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City Commission Meets Monday

Residents can find agendas for city commission meetings [on the city's website](#).

Please note, meeting agendas are often revised at the last minute, so please recheck the agenda prior to the meeting for any changes.

Master Plan Second Draft Available Online

The SECOND DRAFT of Royal Oak's updated Master Plan is here! This draft presents a key milestone in the master plan update process. It signifies a major step toward adopting a new, comprehensive plan that outlines our community's vision as we grow and evolve over the next 20-30 years.

[VIEW THE MASTER PLAN](#)

Take our Survey

Take the Recreation Customer Satisfaction Survey and help us make our parks and programs even better!

[SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS](#)

Hurry! The survey closes on Friday, Jan. 31. Don't miss your chance to give your feedback!

The Michigan Battle of the Bands



The City of Royal Oak & Michigan Battle of the Buildings are partnering to offer local businesses, organizations, and community buildings the opportunity to lower their building energy use. Local businesses in the Royal Oak community can join the Michigan Battle of the Buildings and receive the following benefits:

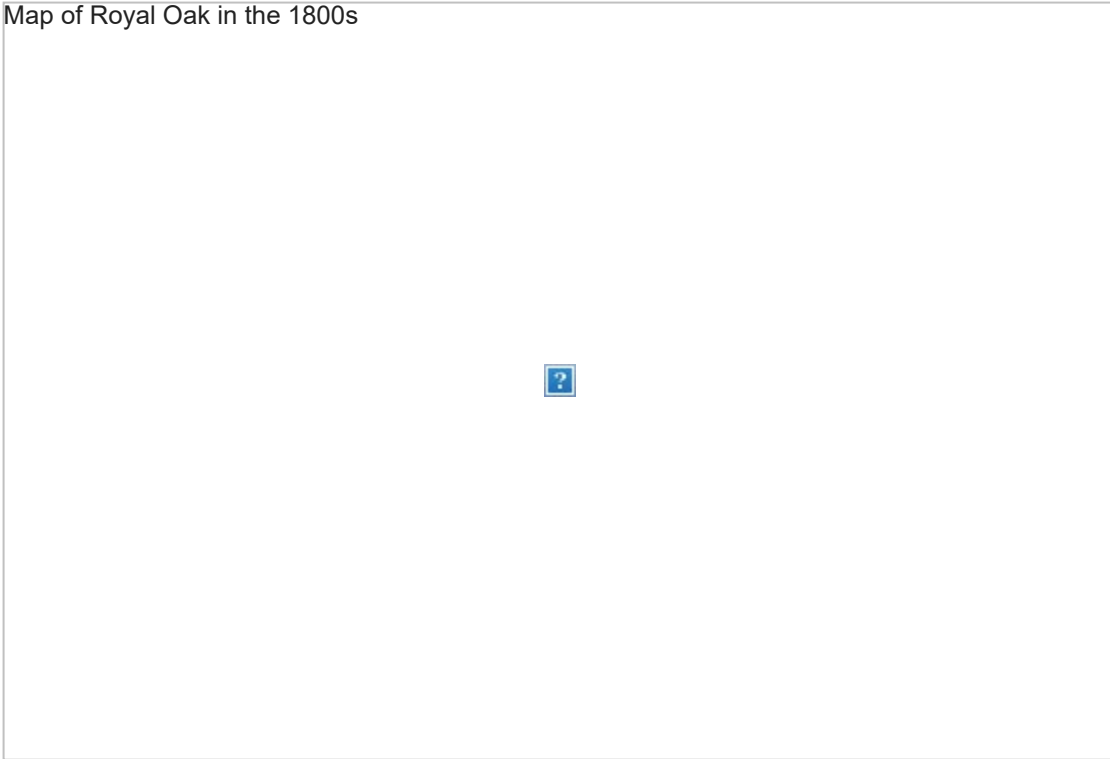
- Get FREE energy benchmarking for one year
- Receive a FREE energy walkthrough and recommendations from the Small Business Association of Michigan
- Receive a building scorecard
- Get access to utility rebate matching

The Michigan Battle of the Buildings is a state-wide awards and recognition program open to various building types in the state of Michigan for achievements made in energy and water use reduction. There is no cost to join or participate.

There are two informational sessions to learn more about this opportunity!

- **In-Person:** Jan. 16, 2025, 6:00 PM @ Royal Oak Public Library. [\[Sign Up Here\]](#)
- **Virtual:** Jan. 21, 2025, 10:00 AM via Zoom. [\[Sign Up Here\]](#)

Map of Royal Oak in the 1800s



Yes, Royal Oak has an Underground Railroad history.

Don't miss the grand opening of A Tangled Web: Stories of African Americans in 19th Century Royal Oak. The exhibit explores the relationship between the Black community in Royal Oak and the Underground Railroad network in Detroit.

If you go to the Grand Opening:

- **When:** Sunday, January 12 from 2-4 p.m.
- **Where:** Royal Oak Historical Society Museum, 1411 W. Webster Rd. at Crooks

The exhibit runs through May.



Winter is Here! Be Ready!

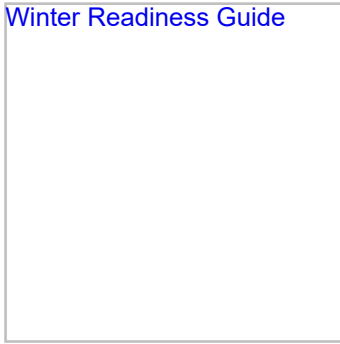
No significant snowfall is expected over the next few days, but cold temperatures are on the way! Highs in the 20s and lows in the teens (or even single digits) are forecasted this weekend into next week. Stay safe and prepared by downloading the [Winter Readiness Guide](#) at romi.gov/winter or picking up a printed copy at:

- City Hall (203 S Troy)
- Department of Public Services (1600 N Campbell Rd)

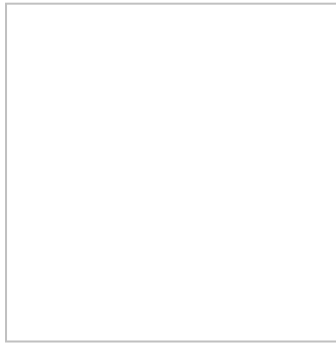
Plan ahead and make winter a breeze!

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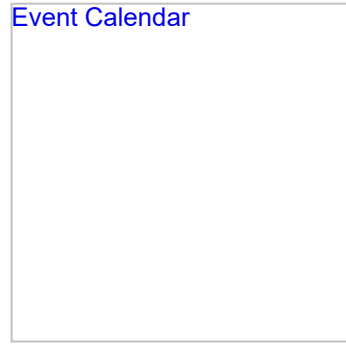


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