

Crossroads

City of WIXOM

May-August 2016

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom

FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends:

Happy spring to all of our businesses and residents! The time of year we all enjoy the most is upon us. We have some new events to look forward to this summer from our DDA (Downtown Development Authority). A new chili cook-off and a downtown event on Pontiac Trail, so stay tuned for those dates and details. We had several new businesses open in the last 3-4 months, including the new Drafting Table Brewery. If you have not had a chance to visit, please stop by and introduce yourself to Aaron and Kristin Rzeznek, the owners. You will be very impressed with the beverage offerings and the décor.

We will have some important issues to address this fall. In the August election, the City residents will be voting on the renewal of the current Library Millage. We have a fantastic Library and need to continue with a renewal of the current millage to enable the library to keep offering the same service and programming.

We will also be entertaining the renewal of the city-wide police, fire, and parks and recreation millage in November. As I stated in my State of the City address, the City has some very important expenses to deal with in the next 4-10 years, including deteriorating roads and our Waste Water Treatment Plant is in need of significant repairs. So I ask you to watch for information that will be provided on these and other badly needed repairs. I would ask all of you to think about being Givers and not Takers, and what we will leave for the next generation of businesses and residents of our City.

Sincerely,

Your Mayor

Kevin W. Hinkley



DPW NEWS

Yard Waste Program

The yard waste program resumed the first full week of April. Brown biodegradable bags (not plastic) and/or up to 35 gallon containers with yard waste stickers can be used. Bundles of brush must be tied and not exceed four feet in length and/or exceed 50 pounds each. Also, no individual branch or limb can exceed six inches in diameter. Properly bundled brush does not require a sticker. Brush that is placed at the curbside and securely tied, and yard waste that is properly stickered, will be collected on the scheduled garbage collection day.



Tips to Make Sure Your Trash Gets Picked Up

In order to ensure pickup, the trash and recycling carts (large green cart with yellow lid) must be properly placed in the collection area. Trash & recycling containers are emptied anytime between 7am-4pm on the pickup day. The collection cart should be at least two feet away from any vehicle or other obstacle (mailbox, tree, fence, driveway edge if blocked, etc.), in order to give the automated truck arm clearance for dumping the cart.

Adopt-A-Box Program

Wixom's 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 \$50 fee per drop, which helps off-set the cost of labor and equipment. Yard waste disposal is free. Please contact the DPW for reservation and payment arrangements.



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 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:

- ◇ Only discard yard waste (grass clippings, brush, limbs, tree trunks, etc.)
- ◇ DO NOT overfill the box container. All waste must be contained within the parameters of the box container.
- ◇ Place your waste neatly inside the container. This will prevent debris from falling out of the container.
- ◇ 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 between the hours of 7am and 5pm, Monday through Thursday.

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 and 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 plant health.
- Enhances pH stability and nutrient availability.

Help Keep Our Safety/Bike Paths Clean!

One of the attractive components to living in the City of Wixom is the interconnecting paths that provide linkage to and from our local parks, downtown area, 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. Do your part to be a good neighbor and keep the City of Wixom beautiful.

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. 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.

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 carriers of the following diseases: *Heartworms, Whipworms, Hookworms, Roundworms, Tapeworms, Parvo, Corona, Giardiasis, Salmonellosis, Cryptosporidiosis and Campylobacteriosis.*

Help 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 and is 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.

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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

www.wixomgov.org



WIXOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Preliminary architectural and engineering studies are underway at the Wixom-Wire Museum to determine the full extent of restoration work at the historically significant museum. In the meantime, the society has collected a tad over \$10,000 in the past year toward its goal of \$25,000... the estimated cost of restoration. The society appreciates and is grateful for the community support of the project and invites everyone to help by participating in additional fund-raising activities planned by the society.

A Memorial Day Tribute

When: Monday, May 16

Time: 7:00pm

Where: City Hall

A special evening of tribute to honor those who have served our country will be presented by **John Ellsworth** relating the story of his son, Justin, who lost his life on the battlefield. A deep sense of patriotic pride led John to organize Military Families United whose mission is to "Honor the fallen, support those who fight, and serve their families." It is a poignant story that has touched so many families and is especially significant for a Memorial Day tribute. Please join us to recognize and pay respect to those who serve.

May signals the conclusion of the program series offered to the public at no charge. A new series will kick off in September but that does not mean the society closes up shop for the summer months. You'll find us at Founder's Day on May 22.

Annual Ice Cream Social

When: Sunday, June 12

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Where: Wixom-Wire Museum

Always a fun event, you'll find ice cream cones, special sundaes, and yummy baked goods, games for the youngsters and social time for all.



Work at the museum will continue during the summer months with building repairs and gardening. Have a few hours to spare or simply feel like helping out? The society would be delighted to have your help. For more information contact Nancy Dingeldey, (248) 624-3950.

E-Notifications

Sign up today to get City updates via email! Simply follow these easy steps:

- Visit www.wixomgov.org
- On the green buttons menu in the center of the page, click on 'E-Notifications.'
- Enter your email address and choose which Emails you would like to receive.
- Enter the anti-spam code and click 'submit.'
- Enjoy the convenience of up-to-date information.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Hours: Open Fridays!

We are excited to announce that the Library will be open on Fridays this summer. Our hours will be:

Monday-Thursday 10am – 8pm

Friday & Saturday 10am – 5pm

We hope to see you on a Friday this summer!

Library Renewal Millage Proposal

On August 2, 2016, the Wixom Public Library will ask voters to renew our expiring operating millage at the current rate of 1.08 mills for another 10 years. Approximately 90% of library funding comes directly from this millage and its renewal will provide the Library needed funding to continue operating. If the millage is approved, your taxes for library services will not increase.

Summer Reading Club

Join the Library for another exciting year of summer reading activities. Patrons of all ages can join us for plenty of summer reading events, prizes and fun. There are events and reading incentives based on age groups. Registration for summer reading clubs is ongoing and can be done online or in-person starting June 1st.

Highlighted Activities:

Tuesday Family Programs

Who: Everyone

When: Tuesdays

Time: 10:30am

Drop-in for fabulous, free family programs for all ages. Special guests will perform in the Community Services Ballroom. Craft Days will take place in the Children's Department. The first special Tuesday event is on June 21 when the Library celebrates our summer reading kickoff with Library Olympics. 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! Adults will remain with the children during the program. Babies and older siblings are also welcome to attend. Our first story-time is scheduled for June 23. No registration is required.

Tween and Teen Kickoff Event

When: Saturday, June 11

Time: 1:00pm

Kick off a summer of fun at Total Sports Complex. There will be baseball, soccer, bounce houses and more. Registration required. *A listing of all of our tween and teen events can be found on our website or at the Library.*

Family Game Night

Who: Everyone

When: Wednesday, June 29

Time: 6:30pm

Life-size versions of classic games, pizza, and drinks. Registration required.

Ice Cream and Tunes

Who: Everyone

When: Wednesday, July 27

Time: 6:30pm

Join us for a family concert and ice cream social featuring Carissa Knoles and her awesome children's songs. Registration required.

Exercise Your Mind Adult Programs



Library programs designed to stimulate your mind and exercise your body.

Wrap Your Brain Around

New Dietary Guidelines

When: Wednesday, June 8

Time: 6:30pm

Introduction to Yoga

When: Monday, June 20

Time: 6:30pm

Cardio Drumming

When: Thursday, July 7

Time: 6:00pm

Introduction to Pilates

When: Monday, July 11

Time: 6:30pm

D.I.Y. Crafts

Who: Adults

When: Wednesday, June 15

Wednesday, July 6

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

The Friends Want You to Know

Millage

The current library millage is up for a ten-year renewal on the August 2, 2016 ballot. While an integral part of the Wixom community, the library does not receive any funds from the City of Wixom budget. Instead it depends upon the approval of this millage renewal to ensure that the library will remain open to serve the public. There will be no increase in library taxes if the millage renewal is approved.

Spring Used Book Sale

Thousands of books and special items on sale May 4-7.

- Wednesday, May 4
Who: Friends Only (memberships at door)
Time: 5:00-7:30
- Thursday, May 5
Who: General Public
Time: 10:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, May 6
Who: General Public
Time: 10:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday, May 7
Who: General Public
Time: 10am-2:00pm
* \$5 a bag day

Children's Sidewalk Sale

Stock up on books for your youngster's summer reading,

When: Tuesday, June 21

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

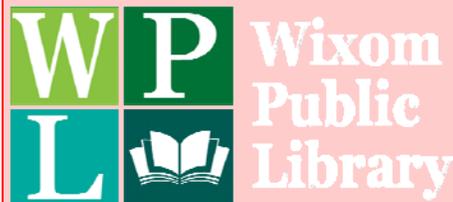
Friends Wanted

Come join the Friends. Volunteer and reap the rewards. Applications available at the checkout counter. We want and need you.

For more detailed program descriptions and for a listing of our summer programs, visit our website:

www.wixomlibrary.org

Please feel free to register online, in person or by calling the Library at (248) 624-2512.



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Election News:

Michigan voters will be casting their votes at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and again at the Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Polls will be open on those days from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The last day a person can register to vote for the upcoming Primary is July 5th, and the registration deadline for the Presidential Election is October 11th.

In early June absentee voter applications will be mailed to those on our permanent absentee list. Qualified and registered electors who are not already on our list of permanent absent voters and (1) are 60 years of age or older, (2) expect to be absent from the community the entire time the polls are open, (3) are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another, (4) cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, (5) have been appointed as an election inspector in a precinct other than the one where they reside, or (6) cannot attend the polls because they are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial can obtain an absentee ballot for the August Primary and/or November Presidential Election by contacting the City Clerk's Office to request an application.



In both August and November, as with all other elections, voters who reside in Precincts #1 and #3 will vote at the Wixom Community Center (49015 Pontiac Trail), while voters in Precincts #2 and #4 will vote at the Wixom City Hall (49045 Pontiac Trail).

Don't forget to bring along photo identification if you come to vote in person at the polls. Having this in hand when you arrive at your precinct will help to keep those lines moving a little more swiftly.

Dog License Information:

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.

Passport Information:

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



You can reach the City Clerk at (248) 624-4557 Mon.-Thur., 7:15am - 5:30pm

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.

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: Mon. - Thur. 8:30am - 4:00pm

Fri. 9:30am - 4:00pm

Phone: (248) 624-0870

The *Senior Happenings* newsletter is available online at www.wixomgov.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AARP Driving Safety Program

When: Tuesday, May 24

Wednesday, May 25

Time: 10:00 - 2:00pm

Where: Library

Fee: \$15 for AARP members

\$20 for non-members

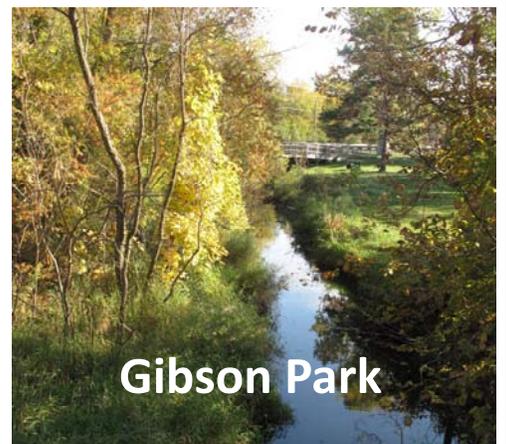
Senior Picnic

Come enjoy lunch with your friends! Lunch will be catered and entertainment will be provided.

When: Tuesday, June 21

Time: 11:30am

Fee: \$10



Gibson Park

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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



15th Annual Founders Day Sunday May 22, 2016 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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



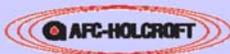
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12:50 Opening Ceremonies
- 1:00 Pie Baking Contest
- 1:00 - 1:20 Neu Wixom Dance
- 1:30 Music by Wixom Christian Men's Trio
- 2:00 - 3:00 Walled Lake Western Band
- 2:00 & 3:00 BARNYARD EXPRESS! FARM ANIMAL SHOW
- 2:15 Pie Eating Contest
- 2:45 Pie Winners Announced
- 3:00 - 4:00 Sarah Banks Fiddlers Club

Antique & Classic Car & Antique Tractors, Pony Rides, Train Rides, Kids Archery - DNR, Lumber Jack & 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.

Call Parks & Recreation at 248-624-2850 for more info.

Event Sponsored By:



FIREWORKS DONATIONS



Thank you to all who generously supported the 2015 Independence Day Celebration. Donations are currently being accepted from individuals and businesses for the 2016 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!**

COMMUNITY GARDENS

When: May 28 - October 15

Where: Gibson House

Fee: \$25

Summer is finally coming. Time to get outside and enjoy what the City of Wixom has to offer. 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 12. Gardening will begin May 28.



BOATER SAFETY

Who: Ages 10+ (under 10 w/ parent)

When: Monday, June 22

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Who: Age 17+ / 110 lbs & more

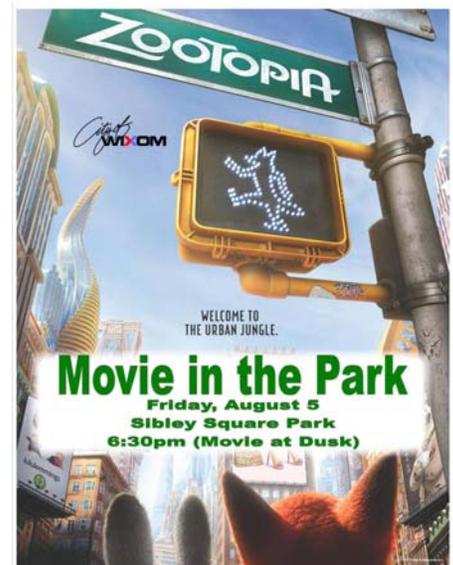
When: Wednesday, June 8

Time: 1:00pm - 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.

MOVIE IN THE PARK



DETROIT TIGERS BUS TRIP

Tigers vs. Royals

Who: Everyone

When: Friday, July 15

Time: 5:45pm

Where: Meet at the Community Center

Fee: \$56 Lower Baseline Box (sec 113)

\$43 Upper Box Infield (sec 324)

The Tigers will be facing Kansas City 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 15. We will stay for the postgame fireworks.



MYSTERY NIGHT - RANSOM

Who: Age 21 and up
 When: Saturday, August 20
 Time: 8:00 - 10:30pm
 Where: Community Center
 Fee: \$100 per team of 4 people



A crime mystery for your team to solve that requires investigative work, problem solving, and crime scene analysis. Your team will be handsomely rewarded if you can crack the case before it's too late. 12 teams required.

FAMILY FUN DAYS

Who: All Families!
 Where: Downtown Sibley Park
 Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
 Cost: FREE
 Come Join us for some family fun before the Wixom Summer Concerts.

| DATE | EVENT |
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| June 16 | Michigan Recreation Tent & Crafts |
| June 23 | Bike Parade |
| June 30 | Lite the Night Fireworks |
| July 7 | FREE ICE CREAM NIGHT! |
| July 14 | Super Hero & Princess Night |
| July 21 | Hot Blues & BBQ & Carnival Night *Carnival Rides \$5 per child |
| July 28 | Sand Art & Water Fun! (Bring a suit!) |
| August 4 | Magic Show & Pizza |



Hope to see you this summer!
 Call (248) 624-2850 for details.
 Weather Permitting.

FITNESS CLASSES

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

Adult Fitness Classes:

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 7pm.

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

Pilates and Total Body Fitness - are classes offered through Verdurous Me Interactive Wellness Center on Grand River in Wixom.

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

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

Youth Fitness Classes:

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

Little Kickers Soccer - A great way to learn a lifetime sport. This class is for children 3-4 years old and is held on Mondays from 6:00-6:45pm at Gunnar Mettala Park.

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

Jiu-Jitsu and Kids Martial Arts - A variety of classes for different ages are offered at Warrior Way Martial Arts on Old Farm Lane in Walled Lake.

Wixom Summer Concert Series

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | BAND | GENRE |
|-----------|---|--------------------|---|---|
| June 9 | Opening Night Concert | 7-9pm | Von Zippers www.reverbnation.com/vonzippers | Rock, Funk, Pop |
| June 16 | Summer Concert | 7-9pm | Groove Therapy www.thegroovetherapyband.com | Classic Rock, Blues |
| June 23 | Summer Concert | 7-9pm | Under the Covers www.underthecoversdetroit.com | Classic Rock, Top 40 Hits |
| June 30 | Lite the Night Fireworks Beverage Tent | 6-7:45pm 8-10pm | Acoustic Madness www.acousticmadnessband.com Magic Bus www.magicbusband.com | Classic Rock Psychedelic Ride to Woodstock Era |
| July 7 | Summer Concert | 7-9pm | Shawn Riley Band www.reverbnation.com/theshawnrileyband | Celtic, Classic Rock |
| July 14 | Summer Concert | 7-9pm | Steve Acho www.steveacho.com | Pop, Rock |
| July 21 | Hot Blues & BBQ Carnival Rides Beverage Tent | 6-7:45pm 8-10pm | Michael May & The Messarounds www.sonicbids.com/band/michaelmaythemessarounds Big Ray & The Motor City Kings www.themotorcitykings.com | Blues, Rock Blues |
| July 28 | Summer Concert | 7-9pm | Surfs Zup www.surfszupband.com | Beach Music |
| August 4 | Summer Concert | 7-9pm | Motor City Soul www.motorcitysouldetroit.com | Variety |
| August 11 | Closing Night Concert Skills Riders Beverage Tent | 7-9pm | Steve King & The Dittlies www.thedittlie.com | Classic Rock Michigan's "Official" State Band |

Sponsored By:

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MAY 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Mother's Day  | 9 ZBA Mtg 7:30pm | 10 Business Forum 7:30am Senior Commission 10am City Council Mtg 7pm | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 WHS Program 7pm | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 15th Annual Founders Day Festival 1-4pm | 23 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm | 24 DDA Mtg 7:30am AARP Safe Driving 10am-2pm City Council Mtg 7pm | 25 AARP Safe Driving 10am-2pm | 26 | 27 | 28 Community Gardens Open |
| 29 | 30 Memorial Day  Library and City Offices Closed | 31 | Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org | | | |

JUNE 2016

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| 5 | 6 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm | 7 | 8 Blood Drive 1-7pm | 9 City Garage Sale Summer Concert 7-9pm | 10 WCF T.E.A.M. Golf Outing 9am-4pm City Garage Sale | 11 City Garage Sale |
| 12 WHS Ice Cream Social 1-4pm | 13 ZBA 7:30pm | 14 Business Forum 7:30am Document Shred 10am-12pm City Council Mtg 7pm | 15 | 16 Family Fun Days 5:30pm Summer Concert 7-9pm | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Father's Day  | 20 Summer Begins Joint Meeting: City Council, DDA, Planning Commission, ZBA, 7pm | 21 Senior Center Picnic 12-3pm | 22 Boater Safety 9am-4pm | 23 Family Fun Days 5:30pm Summer Concert 7-9pm | 24 | 25 |
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JULY 2016

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| 3 | 4 Independence Day  City Offices Closed | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Parks & Rec Mtg 6pm ZBA Mtg 7:30pm | 12 Senior Commission 10am City Council Mtg 7pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Family Fun Days 5:30pm Hot Blues & BBQ 6-10pm  | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm | 26 City Council Mtg 7pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | Family Fun Days 5:30pm Summer Concert 7-9pm | | |

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 Election Day  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm | Planning Commission Mtg 7:30pm | Family Fun Days 5:30pm Summer Concert 7-9pm | Movie in the Park "Zootopia" 6:30pm (Movie at Dusk) | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | ZBA Mtg 7:30pm | City Council Mtg 7pm | | Family Fun Days 5:30pm Summer Concert 7-9pm Eagle Riders & Can Drive | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | | Kelly Miller Circus 4:30pm & 7:30pm  | Mystery Night "Ransom" 8pm |
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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.



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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
 2016**

July 25 - 29, 2016

"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 25th through July 29th
- 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 18th

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