

Announcements – May 3, 2010 - **Revised*

The next regular City Commission meeting will be
 May 17, 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 May 6	Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	7:00 PM	Mahany/Meinginer Center
Monday May 10	City Commission Budget Meeting	6:00 PM	Commission Room
	Senior Advisory Committee	6:00 PM	Salter Center
Tuesday May 11	Crime Prevention Council	6:30 PM	Police Conference Room
	Planning Commission	7:30 PM	Commission Room
Wednesday May 12	*Farmers Market Committee	5:00 PM	Farmers Market
	Liquor Control Commission	5:00 PM	Commission Room
	City Commission Budget Meeting	6:00 PM	Commission Room
Thursday May 13	Historic District Study Committee	7:00 PM	Mahany/Meininger Center
	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 PM	Commission Room

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

Thursday, May 6th starting at 4:00 pm - The Royal Oak High School Lacrosse teams are partnering with Royal Oak Noodles & Co (470 S. Main Street) in a fundraiser. Just mention Royal Oak High School Lacrosse to the cashier when ordering, and 25% of your bill will go to support the junior-varsity and varsity teams.

Saturday, May 8th - 10:00am – Noon The Royal Oak Memorial Society needs volunteers to help clean and spruce up Oakwood Cemetery. Also, they are seeking volunteers to place flags next to the graves on May 29th for Memorial Day. For information on how to get involved, contact Cathy Taylor at: (248) 589-3689 or cktaylor@comcast.net

Sunday May 9th 7:00 am – 2:00 pm - Mother's Day is once again the date for "Royal Oak in Bloom" in the Williams Street parking lot in front of City Hall. The Chamber of Commerce, along with English Gardens, offers an array of perennials, annuals, plants, garden art, furniture and much more. The Royal Oak Garden Club and the Royal Oak Nature Society will be on hand to provide advice on gardening issues. Contact Shelly Kemp at the Chamber, shellyk@royaloakchamber.com

Sunday, May 9th - 1:00- 4:00pm - Rhoda Starr's Mothers Day Open House presented by the Orson Starr House Guild. Come and learn about two pioneer mothers of Royal Oak, Lydia and Rhoda Starr. The Guild has gifts for all mothers who visit the Starr House on Mothers Day. The Orson Starr House Museum is at 3123 N. Main Street (1 block South of 13 Mile Road). For additional information contact Lois Lance at (248) 546-0138.

Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm - The Royal Oak Historical Society is having a Town Hall Meeting featuring a presentation of "Where Did Annie Get Her Gun?" at the Royal Oak Middle School, 709 N. Washington in the "Gathering Place". Bess Edwards, Annie's grand niece, will be showing the DVD she created about Annie Oakley, and will speak and answer questions after the showing.

Wednesday, May 12th 5:00 - 9:00 pm - The Royal Oak Farmer's Market will be the location for a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Police Department Honor Guard. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children between 5 and 12 years of age, and free for those under 5. This is their first fundraising effort, so let's enjoy a meal and help support this unit.

Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th - The Royal Oak American Cancer Relay for Life is happening at the Royal Oak Middle School. You can support an existing team with donations, or start your very own team and walk for the cause! Join us, or find more information online about Relay for Life at www.relayforlife.org/royaloakmi

Saturday, May 15th - Noon - 5:00pm the Royal Oak Restaurant Association and Downtown Development Authority team up for the 6th Annual Wine Stroll. The proceeds from this event benefit the Boys & Girls Club of South Oakland and Stagecrafters. For details, check out the Upcoming Events section of the Downtown Royal Oak website, www.downtownroyaloak.org