

## Announcements – August 16, 2010

The next regular City Commission meeting will be  
September 13, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the City Commission Room

*As a reminder, if you have not already done so, please turn your cellular phones off or to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the meeting. This will allow the meeting to proceed without distractions or interruptions. Thank you for your cooperation.*

<b>U P C O M I N G M E E T I N G S</b>			
<b>Wednesday August 18</b>	<b>Downtown Development Authority</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Room 315</b>
	<b>Ice Arena Oversight Committee</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>ROHA Room, Lindell Arena</b>
<b>Thursday August 19</b>	<b>Animal Shelter</b>	<b>7:15PM</b>	<b>Mahany-Meiningger Senior Center</b>
<b>Tuesday August 24</b>	<b>Library Board</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Library Auditorium</b>
	<b>Rehab Board of Appeals</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Room 309</b>
<b>Wednesday August 25</b>	<b>Construction Code of Appeals</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Room 315</b>
	<b>Retirement Board</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Room 309</b>
	<b>Historical Commission</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Orson Starr House</b>
<b>Thursday August 26</b>	<b>Charter Review Committee</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Mahany-Meiningger Senior Center</b>
	<b>ROOTS Foundation</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Mahany-Meiningger Senior Center</b>
<b>Thursday September 2</b>	<b>P &amp; R Board</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Mahany-Meiningger Senior Center</b>
<b>Wednesday September 8</b>	<b>Liquor Contol Committee</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Room 315</b>
	<b>Farmers' Market Committee</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>
<b>Thursday September 9</b>	<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Room 315</b>

<b>S P E C I A L E V E N T S</b>
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**Ongoing New to Royal Oak is the Volunteer Royal Oak Program. Their mission is to make our residents and businesses aware of opportunities to serve, building the capabilities of these groups to involve volunteers, and promoting volunteerism in the community to help provide leadership to all initiatives related to volunteerism. Check out their website [www.Volunteerroyaloak.org](http://www.Volunteerroyaloak.org) for more information on how to volunteer or get your organization involved. An excellent way to meet people in the city and give back at the same time!**

**Tuesday, August 17 A Dream Cruise event for families hits downtown Royal Oak. The Second Annual Kids Cruise begins at 4PM. Kids are invited to Explore-a-Truck event where they can climb in and around police cars, fire trucks, dump trucks and more. Visit the DDA website for a map and additional information.**

**Wednesday, August 18 Comcast Cable Television Subscribers ONLY, please note that effective this date WROK will now be found on Channel 17 (previously Channel 55). In addition to WROK moving to Channel 17, local community channels for Public, Education and Government (PEG) will move to Channels 18-20. This is part of the re-alignment by the Comcast Cable System, approximately 43 channel changes will occur. Check the City's website under the home page listing "*In The News*" for all the channel changes, frequently asked questions and a new channel lineup from Comcast Senior Director, Leslie Brogan.**

**Wednesday, August 18 you can explore what nature has to offer at the "Mid Summer Nature Walk". Tenhave Woods will be the site. Starting at 7PM take a look at the summer woodland and ferns, later at 9PM Naturalists Bob Muller and Jimmy Kipps will set out the white sheets and lanterns to catch nighttime insects. Don't miss the fun, you may even spot a bat flying overhead.**

**Thursday, August 19 the Summer Concert Series concludes its run. So be sure to be at the Royal Oak Public Library south lawn to hear the big band sounds of Johnny Trudell beginning at 7 pm. Concerts are free of charge, but you will need to bring a lawn chair if you don't care to sit on the grass.**

**Saturday, August 21 Woodward is the only place to be in Royal Oak for the Annual Woodward Dream Cruise. Thousands of classic cars, hot rods, custom, collector and many other vehicles will crowd the cruising lanes of Woodward Avenue. For more details on the event, please visit their website [www.Woodwarddreamcruise.com](http://www.Woodwarddreamcruise.com)**

**Friday, September 3 and continuing through Labor Day Monday, September 6 Ford Arts, Beats and Eats presented by Citizens Bank. What a better way to bring summer to an end than by enjoying great food, fine art, fabulous music and lots of family fun!**

**Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6 The Royal Oak Public Library will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday Weekend. Materials may still be returned during this time at the outside drop boxes. The Library will reopen Tuesday, September 7 at 10AM.**