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Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair July 9-10

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A COMMUNITY COLLABORATION:



DAY CAMP SUMMER 2022



It's where you want to spend your summer!

CAMP LOCATION: **Royal Oak HIGH School**
1500 Lexington Blvd at Crooks
(north of 13 Mile Road)

CAMP REGISTRATION: **Royal Oak Recreation**
1600 N Campbell Road
Tel 248-246-3180
Online www.royaloakrec.com

CAMP HOURS: Monday – Friday, 9 am to 4 pm
Before/after-care available 7 - 9 am and 4 - 6 pm

CAMP DATES:

Week 1	June 20 – 24
Week 2	June 27 – July 1
Week 3	July 5 – July 8 (4 days \$104)
	Closed July 4
Week 4	July 11 - 15
Week 5	July 18 - 22
Week 6	July 25 - 29
Week 7	August 1 - 5
Week 8	August 8 - 12



Sign up for any number of weeks, our activities are always changing.

CAMP COSTS: Camp fee is \$130 per week. Before/after care is \$30 per week.
There is a \$10 fee if a camper is picked up late.

CAMPER AGES: Campers must have completed kindergarten (must be age 5 by 9/1/21)
through age 12.

CAMP ACTIVITIES: Arts & crafts, games, outdoor activities, swimming, field trips, sports and more. Campers are divided by age groups for activities. Camper to counselor ratio is 10:1.

LUNCHES Campers need to bring a sack lunch & drink daily. We provide snacks.

NOTE: Open registration for campers will begin **9:00 am, Tuesday, March 22, 2022.**
Registration will be on-line at www.royaloakrec.com

Because of the popularity of our program, we require payment in full at the time of registration for all the weeks you will be attending camp. For your convenience, we offer credit card payment (VISA/MC/Discover).

Requests for transfers or refunds must be made at least one week in advance (as space allows) less a \$10 processing fee per week. There is a maximum of 50 campers per week. This program will sell-out! Please make sure you register early.

You may register in person, on line, by mail or fax.

Mailing Address: Royal Oak Recreation
211 Williams
PO Box 64
Royal Oak MI 48068

NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS

In Person: DEPT OF REC & PUBLIC SERVICE
1600 N Campbell
Royal Oak MI 48067
Office Hrs: Mon-Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Phone (248) 246-3180 • Fax (248) 246-3007 • www.royaloakrec.com

Registration Form 2022

Camper Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____

City, Zip _____ Phone (W) _____

E-mail _____ Parent/Guardian name _____

Please check (✓) the weeks you want, and whether or not you need before/after care.

Week	Dates	Fee	9 am–4 pm	Fee	Before/After Care
1	June 20 – 24	\$130		\$30	
2	June 27 – July 1	\$130		\$30	
3	July 5 – July 8 (4 days) Closed July 4	\$104		\$24	
4	July 11 – 15	\$130		\$30	
5	July 18 – 22	\$130		\$30	
6	July 25 – 29	\$130		\$30	
7	August 1 – 5	\$130		\$30	
8	August 8 – 12	\$130		\$30	

Total amount \$ _____

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Visa/Discover# _____ CVV2 _____

☐ MasterCard# _____ CVC2 _____

Cardholder Name _____

Expiration Date _____

The City of Royal Oak assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property while using City or School facilities. It is recommended that anyone enrolled in an activity, or using one of our facilities in general, make provisions to provide adequate coverage within their own family insurance. By registering for Department of Recreation and Public Service programs, registrants realize the inherent risks involved in the programs and appreciate the nature of the risks.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Summer Camps

www.leisureunlimited.net

Sports Starters (preschoolers, ages 3 - 5)

Your toddlers will love this first introduction to sports. Kids will improve their large muscle movement and hand-eye coordination as they throw, catch, kick, run and play silly games. Our experienced coaches will make sure your little ones have a positive and fun learning experience. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. **Kids must be three by the first day of class.** Minimum 10 campers. Instructor: Coach Dave, Leisure Unlimited.

July 18 - 22 at Salter Community Center YA2001

Monday - Friday, 12:45 - 1:35 pm
\$67 / 1 week

Tee-Ball Camp (ages 4 - 6)

Make a hit with your youngster this summer. Kids will learn throwing, base-running, catching, batting and fielding. Directions are easy-to-follow. Fun, progressive drills allow kids to advance at their own pace in a safe, nurturing environment. Players will learn the importance of effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Mitts are optional. Minimum 10 campers. Instructor: Coach Dave, Leisure Unlimited.

July 18 - 22 at Salter Community Center YA2002

Monday - Friday, 2:00 - 3:15 pm
\$87 / 1 week

Soccer Starters Camp (preschoolers, ages 3 - 5)

Our enthusiastic coaches will teach your kids the basic kicks, how to score, goalie work, throw-ins, positions, and rules. Our emphasis is on teamwork, self-confidence, and effort in a safe and nurturing environment. Wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. **Kids must be three by the first day of class.** Minimum 10 campers. Instructor: Coach Dave, Leisure Unlimited.

August 8 - 12 at Salter Community Center YA2003

Monday - Friday, 12:45 - 1:35 pm
\$67 / 1 week

Basketball Camp (ages 6 - 9)

Jump into basketball! Progressive drills help players improve their individual and team skills. In-class scrimmages allow kids to develop better game comprehension. Emphasis is on sportsmanship and teamwork. Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Minimum 10 campers. Instructor: Coach Dave, Leisure Unlimited.

August 8 - 12 at Salter Community Center YA2004

Monday - Friday, 2:00 - 3:15 pm
\$87 / 1 week

Summer Youth Dance

Little Dancers

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.

Instructor, Miss Julia

Salter Community Center

\$50/6 weeks

Wednesdays, June 22 - July 27 (6 weeks)

5:30-6:00 pm	Little Dancers (3 & 4 year olds)	YD2202
6:00-6:40 pm	Little Dancers (4 & 5 year olds)	YD2203
6:45-7:25 pm	Intro to Dance (K - 2nd grade)	YD2204

TumbleBunnies Gymnastics

www.tumblebunnies.com

Itty Bitty Bunny – ages 18 months - 2 years

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



Tuesdays at Salter Community Center

June 28 - August 16, 9:30 - 10:00 am **YA3009**

Fee: \$106 / 8 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, June 28 - August 16 at Salter Community Center

Fee: \$106 / 8 weeks

Bizzy Bunnies, 3 - 4 year olds, 10:15 - 10:45 am YA3010

Happy Hoppers, 5 - 7 year olds, 11:00 - 11:30 am YA3011



www.livesafeacademy.com

Babysitter Safety (ages 9+) Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid and Safe Home Alone

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including the importance of not giving out personal information and what to do if somebody comes to the door. Students who successfully complete the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion for Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid course by Live Safe Academy. Students need a lunch, snacks, and a cell phone (if they own one). Drop off and pick up is in the classroom. Minimum 10 students. Instructor: Live Safe Academy.

Saturday, June 25 at Salter Community Center

9:00 am - 3:00 pm (6 hours) **YA4001**

Fee: Res. \$65 / 1 class

Certified Pet Sitter/CPR/First Aid (Add-on only; ages 9+)

Kids, would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified Pet Sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Increase your market by being certified to watch pets or kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family. Have fun and help keep animals safe. This is an add on class for students who participate in the Certified Babysitter course on the same day and will begin after the babysitter safety class ends. Students need a stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills. Bring extra snacks if staying for this portion. Drop off and pick up is in the classroom. Minimum 10 students. Instructor: Live Safe Academy.

Saturday, June 25 at Salter Community Center

3:00 - 4:00 pm (1 hour) **YA4002**

Fee: Res. \$15 / 1 class



Four Seasons Preschool provides a safe and caring environment where children feel secure and learning is a positive experience. Our goal is to have the children leave the program with a positive sense of self, a joy of learning, and the skills they need to enter kindergarten.

Learning takes place through the use of many hands-on activities based on a developmentally appropriate curriculum. The children are taught using a theme based approach. As each new interesting theme is introduced the children's natural curiosity and joy of learning is enhanced and their knowledge expanded in a variety of areas.

Four Seasons Preschool understands the importance of playtime, because children learn through play. Children also need space and plenty of materials on hand to explore and manipulate to enhance their learning experience. These needs are met in a very large classroom filled with many materials that encourage creativity, dramatic play, science experimentation, construction, fine and gross motor development and socialization skills.

Preschool should be a lot of fun and a great experience for children. We realize this and plan a curriculum that is interesting and enjoyable for the children.

We are located in the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais (1 block north of 13 Mile, 3 blocks east of Crooks).

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is available at
www.royaloakrec.com

2022 - 2023 Class Schedule and Pricing

Tues/Thurs Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am
PRE2022-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
PRE2022-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
PRE2022-R2

**LIMITED
OPENINGS**

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



First Serve is excited for the opportunity to provide tennis classes through Royal Oak Parks and Rec! At First Serve we love to share the joy and freedom of movement with kids and adults. We teach kids fierce competition tempered with good sportsmanship.

Our lesson plans and competitions are based on the latest research and guidelines from the top youth sports and tennis programmers in the country. We understand that kids learn more when they are having fun and that kids are less likely to quit sports when sports are fun.

We teach fundamental athletic skills that apply to all sports and support multi-sport athletes.

Our goal is to make tennis more accessible and more fun to more people, especially kids!

Check us out on Facebook.com/firstservemi

Contact Coach Chip with any questions about the leagues or placement within the leagues: chipfazio@gmail.com or 313-670-3277 (cell)



Location

All classes take place at the **Worden Park Tennis Courts** on Lexington, north of 13 Mile Road east of Crooks Road next to the Lindell Ice Arena (behind green Total Soccer building).

Pre-registration for all classes is required online at www.ifirstserve.net

Please bring your own racquet and water bottle, and wear tennis shoes for class.



Spring Outdoor Tennis Lessons

Sundays, May 22 - June 12 (4 classes)

Class / Ages	Time	Cost
Pee Wee Tennis, ages 4-6 years	3:15-4:00 pm	\$64
Ages 7-9 years	4:00-5:00 pm	\$64
Ages 10-12 years	5:00-6:00 pm	\$64
Ages 13 - Adult	5:00-6:00 pm	\$64

(10-12 years & 13 years - adults on separate court, same time)

Summer Outdoor Tennis Lessons

Thursdays evenings, June 23 - July 28 (6 classes)

Class / Ages	Time	Cost
Pee Wee Tennis, ages 4-6 years	5:15-6:00 pm	\$96
Ages 7-12 years	6:00-7:00 pm	\$96
Ages 13-18	7:00-8:00 pm	\$96
Adult (18+)	8:00-9:00 pm	\$96

In-House Coed Doubles League

We will match you up each week with partners and players of similar ability. Two separate leagues, one Wednesday, and one Sunday. You may play Sunday only, Wednesday only, or on both leagues.

Wednesdays, May 25 - August 3

Rain make-up: Wednesday, August 10

6:30-8:30 pm

\$120 / 10 weeks

No games July 6

Sundays, May 22 - August 7

Rain make-up: Sunday, August 14

6:30-8:30 pm

\$120 / 10 weeks

No games May 29, July 3

This is for advanced beginner players (3.0+ NTRP). Questions? Contact Coach Chip at chipfazio@gmail.com or 313-670-3277.



Tai Chi

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

Tuesday

Yang Family Tai Chi 103 Form Part 2-3 & 8 Energies

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 pm **AF2004**

June 21 - August 23 at M/M Senior/Community Center, Rooms 8 & 9

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks

No class July 12, August 2

Yang Style Two-Person Part 1 & Push Hand Basic Circle

No physical touch

Tuesday, 8:00-9:00 pm **AF2201**

June 21 - August 23 at M/M Senior/Community Center, Rooms 8 & 9

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks

No class July 12, August 2

Thursday

Yang Style Section 1

Class taught by Brian Buchanan

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm **AF2001**

June 23 - August 11 at Salter Center Gym

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks

Chen Style Tai Chi Laojia Yilu Part 1 - 2

Thursday, 7:30-8:30 pm **AF2202**

June 23 - August 11 at Salter Center Gym

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks

Short Staff, Short Staff 2-Person Short Form

Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm **AF2203**

June 23 - August 11 at Salter Center Gym

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY to ensure your spot in class.
Any classes not meeting minimum enrollment requirements
three business days prior to start date may
be subject to cancellation.

Mat Pilates **New location for Summer!**

Pilates, a non-impact deep muscle conditioning method, strengthens the body's "powerhouse" – the abdominal, gluteal and back muscles – by redressing unbalances 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. Maximum 24 students.

Monday, 6:20-7:20 pm Instructor: Ginger V

June 27 - August 22 at M/M Senior/Community Center **FF2013**

Fee: Res. \$56; Non-Res. \$61 / 8 weeks No class July 4

Total Body Conditioning

Build muscle strength and endurance and burn more calories for safe, fast results with this full-body 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. Maximum 24 students.

Tuesday, 6:20-7:20 pm Instructor: Angie M

June 28 - August 23 at M/M Senior/Community Center **FF 2010**

Fee: Res. \$56; Non-Res. \$61 / 8 weeks No class Aug. 2

20/20/20 Fit Mix

This class includes the essential components of fitness: cardio, strength, core and flexibility. Cardio portion includes warm-up, aerobic drills and combos. Hand weights are used during strength segment, followed by core work and a series of controlled, static stretches to enhance range of motion and release stress. Bring a mat, hand weights and water. Maximum 24 students.

Wednesday, 5:50-6:50 pm Instructor: Karen B

June 29 - August 24 at M/M Senior/Community Center **FF2006**

Fee: Res. \$63; Non-Res. \$68 / 9 weeks

Low-Impact Workout **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 music without complicated choreography. Bring a mat for floor work (chairs are available for modified floor work) and water. Light hand weights are optional. Maximum 24 students.

Thursday, 6:20 - 7:20 pm Instructor: Angie M

June 30 - August 25 at M/M Senior/Community Center **FF2002**

Fee: Res. \$63; Non-Res. \$68 / 9 weeks

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

June 22 - August 10 **AF2401**

7:30 - 8:45 pm

Fee: Res. \$72; Non-Res. \$77 / 8 weeks



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. Program fills quickly.

Wednesday at Royal Oak High School Pool

June 22 - August 10, 7:00 - 7:55 pm **AF2011**

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks

NEW
SUMMER
LOCATION!

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 High School Pool

June 22 - August 10, 8:00 - 8:55 pm **AF2012**

Fee: Res. \$64; Non-Res. \$69 / 8 weeks

NEW
SUMMER
LOCATION!

51st Annual Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair July 9-10 in Memorial Park

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair is a juried fine arts fair in its 51st year. It is set among the beautiful trees of Memorial Park at the corner of 13 Mile and Woodward. The fair offers a unique blend of fine art and fine crafts. The show attracts artists from across the country and ranks as one of the top fairs in the U.S. Art work will be for sale in many categories including drawing, painting, photography, clay, collage, glass, metal, wood, jewelry, leather/fiber and mixed media.

The Art Fair offers an excellent opportunity to purchase an original item for your home, office or as a gift. Food concessions will be on site for lunch and dinner.

Co-sponsored by Royal Oak Recreation and the Royal Oak Arts Council.

No dogs allowed in the park.



Water Color Painting

Beginning through Experienced Students

Noted Michigan artist, Karen Halpern, will teach lessons each week, in which you paint a variety of subjects. These lessons will provide fundamentals and stretch your abilities. Color mixing, color theory, design and painting techniques, will guide you as you develop your art. Students work at their own level of ability, in a supportive setting. Ask for supply list when you register.

Monday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Senior/Community Center (Room 3)

July 11 - August 22 **AE2006**

Fee: Res. \$99; Non-Res. \$104 / 7 weeks

Adult Fall Softball

Royal Oak Recreation will begin open adult softball team registrations on Thursday, July 7. Registration deadline is Friday, August 5 **or when league sells out.**

League Offerings:

Monday	Coed Division	8 teams
Tuesday	Men's Division	8 teams
Wednesday	Men's Division	8 teams
Thursday	Coed Division	8 teams

Entry Fee: \$600 includes 12-game season (6 doubleheaders) plus one play-off night for the top 4 teams, ASA Registration, softballs and awards.

Umpire Fees: \$16 per team per game (pay at game site)

Field/Times:	Worden #4	6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40
	Worden #5	6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 9:40

Rosters: Teams can have up to 20 players with no restrictions on non-residents. Player rosters are due in the Recreation office before first game.

Awards: Season Champion receives 15 individual awards.

ASA rules and regulations govern all leagues. **League games will begin the week of September 4** (Monday league will begin September 12). Teams may begin and end a game with eight players.

Managers: Teams can pick up supplies after August 25. Schedules will be emailed on August 25.

NO SPOTS RESERVED

You are officially in the league when payment of \$600 is received in the Recreation Office.

For information call 248-246-3180.

Register online at royaloakrec.com



Who to Contact

John Lindell Ice Arena	248-246-3950
Swimming	248-435-8500 ext. 1148
Metro Detroit Youth Clubs – Jack & Patti Salter Club (formerly Boys and Girls Club of SOC)	248-544-4166
RO Sandlot League	www.royaloaksandlot.com
Royal Oak Football Club (Youth Soccer)	www.royaloakfc.com
Royal Oak Titans (Youth Football)	www.royaloaktitans.org
Royal Oak Hockey	www.royaloakhockeyclub.com

Are You Ready for Some Football or Cheerleading?

If so, Royal Oak Youth Football is looking for you!

We promote sportsmanship, dedication and team work, all in a family fun environment.

We offer youth football and cheerleading for children ages 6 - 13.



Visit our website for registration information, requirements and football camp:

www.royaloaktitans.org

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.

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

Director, Equal Opportunity Program
National Parks Service
PO Box 37127
Washington DC 20013-7127

Royal Oak 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 naturesociety@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.



Speaker Programs

Our monthly general meeting/speaker programs are normally scheduled from October to April at the Royal Oak Senior Center which is located at 3500 Marais. At our monthly Wednesday meetings, we present speaker programs that are usually Power Point presentations 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. There is no cost.

Royal Oak Nature Society Friends of Fungi

Friends of Fungi is a group that promotes the understanding of, and an appreciation for, fungi in general and those fungi found in Tenhave, Cummingston, and other local urban woods. Mary Fredricks and Karen Blenc head this group. The group normally meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in November, January, February, and March at the Royal Oak Senior Center located at 3500 Marais. There is no cost.

As programs and other walks are scheduled, they will be put on our website and Facebook page.

Nature Walk Schedule

There is normally at least one naturalist lead walk per month with additional ones added during the spring wildflower and fall color seasons. The walks take place at Cummingston Park, Tenhave Woods and the Royal Oak Arboretum. 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. There is no cost.

DATE	TIME & PLACE	TOPIC
June 25 (Sat)	10:00 am at Tenhave	Mushrooms
July 23 (Sat)	10:00 am at Cummingston	Mushrooms
Aug 27 (Sat)	10:00 am at Tenhave	Mushrooms

There is no cost for these walks but registration is required. To register, please visit www.romi.gov/411/Nature-Walks



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: \$15; Students and Seniors, \$12;
Ages 18 and under free.

Royal Oak Concert Band

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

Concert admission: \$10; Seniors and students, \$8;
Ages 12 and under free.

Schedule:

Sunday, May 15, 3:00 pm, Sunday at the Cinema, RO Middle School

Tickets available at the door or in advance at
www.royaloakconcertband.org.



@RO_Ice_Arena



facebook.com/Lindell.Ice.Arena

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LEARN TO SKATE

Where it all begins.

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

OPEN SKATE

Skate at your own leisure. Bring friends and family to share the fun. General, adult and preschool sessions offered.

Check johnlindellicearena.com for days and times.

NEW EDGE
FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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 WOMEN'S LEAGUE

for Beginners to Intermediate Ability
Starts Late September & runs on
Tuesday nights.

Individual Registration – Jersey included



ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

Summer League:

JUNE - MID AUGUST

Fall/Winter League:

SEPTEMBER - MARCH

Spring League:

APRIL - JUNE



DROP IN HOCKEY

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

STICKS & PUCKS

Open to all ages. full equipment required



- 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.

TO VIEW CAMPS OFFERED: www.suburbanhockey.com

For more information on any of these programs, please visit

JOHNLINDELICEARENA.COM

Registration Information

How to Register for Programs and Classes

Registration begins on May 11 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.

Senior Center classes are open to adults of all ages who are available for daytime activities. No membership fee or residency requirement.

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
May 11**

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.

Royal Oak Recreation **248-246-3180**
8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Royal Oak Senior Center **248-246-3900**
9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

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

Registration Information

Registration Form

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Telephone - Home _____ Work _____

E-mail _____

Class _____ Day _____ Time _____ Start Date _____

Class _____ Day _____ Time _____ Start Date _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Cash



☐ Visa/Discover # _____ 3-digit Security Code _____

☐ Mastercard # _____ 3-digit Security Code _____

Cardholder Name _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

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

Signed _____ Date _____

(If youth, parent or guardian must sign)

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Signed _____ Date _____

City of Royal Oak



Picnic Shelter Rental

Picnic shelters are available for rent at Starr Jaycee, VFW, Memorial, and Normandy Oaks Parks. Royal Oak residents and businesses may secure rental permits beginning January 4 through March 31 for the 2022 season. Non-residents may apply beginning April 1.

Please call 248-246-3180 for rental rates and availability.

Rentals can be processed online at www.royaloakrec.com.

Leo Mahany / Harold Meininger Senior Community Center

3500 Marais, Royal Oak, MI 48073 • (248) 246-3900
www.romi.gov

 Royal Oak Parks and Recreation page

Jack & Patti Salter Community Center

1545 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, MI 48067 • (248) 246-3180

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. Our monthly *Senior Times* newsletter is FREE. Call to join the mailing list or stop in the center lobby for the most recent copy. Start enjoying opportunities for lifelong education, fitness and leisure activities. 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.

Tim's Kitchen is seeking a chef who is ServSafe Manager qualified; apply at romi.gov.

Mission Statement:

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

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

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

The Senior Center has walkers, wheelchairs, bath stools, crutches and more 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 since our storage space is limited.

Special Events and Workshops

May

2	Welcome, Newcomers	10:30 am
2	Creative Coloring \$2.00	10:30 am
6	BINGO	12:30 pm
13	Lunch and Learn	11:30 am
16	Creative Coloring \$2.00	10:30 am
20	Kerry Price Piano Concert \$2.00	12:30 pm
27	4th Friday M/M Book Club	10:00 am

June

2	Life by Design \$10.00	1:00 pm
3	BINGO	12:30 pm
6	Welcome, Newcomers	10:30 am
6	Creative Coloring \$2.00	10:30 am
7	Lunch and Learn	11:30 am
9	Lunch and Learn	11:30 am
10	NEW Brain Games	12:30 pm
13	Lunch and Learn	11:30 am
17	Kerry Price Piano Concert \$2.00	12:30 pm
24	4th Friday M/M Book Club	10:00 am

July

1	BINGO	12:30 pm
11	Welcome, Newcomers	10:30 am
12	Donuts with the Dr.	10:00 am
12	Cooking Class \$3.00	12:30 pm
15	Kerry Price Piano Concert \$2.00	12:30 pm
18	Creative Coloring \$2.00	10:30 am
29	4th Friday M/M Book Club	10:00 am

August

1	Welcome, Newcomers	10:30 am
1	Creative Coloring \$2.00	10:30 am
5	BINGO	12:30 pm
11	I Scream at Medicare	1:00 pm
15	Creative Coloring \$2.00	10:30 am
19	Kerry Price Piano Concert \$2.00	12:30 pm
26	4th Friday M/M Book Club	10:00 am

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) 246-3917 for an application form. The fees to display brochures are \$10 monthly or \$100 yearly.

Rental Information

The Leo Mahany/Harold Meininger Senior Community Center is available to rent for nonprofit organizations and groups engaged in educational, cultural, civic or charitable activities or private functions (birthday parties, wedding receptions, baby and wedding showers, graduation parties, etc.). Room set-up and take-down is the responsibility of the requesting organization. Call 248-246-3911 for availability or go to www.romi.gov/368/Rental for detailed information, rates and room sizes. **No alcohol, candles or bounce houses.** When calling, please have the following details available: type of event, estimated number of people, day(s), hours, and if you will need a projector, podium or microphone.

Extended Trips

Four Winds Casino **\$222 pp/dbl.** **June 13 - 14, 2022** **Bianco Tours**

Break free from the winter doldrums! Stay the night at Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, MI after trying your luck with a \$25 slot credit and a \$10 food credit! There's a stop at Gun Lake Casino in Wayland, MI as well where you'll also receive a \$10 food voucher and a \$10 slot play voucher. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations and casino incentives. \$20 deposit; balance due May 5, 2022.

Sault Ste. Marie **\$450 pp/dbl** **July 20 - 22, 2022** **Bianco Tours**

Explore Sault Ste. Marie and the Soo Locks with a trip up the Tower of History, an unforgettable Soo Locks Boat Cruise, and a guided tour of the retired freighter - turned Museum Ship Valley Camp. You'll stay two nights at Kewadin Casino and Hotel with the added perk of \$30 slot play! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, all tours and more. \$20 deposit; balance due June 27, 2022.

Charlevoix, MI **\$699 pp/dbl** **July 26 - 28, 2022** **Rybicki Tours**

Stay two nights at the Weathervane Terrace Inn in downtown Charlevoix, built by the same designer as the famous Mushroom Houses, which you will also tour! You'll take a golf cart tour of the Lavender Hills Farm; tour Castle Farm, a National Historic Landmark; take a wagon tour at Friske's Farm and Orchard; and have plenty of time to explore Charlevoix. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodation, five meals. \$50 deposit; balance due June 3, 2022. *Rybicki Tours is committed to keeping our staff and customers as safe as possible. Starting September 1, 2021, all travelers must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to travel with Rybicki Tours.*

Quilt Gardens Tour **\$319 pp/dbl** **August 9 - 10, 2022** **Bianco Tours**

Travel scenic country roads to Shippewana, IL., with a local guide who tells us "insider" stories and takes us to captivating gardens, quaint shops, quilt displays and introduces us to people as colorful as the gardens they grow and the quilts they make. Peruse local shops, enjoy a

Haystack Lunch at an Amish farm and take in the Carpenter's Tribute Show. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, three meals. \$20 deposit; balance due July 1, 2022.

Traverse City **\$607 pp/dbl.** **September 12 - 14, 2022** **Bianco Tours**

Sugar Bay Beach Resort is your home for two nights while you spend the days exploring Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park, Rove Vineyard and Winery, and enjoying dinner and a tour at Chateau Chantal, set in one of the most scenic areas of the Great Lakes. Includes dinner at North Peak Brewing Company one night, shopping in downtown Traverse City, and a drive up Mission Point. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, four meals and more! \$20 deposit; balance due August 12, 2022.

Soaring Eagle **Casino & Resort** **\$199 pp/dbl.** **Sept. 13 - 14, 2022** **Rybicki Tours**

Stay the night at the Soaring Eagle Casino Hotel in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Take advantage of their meticulously appointed rooms, the health spa and the immense indoor swimming pool and whirlpool. As an overnight guest you'll receive \$30 in play credits and a \$20 dining card at the casino! Cost includes transportation via motor coach and accommodation. Full cost due upon registration. It is recommended to register by Jan. 21. \$259 Single. *Rybicki Tours is committed to keeping our staff and customers as safe as possible. Starting September 1, 2021, all travelers must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to travel with Rybicki Tours.*

Yooperland, USA **\$1032 pp/dbl** **October 2 - 6, 2022** **Bianco Tours**

Rediscover our beautiful Upper Peninsula! Cross the "Mighty Mac" on the way to Whitefish Point and the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. Don't miss a stroll on the beautiful rocky shore of Lake Superior. Take a guided tour of the Upper Falls at Tahquamenon Falls State Park, a cruise at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, tour the Keweenaw Peninsula in Copper Country, and take in breathtaking Lake of the Clouds - a blue gem amid the thick forests. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, seven meals and much more! \$50 deposit; balance due September 2.

Rails of West Virginia **\$1439 pp/dbl.** **October 10 - 14, 2022** **Shoreline Tours**

West Virginia is known throughout the country as having some of the best and most scenic fall colors. And you'll see plenty on two scenic rail journeys - one a 4-hour excursion aboard a vintage diesel-powered locomotive, and the other taking in panoramas of the lofty Appalachian Mountains as you climb over 4,200 feet up Bald Knob! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, nine meals and more! \$100 deposit; balance due Aug. 10, 2022. an unforgettable Soo Locks Boat Cruise, and a guided tour of the retired freighter-turned-Museum Ship, Valley Camp. You'll stay two nights at Kewadin Casino and Hotel with the added perk of \$30 slot play! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, all tours and more. \$20 deposit; balance due June 27, 2022.

Mackinac Island Grand Experience **\$914 pp/dbl** **T1000SP** **October 24-27, 2022**

Treat yourself to three nights at the fabulous, historic and legendary Grand Hotel! This annual trip has the most repeat travelers of any of our trips. There are lots of activities, tours and contests or you can just relax and rock on the fabulous front porch. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations, breakfast each morning, complimentary Grand Hotel Luncheon Buffet on Tuesday and Wednesday, tea and cookies each afternoon, and 4-course dinner each night, a special champagne reception, nightly dancing to the Grand Hotel Orchestra and many extras. Deposit of \$425 PER ROOM is due by May 20, 2022; Balance due: August 26, 2022.



Day Trips

Zehnder's Pure AM Gold

Luncheon Show

Friday, June 10

9:30 am - 6:30 pm

\$109

T1021SP

Bianco Tours

Along with Zehnder's famous Chicken Luncheon, you will be serenaded by this 8-piece horn band as they take you back to the Golden Age of 60's and 70's AM radio with their fantastic song selections. Featuring hits by Burt Bacharach, the Mamas and Papas, Tony Orlando and Dawn, Neil Diamond, The Monkees and many others! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and performance.



Mystery Tour

Thursday, June 23

7:30 am - 6:15 pm

\$134

T1020SU

Rybicki Tours

Feeling adventurous? Come along for a fun day full of surprises: Historical and artistic tour of ???, lunch followed by a walking tour of ???, a unique visit to ???, and a couple of more surprises. Tour does not go to Canada. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and tours. *Rybicki Tours is committed to keeping our staff and customers as safe as possible. All travelers must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to travel with Rybicki Tours.*

Day in the 'D'

Friday, June 24

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

\$114

T1022SP

Bianco Tours

A step-on guide travels with you to Belle Isle, spending time at the new Oudolf Garden Detroit. Get a close up look at the construction rising up from the former J.L. Hudson site and have lunch at Amore de Roma (formerly Roma Café). Enjoy some free time at Rivard Plaza before embarking on a 1-hour narrated Detroit River Tour on the Diamond Jack Tour Boat! This will be so fun! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, tours, and lunch.



Detroit Institute of Arts

Thursday, June 30

12:30 - 3:30 pm

\$5

T1011SP

MASKS ARE REQUIRED INSIDE THE MOTOR COACH AND THE DIA. The DIA remains open to visitors, serving as a place for inspiration, calm and respite in challenging times. All public programs are cancelled until further notice. This means our visits will be just that – a visit on your own to peruse our world-class museum, at your own pace. Cost includes transportation via motor coach. 25-person minimum; register by June 15, 2022.

Put-In-Bay

Tuesday, July 19

7:15 am - 8:45 pm

\$138

T1025SU

Bianco Tours

Come to South Bass Island and discover a unique Lake Erie summer getaway! Tour the island and see Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, a winery, and either the Butterfly House or Perry's Cave. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, tours and lunch voucher for several restaurants of your choice.



Oakland County Parks Senior Day

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$8

T1024SP

Come enjoy Senior Day at Independence Oaks County Park. Try fishing, archery, a nature education program, lawn games and pontoon boat rides! A lunch of hot dog, chips and lemonade is included. Cost includes transportation via O.C.P. bus, activities, and lunch. Registration deadline: July 12.

Cornwell's Turkeyville

Wednesday, August 10

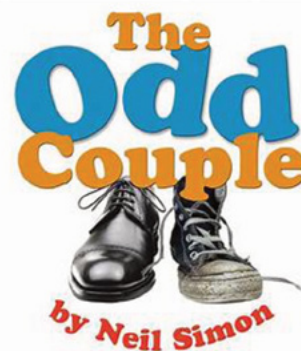
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

\$91

T1028SU

Bianco Tours

Featuring *The Odd Couple*, the classic comedy about clean-freak Felix and slobby Oscar, who move in together after divorce and separation from their wives. Cost includes transportation via motor coach (mask required), performance and Cornwell's famous Turkey Lunch Buffet.



AQS Quilt Show 2022 Grand Rapids

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

\$64

T1030SU

Join us for a day that celebrates QUILTING! We're heading to Grand Rapids to view hundreds of beautiful quilts on exhibit and possibly chat with world-renowned quilt making instructors. Aisles of fabrics, machines & quilting supplies await. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, admission and driver gratuity.

Hamtramck History Tour

Thursday, Sept. 15

9:15 am - 3:15 pm

\$111

T1041SU

Bianco Tours

Join us as we take you on an unforgettable visit to Hamtramck – we'll tour St. Albertus, St. Florian, have lunch at the Polish Village Cafe, visit historic landmarks in Hamtramck, visit the Hamtramck History Museum and do a little shopping at the Polish Art Center and at Srodek's! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and tour.



Mahany/Meininger Center

Travel is Fun!

Call (248) 246-3900

Welcome Newcomers

1st Monday, 10:30 am
June 6, July 11, August 1
FREE

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. **Call 248-246-3900 to reserve.** Need a ride from your R.O. home? Call 248-246-3914.

Billiards

50¢ / day drop-in
\$3.00 / month unlimited

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.



Drop-In Cards

Rubber Bridge
Mondays, 12:15 pm
\$1.00

Drop-in with a partner to play Rubber Bridge. Come early if you have no partner and we will try to pair you up.

Pinochle
Tuesdays, 12:30 pm
\$1.00

Drop-in for Pinochle and meet new friends.

Duplicate Bridge
Wednesdays, 12:30 pm
\$2.00

Drop-in with a partner to play Duplicate Bridge. For more information, visit roduplicatebridge.org.

Euchre
Thursdays, 12:30 pm
\$1.00

Drop-in to join experienced players who like to play Euchre. Play 8 rounds of cards.

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 fee.

Helping Hands

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am

Do you like to knit or crochet? This group creates beautiful hats, scarves, lap blankets, and afghan blankets and donates them to Beaumont Hospital, local churches, and other charitable organizations in the area. Feel free to drop-in. Beginners up to expert crafters are welcome!

Senior Sew

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Come join us for a day of hand quilting, machine piecing quilt tops and socialization. If you're new and just getting started, we are happy to help. Bring sewing machine and your project. Drop-ins welcome. No fee.

Sit 'n Knit

Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come join in as we knit and visit! Share 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.

Drop-In Mahjongg

Beginner Mahjongg
Tuesday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm **50¢**

Beginner players may drop in and play on Tuesday afternoons. Players must follow National Mahjongg League rules only.

Experienced Mahjongg
Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12 noon **50¢**

Experienced players may drop in and play on Wednesday mornings. Players must follow National Mahjongg League rules only.



Friday Recreational BINGO!

1st Fridays at 12:30 pm **A1005**
June 3, July 1, August 5
Must preregister

Royal Oak Senior Community Center hosts Friday Recreational BINGO. First Card FREE, all additional cards are 25¢ each. Format is 5 regular games with prizes and one coverall round with a Grand Prize of \$5.00. Prizes for First Friday Bingo are provided by Mission Point of Clawson.

Bingo is conducted solely for the amusement and recreation of the ROSC guests. Any and all revenue from Bingo is used towards future Bingo Coverall cash prizes.



Kerry Price Sing-A-Long

Select Fridays, 12:30 pm
May 20 - Spring Bouquet
June 17 - Summer is A-Comin' In
July 15 - Born on the Fourth of July
August 19 - Homecoming
\$2.00 per performance

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! Admission payable at the door.

"Star-Grabbers" Amateur Astronomy Club

2nd Wednesdays, 10:30 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. Meet to discuss current astrological events. New members are always welcome!

NEW Brain Games!**Friday, June 10 at 12:30 PM**

Cross train your brain. Join us at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center for a new program starting this summer. One hour of puzzles, games, trivia challenges and fun engaging brainteasers all designed to sharpen your memory and improve your mind. Play alone or with partners. Fun-Fun-Fun! Call the Center at 248-246-3900 to RSVP and for more information.

Mini Makers aka Wee Bees**1st Mondays, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm****June 6, July 3, August 1****FREE**

Do you like making miniatures or want to learn more about it? This group meets monthly to make projects that are "doll-house scale" or smaller. Feel free to drop-in to check us out! There may be materials costs or tools needed for some projects. No fee to attend. (If the building is closed for a holiday, we'll meet the next Monday.) Call the Senior Center at 248-246-3900 to confirm dates and ask questions.

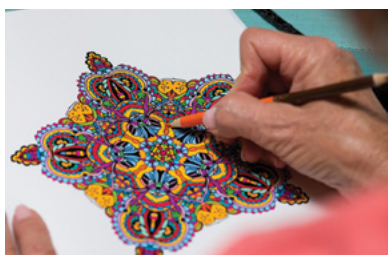
Creative Coloring**1st and 3rd Mondays, 10:30 am****May 16; June 6 & 20; July 18; August 1 & 15****\$2.00 materials fee per class**

Creative Coloring is at the Royal Oak Senior Center. Explore the coloring craze and make coloring your NEW hobby! Choose from large patterns and designs on professional card stock that will challenge your brain in fine motor movement and detail. Socialize and connect with other color artists in a relaxed atmosphere and create a masterpiece suitable for framing.

Studies have shown hobbies like coloring:

- Reduce stress and insomnia.
- Improve concentration and hand-eye coordination.
- Boost self-esteem, when your friends and family see your finished results.

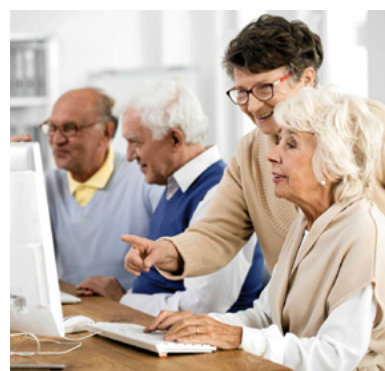
Discover what this fad is all about while you relax, play and indulge in an activity which will take you back to carefree days.

**Painting – All Media****Thursdays, 9:15 - 11:45 am****July 7 - August 25****C1046SU****\$65 / 8 weeks**

Explore the exciting art world of watercolor or acrylic painting with instructor Mike Byrne! Beginners through advanced artists will work in beginning to finishing techniques. Mike Byrne is a Past Vice President of the South Oakland Art Association and Past President of the Royal Oak Arts Council. He is a working artist in many mediums and accepts student artists from beginner to expert. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without any of their own supplies. Preregister.

**Watercolor Painting****Fridays, 9:15 - 11:45 am****July 8 - August 26****C1048SU****\$65 / 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. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without any of their own supplies. Pre-register.

**Computer Club****2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 12:30 pm**

Calling all beginner 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 TVs, 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 September 2022****11:00 am - 12:00 pm****OR****12:15 - 1:15 pm****OR****1:30 - 2:30 pm****\$35 / 60 minutes**

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, and learn how to check your email or make sure your security is up to date. Call ahead to register and pay: 248-246-3900.

**4th Friday
M/M Book Club****4th Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 am****June 24, July 22, August 26**

In partnership with the **Royal Oak Public Library** we offer readers the opportunity to explore novels or non-fiction titles together. Don't worry about missing out at night to typical book club gatherings!

Want a library card? Visit ropl.org/1063/Apply-for-a-Library-Card

If meeting in person doesn't suit you, an additional educational resource can be found at www.getsetup.io/partner/michigan for free online learning.



Focus on the News

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Are you interested in current events? Do you like talking about the news of the day? Join us for a fun and lively discussion of international, national, and local issues. All political persuasions are welcome, and our moderator makes sure everyone gets a chance to speak. **It's free and visitors are welcome.**

Foot Doctor

2nd Wednesday, 9:00 - 10:45 am

June 8, July 13, August 10

Dr. Adas will see patients at the Senior Center for your convenience. Most services will be covered by insurance. Call the center at 248-246-3900 to reserve a slot. The Monday before, Dr. Adas' office will call you to set a specific time.

Grief Support – Living On

Hosted by Hospice of Michigan

3rd Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 am

June 17, July 15, August 19

Living On is a series of ongoing groups where grief and loss topics are addressed as they arise, depending on the interests of those attending the group. The focus of this group is to express feelings and experiences related to the loss in a supportive caring and non-judgmental environment.

Registration required. Contact Cindy Palmer, Grief Counselor, at 248-334-1323.

Massage Therapy

By appointment only

30-minute massage \$35

60-minute massage \$55

May 20; June 1, 6, 7, 15;

July 11, 13, 18, 20; August 9, 11, 15, 24

Licensed massage therapist Heidi offers Swedish massage, stretching and relaxation techniques which help alleviate muscle tension, stress and nerve pain. Massage also improves circulation, promotes well-being and increases overall energy. Please call the center for an appointment: 248-246-3900.



Royal Oak Senior Center Presents

Life By Design - Living the Next Phase of Life on Purpose

Thursday June 2 at 1:00 pm

A7000

\$10.00

Join Independent Career Consultant and Historian, Jim Craft, as he discusses retirement: the phase of life in which most of us will have the best opportunity we will ever have to live life purposefully. Life by Design is an informative and enlightening talk on the importance of developing a vision for your retirement, that goes beyond financial planning. Life By Design will help you discover how to make this phase of life uniquely fulfilling. RSVP by May 23.

Work Shop -

Donuts with the Doctor!

Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 am

A6000

FREE

Dr. Fleischman of Straith Hospital specializes in general orthopedics and hip/ knee joint replacement and will be here to talk to you on Cutting Edge treatment options for hip & knee joint pain. Coffee and donuts will be provided. RSVP by July 6.



Cooking Healthy for Seniors - Cooking Class

July 12, 2022 at 12:30 pm

A3000

\$3.00

Class will focus on good Senior nutrition without sacrificing taste. Head Chef Shomona Smith of Baldwin House Hazel Park will provide a cooking demonstration, taste session and discuss healthy meals. Even if you have been cooking for decades you will want to attend this cooking class to learn new recipes and tips important to your daily diet and taste test Shomona's cooking creations! RSVP by July 1.



I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream at Medicare Commercials!

Fantastic Lecture and FREE Ice Cream!

Presenter: Estate Preservation Agency

Thursday, August 11

A0811

1:00 pm - 2:30pm

FREE

Whether you are just turning 65 or been on Medicare for many years it can be overwhelming with all the changes and decisions that need to be made. Estate Preservation Agency will help you decode the Medicare jargon and help you weed out the information blasted at you through the television set. RSVP by August 1.





Lunch and Learn Series

Receive a **FREE lunch** for all who 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.

All the Information Needed for You or Your Aging Loved Ones

Friday, May 13

A0513

Free

Presented by: Lynn Kennedy Realtor, Gracefully Graying, Estate Information Services

Join our Power Trio of Senior Specialists in the areas of:

- Estate Planning
- Helpful Hints for Buying and Selling your Home
- Resources for the 50+ Crowd

Register by May 6.

Exploring Home Ownership Later in Life

Tuesday, June 7

A0607

Free

Presented by: Linda Hiller Novak

Linda Hiller Novak has been a realtor for over 30 years and specializes in working with senior clients. In addition to her real estate career, she was the founder of Right Moves for Seniors, a complete senior move management company. Linda works with her son, Frank Novak, and has formed Novak Real Estate Partners at Max Brook, Birmingham.

She will be speaking with us about:

- Real Estate Market Update
- Senior Living Today
- Options for Seniors today - If I sell my house, where will I go?
- Making the best choice for YOU.

What about selling your home? Preparing, Organizing, Decluttering and other fun stuff! Bring along your questions and join us for lunch and a fun, informative presentation. Register by June 1.

Transitioning Your Care from Hospital to Home

Thursday, June 9

A0609

Free

Presented by EPA, Estate Preservation Agency

- What costs are incurred with "at home care" if you become injured or ill and need assistance?
- Does Medicare, Medicaid, or other health insurance provide coverage?
- Does traditional Long Term Care insurance make sense anymore?
- Are there other benefits available to you?
- Do you know anything about Short Term Care and Life Insurance benefits that might cover home health care costs?
- Are you concerned with becoming a burden on your family?

Get the answers to all these questions and more to make you or your loved one ready for post hospital care to recover at home. Register by June 1.

Peace of Mind

Monday, June 13

A1013

Presenter: AJ Desmond and Sons

AJ Desmond and Sons invite you to a Peace of Mind Seminar, learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. Join us and learn more about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremation, burials, and more.

We will discuss: Cremation & Burials, Traditional Funerals, Veteran Benefits, Payment Plans, Pre-Arrangements. Register by June 6.

New Programs

American Sign Language for all Abilities

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

C2000SU

June 7 - July 26

\$64 / 8 weeks

Join instructor Kaylee to learn about deaf culture while signing letters and words for a second form of communication. Her class will involve games, practice and interactive technology to assist in all levels of learners. If interested in zooming the classes, please call 248-246-3900 to register.



Garden Club

1st Mondays of each month, 7:00pm

Looking to learn about horticulture and get your hands dirty? The long-standing club hosts a free spring and fall perennial exchange, keeps the M/M Center looking sharp with blooms and desires to grow the membership. Call 248-246-3900 to join.

Royal Oak 50+ Summer Golf League

Mondays, July 11 - August 29 A1010SU

\$180 for cart and 9 holes per person

Join us at the Royal Oak Golf Course for a 50+ Spring golf league. Just for fun! No handicaps calculated. **Sign up by July 6** as a single person or as a twosome. League is limited to 20 people who preregister – first come, first served. The 8-week league will be on Mondays beginning at 12:00 noon with roughly eight minutes between groups for tee times. To register, call the Senior Center at 248-246-3900.



Chair Exercise with Cindy**Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 am****June 8 - July 13 C1034SU****\$36 / 6 weeks****August 3 - 31 C1035SU****\$30 / 5 weeks****Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am****June 10 - July 15 C1036SU****\$36 / 6 weeks****August 5 - Sept. 2 C1037SU****\$30 / 5 weeks**

Improve your aerobic capacity, strength, balance and flexibility, doing a variety of fun exercises to music you will love! This class is designed to work gently but effectively on every area of the body, as well as emphasize posture, coordination, and fall prevention. It is appropriate for those who have joint limitations, as well as for anyone who prefers a mostly-seated workout. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, and bring a water bottle and hand-held weights, if you wish. Instructor – Cindy Erlandson.

Chair Yoga with Cindy**Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:15 pm****June 8 - July 13 C1038SU****\$36 / 6 weeks****August 3 - 31 C1039SU****\$30 / 5 weeks****Fridays, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm****June 10 - July 15 C1041SU****\$36 / 6 weeks****August 5 - Sept. 2 C1042SU****\$30 / 5 weeks**

This class consists of three 15-minute sections: first and last are performed seated, the middle section is performed standing using a chair for balance. Focus: breathing, relaxation, stretching for flexibility and balance practice, which also increases muscular strength. Instructor – Cindy Erlandson.

Healthy Back Class with Cindy**Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:15 pm****June 8 - July 13 C1043SU****\$36 / 6 weeks****August 3 - 31 C1044SU****\$30 / 5 weeks**

If you have ever experienced acute or chronic back pain, you are in the majority. This class, based on 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. Please bring a mat and water. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Instructor – Cindy Erlandson.

Gentle Yoga**Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 am****May 16 - June 27 C1025SP****\$30 / 6 weeks No class May 30****Mondays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm****May 16 - June 27 C1026SP****\$30 / 6 weeks No class May 30****Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm****May 19 - June 30 C1027SP****\$35 / 7 weeks****Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am****July 7 - August 4 C1027SU****\$30 / 5 weeks**

On patio if weather permits; in Rooms 8 & 9 for inclement weather.

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**August 18 - Sept. 8 C1028SU****\$24 / 4 weeks**

On patio if weather permits; in Rooms 8 & 9 for inclement weather.

Yoga creates many benefits in your overall health and wellness. Improve your strength, flexibility and sense of well-being with breath awareness and movement. Relax and rejuvenate to look and feel better. Instructor Noreen Daly.

Ballroom Dance Class**Tuesdays, 1:00 pm \$10.00**

Join instructor Bill Scheff on Tuesday afternoons to learn all the fancy footwork involved in Ballroom dancing. No partner is needed for participation. Feel free to drop in and watch anytime.

Line Dancing – Drop-in**Fridays, Intermediate, 1:00 pm \$3.00**

Line dancing is not only fun but good exercise as well. And you don't need a partner. Learn the hot country line dances. NO BOOTS.

Social Square Dance**Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm AND****Wednesdays, 7:15 - 8:45 pm****Drop-in, \$7.00 per class, CASH ONLY**

All levels welcome for a well-attended group event of friends who are passionate about the "squares". Experienced dancers gladly help beginners. No partner needed. \$7 cash for drop-in. Socialize, learn the steps and get cardio exercise.

Silver Foxes (DVD)**Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:30 am**

Low impact aerobic classes for the intermediate exerciser. Increases flexibility and works the heart – all to a Richard Simmons DVD. No fee.

Tai Chi Chen Style**Thursdays, 9:15 am****June 23 - August 11 C1011SU****\$56 / 8 weeks**

Tai Chi Basic exercises are for beginner and continuing students. The class will include: Tai Chi warm-up, gentle stretching. Tai Chi walking and silk reeling and section one of Chen Style Tai Chi old form.

Zumba Gold Toning®**Fridays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm****June 10 - July 29 C1082SU****August 12 - Sept. 30 C1087FA****\$50 / 8 weeks**

Simple dance moves, to the beat of music, with hip shaking fun! No experience needed, no judgement either. All movement is great for the body! Toning sticks for sale at class but not needed to participate. \$6 drop-in fee or \$50 for all 8 weeks. Instructor Debbie MacKool.

Drop-In Sports at the Salter Center

Pickleball

Pickleball has moved outdoors for May through October at Whittier and Upton Parks. Courts are open daily from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Visit www.southeastmichiganpba.com for lessons, leagues, mixers, and court locations.



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.



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 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.

Senior Pilates

Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

May 10 - June 28

SA2303

July 5 - August 23

SA2301

August 30 - Oct. 18

SA2302

\$36 / 8 weeks

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

Stretch & Strength (40+) Cardio, weights and stretching

11:00 am - 12 Noon

Summer 1

Mondays: June 6 - July 18 **SA6004**

Wednesdays: June 1 - July 13 **SA6005**

Fridays: June 3 - July 15 **SA6006**

\$36 / 6 weeks

Summer 2

Mondays: July 25 - Aug. 29 **SA7001**

Wednesdays: July 20 - Aug. 24 **SA7002**

Fridays: July 22 - Aug. 26 **SA7003**

\$36 / 6 weeks

Drop-in any Monday, Wednesday or Friday for \$6 per class.

No class dates: May 30, July 4 - 8, Aug. 31, Sept. 2, Sept. 5

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

May 10 - June 28

SA2322

July 5 - August 23

SA2323

August 30 - Oct. 18

SA2324

\$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.



Royal Oak Senior Essential Services

R.O.S.E.S. is a program providing a variety of supportive services to Royal Oak residents age 62 and over and qualify 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 Heating 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:

Income-One	Income-Two	Rate/ Hour
Below \$18,800	Below \$21,500	\$3
\$18,801-\$31,350	\$21,501-\$35,800	\$5
\$31,351-\$50,150	\$35,801-\$57,300	\$7

- 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.

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.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

1st Mondays, 3:00 pm FREE

June 6, July 11 (2nd Monday), August 1

Facilitator - Theresa Neu

Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe space for caregivers, family, and friends of persons with dementia to build support system with people who understand. It allows participants to exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, as well as learn about community resources. The support group meets each month to encourage caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia.

Legal Aid

3rd Wednesday of every month

May 18, June 15

By appointment

Soren Andersen has completed 40 years of law practice. Most of those years have been as a sole practitioner private attorney. His practice includes consumer and small business issues, debtors' rights and creditors remedies, real estate transactions, probate administration, and estate planning. Provides a free 15-minute consultation to senior citizens. A fee will be charged for additional services. Please call the Royal Oak Senior Community Center at 248-246-3900 to schedule your 15-minute consultation.

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

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

P.A.L.

(Positive Attitude Living)

Fridays, 10:30 am FREE

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.

Outreach

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

Substance Abuse Grief Support

2nd Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Open to anyone seeking support, and safe place to talk, listen and be heard. No need to RSVP, come as you are and leave a little better off. Jan I., volunteer and group organizer, has personal experience coping and recovering from grief. Call the Senior Center at 248-246-3900 to inquire.

Tim's Kitchen

On hiatus until chef is hired.

Tim's Kitchen is seeking a chef who is Serv-Safe Manager qualified or experienced and willing to earn certificate. Paid training. Apply at romi.gov.

Meals on Wheels

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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5 Ways to AVOID a Parking Ticket in Royal Oak

Whether you're enjoying one of our many restaurant establishments with friends or a weekend shopping spree, no one wants to get a parking ticket when visiting Downtown Royal Oak. To help you out, we've put together a list of essential tips for avoiding parking tickets.

- 1. Know Your Limits:** All on-street parking spaces have a 2-hour max limit and all surface lots have a 4-hour max limit. (There are no max limits in the parking structures.) Limits are strictly enforced. If you stay longer than the max limit YOU WILL GET A TICKET. You will NOT be able to pay for or add more time. YOU MUST MOVE YOUR CAR.
- 2. True-Up:** When you see your on-street meter is expired, true up – that is, pay for any 'expired' time before you drive off and you will not get a ticket so long as you have not exceeded the limits. (See tip No. 1.) No longer do you need to race back to your meter. Whether your meter expired 5 minutes ago or 20 minutes ago, you can pay at the pay station for any unpaid time you used. No other parking meter allows you to do that
- 3. Use the Sentry Mobile App:** The Sentry Mobile app interacts with Royal Oak's parking meters in real-time. The app allows you to find and pay for parking and not have to worry about coins, credit cards, or getting tickets. The app will monitor your parking session and pay for just the amount of time you use. The app can remind you about parking limits with real-time notifications.
Concierge Auto-Pay feature: For a completely touchless experience, you can enable Auto-Pay in the app. Just enter your license plate and ensure you have at least a \$5.00 balance to take advantage of automatic parking payments. Park your car and go. You can even assign more than one license plate to your account. If you have more than one vehicle or if you want to be nice to your loved ones, put their plates in the app too, and spread the joy of touchless carefree parking.
- 4. Park in a Structure:** You'll never get a parking ticket when you park in one of Royal Oak's four conveniently-located public parking structures. What's even better is the first two hours are ALWAYS free in the structures and it's just \$0.75 cents an hour after that. Best of all, there are no time limits.
- 5. Visit on Sundays:** Parking is free all day in Downtown Royal Oak on Sundays and holidays. Watch the big game at your favorite bar or take Grammy to brunch. You'll be glad you did (and she's going to love it)!

Learn more about your parking options at romi.gov/parking. We've included information on the new on-street parking meters, the Sentry Mobile app, tutorials for back-in angle parking, and much more.



Let's Celebrate Juneteenth Together

Royal Oak will celebrate Juneteenth with a family-friendly event at Centennial Commons on **Sunday, June 19, 4:00 - 8:00 pm**.

Juneteenth – or Freedom Day – dates back to June 19, 1865. It is the date when enslaved African Americans in Texas first learned that they were free. Even though the Emancipation Proclamation was issued on Jan. 1, 1863, it took more than two years for the news to spread to Texas.

Whether you've known the history your entire life or you're just learning about Juneteenth, freedom is always worth celebrating – so let's do it together!

The Royal Oak Juneteenth event will be four hours of family-friendly activities, including music, games, performances, food trucks, vendors, giveaways and much more. If it rains, the plan is to move activities into the Royal Oak Farmers Market. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us as we highlight the history of Emancipation in the United States.

Learn more at romi.gov/juneteenth.

You can find the city's citizen guide, performance dashboard, debt service and projected budget reports online at www.romi.gov/210/Performance-Dashboard

City Clerk

Boards and Committees

Are you looking to volunteer and make a difference within our community? How about serving on one of our committees? We are always accepting applications for those interested in serving on boards and committees. Check out our website to see a list of current vacancies and apply on-line at www.romi.gov/308/Commissions-Boards-Committees or visit the city clerk's office for an application.

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses are available in the clerk's office. All dogs must be licensed (City Ordinance § 195-10). A copy of the dog's rabies certificate is required in order for the license to be issued, as well as proof of spaying or neutering. The licenses are issued according to the expiration of the rabies vaccination. A three-year license is \$20 for dogs that are spayed or neutered. A three-year license for dogs that are not spayed or neutered is \$40. There is a \$20 late fee if the dog license is renewed more than 30 days after the expiration of the current license. Residents who are 60+ receive a \$2 discount on dog licenses. You may now apply for dog licenses online at www.romi.gov/179/Licensing-Dogs.



Mark Twain Dog Park FOBS

Dog Park applications are available on our website at www.romi.gov/542/Dog-Park-Membership-Renewal or in person at the city clerk's office. The application and waiver must be filled out and brought into the city clerk's office in order to process. Owner must show proof that all shots for their dog are current (Bordetella, Distemper, Parvovirus and Rabies) and non-residents must also show a copy of their dog's current license. The fees for first time applicants are \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. If you are renewing your dog park FOB and return the old FOB, the yearly fees are \$40 for residents and \$65 for non-residents. If a FOB is lost and needs to be replaced, there is an additional \$10 fee. FOBS expire one year from the original application date. If there will be additional handlers in the household using the FOB, they must sign a waiver as well.

Election Inspectors

Elections will be held on August 2 and November 8, 2022. We are hiring additional election inspectors for these two elections. Training classes are provided to all workers. Please send an email to cityclerkvote@romi.gov to have an application emailed to you.

Permanent Absentee List

With the passage of Proposal 3 in the November 2018 General Election, registered voters can now request an absentee ballot without providing a reason. Under Michigan election law, you are eligible to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter List.

Benefits of being on the Permanent Absentee List:

- You will automatically receive an absent voter ballot application for every election
- If you choose to return the application, we will send you a ballot as soon as they arrive in our office
- You will avoid potentially long lines at the polls
- You can take your time studying the ballot and vote from home when you are ready

To be added to the list, please go to this link on our website to sign up: royaloakmi.seamlessdocs.com/f/permanentabsenteelist

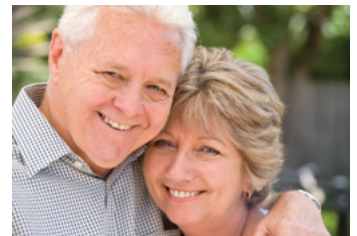
If you would prefer a sign up form be mailed to you, contact the city clerk's office at (248) 246-3050

Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force Update

The Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force

has established working groups for the six areas of focus: housing, transportation, communication & information, community & health support services, outdoor spaces & buildings and community engagement & inclusion. Working groups include both residents and experts. These working groups have been meeting regularly and have created vision statements, had city staff and community stakeholders present to understand what is currently available, and analyzed the data from focus groups and surveys. All of this leads to the next phase which is developing strategic, intentional and impactful recommendations for creating an age friendly Royal Oak. Once the task force has a completed plan and recommendations we will be looking for feedback from the community this fall.

To learn more about the community sessions or working groups check out the online agenda center (romi.gov/agendacenter) or contact Susan Barkman at susanb@romi.gov. You can also find information at romi.gov/agefriendly.





City of Royal Oak Home Improvement Program

Loans and forgivable loans 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/FORGIVABLE 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:

Family Size	Max. Income	Family Size	Max. Income
1	\$44,800	4	\$64,000
2	\$51,250	5	\$69,150
3	\$57,600	6	\$74,250

DEFERRED LOANS: Homeowners may be eligible for a deferred loan up to \$40,000. These loans have a interest rate of 3%, 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:

Family Size	Max. Income	Family Size	Max. Income
1	\$28,000	4	\$40,000
2	\$32,000	5	\$43,200
3	\$36,000	6	\$46,400

Forgivable loans are available for qualified exterior work up to \$15,000, 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).

At Your Service

Emergency Calls Only Police, Fire & Ambulance	911
General Information	248-246-3000
Animal Complaint	248-246-3500
Animal Shelter 1515 N. Edgeworth.	248-548-3058
Assessor	248-246-3110
Building Inspection	248-246-3210
Building Inspection Requests	248-246-3234
Building Inspection Fax	248-246-3006
Cable TV (WROK) 203 S. Troy St.....	248-246-3040
Questions regarding Comcast	800-934-6489
Questions regarding WOW	866-496-9669
City Attorney	248-246-3240
City Clerk	248-246-3050
City Manager	248-246-3200
Code Enforcement	248-246-3210
Code Enforcement 24-hour Hotline	248-246-3238
44th District Court	248-246-3600
Probation, 400 E. 11 Mile	248-246-3670
Engineering	248-246-3260
Farmers Market 316 E. 11 Mile.....	248-246-3276
Finance	248-246-3030
Fire Department 215 E. Sixth St.	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency.....	248-246-3800
Fire Prevention Bureau	248-246-3810
Housing Assistance - Rehabilitation Loans	248-246-3130
Human Resources	248-246-3070
Ice Arena 1403 Lexington Blvd.....	248-246-3950
Information Systems	248-246-3080
Landlord Licensing Program	248-246-3210
Library 222 E. 11 Mile Rd.	248-246-3700
Mahany-Meininger Sr./Community Center 3500 Marais.....	248-246-3900
Mayor	248-246-3200
Orson Starr House 3123 N. Main St.....	248-588-0170
Parks & Forestry	248-246-3300
Planning & Zoning	248-246-3280
Police Department 450 E. 11 Mile Rd.	
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency.....	248-246-3500
Community Policing.....	248-246-3524
Detective Division	248-246-3515
Record Division	248-246-3530
Snow Emergency Announcement	248-246-3442
Public Service Department 1600 N. Campbell	
Highway Maintenance	248-246-3300
Parks & Forestry.....	248-246-3300
Recycling & Refuse Collection	248-246-3300
Sewer Maintenance	248-246-3300
Water Maintenance	248-246-3300
Emergencies between 4:00 pm - 7:30 am & weekends	248-246-3500
Purchasing	248-246-3030
Recreation 1600 N. Campbell.....	248-246-3180
Royal Oak Golf Course 3417 Don Soper Dr.	248-554-0019
Salter Community Center 1545 E. Lincoln.....	248-246-3180
Senior Citizen Programs 3500 Marais	248-246-3900
Street Lighting Outage - DTE Energy	800-477-4747
TDD (Hearing Impaired)	248-246-3010
Treasurer	248-246-3140
Voter Registration	248-246-3050
Water Bills	248-246-3160
Youth Assistance 1601 N. Campbell.....	248-546-8282
Website	www.romi.gov



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 sight 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

Department of Public Services (DPS)..... 248-246-3300
(Calls regarding garbage and recycling pickups)

SOCRRA MRF/Drop-off Center 995 Coolidge..... 248-288-5150
Drop-off accepts: All acceptable curbside recyclables; unflattened, unbundled cardboard; automotive and household batteries; paperback and hardcover books; all paper (except carbon); used clothing; screw-off lids/caps; styrofoam (no peanuts).

Please visit www.socrra.org/recycling-drop-off for accepted drop-off recyclables.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronic Recycling

Drop-off at 995 Coolidge: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am -3:00 pm; Saturday, check website for limited hours.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Visit socrra.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 sensitive or personal 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; newspaper; magazines, catalogs, paper, mail, paperback books, food/beverage/drink/juice boxes, paper cups; phone books; (flattened) corrugated cardboard; paperboard. 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 or batteries at curb. These items must be dropped off at SOCRRA by appointment.

Regular Refuse – Put household materials in the blue 64 gallon city issued trash can. You may continue to use 20 to 32 gallon containers (max. size) or in 20 to 30 gallon plastic bags. Put all trash at curb by 7:00 am. Non-city issued cans and bags cannot weigh over 40 lbs. Containers under 20 gallons will be considered expendable and may be thrown out with the trash. **Yard waste cannot 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 SOCRRA 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 SOCRRA for disposal. Refer to Hazardous Waste for info.

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.socrra.org or call 248-288-5150 for locations, hours, rates and procedures. Limited amounts of construction items from home occupant's personal repair or remodeling are acceptable. However, items cannot be longer than 4' in length, must be bundled and weigh less than 40 lbs. per bundle.

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



Yard Waste Separation Begins April 1

What is yard waste?

Grass clippings, leaves, spent flowers and garden plants, weeds, pine needles, pine cones, acorns, chestnuts, walnuts, apples, Halloween pumpkins, corn cobs and husks, vines, straw (dry bales less than 40 lbs.), wood chips, woody material up to 2" in diameter and small shrubs (no root balls), untreated, unpainted wood boards with nails removed, sawdust and wood shavings. **All containers must weigh less than 50 lbs.**

How do I prepare yard waste for collection?

Yard waste may be placed in 32-gallon trash cans, clearly marked with a "Yard Waste" sticker facing the street (available at some city offices) or brown paper yard waste bags available at most stores. Containers or bags cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each.

Why must I separate these items?

Yard waste is banned from disposal in Michigan landfills. SOCRRA converts yard waste into compost, a useful nutrient rich soil amendment.

Is yard waste collected year-round?

No, weekly curbside collection is provided from April 1 through the third week of December.

What if I have yard waste when collection isn't provided?

SOCRRA residents can bring yard waste to the SOCRRA Transfer Station at 995 Coolidge Road in Troy at no charge after the third week of December through March 31 - limit 10 bags per day per household. (No contractors or landscapers please).



Brush & Branches

Brush and branches are generally considered to be branches between 2" and 5" in diameter. Small twigs (less than 2" in diameter) are not considered brush and should be placed with yard waste.

What do I do with brush and branches?

Bundle brush and branches securely with twine (bundles no longer than 4 feet in length or 15" in diameter) and place at the curb by 7:00 am of collection day. Bundles cannot weigh more than 40 pounds. Please set bundles so that large end of branches are closest to the street. Bundles will be taken with trash.

What about logs, firewood and lumber?

Logs or firewood must be less than 5" in diameter, cut to 2 foot lengths, bundled securely, weighing less than 40 lbs. per bundle. Logs or firewood over 5" in diameter must be disposed of privately. Lumber (without nails) must be cut to 4 foot lengths or less, bundled, weighing less than 40 lbs. each. Bundles must be next to your trash for collection by 7:00 am.

Dispose of Hazardous Materials Year-Round

Is your basement or garage filled with unwanted chemicals, paints and other hazardous materials? According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) in the basement, garage and storage closets!

Drop Off Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday: Check [socrra.org](http://www.socrra.org) for limited Saturday hours

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Many common household products can pose a hazard to human health, groundwater and the environment if they are not handled properly for disposal. Placing items such as paint, automotive products, car batteries, pesticides and more in our trash is NOT the most environmentally sound way to get rid of them.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Items collected through the program include toner and ink jet cartridges, paints, solvents, garden chemicals, household cleaners, insulin syringes (in rigid containers), medications (in unmarked zip-top baggies), most automotive products, large amounts of cooking oil, rechargeable batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs. Please note: containers should be clearly marked and will NOT be returned. SOCRRA may refuse if containers are unlabeled, radioactive, explosive or from a business. For a complete list, please visit www.socrra.org - **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.**

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT is also collected through this program. SOCRRA accepts computer monitors, CPUs, printers, TVs (no wooden TV cabinets) radios, telephones, cell phones, copy machines, fax machines, stereos, VCR/DVD/CD players. For a complete list please visit www.socrra.org.

Please note: residents must remove sensitive or personal information from ALL devices.
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.



As a member of SOCRRA, the regional recycling authority, Royal Oak residents may take advantage of these programs offered daily, year-round. The collection site is located at 995 Coolidge (about ¼ mile north of 14 Mile, across from the Meijer gas station). This program offers residents a convenient and effective means of disposing of those materials that should not be placed in the trash.





Is the water in your home delivered by a lead or galvanized steel service line?



Because ingestion of lead is known to be hazardous to health, the Department of Public Services is committed to finding and removing all lead/galvanized water services connected to the city's water system. In that effort, DPS staff is reviewing its records to determine the material type at each home. Our records, however, only indicate what material was used on the publicly-owned portion of the water line – typically between the property line and the water main. The other section of pipe – often referred to as the 'private side'

of the water service, was installed with the construction of the home and choice of water line materials was that of the contractor and/or homeowner. Our records do not reliably indicate what materials were used on the privately-owned portion. That's where you come in.

If you **know** that the water service pipe coming into your home is made of lead and/or galvanized steel, please tell us about it. And if you'd like to be included in a future replacement project, visit www.romi.gov/gettheleadout to learn about the program and to get on the replacement list.

Lead and/or galvanized service lines will be replaced at no cost to the homeowner.

For more information on reducing exposure to lead from drinking water, visit www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe.



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., 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 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.



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.



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
- 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)



The 411 on Water Leak Detectors in Michigan's Winter Water Wonderland, 2nd in the Series

If you've ever come home to a soggy basement or found out too late that your toilet or kitchen sink has a slow leak, you know how expensive it can be to repair or replace carpets, flooring, and walls damaged by water. Finding leaks before they cause major damage is now easier than ever with the development of "smart" water-sensing devices, or Water Leak Detectors, that can alert you to potential problems. They range widely in complexity and price - from simple sensors that you place on the floor, to in-line systems that monitor your water flow rate for irregularities that may indicate leaks.

What Is a Water Leak Detector?

The most basic do-it-yourself devices are battery-operated devices that are very easy to install and are designed to sit on the floor where leaks may occur - such as directly under a refrigerator, sink, toilet, or washing machine. They typically have two or more metal sensor terminals (feet) that are in contact with the floor. The sensor triggers when the feet come in contact with water, and typically just a few drops set it off. The device then sounds an alarm, and can send an alert to your phone or email or both.

While smaller, battery-powered sensors are great for detecting leaks in obvious places, they won't tell you if there's a leak in plumbing that resides behind your walls or in your ceiling. For whole-home protection, you may want to consider a leak detection system that monitors your entire water delivery system.

These types of systems are usually installed in the water line, in an area close to your water meter. They also may require professional installation because they become a part of your plumbing system. As water flows through the device, it gathers information about your

water delivery system such as flow rate, water pressure, and water temperature. Once it learns the particulars of your home's water use over time (usually a week or two), it sends an alert if your water usage spikes or your water pressure changes, both of which may indicate a broken pipe or a faucet that has been left on.

Some in-line smart monitors generate daily, weekly, and monthly usage reports, or tell you how much water each fixture (such as a shower, sink, or garden hose) is using, or report abnormal pressure or flow rates, or automatically shut off the water supply to your home if a problem is detected. Some systems can detect environmental changes - like the temperature - to warn you of conditions likely to burst pipes. These systems are useful if you're frequently away from home or have a second home that remains empty for long stretches. If you want to receive alerts and/or control the sensor while you're away from home, you will want to consider one with Wi-Fi capability or one that is part of a connected home automation system.

How Much Does a Water Leak Detector Cost?

Smart water sensors cost anywhere from \$50 to over \$500 - depending on the features offered by each model. Installation costs may add another few hundred to the total cost. You may want to do a bit of investigation on the total cost of a leak detection system, and decide if it is the right choice for your home or business.

While the Treasurer's office water billing staff is not able to advise you on whether a Water Leak Detector makes sense for you - we would be happy to assist you with any other questions you may have concerning your water account. Please call us at 248-246-3160.

COVID-19 Assistance

If you are experiencing a loss of employment or significant reduction in income due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for free financial assistance.



Up to 6 Months of Free Rent Assistance

unpaid rent and/or utilities



Legal Aid & Defender Association @ (313) 967-5555

Lighthouse @ (248) 920-6000 ext: 5500



Up to 6 Months of Free Food



Lighthouse @ (248) 920-6000 ext: 5500

The City of Royal Oak has partnered with LADA & Lighthouse to keep residents from being evicted and feed those in need during the pandemic. Contactless opportunities are available to all residents.



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, All year

Calendar of Events at the Market:

May

6	Fri	Farmers Market Season Opens (7:00 am - 1:00 pm)
7	Sat	Tequila Fest (6:00 - 10:00 pm)
8	Sun	Happy Mother's Day – Market Open
11	Wed	Food Truck Rally and Sights & Sounds Concert (4:00 - 9:00 pm)

June

8	Wed	Food Truck Rally, Sights & Sounds Concert and Family Pride (4:00 - 9:00 pm)
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July

13	Wed	Food Truck Rally and Sights & Sounds Concert (4:00 - 9:00 pm)
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August

4	Thur	Family Fun Health Expo (4:00 - 8:30 pm)
10	Wed	Food Truck Rally and Sights & Sounds Concert (4:00 - 9:00 pm)



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Royal Oak ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Environmental Advisory Board makes recommendations to the city commission on all issues concerning city efforts related to energy waste reduction, air quality, water, waste, resilience, and/or other sustainability issues that improve quality of life and protect the environment.

The board meets on the fourth Wednesday of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., March, April, and May at 7:00 p.m. at the Mahany / Meininger Senior Center. Questions? **Email: roeab@romi.gov**



Royal Oak Environmental Advisory Board



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Solarize Royal Oak brings friends and neighbors together to learn about solar and participate in group buy-ins to save money! Visit **Solarize Royal Oak** (on Facebook) or email **roeab@romi.gov** for more details.



Check out the City's Sustainability Efforts Here:
www.romi.gov/sustainability

51st Annual Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair July 9-10 in Memorial Park

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, July 10, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Royal Oak Outdoor Art Fair is a juried fine arts fair in its 51st year. It is set among the beautiful trees of Memorial Park at the corner of 13 Mile and Woodward. The fair offers a unique blend of fine art and fine crafts. The show attracts artists from across the country and ranks as one of the top fairs in the U.S. Art work will be for sale in many categories including drawing, painting, photography, clay, collage, glass, metal, wood, jewelry, leather/fiber and mixed media.

The Art Fair offers an excellent opportunity to purchase an original item for your home, office or as a gift. Food concessions will be on site for lunch and dinner.

Co-sponsored by Royal Oak Recreation and the Royal Oak Arts Council.
No dogs allowed in the park.



Memorial Day Parade May 30, 2022

Parade begins sharply at 9:00 am at Washington and Lincoln and proceeds north to S Sherman Drive. A ceremony immediately follows the end of the parade at the Veterans War Memorial at Centennial Commons near the library south entrance.

For more info, visit www.romi.gov/492/veterans-events-committee



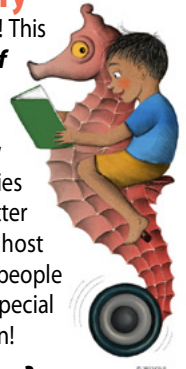
**Royal Oak
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

In-Person Programs Starting in June

The Royal Oak Public Library is thrilled to bring back in-person programs in June. As we inch through the pandemic, we are comfortable bringing people back together to gather together and engage in programming for all ages. Look for programs that will take place indoors, outdoors on our new terrace, and online as we strive to meet the needs of all of our residents. For all of our up-to-date calendar information, visit our website at www.ropl.org and click on "Events" to access our calendar.

Oceans of Possibilities @ Your Library

Summer is about to kick into high gear at the Library! This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **Oceans of Possibilities**. You will be able to take a deep dive into reading this summer, and earn prizes along the way. Summer Reading will kick off on **Saturday June 18, 10:00 am-1:00 pm**. Join us for fun activities and to sign up in our online app. There will be glitter tattoos, button-making and more! We will also host special events this summer with various times so people with different schedules can attend at least one special event this year. Get ready to dive into oceans of fun!



How do I register for the Summer Reading Program?

- Register an individual or a family beginning June 18!
- From the ropl.beanstack.org page, follow the easy steps to register for Summer Reading as an individual or a family. Adults can register and manage logs for their children on the Beanstack link or the Beanstack Tracker app. Older kids can track their reading independently!

How do I log my reading and activities?

- Sign in to Beanstack at ropl.beanstack.org/
- Click the Log Reading and Activities button. You may select Minutes or Books (depending on age group) to log reading or Activities.
- Fill out the Log Reading form and click the Log button at the end of the form to submit your entry. Close or X out of the form when you are done logging. Once you have logged some books or reading time, it will show on your Reading Log.

How do I register for library events that I want to attend?

- From the library's home page, select the coming events tab which will take you to the calendar of events.
- Navigate the calendar to select the program you want to attend and scroll down to view more. From there, a new window will pop up with the registration form.

Need help? Call 248-246-3725 to speak to a librarian or email youthreference@ropl.org

Follow us on Social Media

Want to get updates about the Library and what is happening? Then follow us on social media! We are on [facebook.com/royaloaklibrary](https://www.facebook.com/royaloaklibrary) and [instagram.com/royaloaklibrary/](https://www.instagram.com/royaloaklibrary/). Our social media team shares timely, informative and fun posts about books, libraries and more. Connect with us online and let us know what you think!

2021 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality

ATTENTION: This is an important report on water quality and safety

The City of Royal Oak, The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) and the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) are proud of the fine drinking water they supply and are honored to provide this report to you. The 2021 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality shows the sources of our water, lists the results of our tests, and contains important information about water and health. We will notify you immediately if there is ever any reason for concern about our water. We are pleased to show you how we have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE).

About the System

The City of Royal Oak purchases water from the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) at thirteen locations. SOCWA provides GLWA water through its member distribution systems to a population of 210,000 within a 56 square mile area. Current members are Berkley, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Clawson, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Southfield, and Southfield Township.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, watersheds in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of GLWA's Detroit River source water for potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is based on a seven-tiered scale and ranges from very low to very high determined primarily using geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and potential contaminant sources. The report described GLWA's Detroit River intakes as highly susceptible to potential contamination. GLWA's water treatment plants that draw

water from the Detroit River has historically provided satisfactory treatment and meets drinking water standards.

GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. In 2021, the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes and Energy approved the GLWA's Updated Surface Water Intake Protection plan for the Belle Isle intake. The plan has seven elements that include: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection areas, identification of potential sources of

contamination, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new water sources, public participation, and public education activities. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment Report, please, contact GLWA at (313) 926-8102.

And/or

Your source water comes from the lower Lake Huron watershed. The watershed includes numerous short, seasonal streams that drain to Lake Huron. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the

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Key to the Detected Contaminants Tables		
Symbol	Abbreviation for	Definition/Explanation
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.
>	Greater than	
HAA5	Haloacetic acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, di-bromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
Level 1	Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in the water system.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow a margin of safety.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	Not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries per Liter	A measure of radioactivity.
ppb	Parts per billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts per million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.
SMCL	Secondary Maximum Containment Level	An MCL which involves a biological, chemical or physical characteristic of water that may adversely affect the taste, odor, color or appearance (aesthetics), which may thereby affect public confidence or acceptance of the drinking water.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µmhos	Microohms	Measure of electrical conductance of water.

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2021 Springwells Regulated Detected Contaminants Table

2021 Inorganic Chemicals - Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	4-13-21	ppm	4	4	0.52	n/a	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	4-13-21	ppm	10	10	0.34	n/a	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-17	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
2021 Disinfectant Residual - Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Quarterly Results	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	2021	ppm	4	4	0.69	0.59-0.76	No	Water additive used to control microbes
2021 Turbidity - Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU		Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)				Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
0.20 NTU		100%				No	Soil Runoff	

GLWA is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. We routinely monitor your water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. We did not produce a filter profile for EGLE review within 7 days of an August 1, 2021, individual filter exceedance at the GLWA Springwells Water Treatment Plant as required by law. A filter profile is a summary of the turbidity and flow through the filter and is used to identify any trends in filter performance.

*Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

* These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do currently. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water currently. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What happened? What is being done? The filter profile has since been produced and submitted to EGLE and additional response actions have been implemented at the plant. We are making every effort to ensure this does not happen again.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. This notice is being sent to you by GLWA. For more information, please contact the Water Quality Manager, at 313 926-8102.

2021 Special Monitoring

Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Source of Contaminant
Sodium	4-13-21	ppm	n/a	n/a	4.36	Erosion of natural deposits
Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique				Typical Source of Contaminant	
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC is measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.				Erosion of natural deposits	

These tables are based on tests conducted by GLWA in the year 2021 or the most recent testing done within the last five calendar years. GLWA conducts tests throughout the year only tests that show the presence of a substance or require special monitoring are presented in these tables. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. The data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

2021 Springwells Tap Water Mineral Analysis

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Turbidity	NTU	0.12	0.03	0.07
Total Solids	ppm	174	94	135
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	146	75	120
Aluminum	ppm	0.082	0.012	0.037
Iron	ppm	0.3	0.1	0.2
Copper	ppm	0.003	ND	0.000
Magnesium	ppm	8.3	6.1	7.3
Calcium	ppm	29.1	21.3	25.1
Sodium	ppm	8.4	4.4	5.3
Potassium	ppm	0.004	ND	0.000
Manganese	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Lead	ppm	ND	ND	ND
Zinc	ppm	0.001	ND	0.000
Silica	ppm	2.8	1.8	2.2
Sulfate	ppm	32.0	22.6	25.9
Chloride	ppm	12.9	8.9	10.4

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Phosphorus	ppm	0.67	0.37	0.50
Free Carbon Dioxide	ppm	12.1	8.8	10.2
Total Hardness	ppm	106	82	99
Total Alkalinity	ppm	76	64	70
Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	0	0	0
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	76	64	70
Non-Carbonate Hardness	ppm	35	18	29
Chemical Oxygen Demand	ppm	3.3	ND	1.5
Dissolved Oxygen	ppm	13.4	8.9	10.9
Nitrite Nitrogen	ppm	ND	ND	0.0
Nitrate Nitrogen	ppm	0.45	0.23	0.32
Fluoride	ppm	0.71	0.38	0.55
pH		7.20	7.07	6.54
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C	µohms	238	191	224
Temperature	°C	24.3	3.7	14.5

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susceptibility of potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is a seven-tiered scale ranging from “very low” to “very high” based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron source water intake is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. The Lake Huron water treatment plant has historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

In 2021, the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes and Energy approved GLWA's updated Surface Water Intake Protection plans for the Lake Huron water intake. The plan has seven elements: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection areas, identification of potential sources of contamination, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new water sources, public participation, and public education activities. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment Report, please, contact GLWA at (313 926-8102).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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2021 Northeast Regulated Detected Contaminants Table

2021 Inorganic Chemicals - Annual Monitoring at Plant Finished Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	4-13-21	ppm	4	4	044	n/a	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	4-13-21	ppm	10	10	0.33	n/a	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-17	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
2021 Disinfectant Residual - Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Quarterly Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	2021	ppm	4	4	0.76	0.58-0.84	No	Water additive used to control microbes
2021 Turbidity - Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU			Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)				Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.11 NTU			100%				No	Soil Runoff
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.								
2021 Special Monitoring								
Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected		Source of Contaminant	
Sodium	4-13-21	ppm	n/a	n/a	4.45		Erosion of natural deposits	
Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique						Typical Source of Contaminant	
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC is measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.						Erosion of natural deposits	
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Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

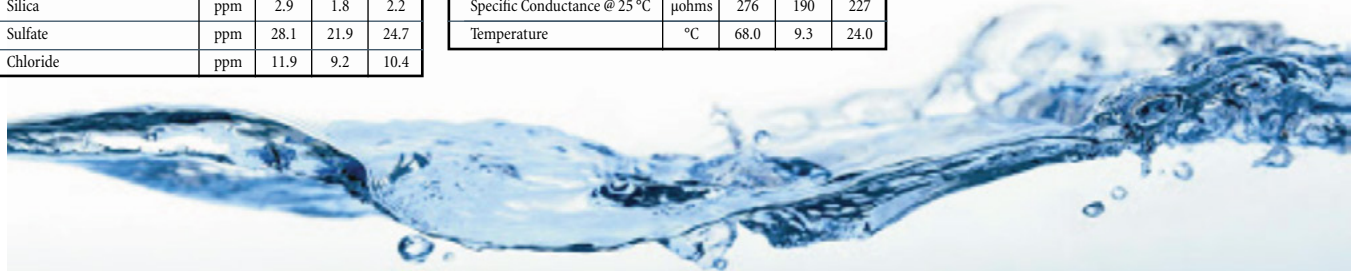
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

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2021 Northeast Mineral Analysis

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Turbidity	NTU	1.90	0.04	0.30
Total solids	ppm	178	93	137
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	149	57	121
Aluminum	ppm	1.470	0.018	0.155
Iron	ppm	0.3	0.1	0.2
Copper	ppm	0.009	ND	0.003
Magnesium	ppm	8.1	6.1	7.4
Calcium	ppm	28.5	21.4	25.4
Sodium	ppm	7.0	4.5	5.2
Potassium	ppm	1.2	0.8	1.0
Manganese	ppm	0.005	ND	0.000
Lead	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Zinc	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Silica	ppm	2.9	1.8	2.2
Sulfate	ppm	28.1	21.9	24.7
Chloride	ppm	11.9	9.2	10.4

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Phosphorus	ppm	0.51	0.33	0.39
Free Carbon Dioxide	ppm	11.0	6.4	8.8
Total Hardness	ppm	108	86	99
Total Alkalinity	ppm	74	66	71
Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	0	0	0
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	74	66	71
Non-Carbonate Hardness	ppm	35	19	28
Chemical Oxygen Demand	ppm	5.5	ND	1.9
Dissolved Oxygen	ppm	12.3	8.7	10.4
Nitrite Nitrogen	ppm	ND	ND	0.0
Nitrate Nitrogen	ppm	0.43	0.24	0.32
Fluoride	ppm	0.72	0.44	0.57
pH		7.34	7.08	7.21
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C	µohms	276	190	227
Temperature	°C	68.0	9.3	24.0



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2021 Lake Huron Regulated Detected Contaminants Table

2021 Inorganic Chemicals - Monitoring at Plant Finished Tap								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Fluoride	4-13-21	ppm	4	4	0.62	n/a	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	4-13-21	ppm	10	10	0.31	n/a	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	5-16-17	ppm	2	2	0.01	n/a	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
2021 Disinfectant Residual - Monitoring in Distribution System								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest Level RAA	Quarterly Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Chlorine Residual	2021	ppm	4	4	0.8	0.72-0.87	No	Water additive used to control microbes
2020 Turbidity - Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU			Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)				Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
0.09 NTU			100%				No	Soil Runoff
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Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique						Typical Source of Contaminant	
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.						Erosion of natural deposits	
Radionuclides - Monitored at the Plant Finished Tap in 2014								
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Combined Radium 226 & 228	5-13-14	pCi/L	0	5	0.86 ± 0.55	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Special Monitoring 2020								
Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected		Source of Contaminant	
Sodium	4-13-21	ppm	n/a	n/a	4.23		Erosion of natural deposits	
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Important Health Information

Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Royal Oak is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline** at (800) 462-4791 or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

People with Special Health Concerns

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline** at (800) 426-4791.

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2021 Lake Huron Mineral Analysis

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Turbidity	NTU	0.11	0.04	0.07
Total Solids	ppm	164	70	124
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	148	68	113
Aluminum	ppm	0.139	0.023	0.060
Iron	ppm	0.3	0.1	0.2
Copper	ppm	0.001	ND	0.000
Magnesium	ppm	8.3	6.0	7.4
Calcium	ppm	27.7	20.5	25.0
Sodium	ppm	16.1	4.0	5.8
Potassium	ppm	1.1	0.8	1.0
Manganese	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Lead	ppm	ND	ND	0.000
Zinc	ppm	0.003	ND	0.001
Silica	ppm	2.5	1.8	2.2
Sulfate	ppm	22.4	17.3	19.3
Chloride	ppm	10.1	8.4	9.6

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Phosphorus	ppm	0.48	0.36	0.40
Free Carbon Dioxide	ppm	8.3	4.4	5.8
Total Hardness	ppm	107	85	98
Total Alkalinity	ppm	78	72	75
Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	0	0	0
Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	78	72	74
Non-Carbonate Hardness	ppm	29	13	24
Chemical Oxygen Demand	ppm	5.0	ND	1.9
Dissolved Oxygen	ppm	12.6	8.3	10.5
Nitrite Nitrogen	ppm	ND	ND	0.0
Nitrate Nitrogen	ppm	0.37	0.29	0.33
Fluoride	ppm	0.80	0.59	0.67
pH		7.53	7.25	7.42
Specific Conductance @ 25 °C	µhms	312	188	222
Temperature	°C	68.2	4.2	19.2

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2021 Microbiological Contaminants - Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System									
Regulated Contaminant	MCLG	MCL			Highest Number Detected		Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria > 5% of monthly samples			0		No	Naturally present in the environment.	
<i>E.coli</i> Bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or <i>E. coli</i> positive.			0		No	Sanitary defects	
2021 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System, Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products									
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	ppb	n/a	80	25	14 - 36	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2021	ppb	n/a	60	19	12 - 18	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.	
2021 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customer's Tap									
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples over AL	Range of Individual Samples Results	Violation Yes/No	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2021	ppb	0	15	10	0	0 - 15	No	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	2021	ppm	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.2	No	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.									

Number of Water Service Connections by Service Line Material		
Number of Lead Service Lines	Number of Service Lines of Unknown Material	Total Number of Service Lines
790	2799	23,541

2018 Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR4)

The UCMR program provides the EPA and other interested parties with nationally representative data on the occurrence of particular contaminants in drinking water, the number of people potentially being exposed and an estimate of the levels of that exposure. In accordance with SDWA, EPA will consider the occurrence data from UCMR4 and other sources, along with the peer reviewed health effects assessments, to support a regulatory determination on whether to initiate the process to develop a national primary drinking water regulation.

The table lists the minimum reporting level, level detected, average and range of each contaminant detected. Detection levels are in micro grams per Liter (1 µg/L = 1 ppb)

Contaminant	Minimum Reporting Level µg/L	Level Detected	AVG	Range
Manganese	0.4	0.56	NA	NA
HAA5	NA	NA	16.49	11.4 - 21.21
HAA6Br	NA	NA	8.15	4.96 - 10.02
HAA9	NA	NA	23.7	16.36 - 28.52

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Questions:

Local Distribution: City of Royal Oak
(248) 246-3300

Southeastern Oakland County Water Supply System – Water Authority offices:
(248) 288-5150

Visit our web site at www.socwa.org

Great Lakes Water Authority:
www.glwater.org

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE):
(586) 753-3755 or www.michigan.gov/egle

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:
Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791

Water quality data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at www.epa.gov/wqs-tech



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**Royal Oak
Outdoor**

ART Fair

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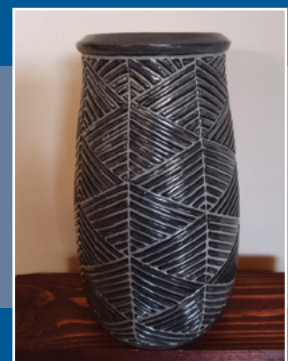
Sat 10 am-6 pm
Sun 10 am-5 pm

MEMORIAL PARK 13 Mile & Woodward Avenue



- Free Admission
- Live Music
- Great Food

- Local & National Artists
- Free Parking



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