

Crossroads



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Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom

FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends:

Welcome spring and good-bye to winter! First, let me start out by saying thanks to all those who attended the 2015 Wixom State of the City Address. If you missed the event, you can find the video and or the script on the City's web site. Second, let me say thanks to all of our DPW crew, and public safety personnel who worked to clean our roads, and answer the calls for police and fire this past horribly cold winter.

As stated in the address, I'm very excited to announce we have completed the re-tooling of our Fire and Rescue vehicles, which now gives us a complete state of the art fleet. Additionally, we have purchased a new Ford Explorer patrol vehicle; this will be our vehicle of choice for our officers as we retire older squad cars. I was also proud to announce the addition of three NEW police officers, as well as the promotions of three sergeants and two lieutenants. Again demonstrating our commitment as a council to spend your tax dollars in the area of most importance - Public Safety.

Many of you have been seeing and hearing the commercials for the election this May where you will be asked to consider Proposal 1. As your Mayor, I have to say that regardless of how you feel about supporting or not supporting the proposal the key is to get out and VOTE. Research the pros and cons of the proposal then do what's right, VOTE. Warm weather is around the corner along with Founders Day, Summer Concert Series, Farmers & Artists Market, and Lite the Night all part of our Wixom Way. Be sure to come out and enjoy our City events.

Remember we also have a terrific Community Center for all your party needs, receptions, birthdays, and showers at very affordable rates. Simply call the Community Center and see what your City has to offer!

Happy spring, happy summer, and be safe!

Sincerely,

Your Mayor

Kevin W. Hinkley



DPW NEWS

SPRING IS HERE!

Thinking about cleaning-up & decluttering your yard?

Yard work is one of those things that everyone knows has to be done, but would prefer not to think about. Often times, when we think of spring clean-up, we only consider cleaning out our gardens; however, one should look at the overall picture. To get started, simply assess your de-cluttering needs. This is best done from the vantage point of the street or sidewalk looking back at your garden or entry way. Are there toys, tools, boxes, political signs from by-gone elections or other junk that either 1) does not belong or 2) needs to be organized?

It is amazing how much real junk people sometimes store in their yards and especially on the side of their homes. Take an honest assessment of your situation. At a very minimum, make sure that anything that's stored in the side yard isn't trapping water and giving mosquitos a place to breed. Take a good hard look at what's stored in your yard. Are these things you will really use? Should you sell, donate, or trash some of these items? Yard stuff is often bulky, so you might not be able to dispose of it easily. Do your homework and make a plan on how to eliminate unnecessary items.

The City of Wixom contracts with Waste Management for curbside trash, recycling and yard waste collection needs and throwing out unwanted items is probably a lot easier than you think. Just follow these simple guidelines:

Bulk Items: Discarded furniture (including patio furniture) and appliances as well as other household items including toilets, bathtubs, water softeners, and similar household goods may be placed curbside with the regular household garbage. Also, old metal swing sets will be collected if dismantled and cut-up into manageable 4-foot lengths.

For safety reasons: Please remove or seal doors on refrigerators and freezers before placing outside for collection so that children cannot crawl inside and become trapped.

All mirrors, glass doors, glass table tops, pane glass windows, etc. must be broken up and placed in solid containers (no plastic bags). Container and contents must weigh less than 40 pounds.

Tire disposal is not allowed. Please contact the Department of Public Works for information on proper tire disposal.

Construction Debris: Minor home repair construction debris can be put with curbside trash if it is in a manageable size. Debris must be put in a standard 35-gallon or smaller can or sealed plastic bags. Containers and contents can weigh no more than 40 pounds. Also, nails need to be removed or hammered into wood to prevent hazardous conditions. Carpeting must be cut to 4-foot lengths, rolled up and tied. Carpet must weigh less than 40 pounds per bundle.

Old decking, wooden fencing and/or picnic tables will only be accepted if boards are cut 4-feet in length and nails are removed or hammered into wood to prevent hazardous conditions. Also, boards will have to be securely tied weighing less than 40 pounds per bundle. Otherwise a Special Pick-up will have to be scheduled with Waste Management.

Yard Waste (vegetation): Yard waste includes debris from routine residential yard maintenance only. **All vegetation must be kept separate from other debris** and be dirt, sand and pet waste free. All yard waste, with the exception of tree branches, must be placed in a standard 35-gallon can or paper yard waste bags. Containers cannot weigh more than 40 pounds. Branches must be 4 feet or less in length and 40 pounds or less in weight and properly bundled.

Help Keep Our Safety/Bike Paths Clean!

One of the most attractive components living in the City of Wixom is the interconnecting safety paths/bike paths that provide a linkage to and from our local parks, downtown area, adjacent subdivisions, municipal complexes, Library and recreational facilities. While you are enjoying the safety paths, please remember that when walking your dogs it is your responsibility to take care of your pet's waste. You should use common sense and be responsible. The safety paths are there because of your neighbor's kindness. Let us truly be good neighbors and keep the City of Wixom beautiful. Do your part!

Also, it is important to know that pet waste affects water quality. According to EPA, a single gram of dog feces can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, which are known to cause cramps, diarrhea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans. EPA even estimates that two or three days worth of droppings from a population of about 100 dogs would contribute enough bacteria to temporarily close a bay, and all watershed areas within 20 miles of it. Every time it rains, thousands of pounds of pet waste wash down storm drains and into streams, rivers and lakes. If not disposed of properly, pet waste flows directly into nearby streams and creeks without being treated at wastewater treatment facilities.

When pet waste is disposed of improperly, water quality isn't the only thing that suffers - your health and pets may be at risk, too. Adults working in their gardens, children playing outside and family pets are the most at risk for infection from some of the bacteria and parasites found in pet waste. Dog feces are one of the most common carriers of the following diseases: *Heartworms, Whipworms, Hookworms, Roundworms, Tapeworms, Parvo, Corona, Giardiasis, Salmonellosis, Cryptosporidiosis and Campylobacteriosis.*

As a pet owner, here are some helpful tips on what you can do to prevent the spread of contamination and disease from pet waste and help keep our natural resources clean and safe:

- Pick up pet waste from your yard. It is not a fertilizer. It is actually toxic to your lawn, causing burns and slight discoloring.
- Carry disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of waste properly. When you dispose of pet waste in the trash, wrap it carefully to avoid spilling during collection.
- Bury pet waste in your yard, at least 12 inches deep and cover with at least eight inches of soil to let it decompose slowly.
- Bury the waste in several different locations and keep it away from vegetable gardens.

Adopt-A-Box Program

Wixom's Department of Public Works (DPW) offers the use of a 9-cubic yard box container to assist Wixom residents in disposing of large quantities of compostable yard waste. There is a \$25 fee per drop, which helps off-set the cost of labor and equipment. Yard waste disposal is free.

Under the Adopt-A-Box Program, City staff will locate one of four container boxes on the requesting resident's property. Yard waste can then be placed in the container by the resident for eventual pick-up and disposal by the DPW.

The use of the boxes are on a first-come-first-served basis and runs from April through November (weather permitting). There are a few rules that accompany this program:

1. Only discard yard waste (grass clippings, brush, limbs, tree trunks, etc.)
2. DO NOT overfill the box container. All waste must be contained within the parameters of the box container.
3. Place your waste neatly inside the container. This will prevent debris from falling out of the container.
4. We will only leave the container parked in your driveway or road shoulder. The container cannot be dropped off in your yard.

Please note that the City reserves the right to unload the container onto your property should you place non-compost items in the box container or overload it.

The Adopt-A-Box Program is a great service and certainly benefits all residents that utilize it. Feel free to gather a group of your neighbors and schedule the truck for a neighborhood clean-up. Scheduling the Adopt-A-Box can be done by calling the DPW at (248) 624-0141 Monday - Thursday (7am-5pm).

Free Mulch and Compost

Wixom residents can pick up free mulch and compost up to five (5) cubic yards (combined) per Wixom address at the DPW yard (2041 Charms Road). This is a self-load system. Pick-up times are 7am to 4pm Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Please note that you must bring the necessary tools (i.e., bags, buckets, pitchfork, shovel, etc.) for self-loading of compost and/or mulch.

The compost is cultivated by Spurt Industries which includes a blend of recycled and composted organic materials that can be used to improve soils in landscapes, home gardens, lawns and pot gardens. Some of the benefits to composting include:

- Provides rich organic humus for soil restoration and amendment.
- Improves soil aeration in heavy/compacted soils.
- Improves water holding capacity in sandy soils.
- Contains beneficial soil bacteria and fungi for natural plant health.
- Enhances pH stability and nutrient availability.

For questions or information, please contact the Department of Public Works at (248) 624-0141 Monday-Thursday (7am – 5pm)

RRRASOC NEWS

How to Properly Dispose of Latex Paint

When the painting is completed, what do you do with the leftover paint? Here are a few ideas:

- 1) Paint something else. The inside of the garage, scrap lumber or old pieces of cardboard. Use up that last bit of paint then let the can dry and dispose of it.
- 2) Use an absorbent. Use sawdust, kitty litter, shredded paper or anything that will absorb moisture in order to dry out the paint. Add the absorbent to the can and mix it up. Once the liquids are absorbed, dry the mixture out until it solidifies and throw it in the trash. Note: Waste Management requires that the lids are removed in order to visually inspect to ensure that the paint is dried out.
- 3) Just keep painting. This is the simplest solution. Put the last of the paint up on the wall where it blends perfectly with the paint just put there. It may be a little extra work, but you'll get rid of that paint for good. Then dry out the can and dispose of it.
- 4) Give it away. Try to find someone who needs to paint a small area. Some local theatres and schools will take small amounts of paint for scenery.
- 5) Save it for later. Everyone has good intentions to use half-filled paint can for touch ups. When saving the paint to use at a later date, cover the opening with plastic wrap and make sure that the lid fits on tightly so that the paint does not leak. Then turn the paint can upside down. This creates a tight seal, and keeps the paint fresh.

For more information on recycling, please visit the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) website at www.rrrasoc.org or call (248) 208-2270.

WIXOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

You won't want to miss our final program of this year's series:

Walter Chrysler - One of the Big Three

When: Monday, May 18

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Wixom City Hall

We welcome back Russell Dore from the Motor Cities National Heritage Area in his second visit to Wixom with topics covering the automotive giants of Detroit. The evening's program delves into the early life of Walter Chrysler, his innovations, his success at General Motors and other companies in the automotive world of the Big 3.

Annual Ice Cream Social

When: Sunday, June 14

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Where: Wixom-Wire Museum



Offering delicious cones, sundaes, music, kids activities and all around fun for the whole family. The museum itself, located at the corner of Wixom and Maple Roads, also will be open for tours as well as tours of this historic Wixom Cemetery. Stop by for a great afternoon and celebrate the coming of summer with a little history thrown in for good measure.

For any questions regarding our programs, or to get involved with the Wixom Historical Society, contact us at whs@yahoo.com or (248) 624-4557.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading...



Coming this summer the Library will be presenting a new summer reading platform for the whole family and for the first time we will be offering an online option. Kids can join **Every Hero Has a Story** for lots of summer reading activities and plenty of fun. Teens can get involved with **UnMask!** and Adults are encouraged to participate and win fun prizes with our **Escape the Ordinary** Adult Summer Reading. All three clubs have a variety of new and creative events and reading incentives galore. Registration for summer reading begins June 1st. We hope to see this summer!

Highlighted Activities:

Tuesday Family Programs

Who: Everyone
When: Tuesdays
Time: 10:30am

Drop-in for fabulous, free family programs. The first special Tuesday event is on June 16th when we celebrate the beginning of summer with a **Super Hero Bash**. Please visit our website or call the Library for a detailed listing of all special family events on Tuesday mornings. No registration is required.



THURSDAYS are... TERRIFIC!

Who: Children ages 2-6
When: Thursdays
Time: 10:30am

Drop-in for super special stories, songs, crafts, and tons of library fun! Children, ages two through six are invited. Adults will remain with the children during the program. Babies and older siblings are also welcome to attend. No registration is required.

Ice Cream and Tunes

Who: Everyone
When: Wednesday, July 15
Time: 6:00pm



Join us for a family concert featuring Carissa Knowles and ice cream social. We provide the ice cream and fixings, you provide the sweet dance moves.

All Ages DIY Mosaic Tiles

Who: Everyone
When: Wednesday, July 29
Time: 6:00pm

Take part in our next all ages event by making a beautiful decoration for your home or garden! Registration required for each person who wants to make a tile.

Hollywood Make-Up Effects Workshop

Who: Teens
When: Monday, July 6
Time: 6:00pm

Are you a fan of *Face Off* on Syfy? Come see how Heroes and Creatures are created step-by-step. Workshop will include information on how artists create the molds, paint and more!

AniManga Special: Pot Stickers!!

Who: Teens
When: Monday, July 13
Time: 6:00pm

Chef Chris will be here to teach you how to make yummy pot stickers. We will cook, assemble, then eat them!

Game of Thrones Sword Fighting

Who: Teens and Adults
When: Thursday, July 30
Time: 6:00pm

Come to this hands on workshop and learn to fight like a contender for the Iron Throne! Registration is required.

Escape the Ordinary High Illusion Magic Show

Who: Teens and Adults
When: Wednesday, August 5
Time: 6:30pm



Come escape the ordinary with William Schultert--Master of Illusion. You will not believe your eyes! Registration is required.

D.I.Y. Crafts

Who: Adults
When: Tuesday, June 23 - Watercolor Mugs
Thursday, July 16 - Mason Jar Lanterns
Time: 6:00pm

Join us for this programming series to learn a new do-it-yourself craft. We will provide the supplies while you bring the creativity. Registration required.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends Looking for Friends

The Friends of the Wixom Library is a volunteer charity that raises money to benefit the Wixom Library and its patrons. Since its meager beginnings in 1978, The Friends has raised more than \$167,000. Whenever there is a need identified by the Library Director, the Friends are there--funding everything from iPads and software to carpeting, from multimedia equipment to e-magazines, and nearly all sponsorships and program materials.



Volunteers help out by:

- ◆ sorting books
- ◆ organizing and staffing book sales
- ◆ coordinating silent auctions
- ◆ baking and selling cookies
- ◆ washing cars
- ◆ handling public relations

We are always looking for people interested in volunteering. It's your choice what you'd like to do or how much time you'd like to spend on activities. We welcome you with open arms. Just stop at the checkout counter to pick up a membership application. Besides the satisfaction of supporting the library, members can take advantage of the "Members Only" advance sale night at the semi-annual book sales. Membership fees start as low as \$3.



NOTIFY ME

Sign up today to get City updates via email or text messages! Simply follow these steps:

- Visit www.wixomgov.org
- On the left side, in the red boxes, click on 'Notify Me Sign Up'
- Enter your email address and click 'sign in'
- Choose if you would like to receive Email and/or Text Messages
- Choose icon next to which List Name(s) in which you would like to be included.
- Enjoy the convenience of up-to-date information.

Visit our website at www.wixomlibrary.org for more detailed program descriptions and for a listing of all of our summer programs. Please feel free to register online, in person or by calling the Library at (248) 624-2512. Thank you to the Friends of the Wixom Library and Wixom Meijer for sponsoring our summer reading events!

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Election May 5, 2015

On May 5, Michigan voters will be voting on Ballot Proposal 15-1. The wording on the ballot is as follows:



FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATE PROPOSAL 15-1 TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE SALES/USE TAX FROM 6% TO 7% TO REPLACE AND SUPPLEMENT REDUCED REVENUE TO THE SCHOOL AID FUND AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT CAUSED BY THE ELIMINATION OF THE SALES/USE TAX ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL FOR VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADS, AND TO GIVE EFFECT TO LAWS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR ROADS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES BY INCREASING THE GAS TAX AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

Voters in the South Lyon Community Schools will also be voting on a Bonding Proposal.

Dog Licenses

Residents in Wixom are reminded that Oakland County requires dogs to be licensed annually. Dog licenses are available at the City Clerk's Office and must be purchased by **June 1st** in order not to be delinquent. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for each animal you are licensing, and don't forget that fees are lower if your dog has been spayed or neutered.

Passports

Did you know that the City of Wixom is a Passport Acceptance Facility? We accept applications Monday through Thursday from 9:00am - 4:00pm. We offer photo services for \$12 each. Please give us a call at (248) 624-4557 for passport requirements.



CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS

City of Wixom Code Enforcement Program

The primary functions of the Code Enforcement Department are to educate the public in code issues and to work with the citizens of our community. The City of Wixom is committed to professional code enforcement that is responsive to our citizens. In addition, officers privately enforce regulations as their case load allows. More information on each of these violation types can be located by referring to the City Code of Ordinance which can be found at www.wixomgov.org.

Mission Statement

Code Enforcement is committed to enforcing the City of Wixom's ordinances to abate and prevent nuisances within the community, through the inspection of commercial and residential properties in order to uphold and enforce codes and community standards thereby maintaining the city's high standards of curb appeal.

About Us

The Code Enforcement Department works in partnership with the City of Wixom residents and business owners to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment. We work with residents, neighborhood associations, public service agencies, business owners and other City of Wixom departments to enhance the quality of life in our city by eliminating unsightly or hazardous conditions in our neighborhoods and businesses. Code Enforcement covers a variety of codes and ordinances that the City has adopted over the years to address issues and concerns that affect all aspects of our city's quality of life.

By administering a fair and comprehensive enforcement program that corrects violations of municipal codes, our department enhances property values and preserves the community values that make Wixom a highly desirable city in which to live, work and play.

Common Residential and Business Concerns include:

- ◆ Trash or debris visible from the street
- ◆ Inoperable vehicles, boats, trailers or equipment stored in public view
- ◆ Illegal temporary signs, such as banners and window signs.
- ◆ Outside storage of goods or equipment
- ◆ Lack of landscape maintenance (contact DPW)

Problems are addressed in a confidential, friendly and understanding way. Upon receiving a complaint, the Code Enforcement Department will notify the property owner either by letter or phone, to explain the problem and suggest possible solutions. The property owner is then given time to take care of the violation, whether it be by moving an inoperable vehicle to the garage, trimming back weeds, repairing a fence, or relocating trash cans and debris. While most property owners comply after the first notification, those who don't may face additional enforcement action.

If you have questions or would like more information, you can contact the Construction and Development Department at (248) 624-0880.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The goal of the Wixom Senior Citizens program is to provide educational, cultural, creative and social programs for individuals 50 years and older in our Community. To do this, we will offer a variety of programs to promote fellowship and meet the needs of our participants. The program is open to any individual 50 years or older. New members are always welcome! For more information, please call the Senior Center.

Hours: M-Th 8:30am - 4:30pm

Phone: (248) 624-0870

AARP Driving Safety Program

When: Tuesday, May 5

Wednesday, May 6

Time: 10:00 - 2:30pm

Where: Library

Fee: \$15 for AARP members

\$20 for non-members

Women's Health Seminar

Who: DMC Huron Valley Sinai

When: Tuesday, May 12

Time: 11:00 - 1:00pm

Where: Senior Center

Fee: Free

Estate Planning

Jack Boling P.C. will bring lunch and be here to answer your questions.

When: Tuesday, May 19

Time: 11:00 - 12:30pm

Fee: Free

Senior Picnic

Come enjoy lunch with your friends! There will be a White Elephant gift exchange and Chinese Auction.

When: Thursday, June 18

Time: 11:30am

Fee: \$10

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Visit www.wixomgov.org for information and registration or call (248) 624-2850.



14th Annual Founders Day

Sunday May 17, 2015 ~1 - 4 p.m.

Who: Everyone
Fee: No Charge
Where: Gibson House 49805 Pontiac Trail



Schedule of Events:

12:50	Opening Ceremonies
1:00	Pie Baking Contest
1:00 - 1:20	Neu Wixom Dance
1:30	Music by Wixom Christian Elementary
2:00 - 3:00	Walled Lake Western Band
2:00 & 3:30	BARNYARD EXPRESS! - FARM ANIMAL SHOW
2:15	Pie Eating Contest
2:45	Pie winners announced
3:00 - 4:00	Lakeland High School Jazz Band



Antique & Classic Car & Antique Tractors, Pony Rides, Train Rides, Kids Archery - DNR, LumberJack & Sheepshank Sam, Candlemaker, Sheep Shearing, St. Matthew Child ID and Art Station, Inflatables, & Michigan Recreation Services. Concessions provided by Cadie Sue BBQ & Ellen's Grand Dogs.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

When: May 23 - October 17
Where: Gibson House
Fee: \$25

Garden plots are distributed on a first-come-first-served basis, beginning with Plot 1. Returning gardeners will be given priority to have the same plot as last year if registered by May 7. Gardening will begin May 23.



FARMERS AND ARTISTS MARKET

When: Thursdays, June 5 - August 14
Time: 3:00 - 7:00pm
Where: Sibley Square Park

The Wixom Farmers' and Artists' Market presents the best of Michigan's growers. From flowers to fresh produce, salsas and fresh baked breads are just a few of the locally produced items you will find. In addition, jewelry and other non-food items will be available. So plan to make the market your weekly family destination. Sponsored by Genisys Credit Union and Stonebridge Kitchen & Bath.

FIREWORKS DONATIONS



Thank you to all who generously supported the 2014 Independence Day Celebration. Donations are currently being accepted from individuals and businesses for the 2015 Celebration. The City of Wixom Fireworks Committee is looking for your support to continue to fund the Wixom "Lite the Night" Fireworks. Donations can be made online at www.wixomgov.org or in person at Parks & Recreation - 40915 Pontiac Trail. All donations are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Who: Age 17+ / 110 lbs & more
When: Thursday, June 18
Time: 7:00am - 7:00pm
Fee: One pint of blood
Please log on to www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: wixom) or call (248) 624-2850 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

BOATER SAFETY

Who: Ages 10+ (under 10 w/ parent)
When: Monday, June 15
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Where: City Hall Council Chambers
Fee: \$20

This DNR course is designed to teach you how to be a safe and responsible boater. Covering basic fundamentals: boat maintenance, personal watercraft & boat operation, legal requirements and more. After passing the test, those 12 years and older are given Boating Safety Certificate Cards. Instructor: Chuck Comstock

MOVIE IN THE PARK - BIG HERO 6

Who: Everyone (Rated PG)
When: Friday, August 7
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Sibley Square Park
Fee: FREE

Big Hero 6 is an action packed comedy-adventure about the special bond that develops between Baymax, a plus-sized inflatable robot and prodigy Hiro Hamada, who team up with a group of friends to form a group of high-tech heroes.

MYSTERY NIGHT - THE EXCHANGE

Who: Age 21 and up
 When: Fri., May 8
 Time: 8:00 - 10:30pm
 Where: Community Center
 Fee: \$100 per team of 4 people



A suspenseful race against the clock that involves informants, bad guys, problem solving, code breaking, and explosions (maybe). Your team of four will compete to prevent your own city's demise in a whirlwind of drama that will test your cunning, teamwork and investigative skills. 12 teams required.

DETROIT TIGERS' BUS TRIPS



Tigers vs Orioles

Who: Everyone
 When: Saturday, July 18
 Time: 5:45pm
 Where: Meet at the Community Center
 Fee: \$59 Lower Baseline Box (sec 112)
 \$48 Upper Box Infield (sec 325)
 The Tigers will be facing Baltimore and it's sure to be a great night at the ballpark. Fee includes bus, admission, hot dog, small drink and chips! Pre-register by June 18. We will stay for the postgame fireworks.

Tigers vs Royals

Who: Everyone
 When: Sunday, September 20
 Time: 12:00noon
 Where: Meet at the Community Center
 Fee: \$38 Lower Baseline Box (sec 113)
 \$33 Upper Box Infield (sec 324)
 If a day game is more your speed, join us for a Sunday afternoon game against Kansas City. Fee includes bus, admission, hot dog, small drink and chips! Pre-register by August 20.

FITNESS CLASSES

The Community Center offers a variety of fitness classes for Youth and Adults.

Adult classes include:

Zumba - is a FUN total body aerobic workout for all levels. Offered at the Community Center on Tuesdays @ 7pm

PiYo Strength Live - combines sculpting and firming benefits of Pilates with strength and flexibility of Yoga for the best of both! Offered at the Community Center on Thursdays @7pm

Kickboxing, Yoga and Aikido - classes are offered at TASK Karate on Wixom Rd. at multiple times throughout the week.

Gentle Yoga - is a slower paced class for any fitness level. Offered at the Community Center on Tuesday mornings.

Youth Fitness Classes:

Karate and Aikido - A variety of classes for different ages are offered at TASK Karate on Wixom Rd.

T-Ball - Learn the basics of throwing, hitting, and catching through drills and scrimmages. Offered at Gilbert Willis Park on Thursdays starting in May.

For more information or to register for classes go to www.wixomgov.org or call Parks & Recreation at (248) 624-2850.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2015

DATE	EVENT	TIME	BAND	GENRE
June 11	Opening Night Concert Inflatables	7-9pm	Groove Therapy Thegroovetherapyband.com	Classic Rock, Blues
June 18	Summer Concert Beer & Wine Tent Inflatables	7-9pm	Power Play Powerplaydetroit.com	Classic Guitar Rock
June 25	Lite the Night Fireworks Beer & Wine Tent Inflatables	6-8pm	Madigan's Attic Facebook.com/madigansattic	Acoustic Trio
		8-10pm	Rick K and The Allnighters Rickkandtheallnighters.com	YouTube Sensation Featuring "The Mad Drummer"
July 2	Summer Concert	7-9pm	Gia Ciawarner.com	Classic Rock Outstanding Vocals
July 9	Summer Concert Inflatables	7-9pm	Serious Jack Seriousjack.net	Classic Rock
July 16	Hot Blues & BBQ Beer & Wine Tent Inflatables	6-8pm	Randy Brock Therandybrockgroup.com	Blues Rock
		8-10pm	Big Ray & The Motor City Kings Themotorcitykings.com	Blues
July 23	Summer Concert	7-9pm	Motor City Soul Motorcitysouldetroit.com	Variety
July 30	Summer Concert Inflatables	7-9pm	Shawn Riley Band Reverbnation.com/theshawnrileyband	Celtic, Classic Rock
August 6	Summer Concert Inflatables	7-9pm	Mainstreet Soul Mainstreetsoul.com	A Funky Good Time
August 13	Closing Night Concert Beer & Wine Tent Inflatables	7-9pm	Steve King & The Dittilies Skdittilie.com	Classic Rock - Michigan's "Official" State Band

MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org						
3	4	5	6 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	7	8 Mystery Night - The Exchange! 8:00pm	9
10 Mother's Day 	11 ZBA Mtg 7:30pm	12 City Council Mtg 7pm	13	14	15	16
17 14th Annual Founders Day Festival 1-4pm	18 Library Board Mtg. 6:30pm WHS Program 7:00pm	19	20	21	22	23 Library Closed Community Gardens Open
24	25 Memorial Day  Library and City Offices Closed	26 City Council Mtg 7pm	27 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	28	29	30
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JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	2	3	4 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm	5	6
7	8 ZBA Mtg 7:30pm	9 City Council Mtg 7pm	10	11 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm City Garage Sale	12 WCF T.E.A.M. Golf Outing 9am-4pm City Garage Sale	13 City Garage Sale
14 Flag Day  WHS Ice Cream Social 1-4pm	15 WHS Annual Picnic 6:30	16 Document Shred 10am-12pm	17	18 Blood Drive 7am-7pm Senior Citizens Picnic 11:30am Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	19	20
21 Father's Day  Summer Begins	22 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	23 City Council Mtg 7pm	24	25 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 6-10pm Lite the Nite Fireworks 6-10pm 	26	27
28	29	30		Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org		

JULY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org			1	2 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	3	4 Independence Day 
5	6 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	7 City Council Mtg 7pm	8	9 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	10	11
12	13 Parks & Rec Mtg 6pm ZBA Mtg 7:30pm	14	15	16 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm Hot Blues & BBQ 	17	18
19	20	21 City Council Mtg 7pm	22	23 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	24	25
26	27 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	28	29	30 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	31	

AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	6 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	7 Movie in the Park "Big Hero 6" 7pm	8
9	10 ZBA Mtg 7:30pm	11 City Council Mtg 7pm	12	13 Farmers & Artists Market 3-7pm Summer Concert 7-9pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm	City Council Mtg 7pm				

FIRE NEWS

FIRE HYDRANTS RETROFITTING

During the summer months, firefighters will be retrofitting fire hydrants around the community. This will simply expedite supply line connections in the event fire hydrant use is necessary. So don't be alarmed. This is just another way Fire Department personnel are keeping up with technology and making the Community safer.

SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

Every home should have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector on each floor. Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and it kills. Warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning are headache, nausea and/or vomiting and fatigue. Severity of symptoms varies with age, existing medical conditions and physical size. If your detector activates, **leave the house immediately, then call 911. Do not open doors or windows to ventilate the house.** Fire Department personnel will test your home for the presence of carbon monoxide and evaluate your family for symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Test your smoke detectors monthly. If you do not have a detector please contact Fire Department to make arrangements for one.

Please call Fire Department administration at (248) 624-1055 should you have any questions or concerns.



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**Wixom Fire Department
CAMP 9-1-1
2015**

July 27 - 31, 2015

“Camp 911” is a week long summer camp for Wixom residents 9-11 years old. Students participate in Search and Rescue, Fire Drills, Basic First Aid, Fire Hose Handling and Extinguisher Training.

Return your registration early. Space is limited.

DATE: July 27th through July 31st
TIME: 9:11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Wixom Fire Station
1345 North Wixom Road
LIMIT: 25 Students

Bring a Sack Lunch. Snacks Provided, NO COST.

“CAMP 911” REGISTRATION FORM

Camper Name _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Has your child attended Camp 911 in previous years? Yes _____ No _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Medical Condition(s) if any, staff should be aware of: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENTS)

Name: _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Child's Physician _____ Phone _____
Health Insurance Co. _____ Hospital Preferred _____

I authorize the City of Wixom Fire Department to secure emergency medical attention for my child while in their care. By accepting my registration in the CAMP 911 program, I hereby understand that I release my rights or claims for damages I may have against the City of Wixom, its Instructors or City Staff, through which this program is conducted.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Return application to: City of Wixom Fire Department, 1345 N Wixom Road, Wixom, MI 48393

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 20th

**City of Wixom
Phone Directory**

EMERGENCY.....911
Fire, Police, Ambulance

NON-EMERGENCY

Fire Admin.....(248) 624-1055

Police Admin.....(248) 624-6114

City Manager.....(248) 624-0894

Clerk/Voting.....(248) 624-4557

**Community Center/
Parks & Recreation.....(248) 624-2850**

Senior Center.....(248) 624-0870

Finance/ Taxes.....(248) 624-0885

Library.....(248) 624-2512

**Public Works, Roads, Recycling,
Garbage(248) 624-0141**

**Solid Waste, Sewer, Water/Sewer
Operations.....(248) 624-6421**

**Construction and
Development.....(248) 624-0880**

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