



Summer Tax Newsletter

JULY 2019

Michigan Air Line Trail

The Commerce, Walled Lake and Wixom Trailway Management Council recently announced the start of construction of 5.5 miles of the Michigan Air Line Trail with a groundbreaking ceremony. The construction of this phase of the Trail, extending from Wixom Road east to Haggerty Road, will last throughout the summer with anticipated completion is early fall, 2019. Please do not enter any segment of the trail where signs are posted indicating "Trailway Closed for Construction – Do Not Enter", even if it doesn't appear that any work is being done at the time. We want this process to go as smoothly as possible. Please respect the needs of the contractors and engineers as they perform their work.

Garage Sales



Just a reminder, a permit is required to have a garage sale in the City. During a twelve-month period the first and second application for a sale at a particular location requires no fee. The fee for the third application is \$10.00 and the fee for the fourth application is \$20.00. No more than four sales are permitted during any twelve-month period. Details regarding the application can be accessed at wixomgov.org/government/city-clerk/garage-sales

Sponsorship Opportunities

Become a community partner and supporter of either the Parks & Recreation Sponsorship Program or Downtown Development Authority. We offer sponsorship opportunities at many different levels or you can customize a program to suit your needs. Please call for more details:

Parks & Recreation: (248) 624-2850 (for events such as Fireworks, Concert Series, Fall Fest, Bunny Hop, Easter Egg Hunt, Holiday Tree Lighting and overall support of Parks & Recreation)

DDA: (248) 624-3223 (for events such as Derby Day 5k/10k/Fun Run, Block Party and overall support of the DDA)

Household Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Wixom will be hosting a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Wixom Department of Public Works facility located at 2041 Charms Road. In addition, electronic waste will be accepted and paper shredding will be available (up to 3 boxes or 100 pounds). Simple Recycling will also be on site to accept clothing, accessories and small household items (please keep these items separate from the hazardous waste, electronics and paper shredding). For more information and a list of acceptable materials or to sign up for event notifications and monthly e-newsletter visit RRRASOC.org or call 248-208-2270.

Passport Info



Did you know that the City of Wixom is a Passport Acceptance Facility? Applications are accepted Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, photo services are offered for a cost of \$12 each. Please give us a call at 248-624-0865 for passport requirements.

Summer Tax Bill

The reverse side of your Summer 2019 tax bill contains useful information such as payment options, 24 hour tax information access and due date information.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
June 6 - August 22	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
June 6 - August 22	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series	Sibley Square Park
July 18	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hot Blues & BBQ	Sibley Square Park
July 20	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	Wixom DPW
July 29 - Aug. 2	Mon.-Fri.	9:11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Camp 9-1-1	Wixom Road Fire Station
August 2	Friday	7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Movie in the Park (Movie begins at dusk)	Sibley Square Park
September 7	Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Block Party	Pontiac Trail & Wixom Rd.
Sept. 9 - Oct. 28	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies Starts (8 weeks)	Gunnar Mettala Park
September 18	Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
September 29	Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Barkin' in the Park	Gilbert Willis Park
October 12	Saturday	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fire Station Open House	Wixom Road Fire Station
October 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Fall Fest & Panther Hunt	Gilbert Willis Park
October 17	Thursday	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Monster Mash	Community Center
December 6	Friday	5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Wixom Tree Lighting Festival	Community Center
December 8	Sunday	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Wassail Open House	Gibson House
December 14	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa	Community Center
December 18	Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center

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E-Notifications and Social Media are increasingly becoming a means by which residents obtain information. The City offers E-Notifications and Social Media pages that are updated regularly to provide City news and important developments. Please sign up and let us keep you up to date on City happenings and updates. Get Social with us!

Paid-On-Call Firefighter Recruitment



Recognized for excellence and progressive leadership, the Wixom Fire Department seeks to recruit skilled and motivated candidates for the challenging position of firefighter.

Paid-on-call firefighters for the City of Wixom are dedicated men and women that protect the community through their delivery of fire services. Applications for employment as a paid-on-call firefighter are available at Wixom Fire Station #1 located at 1345 Wixom Road. Completed applications must be returned to Wixom Fire Station #1.

Call (248) 624-1055 for more information and visit www.wixomgov.org/government/fire-department for additional qualification information. The City of Wixom is an equal opportunity employer.

Local Unit Tax Rate

The chart to the right compares the apportionment of Local City tax rates in Oakland County per \$1000 of taxable value. The City of Wixom is shown as the 10th lowest tax rate out of 30 units listed.

Below is a comparison chart showing the 2019 City millage rates compared to 2018. The total 2019 millage for the City is 13.20320 and the separately voted Library millage is 1.07520. City millage decreased overall by -.81970 and the Library millage decreased by -.00480.

Description	2018 Millage	2019 Millage	Increase/Decrease
Operating	7.54290	7.50970	-0.03320
Operating - Voted	3.50000	3.00000	-0.50000
Local Road	1.15000	1.14490	-0.00510
Bike Path	0.30000	0.29860	-0.00140
Water Utility	1.53000	1.25000	-0.28000
Total	14.02290	13.20320	-0.81970

Library	1.08000	1.07520	-0.00480
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General Operating millage is utilized for the operation of Police, Fire, DPW and other administrative departments. The Local Road Program and Bike Path millages fund related improvement projects throughout the City. The Water Debt service millage is levied to pay the debt payment on the State Revolving Fund Bonds for the previous construction of the City's water system.

