

Crossroads

May-August 2019

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom



FROM THE MAYOR

Once again, warmer weather is with us here in Wixom and I hope you enjoy a wonderful spring and summer!

This time of year will see your Mayor, Council and City Government team busily developing and then implementing the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget that will fund and guide our operations from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. As always, this budget will be focused on delivering first-rate, high-quality services to our residents, businesses and visitors. We will also be making decisions on capital investments across the City in critical areas like our vehicle fleet, buildings and roads.

Spring and summer also means getting outside to have some fun so let's talk recreation in Wixom! The City will be teaming with Oakland Schools Technical Campuses, Southwest (OSTC-SW), to bring new playground equipment to Gilbert Willis Park. OSTC-SW has raised and donated \$85,000 towards the purchase and installation of the new equipment. The City will contribute another \$15,000 and coordinate a community build to install this equipment in the fall. Also, the Michigan Air Line Trail is under construction right now. The end result will be a fully paved 5.5 mile pedestrian/bicycle trail running through Commerce Township, Walled Lake and Wixom. This \$3.6 million project is to be completed by late summer/early fall through funding provided by the State of Michigan, the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, private donor Mike Levine and the three communities. Look for regular updates on the City's Facebook page (Wixom, MI - Government) and website (www.wixomgov.org) as well as the Michigan Air Line Trail website (miairlinetrail.com). Also, remember the Summer Concert Series, Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM, June 6th through August 22nd at Sibley Square Park!

Sign up for **eNotifications** on your City website to stay informed on these and many other activities throughout the year.

Finally, I welcome your newest Councilmember, Tia Gronlund-Fox, who was appointed to fill a Council vacancy at the March 12, 2019 Council Meeting. Councilmember Gronlund-Fox brings a wealth of relevant experience to this opportunity and the Council and I look forward to working with her!

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve and I hope to see you soon!

Your Mayor,

Richard Ziegler

DPW NEWS

Proper Disposal of Pet Waste

Pet waste contains bacteria that are harmful to us and our local waterways. Leaving it on the sidewalk or lawn means harmful bacteria will be transported into the storm drains and then into our rivers. It is highly encouraged that all residents clean up after their pet.

How can I keep harmful bacteria out of our lakes, rivers, and beaches?

Dispose of it promptly and properly

Pick up after your pets before watering your yard or cleaning patios or driveways. Don't use a hose to clean pet waste off driveways or sidewalks.

Share the message

When at a dog park, community meeting or talking with your friends, spread the word about the positive impact picking up after your pet can have on water quality.

Don't treat ducks or geese as pets

Per City Ordinance 6.04.060, feeding ducks and geese is not permitted. Feeding wild birds may seem harmless but, in fact, can be a nuisance to people and harmful to our water. Feeding the waterfowl causes them to become dependent on humans. This, in turn, creates unnaturally high populations and problems in parks and lakes. Waterfowl waste can pollute our water with harmful bacteria.

For more information regarding pet care, visit www.semcog.org.

A Healthy Lawn for Healthy Water

Fertilizer and grass clippings easily find their way into drains, which can lead to algae blooms in rivers and lakes. How can you grow a green lawn and protect our lakes, rivers, and streams?

Keep fertilizer and clippings on the lawn.

- Sweep or blow fertilizer and grass clippings back onto the lawn and not into the street to prevent them from getting into storm drains and ditches, which can cause algae problems.
- Don't dump lawn clippings into drains or ditches.

Mow high and leave the clippings.

- Set your mower deck high (three inches) to establish strong, healthy roots and shade out weeds.
- Leave clippings on your lawn to return nutrients to the soil.

Fertilize in the fall.

- Fall is the best time for plants to absorb nutrients and develop a strong root system.

Create fertilizer-free zones.

- Keep a 15-foot buffer along waterfronts in your yard by not fertilizing or just letting the grass grow. A buffer helps to keep grass clippings and fertilizer from getting into the water and causing algae problems. A buffer can also help discourage geese.

Reduce your lawn area.

- Making your lawn smaller by creating more planting areas with native plants will help infiltrate more water and reduce the amount getting into the storm system.

Hire a knowledgeable contractor.

- Check out Michigan Green Industry Association's, www.landscape.org, endorsed companies for the Healthy Lawn Care Program for Watershed Protection.

For more information on ways to protect our watershed, visit www.semcog.org.

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 at www.rrrasoc.org. There is also an app to RRRASOC- search it in your app store!

WHAT? WHERE? HOW?
TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF RECYCLING!
Download The RRRASOC
Recycling Directory
Mobile App
Search RRRASOC or Recycling Authority or visit rrrasoc.org
Available on the App Store | Get it on Google play

Huron River Watershed Update

The project to create a new rain garden and restore the portion of the Huron River that runs through Gibson Park is now complete. You may have seen the excavation in progress throughout the spring. This project was completed in partnership with the City of Wixom, the Huron River Watershed Council and Oakland County. It will reduce pollutants traveling into the creek, slow water movement to more closely mimic natural stream flow, and hold water during large rain events to reduce flooding.



2019 Household Hazardous Waste Events
HHW events are open ONLY to RRRASOC residents. Electronic waste is accepted and paper shredding is available (up to 3 boxes or 100 pounds) at all HHW events.

April 6th / 9 am - 2 pm  Wixom Dept. of Public Works 2041 Charms Road, Wixom	April 20th / 9 am - 2 pm  RRRASOC MRF - Truck Entrance 20875 Mapleridge Avenue, Southfield	
May 4th / 9 am - 2 pm Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus Lot 3 27055 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills	May 18th / 9 am - 2 pm  Milford Civic Center Enter from west, off of Mont Eagle Street 1100 Atlantic Street Milford	
July 20th / 9 am - 2 pm  Wixom Dept. of Public Works 2041 Charms Road, Wixom	October 5th / 9 am - 2 pm Novi Location to be determined.	October 26th / 9 am - 2 pm  RRRASOC MRF - Truck Entrance 20875 Mapleridge Avenue, Southfield

For more information and a list of acceptable materials or to sign up for event notifications and our monthly e-newsletter visit us online at www.RRRASOC.org or call 248.208.2270

 Clothing, shoes, accessories, and small household items will be accepted by Simple Recycling at the events marked with the T-shirt icon. Keep separate from HHW. Please bag items when appropriate.

MICHIGAN AIR LINE TRAIL CELEBRATES START OF CONSTRUCTION

Trail Surfacing and Road Crossing Improvement Under Way.



The Commerce, Walled Lake and Wixom Trailway Management (CW2) Council announced the start of construction of 5.5 miles of the Michigan Air Line Trail with a ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony on the Trail. The construction of this phase of the Trail, extending from Wixom Road east to Haggerty Road, is anticipated to last for five to six months, with completion anticipated in early fall, 2019.



Trail Council Members David Scott (left), John Owsinek (right), and Wixom City Councilperson Tom Rzeznik (center) took part in a brief ceremony to celebrate the start of trail construction.

The project is a public-private partnership, with funding from the Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), as well as the Ralph C. Wilson

Jr., Foundation, the Levine Family Foundation, The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program (RTP), as well as the citizens of Wixom, Walled Lake and Commerce Township. Construction for this phase of the project is budgeted at \$3.2 million.

“SEMCOG is proud to contribute to this project which fills a significant gap in our region’s trails network and helps implement Southeast Michigan’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan,” said SEMCOG Deputy Executive Director, Amy Mangus. “Projects like this provide opportunities for recreation, mobility, health and fitness, tourism and economic development. We look forward to continuing to assist and work with communities on projects that further connect our region’s bikeways, pathways and trail towns.”

In addition to surfacing 5.5 miles of trail in Wixom, Walled Lake and Commerce Township, eight trail/roadway intersections will be enhanced with signalized crossings. Efforts are under way to educate the municipalities as to how these road crossing safety devices operate, both for trail users and motorists.

About The Michigan Air Line Trail

The Michigan Air Line Trail will provide a much-needed local and regional connection between the West Bloomfield Trail to the east, the Huron Valley Trail to the west, as well as the M-5 & I-275 Metro Trails to the south. A pedestrian bridge for the Trail over M-5 was constructed last year in Commerce Township. Further information about the Trail, including periodic construction updates, can be found at www.miairlinetrail.com.

During construction, portions or all of the trail will be closed to all traffic while the trail is surfaced and road crossings are upgraded.



PLEASE do not enter any segment of the trail where signs like the one above are posted, 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, and it is up to the trail users to respect the needs of the contractors and engineers as they perform their work.

The Friends of the Michigan Airline Trail (volunteers) usually meet the first Tuesday of the month. Times & location may vary.

**NEXT FRIENDS MEETING:
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 6:30PM**
Wixom Library
49015 Pontiac Trail



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

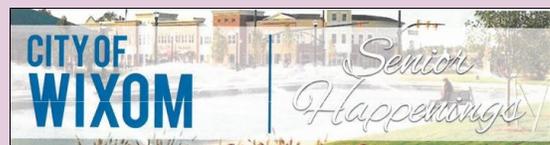
IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

The Wixom Senior Center is beginning its membership drive and renewal. The membership year 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!

The Wixom Senior Center would like to welcome our newest Senior Commission member Mr. George Carty. George will begin his position with the Senior Commission this May at our next Senior Commission Meeting. All Senior Commission meetings are held the second Tuesday every other month

Please visit the City of Wixom website under the Wixom Seniors tab to view our latest May/June Senior Happenings newsletter for all of our upcoming fitness classes, enrichment programs, membership drive, renewal information and special events.



PUBLIC SAFETY

As I write this, it is the first day of spring. And with warmer weather comes an increase in people on foot, on bicycles and on motorcycles. Please be aware of the folks out enjoying the warmer weather, as you travel our area streets.

Unfortunately, we also see an increase in larcenies or thefts when warm weather breaks. (Apparently, bad guys like to get out and enjoy nice weather too.) Please, if you have the ability, bring your vehicles into your garage. At a minimum, lock the doors, set the alarm and bring your valuables inside.

As long as we are discussing weather, I want to personally thank the community for abiding by the City's Traffic Control Order on getting vehicles off the streets whenever we get two or more inches of snow. This simple act greatly helps our Public Works Department in plowing your neighborhood roadways.

I am—and have always been—proud of the partnership your Police and Fire Departments have with the community. This cooperation is part of what makes Wixom such a great place in which to live, work, and spend time.

Ron
Your Public Safety Director

9th Annual T.E.A.M. Golf Outing

When: Friday, June 21
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).



FIRE NEWS

FIRE HYDRANTS RETROFITTING

During the summer months, firefighters perform retrofitting of fire hydrants around the community. This will expedite supply line connections in the event fire hydrant use is necessary. So don't be alarmed, this is just another way firefighters are keeping up with technology and making the community safer. Please call fire department administration at (248) 624-1055 should you have any questions or concerns.



SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

Every home should have a working smoke detector in every bedroom and carbon monoxide (CO) detector on each floor. **Working smoke detectors save lives.** 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. **Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years!**

Please call Fire Department administration at (248) 624-1055 if you do not have a detector to make arrangements for one. Test your smoke detector monthly.

Wixom Fire Department

CAMP 9-1-1

2019

July 29 – August 2, 2019

"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 29th through August 2nd

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 20th

WIXOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

Ice Cream Social & Bake Sale at Founder's Day Festival

When: Sunday, May 19

Time: 1pm - 4pm

We'll have an array of cones and sundaes plus novelty items sure to please the younger crowd. The bake sale will be brimming with a wonderful array of home baked goodies. Check out the choices early, enjoy immediately or purchase and pick them up in "will call" on your way home. As you enjoy all the activities of the day, please be sure to visit us inside the Gibson House. Check out the furniture additions and displays and visit society members.

Garage Sale

When: Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

Time: 9am - 3pm

Where: Gibson House



This is a fund raiser for the society with money raised used to continue monthly program series as well as the care and displays at both the Wixom-Wire Museum and the Gibson House.

We are accepting donations, with the exception of clothing, for the sale, all of which are greatly appreciated. Call Nancy Dingeldey at (248) 624-3950 to arrange a time to drop off your donations at the Gibson house. Thank you for your support of this effort.

Other Society News

In June the society is expecting delivery of a memorial sign tracing the Gibson family from its origins in Ireland to Wixom. A dedication and reception is being planned. Be on the look out for more information on this special event.

With the summer months upon us, look for us working in the gardens at the Wixom-Wire Museum. Stop by and visit, the museum will be open for visitors, or spend a little time helping us beautify the grounds. You are also welcome to share something of your own garden to be added to our friendship garden.

The Museum, located at the corner of



Maple and Wixom Roads will be open for touring during the summer usually on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Passing by? The sign "Museum Open" and the flag flying from the flag pole will welcome your stop at the museum. Interested in learning more about this charming historical place and becoming a docent? Call Nancy Dingeldey, (248) 624-3950 or stop in at the museum when it is open.

There is lots of history in Wixom. For example, have you ever wondered about Wixom's involvement in the Civil War? And do you know what became of the famed mascot of the Michigan 22 Infantry? The answer to this and much more awaits you in September. Watch for the details.

Visit www.wixomhistoricalsociety.org and friend us on Facebook for more society information.

LIBRARY NEWS



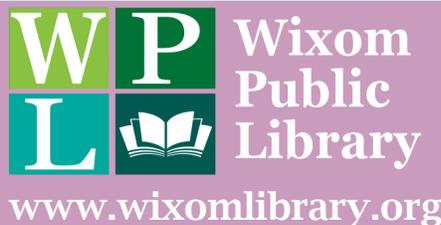
Summer at the Wixom Library

Join the Library for another exciting year of summer reading activities! This year's theme is **Universe of Stories** 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 1. We invite families to join us for our **Summer Reading Kickoff Day** on Tuesday, June 18 when we will Blast Off Into Space at 10:30am and then be amazed by magician Chuck Clark at 6:30pm.

Visit our website at www.wixomlibrary.org for detailed program descriptions and for a listing of all of our summer programs. Register for programs online, in person or by calling the Library at (248) 624-2512.

New Service: Kanopy

We're excited to announce that we are offering a new streaming service for Wixom library cardholders called Kanopy! Stream a variety of classic films, indie movies, foreign films and documentaries on any device. Go to wixomlibrary.kanopy.com to get started!



Highlighted Activities:

TUESDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Who: Kids ages 2-10

When: Tuesdays, June 18-July 30

Time: 10:30am

Join us every Tuesday morning for fun, free family programs. Special guests will perform in the Community Center Ballroom and all others will take place in the Children's Department. Please visit our website for a detailed listing of all special Tuesday events. No registration is required.

PRESCHOOL STORY-TIME

Who: Kids Ages 2-5

When: Thursdays, June 20-August 8

Time: 10:30am

Join us for stories, songs and crafts! Adults remain with the children during the program and siblings are welcome to attend. No registration is required.

SMART HOMES

Who: Adults

When: Monday, June 3

Time: 6:30pm

Curious about all of the smart home devices available? Learn about their possible uses as well as the concerns surrounding them. Registration required.

GALAXY CRAFTS

Who: Teens

When: Monday, June 17

Time: 2:00pm

Launch into summer by making your own galaxy in a jar and concocting your own space slime! Please wear clothes that can get messy. Registration required.

YO-TRICKS

Who: Tweens and Teens

When: Wednesday, June 26

Time: 2:00pm

Test your yo-yo skills at this hands-on workshop. Registration required.

MYTHBUSTERS

Who: Tweens

When: Wednesday, July 19

Time: 6:30pm

We'll be going full STEAM ahead with Bill Nye! Registration required.

SUPERCHARGED SUMMER

SMOOTHIES

Who: Adults

When: Tuesday, July 23

Time: 6:30pm

Beat the heat as Wixom resident Tammy Warren demonstrates easy techniques and recipes using fresh fruits and vegetables. Registration required.

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL

Who: Everyone

When: Sunday, May 19

Where: Gibson Park

Time: 1-4pm

It's a day full of fun including: Antique & Classic Cars, Pony Rides, Petting Farm, Train Rides, Michigan Recreation Craft Tent, Inflatables and more. Concessions provided by Cadie Sue BBQ! New this year, the Wixom Historical Society will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social in conjunction with this event.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

When: May 25 - October 12

Where: Gibson House

Fee: \$25

Want a garden but don't have the space? Rent a plot in the Wixom Community Garden. Call Cindy at (248) 624-2850.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

When: Thur., June 6-Sat., June 8

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Who: Age 17+/ 110 lbs & more

When: Wednesday, June 12

Wednesday, September 18

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.

BUS TRIP

TIGERS VS INDIANS

When: Friday, June 14

Time: 5:45pm Bus Departs

Where: Meet at the Community Center

Fee: \$62 Lower Baseline Box (sec 113)

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! We will stay for postgame fireworks.



Parks and Recreation
248-624-2850
www.wixomgov.org

BOATER SAFETY

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

When: Tuesday, June 25

Time: 9:30am - 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

LITE THE NIGHT FIREWORKS

Who: Everyone

When: Thursday, June 27

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 18

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 a beer and wine tent.



MOVIE IN THE PARK SMALL FOOT

Who: Everyone (Rated PG)

When: Friday, August 2

Time: 6:30pm (Movie at dusk)

Inflatables 6:30-8:30

Where: Sibley Square Park

Fee: FREE

Migo is a friendly Yeti whose world gets turned upside down when he discovers something that he didn't know existed - a human. He soon faces banishment from his snowy home when the rest of the villagers refuse to believe his fantastic tale. Hoping to prove them wrong, Migo embarks on an epic journey to find the mysterious creature that can put him back in good graces with his community.



COAST TO COAST YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE POWERED BY UNDER ARMOR

Who: Girls & Boys Grades K-8

When: Wednesdays, June 19-Aug 21

Time: Evening Games TBD

Where: Gilbert Willis Park

Fee: \$75

This is a 3 v 3 league for players of all skill levels which promotes a competitive and confidence building experience. Fee includes Under Armour game jersey. Please register at: <https://www.uaball.com/>



T-BALL CLINIC

Who: Boys and Girls ages 4-6

When: June 17 - 20

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Who: Girls and Boys Ages 3-16

When: August 5 - August 9

Where: Gilbert Willis Park

Experience the most popular soccer program in North America! Separate programs for ages 3-16. Soccer ball and t-shirt included. Free jersey with registration by June 6th. Register at www.challengersports.com.

PiYo STRENGTH LIVE

Who: Adults 18+

When: TUESDAYS 7-8pm

A1. Apr. 16-May 28 (6 classes, \$54)
*omit 5/7

B1. June 4-July 23 (7 classes, \$63)
*omit 7/2

C1. July 30-Sept. 3 (6 classes, \$54)

THURSDAYS 7-8pm

A2. Apr. 18-May 30 (7 classes, \$63)

B2. June 6-July 25 (6 classes, \$54)
*omit 6/27 & 7/4

C2. Aug. 1-Sept. 5 (6 classes, \$54)

UNLIMITED! TUE/THUR 7-8pm

A3. April 16-May 30 (13 classes, \$98)

B3. June 4-July 25 (13 classes, \$98)
*omit 6/27, 7/2, 7/4

C3. July 30-Sept. 5 (12 classes, \$90)

Where: Community Center

Combines sculpting and firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of Yoga. PiYo speeds everything up by introducing you to dynamic flowing sequences that burn calories as you lengthen and tone your muscles and increase your flexibility. Please bring a mat. 8min/25max

Summer Concert Series ~ Thursdays ~ Sibley Square Park

Presented By: **OAK CREEK** CORPORATE CENTER & **VARSITY LINCOLN**

2019 SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME	BAND	GENRE
June 6	First Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Smokin' Mirrors	Classic Rock
June 13	Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Von Zippers	Classic & Modern Rock
June 20	Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Jon Fett Quartet	Rock & Roll
June 27	Lite the Night	6PM-8PM	Steve Taylor Three	Americana
	Fireworks	8PM-10PM	Steve Acho	Pop/Rock
July 4	NO CONCERT			
July 11	Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Magic Bus	Psychedelic Ride to the Woodstock Era
July 18	Hot Blues & BBQ	6PM-10PM	Theo Gridiron	Blues, Rock, Soul
July 25	Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	2XL	Variety, Classic Rock
Aug. 1	Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Kris Kurzawa Group	Classic Rock
Aug. 8	Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Steve King & The Dittilies	Classic Rock-Michigan's Official Band!
Aug. 15	Concert & FFN WL Eagles Food Drive	7PM-9PM	Chris Canas Band	Blues, Funk, Soul
Aug. 22	Last Concert & FFN	7PM-9PM	Rick K & The Allnighters	Variety, Rock, Pop

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!

Who: All Families!
Where: Sibley Square Park
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Cost: FREE

Join us for some fun family activities before the Summer Concerts!

DATE	EVENT
June 6	Michigan Recreation Tent & Crafts
June 13	Bike Parade-Decorate & Ride! Free Bike Helmets (Quantities Limited)
June 20	Princess & Superhero Night
June 27	Lite the Night Fireworks
July 11	Sports Night
July 18	Hot Blues & BBQ & Carnival Night *Carnival Rides \$5 per child
July 25	Petting Farm Night
August 1	Touch a Truck
August 8	Mad Science
August 15	Game Night
August 22	End of Summer Party



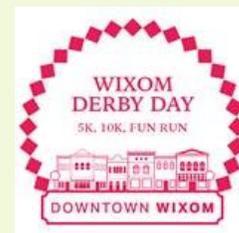
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Derby Day

When: Saturday, May 4

Time: 9am

Where: Sibley Square Park



The 3rd annual Wixom Derby Day 5K, 10K, 1 Mile Fun Run and Tot Trot will take place on Saturday, May 4th on Sibley Square Park in

Downtown Wixom at 9:00am. Come out and have fun while supporting Camp Casey. \$5.00 from each race registration will go towards their Horsey House Call program, benefiting children with cancer and rare blood disorders. Bring the kids for pony rides and more. Register for the race:

www.wixomgov.org/derbyday



MAY 2019

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

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.wixomgov.org					1 WHS Garage Sale 9-3
2	3 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30 pm	4	5	6 City Wide Garage Sale Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	7 City Wide Garage Sale	8 City Wide Garage Sale
9	10 ZBA Mtg. 7:30pm	11 Document Shred 10am-12pm City Council Mtg 7pm	12 Blood Drive 1-7pm	13 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	14 Bus Trip Tigers v. Indians 5:45pm	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	17 Joint Mtg: Council, DDA, Planning Comm., ZBA 7pm	18	19	20 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	21 T.E.A.M. Golf Outing 9am-4pm	22
23	24 Planning Commission Mtg 7:30 pm	25 DDA Mtg 7:30am Boater Safety 9:30am-4pm City Council Mtg 7pm	26	27  Lite the Night Fireworks 6-10pm	28	29
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JULY 2019

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

AUGUST 2019

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	3
	4 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	5	6	7 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	8 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	9 Movie in the Park 6:30pm
10	11	12 ZBA Mtg. 7:30pm	13 City Council Mtg. 7pm	14	15 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Family Fun Night 6pm Summer Concert 7pm	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:30 pm	27 City Council Mtg. 7pm	28	29	30
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Voting News

On Tuesday, May 7th, voters will be going to the polls to vote on the Walled Lake Consolidated School District Bond Proposal. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The last day to register to vote in this election in any manner other than in-person with the Clerk's Office is Monday, April 22. Beginning April 23 through 8:00 p.m. on May 7th voters may register in-person with proof of residency at the Clerk's Office.

Absentee ballots are now available to all registered voters. The last day to obtain an absentee ballot via First Class mail is Friday, May 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. After that date, and up until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6th, absentee voters must vote their ballots in the Clerk's Office.

The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:00am until 4:00pm.

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

With over 32 combined years of experience, the staff in the City Clerk's Office is happy to assist with your passport needs. As a Passport Acceptance Facility, we accept applications Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and we offer photo services for \$12 each. Currently, passports are taking four to six weeks. Expedited service is available for an additional fee. 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, and don't forget that fees are lower if your dog has been spayed or neutered. Both one-year and three-year licenses are now available.

Please note that starting June 3, 2019, Oakland County Animal Control will begin going door to door throughout Oakland County performing their annual census in attempt to bring the public into compliance with the Michigan State Dog Law 1919 that required all dogs to be licensed. To avoid being penalized, please make sure that you obtain your 2019 Dog License from any Oakland County Clerk's office or online at www.oakgov.com/petadoption **BEFORE** June 2, 2019.

Feel free to contact the Wixom Clerk's Office for more information (248) 624-0865.

Did You Know?

Our City Council Meetings are now available on YouTube! Have you ever wanted to attend a meeting but it just doesn't seem to fit into your schedule? You can watch archived meetings or live stream the meeting as it's happening. Use this [LINK](#) or just go to YouTube and search City of Wixom.



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