



# Winter Tax Newsletter

DECEMBER 2019

## Operation Medicine Cabinet - Wixom Police



The City of Wixom Police Department is partnering with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Wixom T.E.A.M, and Alliance Coalitions for Healthy Communities to provide a prescription drug drop-box for citizens wishing to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs. The box is located in the Police Department lobby and is available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

## 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, Founders Day, 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)

## Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
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
January 16	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Skate Night	Community Center
February 6	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Daddy Daughter Dance	Community Center
February 28	Friday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Annual Wine Tasting - Colasanti's	Community Center
March 10	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
April 2	Thursday	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Bunny Hop	Community Center
April 4	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	Wixom DPW
April 5	Sunday	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	Gilbert Willis Park
April 13 - June 8	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies Starts (8 weeks)	Gunnar Mettala Park
May 2	Saturday	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Derby Day - 5k / 10k / Fun Run	Sibley Square Park
May 23-Oct. 10	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Community Gardens Open	Gibson Park
June 4 - August 20	Thursdays	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series	Sibley Square Park
June 4, 5, 6	Thursday - Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	City Wide Garage Sale	City Wide
June 9	Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
June 12	Friday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	T.E.A.M. Golf Outing	Coyote Golf Club
June 25	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Lite the Night Fireworks	Sibley Square Park
July 23	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hot Blues & BBQ	Sibley Square Park
July 27 - July 31	Monday - Friday	9:11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Camp 9-1-1	Wixom Road Fire Station

## Dog Licenses



The 2020 dog licenses will be available for purchase at the City Clerks Office in City Hall starting January 1. Current prices are \$10.50 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$18.00 if unaltered. Seniors age 65 and older receive a discounted rate of \$9.75/\$16.50. These prices are good through June 1, 2020. After that date, all licenses are considered delinquent and the fee is increased.

## 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.

## Winter Tax Bill

The reverse side of your Winter 2019 tax bill contains useful information such as payment options, 24 hour tax information access and due date information. This information will continue to be displayed on the back of all future tax bills.

## Get Social with us...



Email Notifications:  
Sign up at  
[www.wixomgov.org](http://www.wixomgov.org)



Facebook.com/  
CityofWixom



Twitter.com/  
CityofWixom

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!

### Winter Reminders

With the arrival of cold weather comes several winter reminders and tips:

- \* When following a salt truck, please be aware that the driver may stop and back up at any time. If you cannot see the driver's face in the side mirror, they cannot see you. Please allow the salt trucks room to work and when in doubt, stay back 100 feet.
- \* Please remember that it is illegal under Michigan law to shovel or plow snow or ice into any road or highway, or to deposit snow on a road or road shoulder in such a way that it blocks motorists' view of traffic. This creates a safety problem for motorists and additional work for snow removal forces and only serves to cause delays in clearing our streets.
- \* When the DPW plows, some snow will be left at the end of your driveway, or up against your mailbox. The DPW is not able to clear your driveway or shovel out your mailbox, this is a resident responsibility.
- \* Cars parked in roadways hinder the ability of the DPW to plow roads. Once a snow fall reaches 2", it becomes an automatic snow emergency and NO PARKING is allowed on City streets until the roads have been cleared. All vehicles found in violation of this traffic control order shall be ticketed and the owner, if possible, notified to remove said vehicle from the street, highway, parking lot, or alleyway. In addition, the vehicle and/or trailer may be removed from the public street, highway, parking lot, or alleyway at the expense of the owner.

### Holiday Garbage & Recycling Pickups

Listed below are the holiday pickup dates for the weeks of Christmas, New Year's and Memorial Day. It is Waste Management's intention to minimize the potential for service issues during each of the holidays.

**Christmas Day** - Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
Pickup will be **Thursday, December 26**

**New Year's Day** - Wednesday, January 1, 2020  
Pickup will be **Thursday, January 2**

**Memorial Day** - Monday, May 25, 2020  
Pickup will be **Thursday, May 28**

### 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](http://www.wixomgov.org/government/fire-department) for additional qualification information. The City of Wixom is an equal opportunity employer.