

Announcements - Revised (11-16-09)

Commission Meeting

November 16, 2009

The next regular City Commission meeting will be on
December 7, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the City Commission Room.

U P C O M I N G M E E T I N G S

	Ice Arena Oversight Committee	6:30 PM	Ice Arena
Tuesday November 17	Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	6:30 PM	Mahany/Meininger Center
	Historic District Study Committee	7:00 PM	Mahany/Meininger Center
Wednesday November 18	DDA	4:00 PM	Commission Room
	Environmental Advisory Committee	7:00 PM	Mahany/Meininger Center
Thursday November 19	Charter Review Committee	5:30 PM	Mahany/Meininger Center
	Acorn Foundation	7:00 PM	Mahany/Meininger Center
Tuesday November 24	Rehab Board of Appeals	7:00 PM	Room 309
	Traffic Committee	7:00 PM	Commission Room

Thursday and Friday 11/26 and 27 - City Offices are Closed

Wednesday December 2	Historical Commission	7:00 PM	Orson Starr
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S P E C I A L E V E N T S

- Leaf collection trucks are working to complete their first pass in their city-wide collection. The leaf collection schedule is available on Local Cable Access Channel WROK, under the Public Service link on the City's webpage, www.ci.royal-oak.mi.us or by calling the Leaf collection hotline at the DPS, (248) 246-3300, option 5. Leaves placed curbside in paper yard waste bags are also acceptable for collection on regular trash days.
- "America Recycles" - as does Royal Oak! Recycling bins are only \$6 during November. They are available for purchase 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday at the Department of Public Services, 1600 N. Campbell Rd.
- Saturday November 21st beginning at 9:15 AM is the start of the Santa Scamper, a one-half mile Fun Run/Walk/Jog. This is a combined effort of the Oak Apple Committee, Royal Oak High School Student Council, and the DDA. It goes along the Holiday Magic Parade route. Early registration is \$10, registration the day of the race is \$12, with all proceeds going to Toys for Tots. U.S. Marines will be present

along the parade route to collect unwrapped toys from parade viewers. Check www.santascamper.org for registration information.

- Right after the Fun Run/Walk/Jog, at 10:00 AM is the Royal Oak DDA's 8th Annual Holiday Magic Parade. Streamed live to MYFOXDETROIT.COM and televised on WROK, the Holiday Magic Parade is made possible by numerous sponsors and volunteers. After the parade, Santa Claus will be meeting with visitors at the Baldwin Theater on S. Lafayette.
- Also on Saturday, November 21st, the Royal Oak PTSA is hosting their Holiday Arts & Crafts fair at Royal Oak High School, 1500 Lexington Blvd. from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. \$2 Admission. Check the PTSA website for more detail www.rohsptsa.org
- Thursday December 3rd from 4:00 – 8:00 PM the Farmers' Market will be hosting Holiday Magic Marketplace. Over 50 unique local crafters and vendors featuring antiques, collectibles, crafts, & many downtown merchant booths. For additional information call 248.246.3276.
- At 6:15 PM on Thursday, December 3rd the city's 28th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin outside the Farmers Market. This event starts at 6:15pm with caroling by Stagecrafters, special performances by the Royal Oak Salvation Army Band and the Royal Oak Children's Choir. Come join us for a great evening of refreshments, caroling, and lighting of the Tree and don't forget a special visit from SANTA!
- "Late Fall Nature Walk" is being held at Tenhave Woods on December 6th, 2009 (Sunday) at 2:00 PM. Park at the Lexington/Marais lot & meet at Lexington entrance. Some say you can't see the forest for the trees, but it is the leaves that hide the shape of the land. Come and see what is revealed about the land of Tenhave Woods.