



Summer Tax Newsletter

JULY 2020

City Operations

During the current public health situation, the City of Wixom administration enacted a closure of City owned buildings to the public except for the Police Department lobby. The decision was made to ensure the City's continuity of operations and to protect the health and safety of the public and staff. The building closure does not affect the majority of services the City provides, only in person contact is affected at the time this newsletter was drafted. This situation is ever changing. Please visit our website www.wixomgov.org for updated information regarding changes in public access to City owned buildings. City staff is available to assist you with your needs via telephone or email (please reference the City's website for departmental email addresses). City departments may be contacted Monday -Thursday 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for assistance at 248-624-0865.

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 of the Parks & Recreation Sponsorship Program. 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)

Park & Rental Facilities

Did you know that most City Parks connect to our Wixom Trail System and are easily accessible by car, foot, bike, skate, etc. Park pavilions are available to rent for your summer event. Call (248) 624-2850, visit the City's website or email CS@wixomgov.org for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste Event

The City of Wixom will be hosting a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, July 18, 2020 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



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the passport acceptance service at City of Wixom has been temporarily suspended. Please contact the US Department of State 1(877) 487-2778 or www.travel.state.gov for emergency passport services.

Summer Tax Bill & 24 Hr. Drop Box

The reverse side of your Summer 2020 tax bill contains useful information such as payment options, 24 hour tax information access and due date information. Please note: A drop box, located in the Police Department (49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393) is available 24/7. In addition to payments, you can also utilize it to drop off voting information, building permit applications and other correspondence.



- Shape your future—Visit www.my2020census.gov
- The 2020 Census questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete.
- It's safe, secure, and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected.
- Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government.

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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.

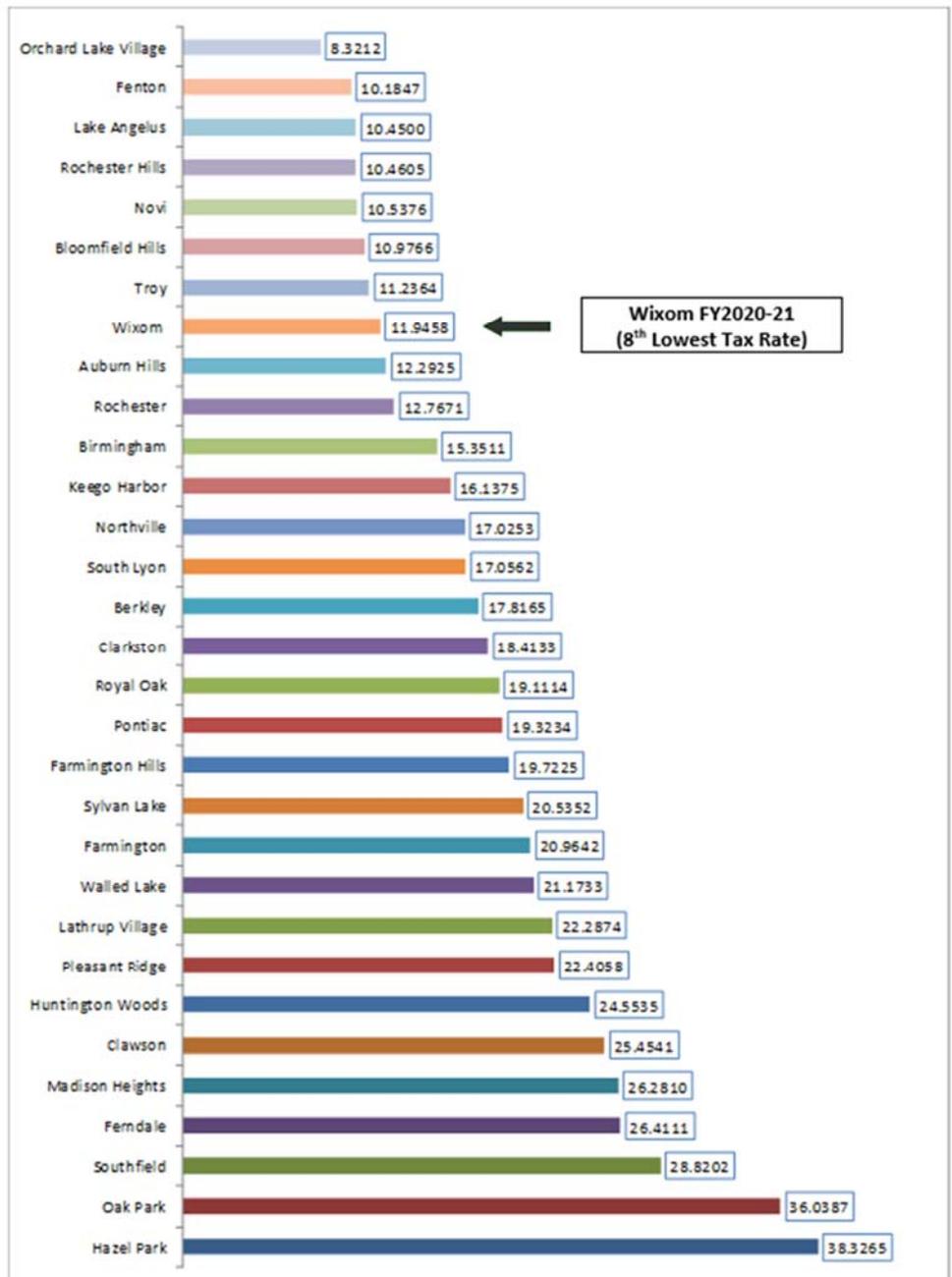
Paid-on-call firefighters for the City of Wixom are dedicated men and women that protect the community through their delivery of fire services. Applications for employment as a paid-on-call firefighter are available at Wixom Fire Station #1 located at 1345 Wixom Road or on the City's website. Completed 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 8th lowest tax rate out of 30 units listed.

Below is a comparison chart showing the 2020 City millage rates compared to 2019. The total 2020 millage for the City is 11.94580 and the separately voted Library millage is 1.07430. City millage decreased overall by -1.25740 and the Library millage decreased by -.00090



Description	2019 Millage	2020 Millage	Increase/Decrease
Operating	7.50970	7.50360	-0.00610
Operating - Voted	3.00000	3.00000	0.00000
Local Road	1.14490	1.14390	-0.00100
Bike Path	0.29860	0.29830	-0.00030
Water Utility	1.25000	-	-1.25000
Total	13.20320	11.94580	-1.25740

Library	1.07520	1.07430	-0.00090
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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.