

Announcements – April 5, 2010 - Amended

**The next regular City Commission meeting will be
April 19, 2010 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

Thursday, April 8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 PM	Commission Room
Tuesday April 13	Farmers Market Committee	6:00 PM	Market
	Crime Prevention Council	6:30 PM	Police Conference Room
	Planning Commission	7:30 PM	Commission Room
Wednesday April 14	Liquor Control Commission	5:30 PM	Commission Room
Thursday April 15	Historic District Study Committee	7:00 PM	Mahany/Meininger

S P E C I A L E V E N T S

Saturdays and Sundays through April 18th A Census 2010 Questionnaire Assistance Center is available up at the Royal Oak Farmers' Market to assist those who have received their questionnaires at home. Saturdays from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Sundays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Blank forms will also be available.

A second Census 2010 Questionnaire Assistance Center is operating through Monday April 19th in conference Room B of the Royal Oak Public Library. Help is available Monday through Thursday from 5:00 – 8:00 pm, and Saturdays from Noon – 4:00 pm.

Wednesday Evenings in April from 7:00 – 8:30 pm – The Royal Oak Public Library is Thinking Green! Presentations and discussions will be hosted in the Friends' Auditorium: April 7 – Rain Barrels, April 14 – Backyard Composting Basics, April 21 – Master Gardening. Check the web at www.ropl.org for more details.

The week of April 11th through April 17th has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week. A test of the Outdoor Warning System will occur on Wednesday, April 14th at 1:00 PM.

Saturday, April 10, 2010 A Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center fundraiser trip to Caesars Windsor Casino. Includes transportation via motorcoach by Bianco Tours and \$15 in cash. Attendees must have a valid passport or passport card. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Contact the center at (248) 246-3900

Saturday, April 10, 2010 - 9:00am to 1:00 pm The City of Royal Oak will be hosting the annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic at the Department of Public Services, 1600 N. Campbell, southeast corner of Twelve Mile and Campbell Roads. Bring in your pet for a rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for \$5.00. Check the City Clerk's link on the City's website for more information. www.ci.royal-oak.mi.us

Friday, April 16, 2010 - 7:00pm The Royal Oak Nature Society is having their 5th Annual Fundraiser at the Royal Oak Elks Club. The main source of funding is from a silent auction. If there is anything that your business would like to donate as an auction item, or if you would like to sponsor one of the events guest tables (table sponsorship is \$100), please contact Ted Vickers at 248.549.5366 or email naturesociety@ci.royal-oak.mi.us

Saturday, April 17th and Sunday, April 18th, 2010 - 8:00 am the City is having Spring Clean-Up Days. We are looking for volunteer groups, clubs, and families to "Adopt a Park for a Day" by cleaning up debris and leaves. Contact the DPS at (248) 246-3300 before April 16th to register your group. The City has 50 parks, and your donated time would make a huge impact.

Friday, April 30th - 7:00 – 10:00 pm the Royal Oak Historical Society will be celebrating the Grand Opening of the Museum located at 1411 W. Webster Rd. (a former Royal Oak Fire Station). This is a gala affair, black tie optional, \$30 per person, or \$50 per couple which includes the ribbon cutting ceremony, libations, hors d'oeuvres and chamber music. Obtain your tickets by April 15th by contacting Patty Dunstan at (248) 760-6876 or at pdunstan@ameritech.net