

## Announcements – December 6, 2010

The next regular City Commission meeting will be  
December 20, 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>UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>			
<b>Tuesday December 7</b>	<b>Library Board</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Library Auditorium</b>
<b>Wednesday December 8</b>	<b>Liquor Control Committee</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>City Commission Room 315</b>
	<b>Farmers' Market Committee</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>
<b>Thursday December 9</b>	<b>Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>City Commission Room 315</b>
<b>Tuesday December 14</b>	<b>Crime Prevention</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Police Conference Room</b>
	<b>Planning Commission</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>City Commission Room 315</b>
<b>Wednesday December 15</b>	<b>Downtown Development Authority</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>City Commission Room 315</b>
<b>Thursday December 16</b>	<b>Historical Commission</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center</b>
	<b>Historic District Study Committee</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center</b>
	<b>Animal Shelter</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>Police Conference Room</b>

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Opens Tuesday, December 7:** The Royal Oak Historical Society will host a World War II Exhibit which will run through March 19, 2011. Displays of pictures, documents, uniforms, and war souvenirs from more than 20 Royal Oak WWII veterans and families can be viewed along with a collection of model military airplanes, some of the models will be available for sale. Admission is free. The museum is located at 1411 W Webster, Royal Oak, MI, 48073.

**Friday, December 10:** The **Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra** conducts its Winter Concert at 8:00PM in the Dondero Auditorium, Royal Oak Middle School, 709 N Washington, (¼ mile North of 11 Mile Road). The performance will include Polonaise from Christmas Eve Suite - Rimsky-Korsakov, Symphony No. 8 - Ludwig van Beethoven, Winter Wonderland - Custer, In the Bleak Midwinter - Gustav Holst, and Polar Express Concert Suite - Silvestri. Tickets are available at the door and more information can be found on the City's website.

**Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>: The Leaf Collection Program comes to an end! Please check page 27 of your Insight, the City's website or WROK for the collection date for your neighborhood.**

**Sunday, December 12: The Historic Orson Starr House will be hold a Holiday Special Open House from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Hear seasonal music played on an antique organ by Melissa Ambrose Edison between 2:00-3:00PM. The Museum is located at 3123 N Main Street (one block South of 13 Mile Road). For additional information contact Lois Lance (248) 546-0138.**

**Monday, December 20: Come skate with Santa and his elves from 4:00 to 5:50PM at the John Lindel Ice Arena, afun time for the kids and adults too! Tickets are just \$5 and go on sale in early December. For additional information, call John Lindel Ice Arena at (248) 246-3950.**

**Tuesday, December 21: Royal Oak Fire Department Local 431 and the Red Cross will have a Blood Drive at the Farmers' Market from 8:30AM to 2:30PM. Donations are by appointment only, to schedule your appointment, please go to [www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood).**

**Events at the Public Library: The public library has a busy schedule covering many relevant and interesting topics through the month. Information on all of the programs can be found online at [www.ropl.org](http://www.ropl.org) or by calling the adult reference desk at 248-246-3727**