

Volunteer Opportunities

- Block Watch Program
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- Newsletter
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Please circle your preference and return to the Registrar (see over).

Membership

By application to the Association and payment of the current membership fees, any person who is 16 years and older qualifies for membership by reason of one or more of the following:

- If the applicant is a home owner or owner/landlord of a residence within the Association territory;
- If the applicant is a residential tenant living within the Association territory;
- If the applicant is a business owner/operator or commercial tenant conducting business within the Association territory. A business shall be considered as one (1) membership only.

Constitution and Bylaws On-line at:
www.royaloakcommunityassociation.ca

Boundaries



Contact Information

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'Royal Oak Community Association



Making a 'Difference

Purposes of the Association

Community History

- To ensure that lands within the Royal Oak area are properly zoned to the benefit of the majority of residents within the said area, and that the zoning requirements are strictly adhered to and conform to the Local Area Plan;
- To ensure that any land-use development in the Royal Oak area has appropriate scrutiny and input by the Association with the view to protecting the geographical, historical, environmental, agricultural, business, and residential character of the area;
- To ensure the provision of appropriate park land and recreational land for the benefit of all residents in the Royal Oak and surrounding area;
- To examine and act upon any municipal, regional, provincial or federal issue which is the common concern of the residents of the Royal Oak area;
- To further the spirit of community interaction among the residents of the Royal Oak and surrounding area and to promote health and safety awareness (Emergency Preparedness, Block Parent and Block Watch programs, etc.).

- From the 1919 Wrigley's BC Directory: "Royal Oak – A post office and village 5¼ miles north of Victoria, in Saanich Provincial Electoral District, on the Victoria and Sidney branch of the G.N.R. Has telephone office, Anglican Church. Population about 200."
- The Cheeseman family became the first settlers in Royal Oak around 1853.
- Land was donated in 1865 by the Bailey's and the first Lake District school was built.
- St. Michael's and All Angels Church was built in 1883 and served as a mission from St. Luke's, Cedar Hill X Road.
- Electric light first came to Royal Oak in 1913 and the telephone in 1914. Mrs. Heal was the first postmaster at Royal Oak.
- The Royal Oak Institute was started in 1910, meeting in members' homes.
- In 1939 Mr. and Mrs. Colin Forrest built what became the Maltwood estate, then the Chantecler Restaurant, and now the Fireside Grill.
- Currie House was named after Dr. Walter Currie, a missionary from West Africa.
- The Scout movement started in 1926 and Guides and Brownies started in the 1930s.

The annual membership fee shall be \$5 per person per year which will be valid from date purchased until end of the next Annual General Meeting.

(Name)

(Address)

(Postal Code)

(Telephone)

(Email)

Complete this panel and mail to:

ROCA Registrar
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