

Crossroads

May-August 2018

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom



FROM THE MAYOR

After this past winter, it is really wonderful to finally enjoy warmer weather here in Wixom! As always, Spring and Summer will be a busy time for your City Government.

As Mayor, I will be working with City Council and Administration to first develop and then implement our new budget to cover City operations from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The focus of this \$12 million budget will be on providing you with the highest level of quality services possible, efficiently and effectively. From Police to Public Services to the Clerk's office, this budget was put together with you in mind.

Thanks to the resources provided by our taxpayers, this City budget includes many critical infrastructure investments and other capital improvements. This year will see investments in 16 road sections, three City parking lots, new roofs on the City Hall and Community Center buildings, new police vehicles, new playground equipment and many, many other improvements. Please be on the lookout for these activities and bear with us as this work is completed.

I encourage you to go to the City website at www.wixomgov.org and click on the "I WANT TO" tab and select **eNotification** to sign up for email updates from the City. This is a critical communication tool today. We can easily provide you with regular updates that you sign up for AND even share important information in the event of emergencies that might impact you. We will only use your email to do a better job of serving you, so please sign up!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and enjoy the weather!

Your Mayor,

Richard Ziegler

Sign up for e-Notifications to keep informed about all the latest City news!

Go to www.wixomgov.org

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Beginning this summer, the parking lots around City Hall, the Library and the Community Center will be getting repaved. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but are certain you will appreciate the improvements! Check our website often for updated information about this project.

www.wixomgov.org

DPW NEWS

Earth-Friendly Car Care

Did you know there are over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan? With that many cars and trucks, we all need to practice good car care to protect our lakes and streams.

How does caring for your car affect your local watershed? Storm drains found in our streets and roadside ditches eventually drain to the lake. So, if “dirty” water from washing our car, motor oil, and other fluids are dumped or washed into the storm drain, they pollute our local waterways.

What can you do?

Make a date. Car-wash facilities treat their dirty water before discharging it to our lakes and streams. So, make a date to take your car to a car wash.

Wash it—on the grass. If you wash your car at home, consider washing it on the lawn. The lawn will gladly soak up the soapy, dirty water preventing it from entering storm drains or roadside ditches. If you can't use the lawn, try to direct the dirty water towards the lawn and away from the storm drain.



Take advantage of business expertise. Consider taking your vehicle to the shop to have the oil and other fluids changed. These businesses have the ability to recycle the used materials and clean up accidental spills.

Recycle. If you choose to change your oil and other fluids yourself, label the waste containers. Then, take them to your community's household hazardous waste collection day or to a business that accepts used oil. Never dump used oil, antifreeze, or other fluids on the ground or down the storm drain.

For more easy steps on protecting our lakes and streams, visit www.semco.org. Remember, our water is our future and it's ours to protect!

Electronics Recycling

The recycling options for electronics have changed significantly over the last couple of years and it is currently much more difficult to recycle those products. But there are some options:

1. Electronics that are usable and in working condition can often times be donated to thrift stores or sold online.
2. Electronics are accepted at Household Hazardous Waste events. Check www.rrrasoc.org for full listing of sites.
3. Best Buy stores accept some electronics for recycling. Visit their site to find what they accept at: www.bestbuy.com – search recycling.

Visit the RRRASOC Recycling Directory that addresses electronics at www.rrrasoc.org. There is also an app to RRRASOC- search it in your app store!

Wixom's Norton Creek Getting a Makeover

The Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC), in partnership with the City of Wixom and Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, will be restoring a portion of Norton Creek that runs through Gibson Park and planting rain gardens. These projects will improve the health of Norton Creek in Wixom.

HRWC has been studying Norton Creek over the past several years to understand the sources of extremely low dissolved oxygen levels that prevent insects and fish from being able to live in the river. HRWC also found that the creek sends high amounts of phosphorus to the Huron River and that it suffers from high bacteria levels. Much of Norton Creek has been channelized, or straightened. This, combined with the flat landscape, slows the movement of water critical for keeping the river oxygenated. Runoff from roads, roofs, lawns, and other developed areas deliver additional pollution during rain events.

In Gibson Park, part of the stream will be restored with a narrower, curvy channel to increase aeration and raise dissolved oxygen levels in the stream. The rain gardens will absorb storm water runoff from Pontiac Trail and the park itself, which will reduce pollutants traveling to the creek, slow water movement to more closely mimic natural stream flow, and hold water during large rain events to reduce flooding.

HRWC will be at the Founder's Day Festival on May 20 to share information about this restoration project at Gibson Park and why it is needed. Please stop by their booth to see diagrams and plans of the project and learn how to take action in your own yard to protect Wixom's waterways.

Learn more about the Huron River Watershed Council at www.hrwc.org.



HRWC testing the water downstream of Gibson Park Summer, 2016

Rain Barrels for Water Quality



During the spring and summer months, consider turning to rainwater for your lawn and garden needs. Installing a rain barrel has both ecological and economical benefits. Rain is naturally devoid of minerals, chlorine, fluoride and other chemicals. Collecting rainwater in barrels can also help save money on your water bill.

Rain Barrel Features to Consider

- Removable top - useful for dipping water out with a watering can.
- Overflow portal at the top of the barrel - can be used to handle excess rainwater (overflow) or to connect several rain barrels together.
- Stand or blocks for raising the rain barrel two feet or more. Elevation is essential for water pressure through a hose.
- Screen over rain barrel opening – to catch debris from the roof.

NOTE: Mosquito dunks are recommended, since there will be standing water in the bottom of the barrel for most of the year.

Rain barrels come in many shapes and sizes and are designed to be safe and convenient. They generally cost \$70 to \$250.

Rain barrels can be purchased from one of the Internet retailers listed below and at most Home Depot, Sears, and Ace Hardware stores.

For more information, please visit www.rainbarrelusa.com, www.sprucecreekrainsaver.com, and www.aquabarrel.com.



Protecting Your Oak Trees from Oak Wilt

Oak wilt has been confirmed in our part of Oakland County, and it continues to spread, killing thousands of trees in our state each year. If you have oak trees in your landscape that you value, it is important to take steps to prevent your trees from becoming infected, learn how to identify and watch for oak wilt symptoms, and how to prevent the spread of the disease.

What is oak wilt?

Oak wilt is a fungal disease which causes the water-carrying vessels of the tree to become blocked, which make the leaves wilt, begin to turn brown and drop. Red oak trees die within one to two months. White oak trees decline more slowly.

How is oak wilt spread?

Oak wilt is spread by sap beetles who carry the spores of the oak wilt fungus on their bodies landing on fresh wounds on an oak tree. It is also spread through root grafts between healthy and infected trees.

How can I tell if my tree is infected?

Infected red oaks will initially show an off-green coloration in the upper portion of the tree's crown. As the disease progresses, leaves turn brown and fall in large numbers before the onset of autumn or natural seasonal leaf-drop. Commonly, infected trees are almost completely bare within weeks of the first symptoms.

What should I do if I suspect my tree is infected?

A certified arborist should be called immediately. They can take measures to protect surrounding trees that have not been infected. This involves severing root grafts between the infected and healthy trees, as well as possible fungicide treatments.

How can I protect my trees?

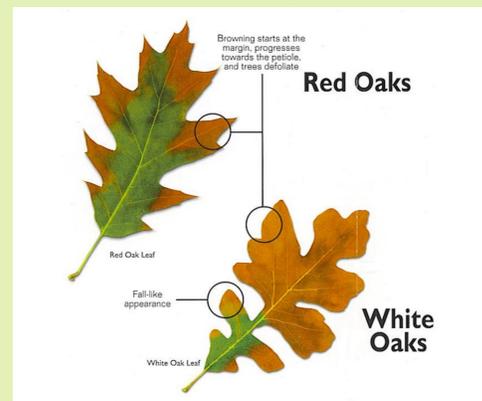
The most important thing to prevent your trees from becoming infected is to **avoid pruning in the highest risk period of the year, during the warm growing season.** Schedule all pruning of oak trees in the lowest risk time, between November 1st and March 14th - typically the cold season months in Michigan when sap beetles are not active. Any injury from construction or storm damage should be sealed immediately with latex paint, pruning seal, or clear shellac. Any stumps from removed oak trees should also be sealed immediately. Also, oak wood from an infected oak should be sealed to the ground under a tarp for one year allowing it to dry out but limiting the beetle's access. Otherwise, the wood should be immediately chipped, buried or burned to avoid spreading oak wilt disease. Never move oak firewood as it can be a source of infection to other oaks.

Use the following table to determine safe pruning times for your oak trees:

OAK WILT RISK METER

HIGH RISK APRIL 15 - JULY 15
MODERATE RISK MAR. 15 - APRIL 14 JULY 16 - OCT. 31
SAFEST PERIOD NOVEMBER 1 - MARCH 14

Identifying Oak Trees



For more information go to:



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The goal of the Wixom Senior Program is to provide educational, cultural, creative and social programs for seniors in our community. To do this, we 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!

Wixom Senior Center is located in the Community Center at:
49015 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, MI 48393
248-624-0870

Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Membership for the Wixom Senior Center runs from July 1 to June 30. Membership cost remains the same this year:
\$10 for Wixom Residents
\$10 for Walled Lake Taxpayers
\$15 for everyone else
RENEW TODAY SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

WHEN: Thursday, May 10
TIME: 12:00pm
COST: \$10/MEMBER
\$12/NON-MEMBER

Must pre-register by May 3

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

WHEN: Thursday, May 31
TIME: 12:00pm
COST: \$10/MEMBER
\$12/NON-MEMBER

Must pre-register by May 24

RECHARGE YOUR LIFE

WHEN: Thursday, May 24
TIME: 1:00pm

Pre-registration required by May 17

If you are suffering from stress & anxiety, get ready to be **INSPIRED, ENCOURAGED, MOTIVATED** and reclaim your **POWER!** Experience aromatherapy, meditation, and chair yoga in addition to great motivation. You will leave feeling relaxed, rejuvenated and recharged!
Presentation by Cheri Schultz.

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

WHEN: Thursday, June 7
TIME: 10:00am-2:00pm
Cost: No Charge

Do you have extra stuff you would like to get rid of? Don't like sitting alone at a garage sale? For the first day of the City-Wide Garage Sale, Seniors can bring a table (or your trunk) and sell your items from the Community Center parking lot. *Tables/chairs/change will not be provided. This is an outdoor event only. Each person is responsible for their own items.*

The Senior Center offers many ongoing programs including health and fitness classes, cards, games, movies and more. Feel free to stop in or give us a call to see what you might be interested in.



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 the Fire Department to make arrangements for one.

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

Wixom Fire Department

CAMP 9-1-1 2018

July 30 – August 3, 2018

"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 30th through August 3rd

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 23rd

8th Annual T.E.A.M. Golf Outing

When: Friday, June 15

Time: 8:00am Check-In

9:00am Shotgun Start

Where: Coyote Golf Club

28700 Milford Rd.

New Hudson, MI 48167

Fee: \$120/person

Fee includes:

- 18 Holes
- Open Range
- Door Prize
- Gift Bag
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch at the Turn
- Steak Dinner
- Awards



Join members of the Wixom Police and Fire Departments, Community Leaders, Business Professionals and Guests. All proceeds fund Wixom T.E.A.M. which is a program benefitting local students.

For more information about registration or sponsorship, please contact Pat Beagle (beagle@yahoo.com) or Jim Cutright (jcutright103@yahoo.com).



FAQs



- Considering Home Improvements?
- Questions about Building Permits?
- Wondering about City Ordinances or Code Compliance?

Visit our website at

www.wixomgov.org and check out the FAQs page.

WIXOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

As with so many, we anxiously await the arrival of sunny, balmy days so we ask that you check your pockets...we seem to have lost or misplaced spring!

Founder's Day Festival

When: Sunday, May 20

Time: 1pm - 4pm

The Historical Society is planning for a great day in celebration of Wixom's 60th Anniversary of Cityhood. We will highlight the history of the past, focusing on the development of Wixom's Police and Fire Departments with displays and memorabilia. As you enjoy all the activities of the day, please be sure to visit us inside the Gibson House.

Ice Cream Social

When: Sunday, June 10

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Wixom-Wire Museum

Line up for yummy sundaes, ice cream cones; shop the goodies at the bake sale, and visit the museum that will be open for tours. Kids activities round out the event.

Garage Sale

When: Thursday, June 21

Time: 9am - 5pm

Where: Gibson House

Not into your own garage sale? Consider donating items you no longer need – except clothing – to the society garage sale. Money raised helps fund ongoing educational programs and projects of the society. Contact Nancy at 248-624-3950 for information.

Have time to spare, ideas to share...maybe helping with displays occasionally or adding a plant to the museum gardens? Adding your special talents when time permits helps the society promote the wonders of our past and grow the understanding of our great community.

Want a special tour of the museum or Gibson House? Call Nancy at 248-624-3950 or e-mail ndingeldev@sbcglobal.net.

Friend us on Facebook and visit our website www.wixomhistoricalsociety.org.

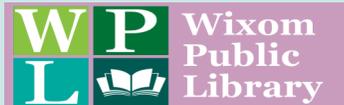
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LIBRARY NEWS



Highlighted Activities:

SOUND HEALING THERAPIES

Who: Adults

When: Tuesday, June 19

Time: 6:30pm

Certified sound therapy practitioner Leesa Hansknecht will teach us about the healing powers of sound therapy.

TONKS AND THE AURORS

Who: All Ages

When: Monday, June 25

Time: 6pm

Enjoy an evening of Harry Potter wizard rock and a bowl of ice cream at this all ages summer concert.

PARKOUR WORKSHOP

Who: Tweens & Teens

When: Monday, July 16

Time: 6:30pm

Learn all about parkour with Phoenix Freerunning Academy.

DRUMMUNITY

Who: Kids

When: Tuesday, July 17

Time: 10:30am

Lori Fithian will lead us in a drum circle!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Who: All Ages

When: Wednesday, July 28

Time: 6:30pm

We'll have life size versions of classic games and pizza!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Spring Used Book Sale

When: May 9-12

Thousands of books, CD's, DVD's, and special items for all ages. Most priced between \$.50 to \$1. Advance sale for members only on Wednesday (memberships available at door). See posters for times.

Children's Sidewalk Sale

When: Tuesday, June 19

Time: 10am - 2pm

Lots of books to help keep up your children's reading skills during the summer months. A selection of toys will be available, too, for fun and relaxation.

Quarterly Friends Meeting

When: Tuesday, July 10

Time: 11am - 12:30pm

Where: Library

All interested persons are welcome to attend to learn more about what the Friends do.

Summer Reading...

Please join the Library for another exciting year of summer reading activities. This year's theme is **Libraries Rock** and patrons of all ages can join us for plenty of events, prizes, and fun. Registration for summer reading is on-going and can be done online at wixomlibrary.beanstack.org or in-person starting June 1st. We also invite families to join us at our Summer Reading Kickoff event on Saturday, June 16th at 10:30am. Remember to pick up a good book while you are here!



Discover Our New Catalog

On May 29th, the Library will be upgrading to a new shared online catalog and checkout system called CARL. In addition to the features you love about our current catalog, the new system will offer easier searching, more relevant results, a kids catalog, innovative account features, effortless integration with eBooks and eAudio, and a new mobile catalog. Please check the Library's website at wixomlibrary.org for more details. We expect it to be a great improvement for our Library and for YOU! Remember to check us out 24/7 on our website at wixomlibrary.org to place holds and renew items, to register for programs, download audiobooks, eBooks, digital magazines, music, movies, and more.

**Beginning June 1, 2018
The Library will have
new Friday hours from
10:00am-6:00pm**



Want to honor a Special Person?

The Recognition Tree in the library lobby offers a unique way to honor someone for a special achievement, a memorial, or to say thank you to the library for all the services it has provided to you and your family over the years. Donation forms are available in the lobby. The cost of a leaf is only \$100; proceeds benefit the library.

Join the Friends

If you have some time on your hands and want to experience friendship and goodwill, join us. We're always looking for people to help sort books, work the book sales, bake cookies and participate in discussions about how the Friends can best serve the community. Membership applications are available at the checkout counter. We'd love to have you.

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

17th Annual Founders Day Sunday May 20, 2018 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 - 1:30	Neu Wixom Dance
1:45- 2:45	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	Huron Valley Jazz Band



Antique & Classic Cars, Antique Tractors, Pony Rides, Train Rides, Lumber Jack & Sheepshank Sam, Candlemaker, St. Matthew Child ID and Art Station, Inflatables, & Michigan Recreation Services. Yummy Concessions provided by Cadie Sue BBQ! Call 248-624-2850 for more information.



T-BALL CLINIC

Who: Boys and Girls ages 4-6
When: Thursdays, May 24 - June 14
*Rain date 6/21

Time: 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Where: Gilbert Willis Park

Fee: \$50 (Includes t-shirt)

Kids learn batting, catching, throwing, fielding, positions, base running, outs and rules. Fun drills make this a positive learning experience. Kids will scrimmage during class time. Dress for the weather, wear gym shoes, mitt optional. Bring water, sunscreen & bug spray as needed. Inst: Leisure Unlimited, LLC.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

When: May 26 - October 13

Where: Gibson House

Fee: \$25



Want a garden but don't have the space? Rent a plot in the Wixom

Community Garden. Returning gardeners will have priority of having the same plot as last year if registered by May 1.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

When: Thur., June 7-Sat., June 9

Where: Identified Wixom Homes

Time: 9am-6pm

The City of Wixom invites all homeowners to sell items free of permits or licenses during our City-Wide Garage Sale. Please only one sign per household. Sign up through your HOA. Individual homes not part of a subdivision, call Parks & Recreation at 248-624-2850. Any other time of year, call 248-624-4557 for permit.

SKULL ISLAND DAY CAMP

Who: Ages 5-13

When: June 11-August 31

M-F 9am-5pm

Where: 8826 Highland Rd.
White Lake, MI 48386

Fee: \$65 Daily, \$245 Weekly

Come walk the plank! Campers will take a boat ride to a private island campground on Pontiac Lake for a fun day of activities such as fishing, paddle boating, swimming, zip lines, rock climbing wall, water trampolines, rope swings, and more! All food, beverages, snacks and supplies are included.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Who: Age 17+/ 110 lbs & more

When: Wednesday, June 13

Wednesday, September 12

Time: 1-7 pm

Fee: One pint of blood



Make appointment at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: wixom) or call Kathy at 248-624-2850. Walk-ins are also welcome.

BOATER SAFETY

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

When: Wednesday, June 27

Time: 9am - 4pm

Where: Council Chambers, City Hall

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 and boat operation, legal requirements of boating, personal preparedness and survival skills. After passing the required test, those 12 years and older are given Boating Safety Certificate Cards. Pre-registration required. Inst: Chuck Comstock

BUS TRIP - TIGERS VS INDIANS

When: Friday, July 27

Time: 5:45pm Bus Departs

Where: Meet at the Community Center

Fee: \$52 Lower Baseline Box (sec 113)
\$39 Upper Box Infield (sec 323)

The Tigers will be facing Cleveland 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 postgame fireworks.

MOVIE IN THE PARK PETER RABBIT

Who: Everyone (Rated PG)

When: Friday, August 3

Time: 6:30pm (Movie at dusk)

Inflatables 6:30-8:30

Where: Sibley Square Park

Fee: FREE

The stubborn and naughty Peter Rabbit causes chaos in the home and garden of an irritable human named Mr. McGregor. However, their rivalry grows even more heated when they fall in love with a new neighbor who adores animals.



BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Who: Girls and Boys Ages 3-16

When: July 30 - August 3

Where: Gilbert Willis Park

Experience the most popular soccer program in North America! Programs for ages 3-16. Soccer ball and t-shirt included. Free jersey with early (June 15th) registration. **Please register at challengersports.com.**

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!

Who: All Families!
Where: Sibley Square Park
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Cost: FREE
 Come join us for some fun family activities before the Wixom Summer Concerts.

DATE	EVENT
June 7	Michigan Recreation Tent & Crafts
June 14	Bike Parade - Decorate & Ride!
June 21	Sports Night
June 28	Lite the Night Fireworks
July 5	FREE ICE CREAM NIGHT!
July 12	Super Hero & Princess Night
July 19	Hot Blues & BBQ~Carnival Night *Carnival Rides \$5 per child
July 26	Petting Farm Night

LITE THE NIGHT FIREWORKS

Who: Everyone
When: Thursday, June 28
Where: Sibley Square Park
Time: 6-10pm



Come and join us in celebrating Independence Day Wixom style! We'll be featuring 2 bands, great food, beer and wine tent, family entertainment and of course, a spectacular fireworks display!

HOT BLUES & BBQ

Who: Everyone
When: Thursday, July 19
Where: Sibley Square Park
Time: 6-10pm



Join us for a night of mouthwatering BBQ and some smokin' hot blues! There will also be inflatables (bring socks), kid's rides (\$5 for ride all day wristbands), and beer and wine tent.

City of **WIXOM**

Summer Concert Series

Thursdays

Sibley Square Park

DATE	TIME	EVENT	BAND	GENRE
6/7	7-9pm	Summer Concert & Family Fun Night	Shawn Riley Band	Celtic/Classic Rock
6/14	7-9pm	Summer Concert & Family Fun Night	Social Bandits	Rock Infused with Funk, Reggae and Blues
6/21	7-9pm	Summer Concert & Family Fun Night	2XL	Classic Rock
6/28	6-10pm	Lite the Night Fireworks *Beer Tent	Steve Taylor 3 Under the Covers	Americana Top 40
7/5	7-9pm	Summer Concert & Family Fun Night	Blue Cats	Blues
7/12	7-9pm	Summer Concert & Family Fun Night	Theo Gridiron	Pure Detroit Soul
7/19	6-10pm	Hot Blues & BBQ *Beer Tent	Big Ray & The Motor City Kings	Blues
7/26	7-9pm	Summer Concert & Family Fun Night	Global Village	Simply a Band You Will Dig
8/2	7-9pm	Summer Concert	Boogie Dynamitel	70's Disco
8/9	7-9pm	Summer Concert	Dale Hicks Band	Motown 70's Rock
8/16	7-9pm	Summer Concert	Magic Bus	Psychedelic Ride to the Woodstock Era
8/23	7-9pm	Summer Concert	Steve King & The Dittlies	Classic Rock Michigan's Official State Band

Parks & Recreation
 248-624-2850 ~ www.wixomgov.org

Thank You Event Sponsors!

Looking for more information about events, classes or programs for you and your family? You can find information about PiYo, yoga, and more in our Parks & Recreation Brochure. Go to wixomgov.org and look under Activities & Events.

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MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Derby Day 8am
6	7 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	8 Sr. Commission Mtg. 10am City Council Mtg. 7pm	9 Friends of Library Used Book Sale	10 Friends of Library Used Book Sale	11 Friends of Library Used Book Sale	12 Friends of Library Used Book Sale
13 	14 ZBA Mtg. 7:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20 Founders Day Festival 1-4pm	21	22 DDA Mtg. 7:30am City Council Mtg. 7pm	23	24	25	26 Community Gardens Open
27	28 Memorial Day  City Offices Closed	29	30 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	31	Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org	

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org						1	2
3	4 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30 pm	5	6	7 City Wide Garage Sale Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	8 City Wide Garage Sale	9 City Wide Garage Sale	
10 WHS Ice Cream Social 1-4pm	11 ZBA Mtg. 7:30pm	12 Document Shred 10am-12pm City Council Mtg 7pm	13 Blood Drive 1-7pm	14 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	15 T.E.A.M. Golf Outing 9am-4pm	16	
17 	18 Joint Mtg: Council, DDA, Planning Comm., ZBA 7pm	19	20	21 WHS Garage Sale 9-5 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	22	23	
24	25 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30 pm	26 DDA Mtg 7:30am City Council Mtg 7pm	27 Boater Safety 9am- 4pm	28  Lite the Night Fireworks 6-10pm	29	30	

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	3	4 Independence Day  City Offices Closed	5 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	6	7
8	9 P&R Mtg 6pm ZBA Mtg 7:30pm	10 Sr. Commission Mtg. 10am City Council Mtg. 7pm	11	12 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19  Hot Blues & BBQ 6-10pm	20	21
22	23 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	24 City Council Mtg. 7pm	25	26 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	27  Bus Trip Tigers v. Indians 5:45pm	28
29	30 Camp 9-1-1	31 Camp 9-1-1	Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org			

AUGUST 2018

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

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Election News

Michigan voters will be casting their votes at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 and again at the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Polls will be open on those days from 7:00am until 8:00pm.

The last day a person can register to vote for the upcoming Primary is July 9th, and the registration deadline for the General Election is October 9th.

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 General 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.

Passport Info

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) 624-0865 for passport requirements.

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.



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

NON-EMERGENCY

City of Wixom.....(248) 624-4557

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

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

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

Clerk/Voting.....(248) 624-0865

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

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Operations.....(248) 960-0870

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

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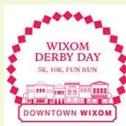
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Derby Day

When: Saturday, May 5

Time: 8am - 11am

Where: Sibley Square Park



...And they're off! All participants of the 5K, 10K, and 1 Mile Fun Run will receive medals. Get your fillies and colts ready for the newly-added 1 Mile Fun Run and the littlest ponies will race their horses on the Tot Trot course. Tot Trot participants will receive a Derby Day temporary tattoo and Dairy Queen coupon. All runners will receive a complimentary wristband for Downtown discounts at participating businesses. This is a stroller- and pet-friendly race. Come join the fun and don't forget your Derby Day Hat! For details, please visit the registration website: <https://runsignup.com/Race?raceId=43859>

Block Party

When: Saturday, September 8

Time: 11am - 4pm

Where: Pontiac Trail between Wixom & Old Wixom Roads

The 3rd Annual Block Party will be bigger and better than ever! Expanded musical entertainment, pet adoption, a strolling magician, the new JURIED "Art in the Alley" and more. We are currently looking for local artists to participate in the inaugural year of "Art in the Alley". Please contact Laura Cloutier, lcloutier@wixomgov.org or Debra Barker, dbarker@wixomgov.org for more information.

