Outstanding Teachers of the Year

Royal Oak Schools recently announced the district’s 2013-2014 Outstanding Teachers of the Year:

- **Patty Fitzpatrick** - Elementary Teacher of the Year
- **Kerry Derminer** – Middle School Teacher of the Year
- **Patricia O’Leary-Dunn** - High School Teacher of the Year

**Patty Fitzpatrick**, a kindergarten teacher at Oakland Elementary, who began teaching in 1987, has spent 18 years of her career in Royal Oak where she taught at Lockman, Oak Ridge and Mark Twain before coming to Oakland in 2008.

“When I learned I was teacher of the year, I have to admit, I cried,” said Fitzpatrick. “I truly love my job. This honor means so much to me.”

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Royal Oak Students Top County and State Averages in MEAP Testing

Royal Oak Schools students scored well above state and county averages on the Fall 2013 MEAP test. A five-year review of Royal Oak’s scores also shows an increase in scores, with steep increases in some subject areas. The MEAP test is administered to grades 3-8 in five subject areas: Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Writing.

In Reading, Science, Social Studies, and Writing, Royal Oak scored well above state and county averages, with scores in the top quartile of the county for Science, Social Studies, and Writing. “A solid foundation in language arts in Royal Oak, especially non-fiction reading and writing, contributes to our students’ strong achievement across these other subject areas,” said Sarah Olson, district Director of Instruction.

The multi-year trend on MEAP scores for Royal Oak is positive, with increases in all subject areas over the past four years, and steep improvements in some areas since 2010:

- 4th Grade Math – 21% increase
- 5th Grade Math – 13% increase
- 8th Grade Reading – 16% increase

Of the 17 MEAP tests, Royal Oak students showed increased scores on 16 of the tests over the past four years.

Commenting on the scores, Superintendent Shawn Lewis-Lakin said “the year-to-year comparison of MEAP scores from this year to last year shows mixed results. We take seriously year to year changes in scores, but do so in a broad context. The scores are one assessment of last year’s learning based on tests taken by students in October. Other assessments taken by our students (for example the national ACT-Explore test administered to all 8th graders in December, which showed a strong year-to-year improvement) provide additional data.

“Our task is to dig deeper with this data and all of the data we collect on student learning. We are committed to using all of the information provided to us through local, state, and national assessments to analyze and improve student learning.”

The MI-School Data link, available on the district website – www.royaloakschools.org provides access to complete MEAP score data.

Royal Oak Schools Adopts New Math Resource for Students in Grades K-5

Royal Oak Schools adopted a new math resource for student in Grades K-5. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, students and teachers in elementary classrooms will be using resources from Math Expressions, a math program published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

The series spans kindergarten through fifth grade. Math Expressions includes all the necessary components of a well-rounded math classroom, including student workbooks, online tutorials, parent resources, classroom manipulatives, and differentiated instructional materials to meet the needs of all types and levels of math learners in one classroom. Math Expressions offers a balanced approach to teaching and learning mathematics.

Over the past two years, Royal Oak’s K-5 teachers and administrators have been developing new math units to meet the learning standards of the Common Core. In particular, Royal Oak teachers have begun to implement the Math Workshop model for their elementary classrooms. This approach offers hands-on, real-world situations to help students build deep mathematical understanding. At the same time, the district has maintained its focus on building strong math fact skills for all students. Math Expressions offers a full curriculum to meet both the need for conceptual math understanding, as well as math fact fluency.

Credit Recovery

The Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC), adopted several years ago by the Michigan Legislature, requires all Michigan high school students to successfully complete a specific program of study, including four credits in English Language Arts, four credits in Math, three in Science, three in Social Studies, two in World Language, one in Physical Education and Health, and one in the Arts. Graduates of Royal Oak must earn at least 22 credits before graduation, including electives above and beyond the requirement of the MMC.

When students fail to earn credit in one or more of the required classes (especially in subjects where four years of study is required), the potential to not graduate on time becomes a reality. Students who find themselves in need of credit recovery have many opportunities in Royal Oak to retake classes and stay on track for graduation. Royal Oak Schools is pleased to provide classes to Royal Oak High School students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, right after school at the high school. Classes are web-based, and individualized, so students work at their own pace. The classes are also overseen by three certified and highly qualified teachers in the content areas of English, Math, and Science. Most students in this program find that its flexibility and individualized approach offer opportunities for great success.

Additional opportunities for credit recovery are available Monday through Thursday evenings at the Churchill Community Education Center. Students 16 years and older (on September 1st), are eligible to participate in the Adult Education classes offered in that facility.

Summer School is also made available for Royal Oak students at Royal Oak High School during the summer months. For more information about any of these credit recovery options, please contact your son or daughter’s high school counselor.
Fitzpatrick has a stellar reputation within Royal Oak Schools, according to Oakland Principal Sam Lynch. “Upon stepping foot in her class for the first time, I could easily see why she was so highly thought of. She has a clear knack for balancing a strong focused structure with a nurturing environment that takes into account the needs of all students,” Lynch said.

Her devotion to her profession, her school and her students is unparalleled, according to Oakland teacher Jason Taylor. “Patti’s impact reaches beyond the four walls of her classroom. Her dedication benefits every student in the building,” Taylor said. “She has been the cornerstone of our lower elementary staff. She has taken it upon herself to mentor our young teachers in their professional growth, helping them develop into budding superstar teachers.”

Former student, Paige Emlaw, remembers how the kindergarten teacher made a nervous 5-year-old feel welcome in 1998. Fitzpatrick was always smiling and positive, Emlaw said. “She is the ‘teacher of the year’ every year in my book.”

Kerry Derminer began her career at Dondero High School in 1995 as a math and business teacher. She taught at Keller Middle School from 1995 to 2007 before coming to Royal Oak Middle School (ROMS) to teach seventh-grade math.

“This is an honor to be selected because it is recognition by my colleagues and school,” Derminer said. “My position gives me joy each day and every day, which I know a lot of people can’t say. I love doing what I do and to have the opportunity to grow as a teacher is an added bonus.” Derminer says she can’t imagine doing anything else.

“She is a wonderful role model to her students. She continuously provides her students with engaging learning activities that help them be more reflective in their thinking,” said Zoe Marcus, ROMS Principal. “Her lesson activities require high-level student thinking and explanation of their thinking.”

Teacher Kelly Michael describes Derminer, who is the math department chair, as someone who works tirelessly to engage her students. “Kerry goes above and beyond her students. She is passionate about educating children and determined to reach each and every one,” Michael said. Derminer’s passion impacts her classroom, according to student Lindsey Vaitkevicius. “Mrs. Derminer has the ability to really connect with kids,” Vaitkevicius said. “She offers morning help before every test. Every time I would go to one, I did better on my tests. I found myself actually wanting to go to math class every day!”

In 2014, the Royal Oak PTA named Derminer Educator of the Year.

Patricia O’Leary-Dunn has been teaching in Royal Oak since 1995. After teaching English for many years, she made a personal decision in 2010 to teach within the Special Education Department and took on the demanding task of establishing a new reading program for students with special needs.

“I appreciate this recognition as being a positive part of Royal Oak High School (ROHS); a place where there are so many hard working, creative, and kind staff members and students,” O’Leary-Dunn said.

“Patti utilizes technology in her daily lessons and differentiates instruction for students through visual, oral, and tactile exercises,” said Mike Van Camp, ROHS Principal. “She is actively moving and engaging in a kinesthetic way in lessons.”

O’Leary-Dunn has also been a champion for her students by participating in community events, such as Walk for Autism, Van Camp said.

“She is truly one of the most inspirational people,” said ROHS teacher Jennifer Brown. “Patti reaches beyond to touch the lives of her students.”

One of those students impacted by O’Leary-Dunn is Mackenzie Haglund, a student in the BRIDGES program. BRIDGES, which stands for “building relationships in general education settings,” was introduced by O’Leary-Dunn to help students develop and maintain friendships and social connections.

“She put her whole heart into BRIDGES and has changed our lives forever,” Haglund said. “She taught us that everyone is equal and kids who have disabilities have amazing talent and are great people.”
Karen Kaiser: Keller Media Center Tech Honored for Exceptional Dedication

Karen Kaiser, media center tech at Keller and Oakland Elementary Schools, is the Royal Oak Schools nominee for the Oakland Schools Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award – an annual honor given to exceptional support service staff members who go above and beyond the call of duty.

“She does a lot more than maintain books and keep track of students using the media center,” said Susanne DeWolfe, Keller IB Primary Years Programme coordinator.

Kaiser oversees computer labs, iPad carts, student news broadcasts, book fairs, and the Scholastic Reading Counts! program, which helps motivate students to achieve reading success. She's also part of a district-level committee that makes decisions on technology and tools to keep students on task.

“Her input matters to us,” DeWolfe said.

Recently, Kaiser was showing a group of children a new reality app that brings the pages of Guinness World Records 2013 to life. As she hovered an iPad above the hardcover book, a fierce shark appeared to jump off the page onto the tablet's screen to the delight of the students.

“She's the best at what she does,” said Ryan Hey, 11. “Even when she is surrounded by a bunch of students she knows how to deal with it calmly.”

The Keller fifth grader said he also appreciates Kaiser's efforts to keep the media center exciting and interesting. Her enthusiasm and kind personality make her deserving of the district's honor according to the 11-year-old.

For Kaiser, operating two media centers smoothly on a day-to-day basis is sheer joy. “There is always something going on,” she said. “I love it!”

Royal Oak Swim Coach Named Coach of the Year

Coach Darrin Millar and Senior Zach Zatina Pick Up Honors at League Championships

After an extraordinary season and a first place finish at the Oakland Activities Association (OAA) boys swimming championships, Royal Oak High School Swim Coach Darrin Millar has been named Coach of the Year and Zach Zatina picked up Senior of the Meet.

Darrin Millar, Royal Oak High School Swim Coach (left) and Assistant Coach Rich Hanson

Millar, now in his 27th year of coaching in the Royal Oak School District, said “the kids did a great job of buying into the system and staying focused on training for the league meet from day one and it paid off.”

Assistant Coach Rich Hanson said Millar is worthy Coach of the Year honor. “He works very hard,” said Hanson, who has been coaching with Millar for 25 years. “He treats the slowest swimmers on the team as equals to those who are the fastest. He brings out the best in everyone on the team. He's very deserving of any accolades he gets.”

Zatina picked up state cuts in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle, breaking longstanding team records in both events.

“Coach Millar is definitely a person the team looks up to,” said Zatina. “The biggest thing he did for me was helping me to fall in love with swimming. Sure, there's the technical stuff but if you don't love it you are not going to reach your goals.”

Millar noted he could not be successful without the support of Athletic Director Jim Cole, Assistant Coordinator Pamela Moore, and the team's parents.
Enrollment

Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment/Registration

Required Documents

- **2 Proofs of Residency**
  - Lease Agreement (plus page with landlord and tenant signatures)
  - Mortgage Statement (within last month)
  - City Assessor’s Tax Statement (current year)
  - Current Utility Bill or Cable Bill (within last month)
  - Notarized Shared Housing Affidavit if living in someone else's home/apartment
    - This person's driver's license and two proofs of their residency
- **Driver's License** (of parent or guardian)
- **Birth Certificate** (original or certified copy with raised seal)
- **Immunization Records**
- **Vision Screening Required for Kindergarteners**
- **Court Documents, if applicable** (guardianship, foster care, etc.)
- **Enrollment packet paperwork must be completely filled out.** It can be downloaded at [www.royaloakschools.org](http://www.royaloakschools.org), click “Enrollment”, or it is available at the district Enrollment Office or any school building.
- **Please bring:** Emergency contact names/phone numbers, physician’s name/phone number, and previous school name/address/phone and fax numbers.

Parents may enroll students at our centralized location. Pre-enrollment paperwork may be completed online.

District Enrollment Office

1123 Lexington Boulevard, Royal Oak
Hours: Monday - Thursday (Closed Friday)
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Barbara Sparks, Enrollment Coordinator
(248) 435-8400, Ext. 1260
Fax: (248) 280-2591

Kindergarten Vision Screening

Michigan law requires a vision screening for kindergarten entrance. Vision screening done by a health department technician, physician, or eye doctor fulfills this requirement.

The Oakland County Health Division offers free vision screening for Oakland County residents. Call (248) 424-7070 to schedule an appointment.

Young Oaks Latchkey Program

Royal Oak Schools offers fee-based before and after school child care for school-aged children at each of the six elementary schools.

The Young Oaks Latchkey Program emphasizes a comfortable, supervised atmosphere that includes activities that will enhance the child's physical, social, and academic growth.

The program is fully licensed by the State of Michigan and follows all of its guidelines. The staff is fully trained in CPR and first aid and receives additional appropriate in-service training throughout the year.

We offer care before and after school, as well as on most vacation days. In addition, summer camp is available during the entire summer break. For a nominal additional fee, parents can purchase “inclement weather” coverage in the event that schools are closed for an unpredictable reason.

For more information regarding the fee structure of the Young Oaks Latchkey Program, call Nancy Soik at (248) 288-3220, Ext. 3561.

Or visit our website, [www.royaloakschools.org](http://www.royaloakschools.org), click on the Elementary tab, Addams Elementary, Addams Early Childhood Center, then Young Oaks Latchkey Program.
Royal Oak Schools Completes International Baccalaureate Application

After three years of professional research and curriculum development, Royal Oak Schools announced it has completed and submitted its application to offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP). Royal Oak’s MYP programme is designed for all students in grades 6-10 at Royal Oak Middle School and Royal Oak High School.

After final review, both Royal Oak Middle School and Royal Oak High School will partner to become authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools. Our schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to a high quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important for our students.

IB mission statement (www.ibo.org):
• The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
• To this end the organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.
• These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

The IB Middle Years Programme provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, and to become critical and reflective thinkers. In Royal Oak, all students in grades 6-10 are part of the MYP, and each student takes a rigorous curriculum for these five years that includes eight subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Humanities (Social Studies), World Language, Physical Education and Health, Fine and Performing Arts, and Technology.

The IB Learner Profile is a set of ten character traits designed by the IB that describe a worldly, caring, inquisitive, and international-minded student. In Royal Oak, we believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national, and global communities.

For information about the Royal Oak Schools MYP, please contact Mia Gutierrez, MYP Coordinator, at gutierrezm@royaloakschools.org.

View State of the Schools Presentation

At the April 29th State of the Schools address, Superintendent Shawn Lewis-Lakin provided an overview of Royal Oak Schools past successes, current challenges, and future plans. He spoke about student achievement in the district, as well as instructional improvement initiatives. He also shared information regarding capital improvement projects the district is undertaking, thanks to the community support provided through approval of the sinking fund millage.

If you were not able to attend, you can view the State of the School presentation by visiting the district web site at www.royaloakschools.org, select the News Item, State of the Schools presentation.

Festival Success for Royal Oak Bands

The Royal Oak High School (ROHS) Symphony Band & Wind Ensemble recently performed in the annual festival sponsored by the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association. Member schools statewide prepare three pieces to perform for a panel of adjudicators. Performance ratings range from Fifth Division to First Division, first being the best. Groups are rated in the performance hall and in a separate room where they “read” a piece they’ve never seen before (sight-reading).

This year, the ROHS Symphony Band earned a Second Division in the hall and a First Division in the sight-reading room. The Wind Ensemble received First Division Ratings in all categories! Among the pieces the bands performed this year were Morton Gould’s classic “American Salute,” among the most difficult of the required pieces, and a march titled “Blue Lake Forever,” written by Daniel Kovats, one of Band Director Dave Jensen’s childhood teachers.

In the band world, these ratings are very important to students, their families, and directors, and are an excellent measure of the program’s overall health. Congratulations go to these outstanding ensembles for their collaborative achievement and for representing Royal Oak Schools with distinction.
Royal Oak Schools Announces Summer Sports Camp Schedule

Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball and Lacrosse are just a few of the Summer Sports Camps being offered by Royal Oak Schools this summer. The 2014 Summer Sports Camp programs are operated by Royal Oak High School coaching staff. Programs will run from June 16 to August 7 according to the following schedule:

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<td>Camp will focus on individual and group instruction with drills designed to improve fundamental basketball skills. Offensive skills (shooting, passing, dribbling, triple threat), defensive skills (footwork, boxing out, on the ball/ballside/helpside), team offense and defense will be taught. There will be skill contests and team contests.</td>
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**Boys Basketball Fundamental Camp**

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<td>Focus is to develop and enhance basketball skills. Coaches will concentrate on fundamentals of dribbling, passing, catching, shooting, faking, footwork, cutting, screening, rebounding and defense. Camp activities will involve basketball instruction, drills, contest, and scrimmages.</td>
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<td>The focus of this camp is to develop and enhance the pitching skills of the youth softball player. Camp will focus on basic fundamentals of the fastpitch style of pitching including grip, warm-up, and various pitches.</td>
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<td>This camp reinforces the skills and activities taught in Royal Oak Schools Physical Education curriculum. Campers will participate in a variety of exercises, drills, and games such as Kick the Garbage Out, Mission Impossible, Parachute, Leap the Creek, and Jake the Snake.</td>
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<th>“Expect Victory” Football Camp</th>
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<td>Campers will be grouped by grade for the upcoming 2014-15 school year (2/3, 4/5/6, 7/8). This camp will feature individual fundamental skills in the areas of offense, defense, and special teams. It will also incorporate various skill competitions including punt, pass and kick competitions; speed competitions; etc., team football competitions, and various guest speakers emphasizing self-confidence, the value of hard work, and making the right choices.</td>
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| Baseball | June 23-27, 9:00 am - 12 Noon | Ages 5-11 | Cost: $91 |
| July 14-18, 9:00 am - 12 Noon | Ages 12-14 | Cost: $91 |
| Participants will be instructed in all areas of baseball. Fundamentals will be emphasized through the use of station work and a variety of baseball drills. Players are placed based upon ability and age appropriateness. Areas of development include: individual skills of infield, outfield, pitching, catching, hitting, bunting, and base running. Team skills include: cut-offs/relays, bunt defense, double plays, team offense and defense. |

| Boys & Girls Tennis | June 23-26, 8:30 - 11:30 am | Ages 8-16 | Cost: $82 |
| Boys & Girls Basketball “Shooting” | June 23-25, 9:00 am - 12 Noon | Ages 8-14 | Cost: $65 |
| Volleyball | July 7-10, 4:15 - 5:45 pm | Ages 9-11 | Cost: $60 |
| July 7-10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Ages 12-14 | Cost: $72 |
| Camp will focus on basic fundamental skills of volleyball: passing, serving and attacking. Advanced campers will also learn the correct techniques of setting, digging, and blocking. |

| Lacrosse | July 7-10, 8:00 - 9:30 am | Ages 8-10 | Cost: $52 |
| July 7-10, 9:45 - 11:45 am | Ages 11-13 | Cost: $72 |
| Campers will be taught the proper mechanics and techniques of passing, catching, shooting, dodging, and individual defense. |

| Introduction to Track & Field | July 14-17, 9:00 - 11:00 am | Ages 8-13 | Cost: $82 |
| For the young athlete who wants to learn more about the sport, hone existing skills, or try various events for the first time. Along with teaching the basics of track and cross country, there will be instruction on conditioning, stretching, strength training, and an all-around healthy lifestyle. |

| Dance | August 5-7, 9:00 - 11:00 am | Ages 5-13 | Cost: $45 |
| Camp will focus on stretching to improve flexibility, conditioning to improve stamina, technical training, and age-appropriate choreography. The camp will offer a variety of dance styles including Pom, Hip-Hop, and Jazz. |
Summer 2014 Capital Improvement Projects

Royal Oak Schools Board of Education approved contracts for scheduled summer renovation work at Churchill Community Education Center and paving projects at Royal Oak High School (ROHS) and Royal Oak Middle School (ROMS).

Churchill houses several district programs, including Churchill Community High School, Adult Education Programs, and GED Preparation Classes & Testing. Three to four hundred students receive educational services at Churchill weekly.

As a part of the renovation project at Churchill, the north side of the building will be reconfigured to house the Board of Education and Administrative Offices. By moving the Board of Education and Administrative Offices into Churchill, the District avoids an estimated $2.5 million in needed renovations to the current Board Office and reduces the annual operation costs of heating, cooling, and maintaining one less facility, by approximately $50,000.

An estimated 75% of the total $4.2 million Churchill project costs are associated with building improvement needs, apart from the Board Office relocation. These improvements include a new mechanical system, roof replacement, electrical upgrades, new carpet, paint, secure entries, and technology enhancements. The project costs associated with the Board Office relocation will be offset by net proceeds (after demolition costs) from the sale of the current Board Office site. A purchase agreement between the district and Robertson Brothers for the sale of the property has been approved. Robertson Brothers plans to construct 36 single family homes on the site.

The paving projects at both ROHS and ROMS will include milling and capping of some surfaces and full replacement of others. Specifically, the west lot (near the tennis courts) and southwest lot (parking lot to the main entrance) along with the Normandy Road entrance will receive paving work at ROHS. The entire parking lot at ROMS will receive work.

The support of the community through the approval of the sinking fund millage in November 2012, along with proceeds from recent property sales, will provide the funding for these projects.

Capital improvements to district facilities that began in 2005 have continued with renovations at Oakland Elementary and Oak Ridge Elementary over the past two summers. With the Churchill work to be done this summer, all buildings where we provide services to students will have been updated.

In addition to these building and site improvements, over the past year, the district has completed construction of a district-wide fiber network connecting all buildings, and upgraded the technology infrastructure within buildings to provide robust wireless connectivity in all schools.

Activity Gold Card Available for Seniors

The Royal Oak School District presents its Senior Activity Gold Card, a complimentary pass for Royal Oak residents ages 60 and over. This complimentary pass is renewable every three years.

Benefits
The Gold Card includes free admission to:

- Athletic Events (except state sponsored tournaments)
- Drama Programs & Dance Shows
- Vocal & Instrumental Music Concerts
- Evening Recreational Swim at Royal Oak Middle School

Applications are available at the Churchill Community Education Center, 707 Girard, Royal Oak. For additional information, please call (248) 588-5050.

2014 District Calendar
May - June 2014

| May 7, 14      | Professional Development (Delayed Student Start) |
| May 19-20     | ROHS Senior Finals                                |
| May 22        | Churchill Graduation Ceremony at ROMS             |
| May 26        | **Memorial Day – No School**                      |
| May 30        | ROHS Commencement, at Freedom Hill Amphitheatre   |
| June 4        | Professional Development (Delayed Student Start)  |
| June 10-12    | ROHS Exams (1/2 Day for ROHS Students)             |
| June 12       | Last Day of School                                |

2014-2015 District Calendar

Complete calendar information for the 2014-2015 school year may be viewed at [www.royaloakschools.org](http://www.royaloakschools.org). From the home page, click on the “calendar” link.
Royal Oak Schools and City of Royal Oak Sponsor 16th Annual Dream Home Expo

The city of Royal Oak and Royal Oak Schools together sponsored the 16th Annual Dream Home Expo at Royal Oak Middle School. Over 500 Royal Oak residents came to the event to obtain information about adding to or remodeling their homes. Architects, builders, home improvement/remodeling firms, landscaping companies, and the City Building Department were on hand to assist Royal Oak homeowners and answer questions about adding to or remodeling their homes, home improvement projects, and legal requirements of the City.

Instructional Swim Program at Royal Oak High School

Competitive Swim, Ages 7-17
Boys & Girls, Ages 6-14
Tiny Tots, Ages 3-5 without Parent
Tiny Tots, Ages 1-5 with Parent*
(6 lessons)
Adaptive Swim, all ages
Private Lessons, all ages
* At Royal Oak Middle School

Registration:
Saturday, May 17, 9:00-11:00 a.m. &
Wednesday, May 21, 5:15-6:30 p.m.
at the Royal Oak High School Pool
For more information, contact
Royal Oak Schools Athletic Department
(248) 435-8500, Ext. 1148
or visit www.royaloakschools.org
under Community, Pool Information

Session I (9 lessons):
Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20
& Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26

Session II (9 lessons):
Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11
& Monday, July 14 - Thursday, July 17

Session III (9 lessons):
Monday, July 21 - Friday, July 25
& Monday, July 28 - Thursday, July 31

Open Swim Program

Schedule:
Royal Oak Middle School

Monday Evenings:
7:00-8:15 p.m. Children & Adults
8:15-9:30 p.m. Adults Only (Lap Lane)

Tuesday Evenings:
7:00-8:15 p.m. Children & Adults
8:15-9:30 p.m. Adults Only (Lap Lane)

Thursday Evenings:
6:30-7:45 p.m. Children & Adults
7:45-9:00 p.m. Adults Only (Lap Lane)

Fee:
$5.00 for everyone over 5 years of age. Seniors are free with school district Senior Citizen Gold Card (available at Churchill Continuing Education Center).
Discount Cards are available at Open Swim locations for $40 (10 visits).
Pool is closed May 26 and whenever school is not in session due to inclement weather or other emergency.

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Royal Oak businesses participating in this year's Dream Home Expo included OUR Credit Union, Michigan Sun Rooms, and SOCRA. Da the Clown (right) entertained the children with his creative balloon sculptures.
# Royal Oak Schools Directory

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