

HELLO

Welcome to Royal Oak



2025 GUIDE
FOR NEW
RESIDENTS

 **Royal Oak**
Life Now Playing

WELCOME HOME!

Welcome to Royal Oak. We're happy to call you neighbor!

Royal Oak (pop. 59,006) is a dynamic city full of opportunity and excitement. Our 12-square miles offer all the quality-of-life amenities one would expect from a big city, while retaining the comforts of a small town.

We hope you find this new resident packet useful as you settle in to our community.



STOP IN & SAY HELLO!

Stop by City Hall at 203 S. Troy St and a friendly staff member can provide you with any information you need.

You'll find many forms are available online at romi.gov/doitonline.

If you'd prefer to call us, you can do that, too. Our number is

248-246-3000

CITY COMMISSION

CITY COMMISSION VISION STATEMENT

To be a dynamic balance of progressive vision and traditional values offering an inviting, premier and diverse community for all.

Michael Fournier, mayor
Rebecca Cheezum, city commissioner
Sharlan Douglas, city commissioner
Amanda Herzog, city commissioner
Monica Hunt, mayor pro tem
Brandon Kolo, city commissioner
Melanie Macey, mayor pro tem

The city commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays in every month exceptions for holidays.

Agendas are available prior to the meetings at romi.gov/agenda.

Minutes are available following approval.



City commission meetings are available to the public on WROK. For viewing options visit romi.gov/wrok.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

CITY MANAGER

Joseph Gacioch was is the city's chief administrative officer. The city manager is responsible for implementing city policy as determined by the city commission, providing day-to-day operations and leadership for the various city departments, and representing the city to the community and other agencies and groups.

The city manager's office accepts and forwards messages for the mayor of Royal Oak, who is elected to the part-time position by the majority of registered voters of Royal Oak.

Email: citymanager@romi.gov
ph: 248-246-3200

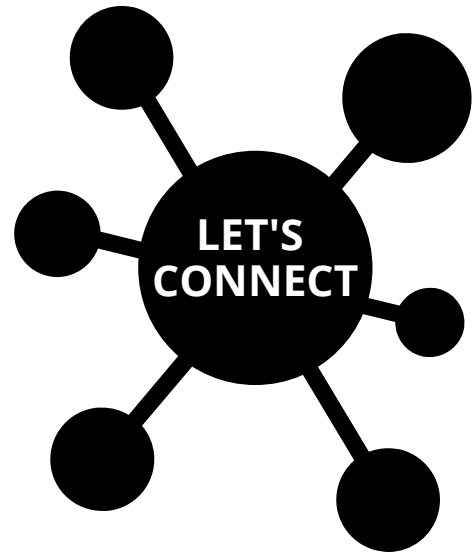
CITY COMMUNICATION

The ways the city communicates with residents are:

Insight, the city's official newsletter, is published four times a year and mailed to every address within the city limits.

romi.gov is the city's official website.

NotifyMe allows residents to sign up for emails/text messages on everything from construction updates to the city's weekly eBlast and much more. Sign up at **romi.gov/eblast**.



Royal Oak City Hall
facebook.com/rocityhall

Royal Oak Public Library
facebook.com/royaloaklibrary

Royal Oak Parks & Recreation
facebook.com/ROParksandRec

Downtown Royal Oak
facebook.com/downtownroyaloak

Oakland County
facebook.com/OakGov



[@CityofRoyalOak](https://twitter.com/CityofRoyalOak)



[@RoyalOakCityHall](https://instagram.com/RoyalOakCityHall)



[@RoyalOakMeetings](https://youtube.com/RoyalOakMeetings)

EMERGENCY ALERTS

RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Knowing what to do during and after an emergency improves your odds of a positive outcome. CivicReady notifications alert you via email, text messages and phone calls to local threats and rapidly changing situations.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

It's easy! Go to romi.gov/civicready to get warnings and information on:

- Emergency Alerts
- Blizzard Warnings
- Severe Storm Warnings
- Tornado Warnings
- Flood Warnings
- Local Threats

CIVICREADY
Powered by Regroup



WHEN A SNOW EMERGENCY IS IN EFFECT

Individuals signed up for CivicReady will be alerted when snow emergency is in effect. All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed during a snow emergency or risk being ticketed and/or towed. Vehicles should remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24 - 36 hours to plow all city streets, parking lots, dead-ends and turnarounds with crews working 12 hour shifts until the process is complete.

Go to romi.gov/snow to learn more and follow the progress of the plows with our tracking map.



Pick up a
**Winter
Readiness
Guidebook**
at the
Department
of Public
Services or
City Hall.

SHOVEL IT FORWARD

Join the Shovel It Forward movement and keep our sidewalks free of snow and ice. When sidewalks are clear, we increase the safety and mobility of everyone – from those with disabilities to your favorite letter carrier.

Learn what you can do to be a good neighbor at romi.gov/shovelitforward.

LIBRARY

WELCOME TO THE ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY!

The Library hosts programs for all ages, provides access to the internet via hardwired computers or wifi, and publishes exclusive library newsletters based on your interests – all for use without a card. Plus we are fine-free!



JUST BRING IT BACK

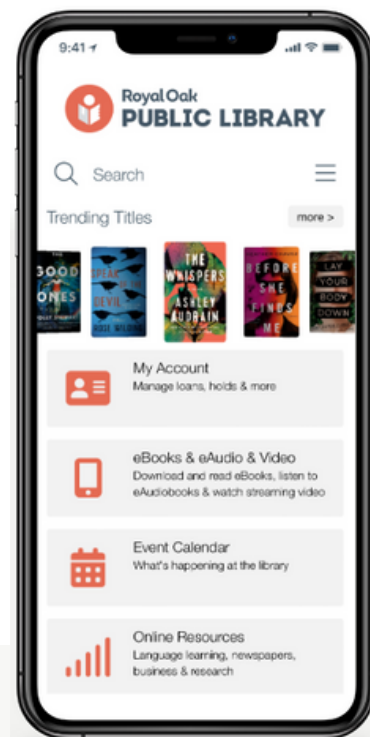
The Royal Oak
Public Library is
FINE FREE!

**Life happens,
fines don't.**



Stop by and enjoy the newly remodeled interior, the Friends of the Library Book Store, the outdoor terrace and the Butterfly Garden.

Visit **ropl.org** for more information, and welcome to Royal Oak!



ROYAL OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY APP

Discover all the Royal Oak Public Library has to offer 24/7 on your Apple device. Manage your account, search the catalog, renew and reserve materials. Explore our event calendar, eMaterials and more. Learn. Connect. Create. Innovate.



FARMERS MARKET

SCHEDULE

The Royal Oak Farmers Market is open ALL YEAR!*

Farm Market: Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Antiques/Collectibles: Sundays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

*The market is closed whenever a major holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

RENT IT

The Royal Oak Farmers Market has more than 20,000 sq. ft that can be heated or cooled. The market has tables, chairs, restrooms and ample parking. Rent it for:

- Weddings
- Class reunions
- Company parties
- Seminars
- Festivals
- Fundraisers & more

For more information call **248-246-3099**.



CITY TAXES



TAX RATES

Property taxes, special assessments and license fees are collected by the City Treasurer.

Taxing Authorities

Assessments are utilized with the millage rates adopted by the various taxing authorities to generate tax revenues, which include:

- Oakland County Parks & Recreation
- Zoological Authority
- Art Institute Authority
- Public Transportation Authority
- Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
- Local School District
- Oakland Community College
- Oakland Schools ISD

Learn more at romi.gov/assessing.



TAX BILL DUE DATES

Summer Tax Bill

Summer Taxes are billed July 1 and are due July 31.

- You can choose to pay your summer bill in two installments without incurring interest by paying at least half of the billed amount by July 31 and the balance by Oct. 31. If you choose to pay in two installments, we will send you a bill for the second installment at the end of September.
- Interest of 0.5 percent (1/2 percent) is added each month beginning Aug. 1 if at least one-half (1/2) of the tax bill is not paid by July 31. If the second installment is not paid by Oct. 31, interest will be calculated retroactively back to Aug. 1 on the unpaid balance.
- Certain taxpayers can defer payment of their Summer tax bill until Feb. 14, based on income, age, and/or disability requirements and by filing the application by Sept. 15.
- Please contact the treasurer's office to see if you qualify and to request an application.

Winter Tax Bill

Winter Taxes are billed Dec. 1 and are due Feb. 14.

- Interest of 3 percent is added to the unpaid Winter tax balance after Feb. 14.
- The City of Royal Oak can accept your Summer and Winter tax payments through February 28th.
- As of March 1, all tax payments must be made to Oakland County.
- Need another copy of your tax bill? Copies are available online at invoicecloud.com/royaloakmi with your property ID number (PIN), or look up your PIN at bsaonline.com/?uid=1652.
- If you need help accessing your online information, please contact us for assistance.

OPTIONS FOR PAYING YOUR TAX BILL

- Visit **invoicecloud.com/RoyalOakMI** to make a one-time payment or to set up autopay.
- There is no fee for paying by e-Check using your bank routing and account number so you may want to consider that rather than using a credit/debit card with a 3 percent convenience fee (\$2.95 minimum).
- BillPay through your bank: Make sure that you are sending an electronic payment using your Property ID number (PIN) to avoid a duplicate bill fee that is charged when a payment is received without a bill stub.
- Call 1-844-627-2396 to make a voice-assisted payment using your Property ID number (PIN).
- Drop Box: Put your check payment in one of the two drop boxes located at City Hall. (No cash please.)
- Mail your payment. We process all payments on the day we receive them, so you may want to plan on mailing your payment 10 to 14 days in advance of the due date.
- Pay at City Hall with cash, checks, money order, +/- or most credit cards (with a 3 percent fee, \$2.95 minimum).



As a reminder, failure to receive a bill will not result in penalties being waived.

Payments received without a tax bill stub will receive a \$15 duplicate bill fee. View your tax bill free of charge at **bsaonline.com** by registering for an account. You can also reach out to Treasury staff for a replacement bill.

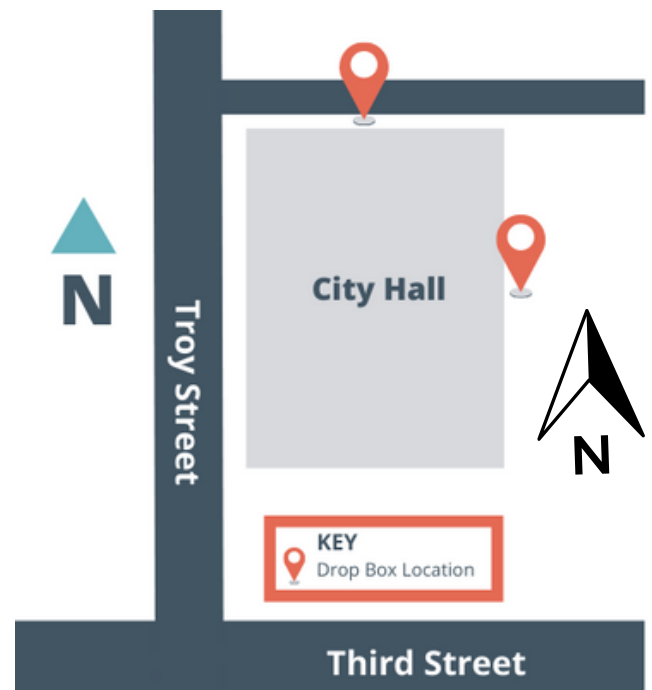
For further information regarding taxes, visit us at **romi.gov/taxes** or call Treasury at **248-246-3140**.

DROP BOXES

For your convenience drop boxes are located near City Hall.

The election drop boxes for ballots are under constant surveillance via security cameras.

- **City Hall, 203 S Troy Street**, at the east entrance and on the north side of the building. (Two locations)

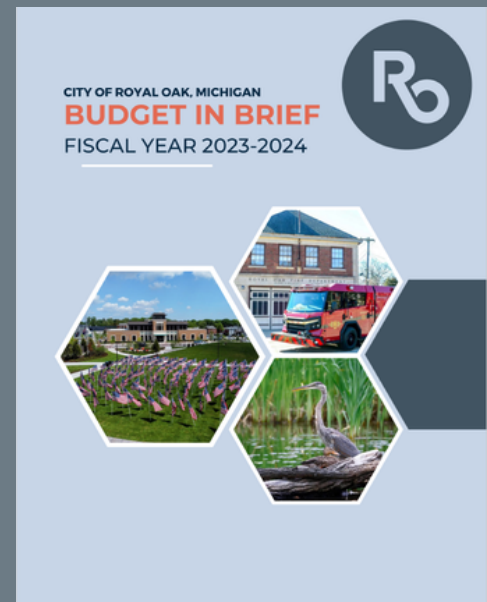


CITY BUDGET

VISION-BASED BUDGETING GUIDES SPENDING

The budget allocates the city's limited financial resources to provide services based on community and organizational priorities. The city's budget preparation process begins in January with a strategic plan based on the community's vision and culminates with budget adoption by the city commission in June.

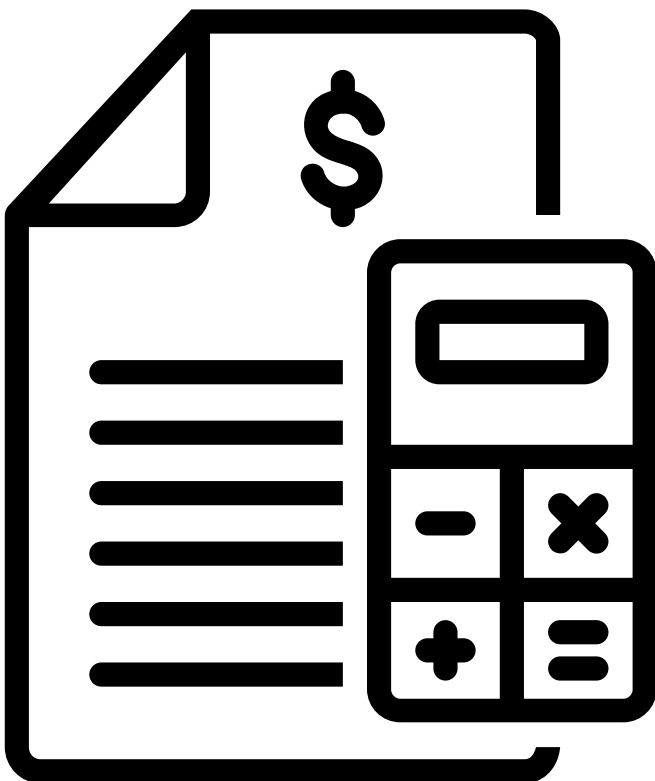
The budget period is the city's fiscal year, which begins July 1 and ends on June 30. View budget documents at romi.gov/budget.



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT

The MI Community Financial Dashboard is provided by the Michigan Department of Treasury using data collected off the Annual Financial Report (F65) submitted by local units of government.

View Royal Oak's Community Financial Dashboard at romi.gov/dashboard.



WATER

WATER IS BILLED QUARTERLY

- Bills are sent to different areas of the city each week and will cover a 3-month period. Your due date will depend on the area you live in.
- As a new resident, you will want to verify that a final reading was done by the previous owner, so you are not paying for someone else's water usage!
- Water and Sewer charges are calculated per unit: 1 unit= 100 cubic feet= approximately 750 gallons. The bill has three components- Water fees (cost of delivering fresh water), Sewer fees (cost of removing wastewater), and a flat administrative fee (cost of collecting reads and maintaining the water system).
- An unpaid water/sewer bill is a lien on your property. Bills due before March 1 and unpaid after 60 days will incur a 5 percent penalty on May 1 and June 1. On June 1, the delinquent amount will be added to the July tax bill. Bills due before August 1 and unpaid after 60 days will incur a 5 percent penalty on Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. On Nov. 1, the delinquent amount will be added to the Dec. tax bill.



As a reminder, failure to receive a bill will not result in penalties being waived. You can view your bill online at www.bsaaonline.com or reach out to the Water department to request a replacement bill.

Visit us at www.romi.gov/water or call the Water department at **248-246-3160**.



DON'T BE SURPRISED BY A HIGH WATER BILL

You are your best protection against high water bills!

- We suggest using your inside meter to keep track of your weekly usage to monitor for unusual spikes in usage. If you do see a spike, we recommend looking for leaky toilets first.
- We also have flyers available to assist you in identifying leaks in your property.
- You may want to call a professional plumber if you need help making repairs.

HOW CAN YOU PAY YOUR WATER BILL?

- You can visit invoicecloud.com/RoyalOakMI or call **1-844-627-2396** to make a payment via electronic check (E-check) using your bank's routing and account number.
 - You may also pay by most credit or debit cards, but there is a \$400 transaction limit with a convenience fee of \$3.95 per transaction.
- There is NO service fee for paying by E-check using your bank's BillPay service as long as the payment is received electronically- and a paper check is not remitted.
- Autopay can also be set up at www.invoicedcloud.com/RoyalOakMI.
- Drop Box: Check payments are accepted. For your own safety, please do not put Cash in the drop box.
- Mail: We process all payments on the day we receive them, so you may want to plan on mailing your payment 10 to 14 days in advance of the due date so you don't incur a 5 percent late fee.
- All acceptable forms of payment can be made in person at City Hall.

ELECTIONS & VOTING

VOTING PRECINCTS & POLLING PLACES

County Commissioner Districts

District 1	Precincts 1 - 3, 5 - 9, 11, 15, 18
District 2	Precincts 4, 12 - 14, 16
District 19	Precincts 10, 17

State Senator

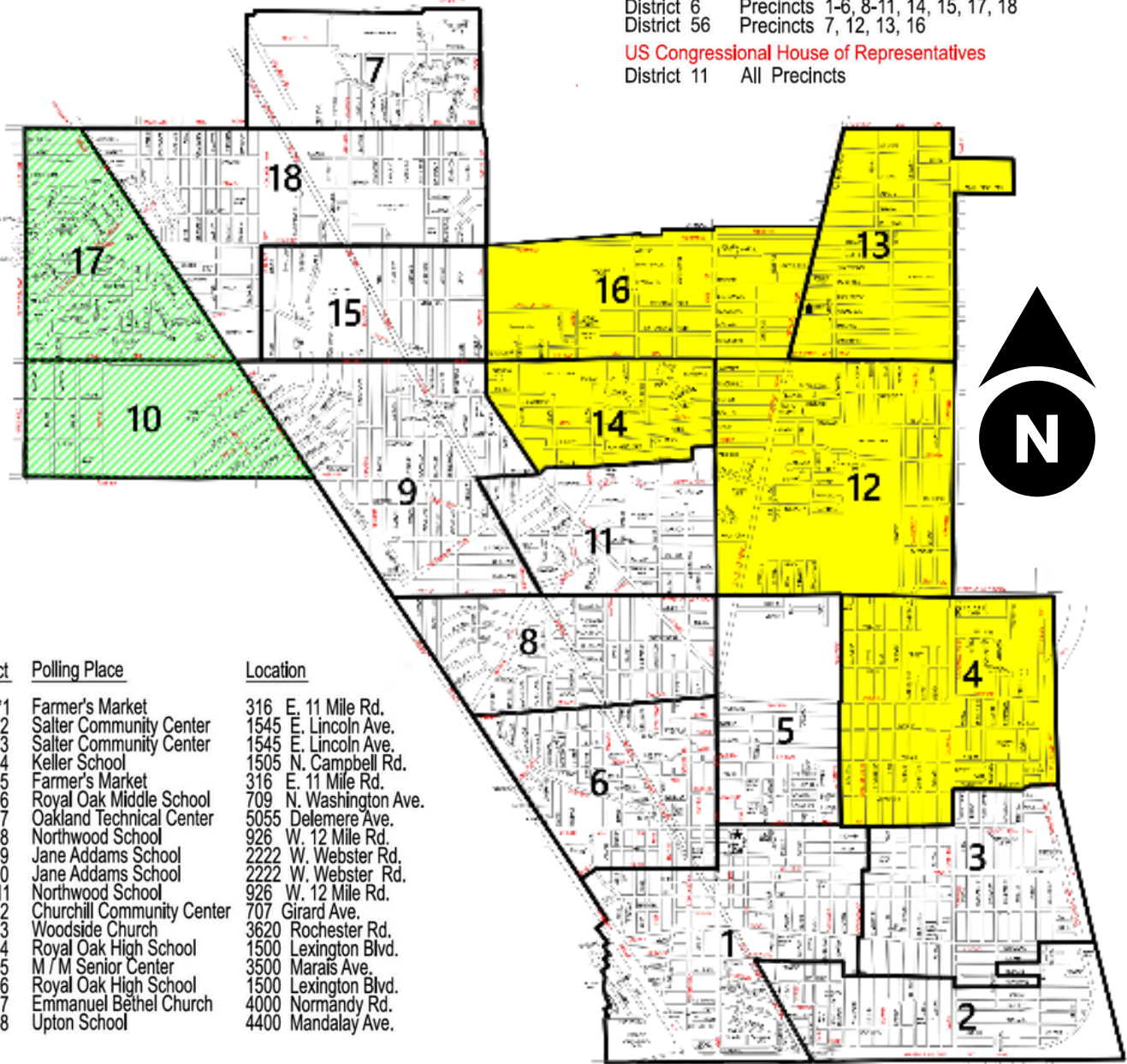
District 3	Precinct 13
District 8	Precincts 1 - 12, 14 - 18

State House of Representatives

District 6	Precincts 1-6, 8-11, 14, 15, 17, 18
District 56	Precincts 7, 12, 13, 16

US Congressional House of Representatives

District 11	All Precincts
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Precinct	Polling Place	Location
*1	Farmer's Market	316 E. 11 Mile Rd.
*2	Salter Community Center	1545 E. Lincoln Ave.
*3	Salter Community Center	1545 E. Lincoln Ave.
4	Keller School	1505 N. Campbell Rd.
*5	Farmer's Market	316 E. 11 Mile Rd.
6	Royal Oak Middle School	709 N. Washington Ave.
7	Oakland Technical Center	5055 Delemere Ave.
*8	Northwood School	926 W. 12 Mile Rd.
*9	Jane Addams School	2222 W. Webster Rd.
*10	Jane Addams School	2222 W. Webster Rd.
*11	Northwood School	926 W. 12 Mile Rd.
12	Churchill Community Center	707 Girard Ave.
13	Woodside Church	3620 Rochester Rd.
*14	Royal Oak High School	1500 Lexington Blvd.
15	M / M Senior Center	3500 Marais Ave.
*16	Royal Oak High School	1500 Lexington Blvd.
17	Emmanuel Bethel Church	4000 Normandy Rd.
18	Upton School	4400 Mandalay Ave.

VOTER INFORMATION

The mayor and three at-large commission seats are chosen by voters in a municipal election. Municipal elections occur in years ending with an odd number, such as 2023.

Information on voting registration, finding your polling

place, view sample ballots and more can be found at romi.gov/vote.

Registered voters can request an absentee ballot without providing a reason. To request an absentee ballot or learn more, go to romi.gov/absentee-vote.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Insight

Inside every of issue of *Insight* there are multiple pages of information written especially for adults 65 and older. Look for your free copy in the mail or view it online at romi.gov/insight.

Senior Times Newsletter

Pick up a paper copy at the front desk of M/M Senior Community Center or view it online and subscribe at romi.gov/seniortimes.

Royal Oak Seniors Resource Center

The Resource Center offers brochures from businesses catering to older adults. Business owners who would like to display brochures at the Senior Center, please call 248-246-3900 for an application form. The yearly fee for displaying brochures is \$150.

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Donated items are lent out at no charge & "as is" and may be kept as long as necessary. We inspect all items received to the best of our ability and lend them out in good faith. The City of Royal Oak & the Senior Community Center will not be held liable for any malfunction of equipment. Call (248) 246-3900 prior to bringing in equipment or to check availability.

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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a 50¢ daily charge or \$3.00 monthly fee for use of the tables. Drop-in Pool Tournaments are held monthly.

Tim's Kitchen

Enjoy meals prepared from scratch at the M/M Center. Chef Doruk Dogan's creations are nutritious, filling, and delicious! Carry-outs available. Call (248) 246-3900 for more information or go to romi.gov/meals

Western Oakland County Meals on Wheels

Call (248) 223-9160 for hot meals delivered daily. The menu for homebound meals differs from the meals served at the Senior Center.

Transportation

Transportation is provided by the city of Royal Oak to promote independence for residents who are aged 60+ and for adults with permanent disabilities under the age of 60.

Please call dispatch at (248)246-3914 between 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to schedule your appointment.

Call up to two weeks in advance for appointments. A minimum of one day is required, however space is not always available with such short notice. Notify the dispatcher if a motorized lift is needed. Vehicles are not available on an emergency basis. A maximum of 4 appointments per week per person are allowed.

Call (248) 246-3900 to learn more or visit romi.gov/transportation.



CITY PARKS



CHECK THE
PARKS YOU'VE
VISITED

If you live in Royal Oak, most likely there is a park within walking distance, and you can thank Myron Zucker for that.

In the 1930-40s, the Royal Oak Park Commission, led by Mr. Zucker, championed an ambitious park and playground development plan. The committee recommended several small sites throughout the city on the premise that there should be one playground to each quarter mile so that no child would have to cross a major road to reach a recreation site. It's the reason why we have 51 parks!

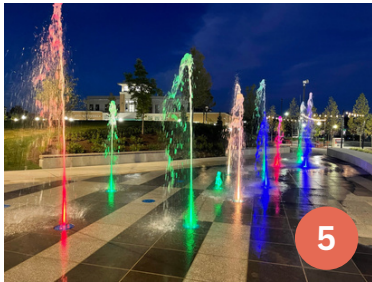
*I INSIST EVERY
KID HAS A PARK
THAT THEY CAN
WALK TO!*

HELLO
MY NAME IS
Myron

- ☐ 1. 13 Mile / Main Park
- ☐ 2. Barton North Park
- ☐ 3. Barton South Park
- ☐ 4. Bassett Park
- ☐ 5. Centennial Commons
- ☐ 6. Clawson Park
- ☐ 7. Cody Park
- ☐ 8. Cummingston Park
- ☐ 9. Dickinson Park
- ☐ 10. Dondero Park
- ☐ 11. Elks Park
- ☐ 12. Fernwood Park
- ☐ 13. Franklin Park
- ☐ 14. Fred A Erb Arboretum
- ☐ 15. Fred Pieper / Optimist Park
- ☐ 16. Fries Park
- ☐ 17. Fulton Park
- ☐ 18. Grant Park
- ☐ 19. Gunn Dyer Park
- ☐ 20. Hamer Finch Wilkins Park
- ☐ 21. Huntington Woods Park
- ☐ 22. Isabel & Myron Zucker Park
- ☐ 23. Kenwood Park
- ☐ 24. Lawson Park
- ☐ 25. Lions Club Park
- ☐ 26. Lockman Park
- ☐ 27. Maddock Park
- ☐ 28. Marais Park
- ☐ 29. Mark Twain (Dog) Park
- ☐ 30. Marks Park
- ☐ 31. Maudlin Park
- ☐ 32. Meininger Park
- ☐ 33. Memorial Park
- ☐ 34. Miller Park
- ☐ 35. Milt Hey Hudson Park
- ☐ 36. Normandy Oaks Park
- ☐ 37. Patricia Paruch Park
- ☐ 38. Pioneer Park
- ☐ 39. Quickstad Park
- ☐ 40. Realtor Park
- ☐ 41. Red Run Park
- ☐ 42. Rotary Park
- ☐ 43. Starr Jaycee Park
- ☐ 44. Sullivan Park
- ☐ 45. Upton Park
- ☐ 46. VFW Park
- ☐ 47. Wagner Park
- ☐ 48. Wendland Park
- ☐ 49. Westwood Park
- ☐ 50. Whittier Park
- ☐ 51. Worden Park



BASSET PARK



CENTENNIAL COMMONS



DONDERO PARK



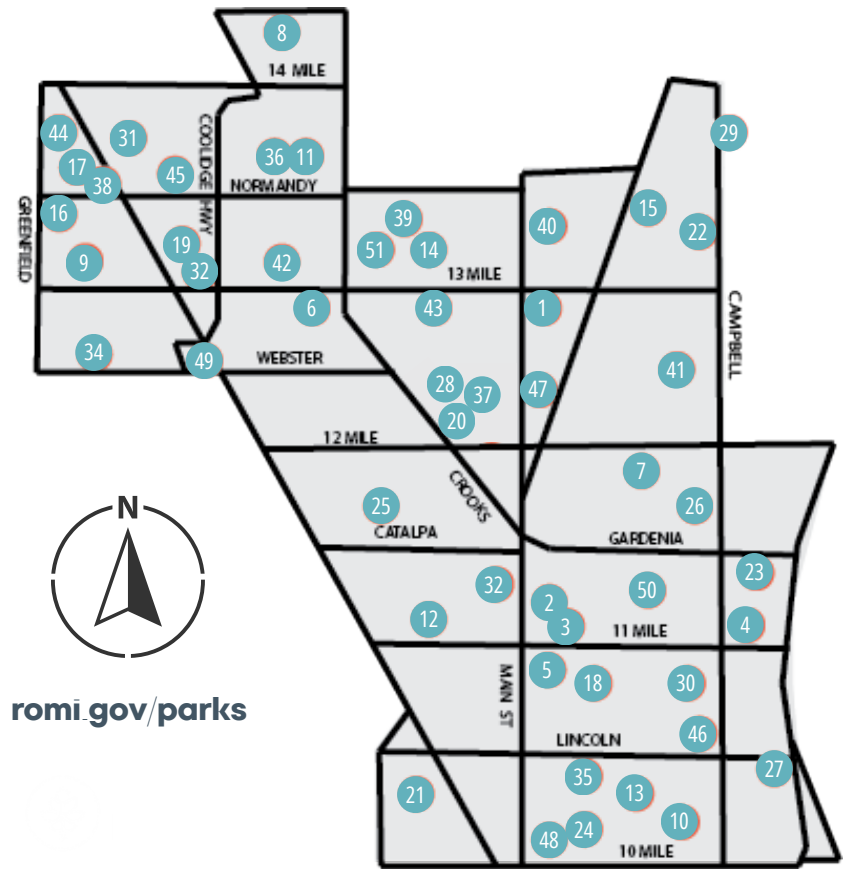
KENWOOD PARK



FULTON PARK



LAWSON PARK



THANK YOU
Royal Oak VOTERS
 FOR SUPPORTING PARKS



Park Passports are Available

Explore Royal Oak's 51 parks and collect memories.

Learn more at romi.gov/passport.



**WE LOVE
TREES**

STATE OF THE TREES

Trees yield a considerable number of benefits to a community. These benefits justify the costs of creating, promoting and maintaining the urban forest. The environmental benefits include reduced stormwater runoff, shade and cooling, air and water pollutant mitigation, carbon storage and biodiversity. The economic benefits include improved walkability, increased patronage of businesses, increased property values and decreased energy spending. The societal benefits include improved mental and physical health, improved quality of life, environmental justice and enhanced community character.

Tree City USA

Our commitment to tree planting and preservation has earned the City of Royal Oak the National Arbor Day Foundation distinction of "Tree City USA" every year since 1976.

City Tree Evaluation

All city trees (trees that exist between the sidewalk and street) are evaluated by a city certified arborist. Please call the DPS at (248) 246-3300 to have a work order generated for tree(s) on city property to be evaluated for trimming and/or removal. Trimming or replacement of city trees is done at no cost to property owners.

Dutch Elm Disease Tree

The Parks & Forestry division surveys the city each year for trees with Dutch Elm Disease (both on city and private property by ordinance) for possible removal. Unfortunately, the cost of Dutch Elm disease tree(s) removal on private property is the homeowners responsibility. Certified letters will be sent to homeowners to explain the process.

TIP: The city offers free trees via its Tree Canopy Expansion Program. Find out if your property is eligible at [**romi.gov/trees**](http://romi.gov/trees).

Cummingston Park and Tenhave Woods are nature preserves that are over 20 acres in size and are heavily wooded with lined trails. ([**romi.gov/parks**](http://romi.gov/parks))

RECYCLING & MORE

SOCRRA's Waste Wizard tool will let you know if an item can be recycled. (socrra.org)

WEEKLY SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

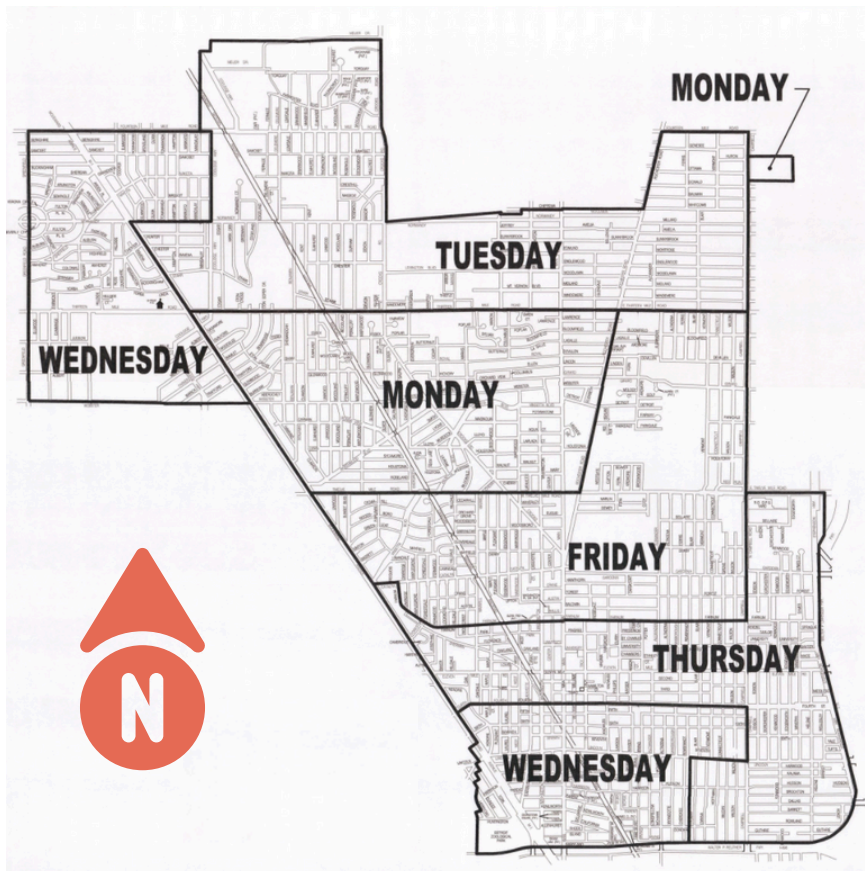
Collection & Bin Information

The City of Royal Oak provides weekly curbside pickup of recyclables on the same day your trash is collected. Please have your recyclable toter/bins to the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Recycling must be set out in either an 18-gallon Royal Oak/ SOCRRA bin or a 65-gallon toter. Residents are encouraged to use as many recycling bins/toters as necessary to accommodate their recyclables; there is no limit to how many recycling bins/toters residents may set out each week.

Schedule

Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste (when in season) collections occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please have all material out to the easement no later than 7:00 a.m. Place trash and recyclables on the easement (between the sidewalk and curb) and separate by 2 - 3 feet.



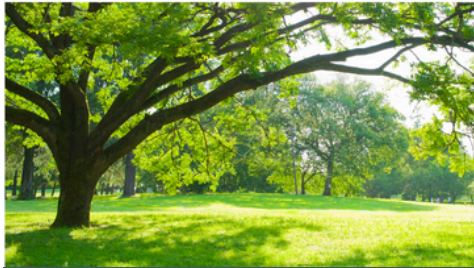
TIP: Guidelines for how to pack different types of refuse, including large items, and an enlarged collection schedule map can be found at romi.gov/refuse.



SUSTAINABILITY



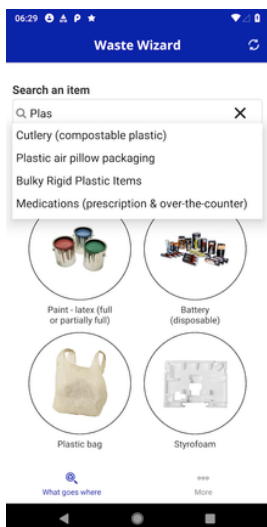
Royal Oak SUSTAINABILITY



In 2022, the Royal Oak City Commission adopted a Sustainability and Climate Action Plan (S-CAP).

S-CAP objectives guide and coordinate all aspects of city service delivery and investments to ensure the most sustainable, inclusive, climate-friendly options are implemented.

Read the plan at romi.gov/sustainability.



WASTE WIZARD APP

The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority (SOCRRA) Waste Wizard lets you know what is trash and what is recycling. Download the Waste Wizard app or go to socrra.org to learn more.

Featured searches include:



Battery



Paint - latex (full or partially full)



Styrofoam



Christmas tree (natural)

PUBLIC SAFETY

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911

Police non-emergency: 248-246-3500

Fire non-emergency: 248-246-3800

CPR PROGRAMS

The Royal Oak Fire Department has been actively involved with CPR education for the community for decades. The department is pleased to offer a variety of classes for its citizens of all ages. Learn more at romi.gov/cpr.

OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM

When the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning or a Severe Thunderstorm with damaging winds at or greater than 70 mph for Royal Oak, the sirens are activated by the Oakland County Homeland Security Division.

When sirens are activated a steady three minute tone indicates a tornado has been sighted or strongly indicated on radar and/or a severe thunderstorm with 70 mph winds or greater is in the area. Seek shelter immediately and listen to radio or television for more information, if it is safe to do so. Do not call police, fire departments or news media.

Oakland County Homeland Security test the Outdoor Warning Siren system on the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 PM.



Some dogs look like their owners or famous people. Some dogs look like other animals, such as a bear cub or a wolf. Romi, our city mascot, is a dog that looks like a city!

Learn more at romi.gov/romi.

GET INVOLVED

BE A PART OF YOUR HOMETOWN

There are many ways to get involved and be a good citizen. Here are just a few.

Boards and Committees

Have a voice in local government in an advisory capacity by volunteering to be a part of a city board, committee or commission.

(romi.gov/vacancies)

Inter Club Council

This coalition of volunteer and professional service groups meet through a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

(romi.gov/interclub)

Royal Oak Civic Foundation (ROCF)

The ROCF is a formal 501 (c) 3 non-profit with a mission is to improve the city's health, safety, and cultural opportunities by inspiring the philanthropy of residents and business leaders to support a thriving, resilient community.

(royaloakcivicfoundation.org)

Neighborhood Associations

Residents and/or business owners who work together with neighbors and city officials for changes and improvements to their home and neighborhood.

(romi.gov/neighborhoods)

Citizens Police Academy

The purpose of this program is to allow residents to become familiar with their police department through classroom instruction and practical, hands on experience.

(romi.gov/academy)



WATCH a video for how to apply for boards and committees at romi.gov/vacancies.



Have you ever looked at your property tax bill and wondered where it all went? Look no further! Each spring Royal Oak hosts a Residents Academy, designed to enlighten residents about the functions of various city departments and foster greater community involvement. Open to all Royal Oak residents aged 18 and above, this free program spans seven sessions on Thursday evenings, conveniently scheduled between spring break and Memorial Day. Join us in demystifying local governance and empowering our community. (romi.gov/rora) **Questions? Call 248-246-3201.**

**GET
INVOLVED
(SOME MORE!)**



Martin Luther King Service Day

Each year, the communities of Royal Oak and Berkley recognize the third Monday in January as “a day on, not a day off” and host a joint event with collaborative community projects.
(romi.gov/mlk)

Juneteenth

The City of Royal Oak holds its annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 19 at Centennial Commons.

Master Plan

The City of Royal Oak is updating its Master Plan. During this process, there will be opportunities for public input about this important project.
(planroyaloak.com)

Adopt a Park

This program recognizes groups of individuals from the community that remove debris and litter from a specific “adopted” park at least twice per year.
(romi.gov/adoptapark)



Residents Academy



Martin Luther King Service Day

Must-read plans, reports, guides and budgets that are recommended reading for every Royal Oak resident can be found online at
[**romi.gov/readingroom**](http://romi.gov/readingroom)



LIFE NOW PLAYING

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO

Parks and More Parks

Explore more than 50 parks. Find out which parks have pickleball, disc golf, tennis courts, ball fields picnic shelters, splash pads, climbing walls and great playscapes. (romi.gov/parks)

Farmers Market

Year round, the market hosts the best farmers in the region on Saturdays and an Antiques & Collectibles treasure hunt on Sundays. (romi.gov/farmersmarket)

Royal Oak Golf Course

The nine-hole municipal course features a pro shop and individual or group instruction by a golf pro. (romi.gov/golf)

Royal Oak Cemetery

Designated a Michigan Historical Site in 1996, residents will recognize many historical names of those who made the six-acre triangle their final resting place. (romi.gov/cemetery)

Memorial Day Parade

For a century, Royal Oak has honored its fallen with a parade down Main Street. (romi.gov/parade)

Historical Museums

Learn about the city's 100+-year history at the Royal Oak Historical Society Museum (1411 W Webster) or the Orson Star House Museum (3123 N Main).



LET US
ENTERTAIN
YOU

Royal Oak is widely known for its eclectic blend of shops, restaurants, sidewalk cafes, events, entertainment landmarks and wild animals.





Family Pride

Royal Oak celebrates Pride Month in June with a roundup of fun activities for LGBTQ families and friends. (romi.gov/familypride)

Recreation Programs

Royal Oak offers youth activity and enrichment programs year round. (royaloakrec.com)

Programs at the Library

No school? No problem! It's a great time to discover the digital collections for kids at the library. (ropl.org)

Juneteenth

On June 19, join our community in celebrating Freedom Day. (romi.gov/juneteenth)

Firefighters Open House

Every October, enjoy family fun at Royal Oak Fire Station #1. The open house features doughnuts,

cider, a bounce house, candy drop, stove fire demonstrations, Sparky the Firehouse Dog, a chance to spray a real fire hose and more.

Adventure Mini Golf

The mountain-style mini golf course is fun for the whole family. (royaloakgolfcenter.com)

Grand Slam Baseball Training Center

It's been Metro Detroit's premier batting cage facility since 1982. (grandslamroyaloak.com)

MoGo

The non-profit bike share program, provides a service that promotes health, safety, and connectivity. Pick up a bike at one of six Royal Oak stations and connect to places in Detroit and southern Oakland County. (mogodetroit.org)



CITY BUILDINGS



City Hall

203 S Troy St
ph: 248-246-3000



Police Station

450 E. 11 Mile Road
ph: 248-246-3500



44th District Court

400 E 11 Mile Road
ph: 248-246-3600



Public Library

222 E 11 Mile Road
ph: 248-246-3700



Farmers Market

316 E 11 Mile Road
ph: 248-246-3276



Public Services

1583 N Campbell Road
ph: 248-246-3300

CITY BUILDINGS



Fire Station #1

215 Sixth St
ph: 248-246-3800



Fire Station #2

3298 13 Mile Road
ph: 248-246-3840



Fire Station #3

3125 S Rochester Road
ph: 248-246-3830



Mahany/Meininger Senior Center

3500 Marais Ave
ph: 248-246-3900



Salter Community Center

1545 E Lincoln
ph: 248-246-3180



Lindell Ice Arena

1403 Lexington Blvd.
ph: 248-246-3950

CITY BUILDINGS



Royal Oak Golf Course

3417 Don Soper Drive
ph: 248-544-0019



Orson Starr House Museum

3123 N Main
ph: 248-588-0170



Historical Society Museum

1411 W Webster Road
ph: (248) 439-1501



Animal Shelter

1515 N Edgeworth Ave,
ph: 248-548-3058





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