tech questions. Check the Senior Times Newsletter for topics and speakers. Donations accepted.

**Ask the Computer Lady!**

Tuesdays through December 2019
9:15 - 9:45 am  
C1027F
12:45 - 1:15 pm  
C1028F
$20 / 30 minutes OR $35 for one hour in the afternoon (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
Sept. 3, 10, 17  
C1029F
Oct. 1, 8, 15  
C1030F
Oct. 22, 29; Nov 5  
C1031F
Nov. 12, 19, 26  
C1032F
Dec. 3, 10, 17  
C1033F
$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
Sept. 3 - 24  
C1024F
Oct. 1 - 22  
C1025F
Nov. 5 - 26  
C1026F
$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.
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<td>Friday, 1:00 pm</td>
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<td>Tai Chi Basic exercises are for beginner and continue. The class will include: Tai Chi warm-up, gentle stretching. Tai Chi walking and silk reeling and Tai Chi Ball Qigong (the Ball in the Mind), and section one of Chen Style Tai Chi old form.</td>
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**Fitness Fun!**

**Fall 2019**

Register at royaloakrec.com
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 - West Gym ($3.00)

Fridays
11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 - 3:00 pm
All levels - East Gym
5:00 - 7:15 pm
Open to ages 19 & up - East Gym
12:30 - 2:00 pm
3.5 & higher mixer - West Gym

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
Sept. 3 - Oct. 22 SA2301
$36 / 8 weeks

Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Oct. 29 - Jan. 7 SA2302
No class Nov. 5; Dec. 24, 31
$36 / 8 weeks

Pilates is a neuromuscular 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 clothes and bring a mat. Instructor: Cheryl Baugh, ACSM, Certified Fitness Instructor.

Balance Training

Fridays, 12:30 - 1:00 pm
Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 SA2007
Cost: $29 / 7 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.

Drop-In Pinochle

Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm
Drop in for an enjoyable game of pinochle, meet new friends. $1

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 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.

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.

Stretch & Strength (40+)

Cardio, weights and stretching
11:00 am - 12 Noon

Fall 1
Mondays: Sept. 9 - Oct. 21 SA2008
Wednesdays: Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 SA2009

Fee: $31.50 / 7 weeks for 1 day a week
$59.50 / 7 weeks for 2 days a week
$84.00 / 7 weeks for 3 days a week

Fall 2
Wednesdays: Oct. 30 - Dec. 11 SA2017
Fridays: Nov. 1 - Dec. 20 SA2018

Fee: $31.50 / 7 weeks for 1 day a week
$59.50 / 7 weeks for 2 days a week
$84.00 / 7 weeks for 3 days a week

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.

Sit Down & Tone Up

Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 9:30 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!

Yoga

Tuesdays at Salter Center, 1:15 pm
Sept. 3 - Oct. 22 SA2320
Oct. 29 - Jan. 7 SA2321
$36 / 8 weeks

No class Nov. 5; Dec. 24, 31

Thursdays at Salter Center, 10:15 am
Sept. 12 - Oct. 23 SA2009
Nov. 7 - Jan. 2 SA2014
$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.

Book Club on page 24
Senior Support

Royal Oak Senior Essential Services (ROSES)

R.O.S.E.S. is a program providing a variety of supportive services to Royal Oak residents age 62 and over, and qualifies for subsidy. You must live in your own home—alone, with a spouse, or with a disabled adult child. Seniors living with able-bodied adult children do not qualify for the subsidy assistance.

To ascertain household income, please provide your most recent Home Equity Credit or Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit form. If you live in one of the senior high rises you will need to provide the HUD Tenant Eligibility & Rent Procedures Form. The following subsidy scale will apply:

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- Home Chores
- Home Repairs
- Personal Care

The City of Royal Oak sponsors this service. Call 248-246-3900, Monday – Friday.

Adjacent Generational Exchange (A.G.E.)

Sponsored by a grant from Beaumont Hospital, 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 to help others? Or do you have a skill, a hobby, or craft to 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
Sept. 16; Oct. 7 & 21; Nov. 4 & 18; Dec. 2 & 16

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.

Legal Aid
3rd Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:30 pm
Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18
Soren Andersen has just completed 40 years of law practice. Most of those years have been as a sole practitioner private attorney in Royal Oak. His practice includes consumer and small business issues, debtors’ rights and creditors remedies, and real estate transactions. Probate administration and estate planning. Call 248-246-3900 for an appointment.

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, $3.50, prepared from scratch in the Mahany/Meininger Center kitchen Monday - Friday. Chef Erin Koch’s creations are nutritious, filling, and delicious! Call for monthly menus.

• Call 248-246-3900, at least 1 day in advance to reserve a meal.
• To cancel reservations if unable to attend.
• Purchase meal vouchers (5 or 10 meals) at any time. Great gift idea!
• Bus fee is waived if you ride the bus to the Center for lunch!
• Menu subject to change based on availability of food supplies.

Carry-outs available: $4.00
Must be picked up by 3:00 pm

Meals on Wheels are available to home bound residents unable to travel to the Center. Call Oakland Meals on Wheels 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.

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Residents Can Help Make Leaf Collection Go Smoothly

The large number of trees in Royal Oak makes leaf collection a major task. To make it happen, the department uses 12 dump trucks, two sweepers and a front-end loader with a clam bucket with crews working long hours to cover the 414 miles of streets twice during the pick up season.

The City has to wait until late October to begin the process to make sure most of the leaves are down. Since the schedule is very tight, we need all the help we can get from our residents.

No Street Parking
Royal Oak will post signs on neighborhood streets, just off major thoroughfares, notifying residents that leaf pickup will be in the neighborhood the following day. The signs ask residents to park their cars off the streets because cars at curbside can slow down the trucks and make it impossible to pick up leaves in front of and on either side of the residence where the car is parked.

It’s important to be considerate of your neighbors. A parked car left on the street doesn’t just affect one house. The trucks have to go around and sometimes they can’t pick up the neighbors’ leaves. Temporary no-parking signs are available at the DPS office at 1600 N. Campbell (east side of Campbell, south of 12 Mile Rd.), Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

When
Schedules are available at the DPS, on Cable Comcast (channel 17) and WOW (channel 10), and on the city’s web page, www.romi.gov. Schedules and updates are also available by calling the DPS during business hours, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, at 248-246-3300 and selecting option 2 then option 1.

Please Help
Just as important as keeping cars off the streets on leaf pickup days is removing sticks, rocks, pieces of wood and other hard objects from leaf piles because they can damage propellers in the leaf vacuums which disables them and causes delays in pick up.

Where They Go
Royal Oak leaves go to the Southeast Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority’s (SOCRRA) compost facility in Rochester Hills where they are turned into humus-rich compost. The compost is offered to residents in SOCRRA member communities, including Royal Oak, for use as compost.

Other Ways of Disposal
Leaves or any soft yard waste including woody material up to 2" in diameter may be placed at curbside in 32 gallon cans with a yard waste decal facing the street or brown paper landscape bags. They will be picked up on your regular rubbish day (until the third week of December) – set to curb by 7:00 am. Bags and cans must weigh less than 40 lbs.

Reminders:
• Residents are requested to rake leaves into the edge of the roadway in windrows.
• Do not make the piles larger than 3 feet high and 4 feet wide.
• Please keep all sticks, rocks and other debris out of leaf piles.
• Do not park your car on or near the leaves (Trucks need at least a “house length” after a parked car to get near the curb.)
• It is important not to wait until your scheduled day to rake out your leaves. Do not rake leaves just ahead of the crews and expect them to wait for you.
• If by chance the City does run ahead of schedule, a truck will be by on your scheduled day.
• Residents may call the DPS at 248-246-3300, option 2 then option 1, to get any updates.
• Residents should note that schedules are subject to change due to mechanical breakdowns or other factors beyond the City’s control.
• Work with your neighbors to make sure there are no parked cars on the street to get in the way of the trucks.

After Leaf Pickup
Every attempt will be made to make a third pick up, however this is strictly dependent upon the weather. After the third week of December, leaves and yard waste will NOT be picked up either curbside or on your regularly scheduled refuse day. Either hold onto yard waste until the program begins April 1, 2020 or residents will be allowed to take a limited number of bags to SOCRRA between December 23, 2019 and March 31, 2020 for disposal. Please call (248) 288-5150 for more information.

Leaf collection schedule on back cover
Memorial Trees
Want a great way to honor someone you care about? Grandparents you can plant a tree in a Royal Oak park for your grandchildren and watch them grow together. How can you do this? Consider purchasing a Memorial Tree. Planting and a wooden stand (which will be installed flush to the ground next to the tree) is included with the purchase of your Memorial Tree (you would need to purchase the plaque and install yourself). Please call the Department of Public Service at 248) 246-3300 to be added to the spring sale list to receive a form that will be mailed in January. There are several species of trees to choose from and they vary from year to year as does the cost. Memorial Trees are planted in any City park of your choosing, unless the arborist feels it won’t survive, then an alternate site is chosen. What a wonderful way to honor a loved one for years to come.

Reporting Streetlight Outages
The City of Royal Oak continues to work with DTE Energy to expedite the repair and maintenance of streetlight outages, please call the City of Royal Oak Department of Public Service at 248-246-3300, Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm with the following information:
1. The specific streetlight location (i.e. the nearest cross streets, nearby address, etc.).
2. Whether the pole is wooden or metal.
3. The streetlight pole number (if possible).
4. Details about the outage (i.e. light out, light turns on and off, light stays on during the day, etc.)

Please be aware that DTE policy allows a two-week response time once the problem has been reported to DTE. In cases where a pole has been knocked down or if there is any other emergency, please call DTE Energy at 800-477-4747.

Refuse and Recycling Directory

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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; styrofoam (no peanuts). NEW: rigid plastics (such as containers, toys, shelving, plastic chairs, etc.).

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronic Recycling
Drop-off at 995 Coolidge: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY Visit socra.org for more information.

Hazardous Waste – To dispose of: automotive products, lawn/garden products, cleaning products, fluorescent light bulbs, insulin syringes (in rigid container), oil-based paint, propane tanks, etc. NOTE: Containers will NOT be returned. NOT ACCEPTED: unlabeled containers with unknown contents, radioactive, explosives or hazardous waste from businesses.

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 personal or sensitive information from ALL devices.

Recyclables – All plastic as long as it is a container; all glass bottles, jars; metal cans/pie tins/empty aerosol cans; newspapers; magazines, catalogs, 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/bin.

No styrofoam, plastic bags or batteries at curb. These items must be dropped off at SOCRAA.

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 trash. Yard waste can be mixed with trash at any time, due to state law.

Yard Waste – Picked up curbside from April 1 through third week of 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 50 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 after third week of December to March 31. Either hold on to until program begins April 1 or call SOCRAA 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 until third week of December. 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 a private tree company (the city’s recommended chipping contractor is JH Hart, 586-795-5581).

Broken Glass – Wrap in heavy paper or place in cardboard box or metal can with lid and mark as broken glass. Put with regular refuse NOT in recycling bin/toter.

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. Remove doors on refrigerators and freezers and place to side (state law).

Carpeting & Padding – Roll and securely tie no longer than 4’ in length 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 SOCRAA 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, engines, transmissions, rear axles, construction items, loose items such as bricks or concrete (even if it’s attached to something). These materials must be disposed of privately. See www.socra.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 weekend, 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.
Drinking Water: We Need Your Help
The City of Royal Oak, along with state and federal agencies, has taken extra precautions to protect our water systems. But we need help from residents and business owners to keep our drinking water system safe.

If anyone observes someone tampering with and/or opening a fire hydrant, manhole lid, etc., who does not appear to be a City employee, please call the Department of Public Service immediately at (248) 246-3300, if the incident occurs between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and the Royal Oak Police Department at (248) 246-3500 any time thereafter.

Our goal is to continue to provide pure and wholesome water to our community. We know that we can do that with your help.

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.

Residential Cross Connection Control Program
The City of Royal Oak is required under Public Act 399, Part 14, to maintain a cross connection control program to identify and eliminate any possible connections that could contaminate the public water system.

To fully comply with this state mandate, the city has contracted with HydroCorp of Troy, MI to assist with facilitating a Cross Connection Control Program.

Inspectors from HydroCorp will be in Royal Oak neighborhoods reviewing exteriors of homes for connections that could possibly contaminate the water distribution system. A typical site visit lasts approximately five minutes and the inspector will be looking at exterior garden hose connections, lawn sprinkler systems, and any other water sources.

There are no fees for the inspection; however, in circumstances where cross connections exist, any costs associated with the replacement, modification, installation and/or testing of backflow prevention assemblies remain the obligation of the homeowner.

The city’s website has answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Cross Connection Control Program at www.romi.gov/cccp. Informational brochures may also be picked up at the Royal Oak Public Library and at City Hall.

Additionally, residents may call HydroCorp directly at 1-800-690-6651 or email residential@hydrocorpinc.com. You can visit HydroCorp’s website at www.hydrocorpinc.com/resources/faq.

Book, Scrap Metal, Electronics & Bulky Rigid Plastic Drive
Saturday, September 21, 2019
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Department of Public Service Yard at 1600 N. Campbell Road (Just south of 12 Mile Road on the east side of Campbell)
A paper shredder will be available.

Books
Please consider donating books to the Royal Oak Public Library. There will be a collection bin at the event.

Scrap Metal - Nothing too big or small:
Appliances, Tools, Patio Furniture. You name it. Even the Kitchen Sink!

Electronics - Just a few suggestions:
Phones, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Holiday Lights. If you’re not sure, just bring it in!
Please note: Residents must remove sensitive and personal information from ALL devices.

NEW: Bulky Rigid Plastic
Items should be no larger than 4’ x 4’ to be baled.
Acceptable items larger than a 5-gallon bucket include: plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn/patio chairs, plastic toys, plastic buckets, plastic crates, plastic totes or storage containers, old curbside recycling bins, etc.

Hazardous waste cannot be accepted at this event.

For more information, go to www.socrra.org or call 248-288-5150

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www.romi.gov
City Installs Recycling & Trash Compactors at Park Shelters

Please put RECYCLING through blue door:
- Empty juice boxes (discard straws & juice pouches)
- All empty plastic bottles
- Clean paper products (paper decorations, boxes, etc.)
- Empty paper & plastic cups & lids (coffee, pop, etc. ~ discard straws)
- All clean aluminum containers
- Pizza boxes without grease or food (discard liners & white pizza saver)
- Plastic veggie & fruit containers (no food; clean)
- Wrapping paper (no foil paper, ribbon, bows, etc.)

Please put TRASH through black door:
- All paper & plastic plates
- Styrofoam containers (or take to SOCRRA)
- All silverware, serving utensils, etc.
- Napkins, paper towels
- All food
- Snack food bags (potato chip, etc.)
- Plastic tablecloths
- Plastic bags (or take for recycling)
- Soiled food containers (aluminum, plastic, trays, etc. If clean, can be recycled)
- All straws
- All non-paper decorations

WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT!
(otherwise it contaminates the load and will be discarded)

What Does SOCRRA Take?

Self-Service Recycling Drop-off
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Open to public and free of charge

Self-Service Shredder
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Open to public and free of charge
Please only shred sensitive documents.
Staples OK but no paper clips or plastic.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronics Recycling
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
No appointment necessary
Drop-off location: 995 Coolidge (between 14 Mile and Maple)
Only available to SOCRRA communities.
Residency will be verified by attendant.

For more information, visit www.socrra.org or call 248-288-5150
Help Protect Our Environment: Keep Drains Clear of Fat, Oil & Grease (FOG) and Flushable Wipes (FW)

Fat, oil and grease (FOG) and Flushable Wipes (FW) in sewer pipes can create severe pollution and sewer problems in our City. FOG & FW enters sewer pipes through restaurant, residential and commercial drains. Once in the sewer, FOG sticks to the pipes and thickens which can build up and eventually block the entire pipe. FW can easily get stuck on FOG and other items within the sewer pipe compounding the problem. Blockages can send sewage backward – out of manholes into streets, rivers or into homes.

Impact of FOG & FW
Preventing sewer backups from FOG & FW blockages saves residents money and protects the environment. When sewer pipes on private property back up, the homeowner is responsible for the cleanup. If you regularly pour grease or FW down the drain, it will form a blockage in the sewer pipe which then backs up through floor drains, toilets and/or at the lowest point in the house. A plumber will have to be hired to clean the sewer and possibly repair plumbing inside the home.

Sources of FOG
Fat, oil and grease are by-products of cooking found in: food scraps, meat fats, lard, cooking oil, butter, margarine or shortening, etc.

“Flushable” Products
Wet wipes, which are used for everything from wiping babies’ bottoms to removing makeup to quick house cleaning are labeled “flushable.” The problem is they’re really not ~ at least not the way toilet paper is. They may be flushable, but they are not biodegradable (like toilet paper) and are clogging sewer systems across the state and country. The phenomenon, which local officials call ragging, is causing major clogging problems. All it takes is one wipe to catch on a tree root or any other debris in the sewer system and then wipes or other items pile on each other causing a blockage. If residents think “out of sight, out of mind, it’s not my problem” they are mistaken. If a main sewer line gets dammed by a pile of wipes, then eventually it will back up into private sewer lines which will cause a back-up in people’s homes.

Unfortunately, the most frequently found items in sewer systems are paper towels/napkins, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products and household wipes which don’t deteriorate like toilet paper does. The only items that should be flushed is toilet paper and human waste; please throw everything else in the garbage.

Keep Drains Clear by Following These Tips
1. Pour or scrape greasy or oily food waste into a container or jar.
2. Allow grease to cool/freeze in a container before throwing in the trash.
3. Mix liquid vegetable oil with an absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds in a sealable container before throwing in the trash.
4. Keep drains clean by pouring ½ cup baking soda down the drain followed by ½ cup vinegar. Wait 10 – 15 minutes and then rinse with hot water.
5. Do not put any flushable products down the drain, please throw in the trash.

Rigid Plastic Can Now Be Recycled!
SOCRRA, located at 995 Coolidge, now has a roll-off container at the drop-off center for bulky rigid plastic. Items such as old plastic garbage cans, old recycling bins, toys, shelving, etc. should be no larger than 4’ x 4’ to be baled by SOCRRA. The City is always encouraging the 3 R’s so if you find a friend, women’s center, day care or other institutions that would benefit from still usable items, please consider donating so others may enjoy. Thank you.
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 - Thanksgiving
- Saturdays, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, All year

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

Calendar of Events at the Market:

September
11 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
20 Fri Golden Gala (7:00 - 11:00 pm)
22 Sun Bike Swap (8:00 am - 3:00 pm)
27 Fri Jordan & Ashley Siegel Fundraiser (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

October
1 Tues Home Builders Design Challenge (6:00 - 9:00 pm)
3 Thurs Forgotten Harvest (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
7 Mon Senior Health & Fitness Expo (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
9 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
11 Fri Gigi’s Playhouse Gala (5:00 - 11:00 pm)
17 Thurs Pink Out Royal Oak (6:00 - 11:00 pm)
19 Sat Angel’s Place (5:00 - 11:00 pm)
25 Fri ROHS 80th Anniversary (6:00 - 10:00 pm)

November
5 Tues City Elections (7:00 am - 8:00 pm)
6 Wed Community Resource Day (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)
7 Thurs Fashion Show Charity
11 Mon Challah Bake (5:00 pm)
13 Wed Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
14 Thurs Gluten-Free Fest (6:30 - 9:30 pm)
21 Thurs Royal Oak Market: Art Fair Edition (Noon - 10:00 pm)
22 Fri Royal Oak Market: Art Fair Edition (Noon - 10:00 pm)
26 Tues Special Holiday Farm Market (7:00 am - 1:00 pm)
30 Sat RDE Small Business Saturday (6:30 - 10:30 pm)

December
5 Thurs Holiday Magic Marketplace (4:00 - 9:00 pm)
11 Wed Food Truck Rally with Santa (5:00 - 9:00 pm)
14 Sat RDE Mitten Market
City of Royal Oak Home Improvement Program

Loans and grants are available through the City’s Housing Office to help qualified homeowners repair their homes. The Home Improvement Program is intended to maintain and improve the City’s neighborhoods by helping low- and moderate-income homeowners make necessary repairs. Eligible applicants must be the owner and occupant of a single-family home in the City of Royal Oak with a household income within the established guidelines.

**INSTALLMENT LOANS:** Regular monthly installment loans up to $40,000 with 0% interest require applicants to be the owner and occupant of a single-family home with a total household income that does not exceed the following:

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**DEFERRED LOANS:** Homeowners may be eligible for a deferred loan up to $40,000. These loans have a 3% interest rate, interest starts when payment begins. The loan becomes due for a period of time as determined by the Loan Committee. Applicants for deferred loans must have a household income that does not exceed the following:

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Grants are available for qualified exterior work up to $10,000. The income qualification is the same as the installment loan.

The City assists determining the work necessary to selecting a contractor. Applicants are not required to put money down or pay fees usually charged by private lenders. Mortgages and Liens are placed on the property.

Home improvements are to correct health and safety violations, provide for structural preservation, energy conservation or handicapped access. The program is also equipped to address lead-based paint hazards. These are some eligible improvements:

- Roof
- Plumbing/Sewer
- Siding
- Furnace/Air Conditioning
- Windows
- Electrical Update
- Insulation
- Kitchen Update
- Porch Repair
- Bathroom Update
- Driveway
- Basement Waterproofing

The City maintains a list of qualified general contractors who are responsible for all of the trades involved in residential construction. The program will provide a loan or grant up to the amount of the lowest, viable bid.

For more information call (248) 246-3292 or visit www.romi.gov

Non-English speaking or hearing impaired and disabled persons wishing to arrange translation or interpretive services may inform the City Clerk’s Office. The City Clerk may be reached at (248) 246-3050 or (248) 246-3010 for telecommunications device for the Deaf (TDD).
Royal Oak Musicale

Celebrating a tradition of 95 years, Royal Oak Musicale offers free monthly community programs as well as scholarships to area high school seniors who plan to major in music. We have a non-audition Chorus which rehearses weekly and performs twice a year as part of our Outreach program. ROM is a 501(c)(3) organization with no religious affiliation. Like Us on Facebook, visit our website, royaloakmusicale.com. All programs are held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell Rd., Royal Oak MI 48067

Schedule
Tuesday, September 17, 1:00 pm
Mistral Winds Detroit

Tuesday, October 22, 1:00 pm
ROM Home Program

Tuesday, November 19, 1:00 pm
Flute Choir and Quintet Cantabile

Fall Perennial Plant Exchange

September 21, 2019
9:00 - 11:00 am
Senior/Community Center

“I might have a vacancy... how bad do you want it, honey?”

If a landlord has other “ideas” on how you can qualify for an apartment, we have a few “ideas” of our own. You can hit him where it hurts by reporting him for sexual harassment under the Federal Fair Housing Act.

If you suspect unfair housing practices, contact HUD or your local Fair Housing Center. Everyone deserves a fair chance.

FAIR HOUSING IS THE LAW!

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
1-800-669-9777
TDD 1-800-927-9275

Details on page 22.
Sponsored by the Royal Oak Garden Club and Royal Oak Recreation.
September is Library Card Sign-up Month

What will a Royal Oak Public Library card get you?

- Access to hundreds of thousands of books, movies, audiobooks, and CDs to check out
- Free e-book checkouts
- Downloadable audiobooks and magazines
- Streamable movies, music, and TV shows
- Use of hundreds of databases and test prep materials
- Hotspot checkout
- Computer use in the library
- The opportunity to interloan materials from other libraries all over Michigan
- Special discounts on certain museum, state parks, and movie theater admissions
- $$$ saved by borrowing instead of buying materials
- A free passport to learning and fun for the whole family

If you don’t have a free library card yet, now is the time to get one! ROPL will be holding special events and giveaways in September to celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month. Just bring a valid photo ID showing a Royal Oak residence to sign up for the card that will open up a whole new world for you!

Free Library Programming

Did you ever want to try a new skill like coding? Learn more about our local history? Craft beautiful projects even if you think you’re not creative? Take the kids to classes, workshops, performances, and story times that will both enrich and entertain them? If so, then ROPL has a program for you! The library offers programming most days of the week that spans all ages, from birth through adults, and is free of cost. Visit the Program Calendar at ropl.org and check out all of the events ROPL has to offer you!

Sunday Hours Return!

Sunday hours begin again on September 8. ROPL is open on Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm September through early June, excluding holiday weekends. Remember, parking is free in all city lots on Sundays. Make the library a regular Sunday afternoon destination!

Friends of ROPL Fall Book Sale

Find bargains galore at the Friends Fall Book Sale on Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, September 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Choose from a great selection of gently used books with prices starting as low as 50 cents. Proceeds from the sale directly support library programs. Come, browse and buy!

Funtastic Halloween

Saturday, October 26, 12:00–2:00 PM

Bring the family for an afternoon of merry, not scary, Halloween partying! There will be two floors of fun with trick-or-treating around the library, a costume parade, crafts, games, stories, and dancing. Feel free to wear a costume and drop in, but make sure to allow enough time to get to all the activities.
2019 Fall Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule

The following is the tentative City of Royal Oak curbside leaf collection schedule for 2019. Residents should note that schedules are **subject to change** due to weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns or other factors beyond the City’s control. If collections are ahead of schedule, a truck will be down your street on the scheduled day of pickup. **Please note clear/colored plastic bags are no longer acceptable for yard waste, including leaves. Please use the appropriate container. To help our workers, please do not put yard waste other than leaves in the street** (see page 27).

### WEEK 1
- **10/28/19** 11 Mile to 12 Mile - Woodward To Main
- **10/29/19** 11 Mile to 12 Mile - Main to Campbell
- **10/30/19** Lincoln to 11 Mile - Woodward to Campbell
- **10/31/19** 10 Mile to Lincoln - West City Limits to Campbell
- **11/01/19** 10 Mile to 12 Mile - Campbell to Stephenson

### WEEK 2
- **11/04/19** 12 Mile to 13 Mile - Main to Campbell
- **11/05/19** 13 Mile to North City Limits - Main to Campbell
- **11/06/19** 12 Mile to 13 Mile - Crooks to Main
- **11/07/19** 12 Mile to 13 Mile - Woodward to Crooks
- **11/08/19** 13 Mile to Normandy - Woodward to Main
- **11/09/19** Webster to Normandy - Greenfield to Woodward (Saturday)

### WEEK 3
- **11/11/19** Normandy to N. City Limits - Greenfield to Crooks
- **11/12/19** Catalpa to 12 Mile - Woodward to Main
- **11/13/19** 11 Mile to Catalpa - Woodward to Main
- **11/14/19** 11 Mile to Gardenia - Main to Campbell
- **11/15/19** Gardenia to 12 Mile - Main to Campbell and 11 Mile to 12 Mile - Campbell to Stephenson

### WEEK 4
- **11/18/19** 10 Mile to 11 Mile - West City Limits to Main
- **11/19/19** Lincoln to 11 Mile - Main to Campbell
- **11/20/19** 10 Mile to 11 Mile - Campbell to Stephenson
- **11/21/19** 10 Mile to Lincoln – Main to Campbell
- **11/22/19** 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Rochester to Campbell

### WEEK 5
- **11/25/19** 12 Mile to North City Limits – Main to Rochester
- **11/26/19** 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Crooks to Main
- **11/27/19** 12 Mile to Webster – Woodward to Crooks
- **11/28/19** **Happy Thanksgiving – No Collection**
- **11/29/19** Webster to 13 Mile - Greenfield to Crooks

### WEEK 6
- **12/02/19** 13 Mile to 14 Mile - Greenfield to Woodward
- **12/03/19** 13 Mile to 14 Mile - Woodward to Coolidge
- **12/04/19** Normandy to North City Limits - Coolidge to Crooks
- **12/05/19** 13 Mile to Normandy - Coolidge to Main
- **12/06/19** 13 Mile to North City Limits - Rochester to Campbell