



Volunteers Needed

ROAM will be having an information table at the Clay and Glass Festival on Saturday June 21st and Sunday June 22nd. If you would like to help set up, sit at the table, or help take down the table please contact Linda Morris at stella1126@aol.com.

Update from the meeting on Wednesday June 4, 2008

Item 1: Update on Progress

- There have been meetings with the city engineer, the developer's representative, and the Park and Rec department to discuss the design and requirements for the dog park.
- The developer has now been made aware that Mark Twain will be a fenced in dog park. It was stated that we have budgeted for a chain link fence, and that if the developer wants to have something nicer, he must contribute the monetary difference. The developer will be installing a new storm line and several catch basins/ grates just north of the telephone polls. This should help with any drainage issues.
- The pedestrian light that allows citizens to cross Campbell to reach the park will remain at this time. There was a study completed on whether or not it should be removed, but arguments from concerned citizens convinced the Royal Oak Traffic Committee to keep the light. Another study may be completed in a couple of years.

Item 2: Calendar

- Clay and Glass Festival – June 21st and 22nd
- Meeting on Wednesday July 9th
- Meeting on Wednesday August 6th

Item 3: Donations

- We have raised a gross of \$9,987.00 with expenses totaling in \$1,756.69, leaving a net of \$8,230.31. 99.9% of the donations so far have been from individuals which is really great! It shows a great interest in having and building a dog park.
- Expenses
 - Web domain

- Envelopes
- Printing of letters
- Stamps for 1,500 letters
- We are close to completing our prospectus and will be soon sending that out to businesses. So the fundraising has not stopped. We are just going to start going in a different direction. And with ***almost 10% raised in less than 4 months*** by private citizens, we can show the businesses the commitment of the community.
- Please remind your neighbors and dog lover friends that the letter is coming and to please donate.

Item 4: Next Meetings

- ***Wednesday July 9th***
- ***Wednesday August 6th***
- **All meeting will be held at the Mahany/ Meininger Senior Center off of Thirteen Mile**
<http://www.ci.royal-oak.mi.us/senior/mapm&m.html>