

Fire Update

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For the week May 20 ↔ May 26

2,070 total runs in 2012

5,678 total runs in 2011

TIP OF THE MONTH: Electrical Hazards

- ❖ Do not touch electrical devices when your hands are wet or when standing in water.
- ❖ If you feel a "zap" when touching an appliance, unplug it immediately and have it repaired.
- ❖ Replace any electrical cords that are cracked or frayed.
- ❖ Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords and do not run extension cords under rugs.
- ❖ Do not mess with your fusebox or use improper sized fuses
- ❖ Electrical work should be done by a licensed electrician and the work should meet local building codes and be inspected by local building officials.
- ❖ Keep halogen lights away from any flammable material and low ceiling areas. Do not leave halogen lights on when you leave your home.

BE AWARE OF MICHIGANS NEW FIREWORK LAWS FOR THE UPCOMING FIREWORKS SEASON ↔↔
Royal Oak City Commission to vote on changes to [local Fireworks Ordinance](#) which is more restrictive than the state law.

Fires: This week 4 Total for the year: 42

EMS Runs: This week: 85 Total for the year: 1475

Car Fires: This week: 0

Hazardous Conditions: This week: 1 Total for the Year: 81

Other Runs: This week: 26 Total for the year: 414

Mutual Aid Responses:

Birmingham

Mutual Aid Received This week: 1 This year: 3

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This year: 5

Ferndale

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This Year: 4

Mutual Aid Given This week: 1 This Year: 37

Madison Hts.

Mutual Aid Received This week: 1 This Year: 11

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This Year: 6

Southfield

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This Year: 0

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This Year: 2

West Bloomfield

Mutual Aid Received This week: 0 This Year: 0

Mutual Aid Given This week: 0 This Year: 1

I would like to thank Carol Hennessey and her staff for organizing a wonderful Memorial Day parade and service. Royal Oak Fire was very proud to be part of the memorial.

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