

Crossroads



FROM THE MAYOR

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and Santa was kind to everyone. Now we need Mother Nature to be kind to us and hope for a mild winter. Check out this edition of the Crossroads for a list of all the exciting events happening in our great City in the upcoming months. Stay safe and warm, be kind and don't forget to shop local and support the great businesses we have here in Wixom.

Your Mayor,

Pat Beagle

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CALENDAR YEAR 2025

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Collection will be one day behind-
Pickup Thursday, January 4

Memorial Day

Monday, May 26, 2025

Collection will be one day behind-
Pickup Thursday, May 29

Independence Day

Friday, July 4, 2025

NO DELAY FOR WIXOM

Labor Day

Monday, September 1, 2025

Collection will be one day behind-
Pickup Thursday, September 4

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27, 2025

NO DELAY FOR WIXOM

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 2025

NO DELAY FOR WIXOM

Any holiday not listed is not observed by Priority Waste, therefore does not affect trash collection for Wixom. If



you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Priority Waste Customer Service at wixomldc@prioritywaste.com.

DPW NEWS

Wixom's Snow and Ice Policy

Our Department of Public Works (DPW) strives to provide unmatched snow and ice control services keeping roads drivable for all Wixom residents, businesses and visitors. Because of the critical nature of this task, the City has developed a snow removal policy designed to prioritize roadway clearing efforts and make efficient use of resources.

The first priority is clearing main areas such as Charms Road, Loon Lake Road, Potter Road, Beck Road, West Maple Road, Pontiac Trail, West Road, Alpha Tech Drive and the Police and Fire parking lots. Once the main areas are completed, the neighborhood and industrial subdivisions are cleared next. Lastly, the main sidewalks and bike paths are cleared. Winter maintenance of Wixom Road is the responsibility of the Oakland County Road Commission.

As a resident and homeowner, you can aid our community during the winter months by keeping sidewalks clear of accumulated snow and ice, as required per City Ordinance. When clearing your sidewalks and driveways, keep in mind it is a violation of City Ordinance to shovel snow into public roadways; this could potentially cause vehicular accidents and/or obstruct safe and free movement of automobiles. If you have an elderly or disabled neighbor who is unable to clear their walk, do the right thing and assist them in clearing their pathways.

Additionally, please do not park in the street during snowfalls. 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. You could be ticketed. Please realize when the DPW plows, some snow will be deposited at the end of your driveway or up against your mailbox and it is your responsibility to clear your own driveways and mailboxes. We appreciate your assistance in keeping Wixom safe. If you have questions, please call the DPW at (248) 624-0141.



Brine instead of Rock Salt to Protect Water Quality!

Salt keeps our communities safe by reducing the number of vehicle accidents, as well as slip and fall accidents. Unfortunately, salt doesn't just disappear when all the snow melts; it is washed into our lakes, rivers and streams and has an almost immediate effect on water quality. As a homeowner, consider reducing salt use by applying brine, not rock salt, before a snow storm and shoveling frequently to keep snow from accumulating. This is the best way to save your back and your knees!

Brine, a mixture of salt and water, has become a great alternative to traditional rock salt. The transition to using brine for a homeowner has minimal costs. The brine can be pre-mixed in large quantities and stored in your basement or garage. By spraying brine, you have more control over your application, so you don't apply over the same area twice and it won't bounce off the driveway the way rock salt can. Brine starts working much faster than rock salt due to the increased contact area with the snow. The best method is to apply the brine before a snow storm begins.



To Make Brine

What you need:

- 1 1/2 gallons hot water
- 3-4 cups rock or table salt
- Bucket
- Sprayer

Directions:

Combine salt and hot water (which helps dissolve the salt) in bucket until all salt is dissolved completely (so salt chunks don't clog sprayer). Pour mixed brine into a sprayer and apply to sidewalk and driveway prior to a snowfall. Each gallon should cover 1,000 square feet of surface (about 200 feet of sidewalk).



Preventing Sewer Backups

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) in sanitary sewer pipes create numerous problems in a community's sewer system. FOG enters sewer pipes through restaurant businesses, residential developments, and commercial properties. Once in the sewer, FOG sticks to the pipe and thickens. Over time, FOG can build up resulting in reduced capacity of a pipe and eventually blocking the entire pipe. Blockages in sewer pipes send sewage backward and overflowing out of manholes into streets, rivers, or up floor drains in homes.

Fats, oils, and grease are by-products of cooking found in food scraps, meat fats, lard, cooking oil, butter, margarine, or shortening. Chemicals from industrial complexes also produce FOG waste. Follow these tips to protect our environment and keep drains and sewers clear of FOG:

- Pour or scrape greasy or oily food waste into a container or jar
- Allow grease to cool or freeze in the container before throwing it in the trash
- Do not use hot water to rinse grease off cookware, utensils, or dishes. Wipe it off with a paper towel or dish rag instead

Keep drains clean by pouring 1/2 cup baking soda down the drain, followed by 1/2 cup vinegar. Wait 10 to 15 minutes and then rinse with hot water

For more information on Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please visit the Water Environment Federation (WEF) website <https://www.wef.org/>.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household products should never be poured down a sink, storm drain or ditch. What's under our kitchen sink or in the garage can be hazardous to people and our water. Help keep our rivers, lakes and beaches clean by knowing how to handle your household waste. Visit <https://www.rrrasoc.org/> for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

When: Saturday, April 5

Time: 9am-2pm

Where: Wixom Dept. of Public Works

2041 Charms Road, Wixom



DPW NEWS (CONT'D)

Tree Disposal & Recycle



Residents may place holiday trees at their curb for pickup as *trash* on the same day as their normal waste collection. We ask that the trees are placed on their side at a right angle to the street so they do not roll into traffic. Christmas trees will be picked up from December 26 through the week that includes January 15th.

If you are interested in *recycling* your tree, please call Spurt at 248-912-4279 or drop off during their business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm. Trees must be free of all decorations.

CITY CLERK NEWS

Passport Processing

The Clerk's Office resumed the passport processing services. The service is available from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and by appointment only. To schedule your appointment, please call (248) 624-0865. Please note that Wixom Clerk's Office no longer takes passport photos.



Dog Licenses

Oakland County dog licenses for calendar year 2025 can be obtained from the Clerk's Office beginning in January. Remember, the dog must be registered by June 1, 2025 to avoid the late fee. Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented and payment is by check or cash. To purchase a dog license online, please visit: <https://oaklandcountylicensing.shelterbuddy.com/>

City Council Filing

Exciting news for Wixom leadership positions! The terms for the Mayor and three Council seats will expire on January 1, 2026. If you would like to put your leadership skills into practice and run for any of these positions, now is your chance. For more information, visit the Clerk's Office website at: <https://www.wixomgov.org/departments/city-clerk/election-voting-information/filing-for-city-council> or call (248) 624-0865. Candidate Nominating Petitions, Affidavit of Identity, Candidates Affidavit as to Qualifications must be hand submitted to the Wixom City Clerk's Office on or before 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2025.



2025

Document Shredding

March 18
June 17
September 16
December 16

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Community Center
Parking Lot

- ◆ Free to Wixom Residents
- ◆ Up to 100 lbs. per household

wixomgov.org – Parks & Recreation – 248-624-2850



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is gearing up for a winter of fun! We invite you to join us for programs along with a Winter Reading Challenge for all ages. Remember to check us out 24/7 on our website at wixomlibrary.org to place holds and renew items, to register for programs, and to download audiobooks, eBooks, and digital magazines.

Winter Reading Challenge



Join us for a winter reading challenge from January 1 through March 31! Register and log your reading with Beanstack at wixomlibrary.beanstack.org or by downloading the Beanstack Tracker app. Everyone who completes the challenge based on their age group will be entered into a gift card drawing.

Get Monthly Book Recommendations with NextReads

Looking for reading ideas? Sign up to have book recommendations emailed to you with NextReads. Sign up for the genres you enjoy reading and get monthly emails with suggested titles, linked directly to our catalog! Specialized newsletter options include Mystery, Thrillers, Romance, Historical Fiction, Biography & Memoir, Picture Books, Teens and more! Sign up at wixomlibrary.org

Featured Programs

Story-Times

Story-times feature stories, songs and lots of fun.

Preschool Story-Time

Who: Ages 2-5

When: Tuesdays, Jan. 7–Apr. 29

Time: 10:30am

Baby Days

Who: Ages 0-2

When: Wednesdays, Jan. 8–Apr. 30

Time: 10:30am

Moonlight Story-Time

Who: Ages 2-5

When: Thursdays

Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 17

Time: 6:30pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Who: Ages 2-5

When: Wednesday, Mar. 12

Time: 6:30pm

Bring your favorite stuffed animal (that you can sleep without) for a nighttime story-time. Tuck your stuffed animal in for a sleepover and pick them up the next day after a night of fun at the Library!

Reptarium

Who: Ages 2-10

When: Saturday, Apr. 5

Time: 10:30am

Join us for a hands-on, interactive reptile program. We'll meet lizards, snakes and more!

Teen Volunteer Council

Who: Grades 7-12

When: Mondays

Jan. 15: Cards for Veterans

Feb. 10: Bookmark Recommendations

Mar. 17: Cat Toys for Shelter Cats

Apr. 15: Cards for Kids in the Hospital

Time: 6:30pm

Join the volunTEENs and earn 1 volunteer hour for attending!

Bored? Games!

Who: Grades 7-12

When: Monday, Feb. 3

Time: 6:30pm

Bored this winter? Join us at the Library for board games and snacks!

Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom

Who: Adults

When: Tues., Jan. 21

Time: 6:30pm

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by renowned re-enactor Kevin Wood, relates the history of the United States during his time, from his childhood on the frontier to the turbulent years from 1854 to 1865 which nearly destroyed our young nation but instead eventually resulted in a "new birth of freedom". Mr. Lincoln quotes from his best-known speeches and writings and brings history to life.

Gardening for the Birds: Strategies for Optimizing Habitat

Who: Adults

When: Tuesday, Mar. 18

Time: 6:30pm

Did you know that most of our native songbirds rely on native insects to raise their young? Learn how you can help them through plant selection, garden design and maintenance protocols, making your garden a safe and welcoming oasis for all species.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Start the New Year off right by joining The Friends of the Library. It's a great way to show your support of the Wixom Library and to socialize while doing it. We sort books on Tuesday mornings for upcoming book sales and silent auctions, then organize and conduct those events. We generally raise between \$10,000-\$15,000 each year to fund Library needs. Membership applications are available at the checkout counter. Come join us. It's fun and rewarding!

It's not too early to mark your calendars for upcoming 2025 events.

Spring Silent Auction

When: March 24-April 8

Bid on a selection of unique books for a variety of ages and tastes.

Spring Used Book Sale

When: April 9-12

Everyone's favorite place to choose from thousands of books, puzzles, games and multimedia items for all ages and interests. And you can't beat the prices.

Wixom residents and Library patrons can drop off books, games and puzzles in the lobby donation bin. All we ask is the items are in good condition. Please, no encyclopedias, textbooks or damaged materials.

We're always looking for new opportunities to distribute our unsold books so if you have any ideas (bookstores, resellers, charitable organizations, literacy groups, etc.), we'd be happy to consider them.



Wixom Public Library

Read. Discover. Connect.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Wixom Senior Center is a great place to meet new friends, stay active, keep informed and have fun! We offer a variety of programming, activities, enrichment classes, fitness classes, crafts, trips and so much more!

Membership for 2024-2025 is open! It's a rolling annual membership so it's effective for 1 year after you sign up.

Resident Membership Fee: \$10
Non-Resident Membership Fee: \$15

We like to have a good time here at the senior center! We look forward to our monthly parties which include lunch and live entertainment. Enrichment programs including Ask the Advisor, Michigan State Extension classes, University of Michigan classes, Flu Clinics, Fall Prevention, AARP Driving, Medicare, Scams Financial Workshops and more.

We love to have fun with classes like Anyone Can Paint, Bingo, Bunco and Tuesday Trivia to name a few.

Check out our many trip opportunities including DIA, museums, Firekeepers Casino, Purple Rose, orchards, Frankenmuth, historical site visits, DSO, The Parade Company for just a few.

If you are tired of eating alone but want to try new restaurant, join us for Lunch Bunch once a month.

Enjoy playing cards and games? We play Hand and Foot, Euchre, and Mahjong weekly. We also have a closet full of games and you are more than welcome to bring some friends and enjoy the afternoon dealing your favorite hand.

The Wixom Senior Center maintains an equipment closet for our seniors. We have wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches. The equipment can be loaned out free of charge for your use.

Have questions? Want to register for upcoming events or classes? Stop in, grab a calendar or newsletter, or call Melisa.

Upcoming Events

Empower Mind Name Class
Monday, Jan. 13

Veterans Luncheon
Tuesday, Jan. 21

Anyone Can Paint
1st Thursday of every month

Valentine's Day Party
Thursday, Feb. 6

St. Patrick's Day Party
Thursday, March 13

Spring Health Expo
Wednesday, May 14

Lunch and Learn
Downsizing and Moving Made Easier
Monday, April 14

Upcoming Trips

Encore Theater—"Annie"
Thursday, Jan. 9

DIA
Wednesday, Feb. 12

Purple Rose Theater—"My Mother and the Michigan/Ohio War"
Thursday, April 10

Senior Center

49015 Pontiac Trail
Wixom, MI 48393
(248) 624-0870

www.wixomgov.org
Hours: 9am - 3pm

Melisa Burnham, Senior Coordinator
mburnham@wixomgov.org

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Annual General Membership Meeting & Election of Officers

When: Monday, January 20
Time: 6:30pm

Where: Gibson House

This meeting is open to current members of the Wixom Historical Society and those who would like to become members in 2025. Bring your suggestions and ideas!

High Times in the Dry Times

When: Monday, February 17

Time: 7pm

Where: Community Center

Professional Storyteller Lois Sprengnether Keel will show us how regular Michigan citizens were involved in smuggling alcohol during Prohibition. This is no ordinary presentation. There will be singing, costumes, and mocktails! Come as you are or wear your Roaring Twenties attire: fedoras and pinstriped suits, flapper dresses and a long string of pearls, perhaps. Expect lots of fun and some willing audience participation with this very entertaining live program! Open to the public, all are welcome. No admission fee, donations are appreciated. Plenty of parking. Come early for the best seats.

Wixom to join Michigan's WWII Legacy Project

Wixom Historical Society is working on a project with Wixom VFW Post 2269 and Auxiliary, and the City of Wixom. We are going to have a bronze plaque installed permanently in our city as part of Michigan's WWII Legacy Project, which honors local involvement in the war effort. Wixom's plaque is going to honor Flight Officer Tamenund Dickerson, one of 51 Tuskegee Airmen pilots from Michigan. Dickerson was born in Wixom and is laid to rest in Wixom Cemetery. We will be sharing his amazing story as well as planning a celebration in 2025.





2025 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

www.wixomgov.org

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
January 9 - February 27	Thursdays	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Open Skate Nights (Weather Permitting)	Community Center
February 13	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Daddy Daughter Dance	Community Center
March 11	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
March 12	Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Taste of Spring - Hospitality House	Community Center
March 18	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
April 5	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste	Wixom DPW
April 7 - May 19	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies	Gunnar Mettala
April 13	Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Fun	Gilbert Willis Park
May 8	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Mother Son Dance	Community Center
May 17 - Oct. 11	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Community Gardens Open	Gibson Park
June 5	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
June 5	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series Starts	Sibley Square Park
June 5, 6, 7	Thurs.-Sat.	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	City Wide Garage Sale	City Wide
June 10	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
June 12	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
June 12	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
June 17	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
June 26	Thursday	TBD	Lite the Night Fireworks	TBD
July 10	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
July 10	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
July 12	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste	Wixom DPW
July 17	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
July 17	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
July 24	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
July 24	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
July 28 - Aug. 1	Mon.-Fri.	9:11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Camp 9-1-1	Wixom Fire Station
July 31	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
July 31	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
August 1	Friday	6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Movie in the Park (Movie begins at dusk)	Sibley Square Park
August 7	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
August 7	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
August 14	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hot Blues & BBQ	Sibley Square Park
August 21	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
August 21	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Last Summer Concert	Sibley Square Park
Sept. 8 - Oct. 27	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies	Gunnar Mettala
September 9	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
September 14	Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Barkin' in the Park	Gilbert Willis Park
September 16	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
October 11	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fire Station Open House	Wixom Fire Station
October 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Fall Fest & Panther Hunt	Gilbert Willis Park
December 5	Friday	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Wixom Tree Lighting Festival	Community Center
December 9	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
December 13	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa	Community Center
December 16	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center

***All events are subject to change or cancellation.**

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

Adult Fitness Classes

HATHA YOGA

When: Mondays

Time: 6pm-7pm

Where: Community Center

A. Jan. 6-27 (4 classes, \$36)

B. Feb. 3-24 (3 classes, \$27) *omit Feb. 17

C. Mar. 3-31 (4 classes, \$36) *omit Mar. 24

D. Apr. 7-28 (4 classes, \$36)



Hatha Yoga provides poses for stretching and strengthening while using the breath to calm and energize body and mind. A great class for new and experienced yogis and everyone in between.

SLOW FLOW YOGA

When: Mondays

Time: 7:15pm-8:15pm

Where: Community Center

A. Jan. 6-27 (4 classes, \$36)

B. Feb. 3-24 (3 classes, \$27) *omit Feb. 17

C. Mar. 3-31 (4 classes, \$36) *omit Mar. 24

D. Apr. 7-28 (4 classes, \$36)



Looking for more of a challenge in your yoga practice? Slow Flow is a slightly quicker paced class than Hatha. We will focus on connecting breath with movement as we flow through a series of poses. Class will balance strengthening and stretching.

HATHA/YIN FUSION

When: Tuesdays

Time: 7pm-8pm

Where: Via Zoom

A. Jan. 7-28 (4 classes, \$34)

B. Feb. 4-25 (3 classes, \$25.50) *omit Feb. 18

C. Mar. 4-18 (3 classes, \$25.50)

D. Apr. 1-29 (5 classes, \$42.50)

This class combines two types of yoga to get you moving and help you relax! The first half of the class will focus on movement, balancing and gentle strengthening. Then we'll slow it down, focusing on stretching deeply into the muscles and relaxing the body and mind.

BARRE FUSION

When: Tuesdays

Time: 7pm-8pm

Where: Community Center

A. Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 (7 classes, \$77)

B. Mar. 4 - Apr. 15 (6 classes, \$66) *omit Mar. 25

C. Apr. 29 - June 10 (7 classes, \$77)

Barre Fusion is a totally unique approach to barre workouts! Fusing the best of Pilates, yoga, aerobics, and strengthening exercises. Barre Fusion delivers a result driven workout that is fun and dynamic, and will sculpt your body and get you into absolutely amazing shape! Please bring a mat. Inst. Renee 8 min./20 max.



Events & Activities

SKATE NIGHTS

Who: Everyone

When: Thursdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 27

Time: 5pm-8pm

Where: Community Center



Free! Bring your skates and some hot cocoa! Listen to some great music, and skate the night away! Skating available weather permitting and per pond maintenance.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Who: Wixom Residents Only

Dads & Daughters Age 2-12

When: Thursday, February 13

Time: 6pm-8pm

Where: Community Center

Fee: \$40/couple

\$15 additional child



Join us for an enchanting evening making special memories with your daughter! Dress up and enjoy dinner, DJ and dancing. Fee includes goodie bag, picture & corsage for the girls. **Wixom residents only. Register early—limited to the first 100 girls.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Who: Age 17+/ 110 lbs

When: Tuesday, March 11

Time: 1pm-7pm

Where: Community Center

Please log on to www.redcrossblood.org or call Kathy at (248) 624-2850 to make an appointment.



TASTE OF SPRING 2025

When: Friday, March 12

Time: 6pm-9pm

Where: Community Center

Fee: \$75 (on sale 1/7/25)

You can purchase tickets at HHFP.org or directly through Hospitality House in person. Enjoy a wonderful evening with delicious food and drinks while raising funds for Hospitality House Food Pantry. Your participation will support families facing food insecurity. Taste, toast, and take action to eliminate hunger!

EASTER EGG HUNT & BUNNY FUN!

Who: Children Age 2-10

When: Sunday, April 13

Time: 1pm-3pm

Where: Gilbert Willis Park

Fee: \$10 per child

Join us at the park for a fun Easter event. There will be different stations of activities including an egg hunt, crafts to go and the Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures too! **No advance registration. Limited to the first 400 children.** Rain or shine event. No personal baskets, please.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are now taking reservations for plots in our Community Garden! Returning gardeners will have first priority for plot selection. The Garden will open on May 17. Call (248) 624-2850 and ask for Cindy to reserve a plot now!

WIXOM SOCCER BUDDIES

Who: Girls and boys ages 3-4

When: Mondays, Apr. 7-May 19

Time: A: 6pm-6:45pm

B: 7pm-7:45pm

Where: Gunnar Mettala Park

Fee: \$85 (Residents)

\$95 (Non-Residents)

Parent Tot class that teaches the fundamentals of the game through fun games and drills. Wixom Soccer Buddies is for children who are 3 and 4 years old. No jewelry—for safety. Must have shin guards. Soccer shoes not required. Fee includes jersey. Inst: Coach Don

MOTHER SON DANCE

Who: Wixom Residents Only

Moms & Sons Age 2-12

When: Thursday, May 8

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

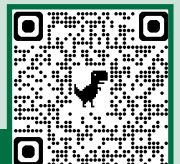
Where: Community Center

Fee: \$40/couple

\$15 additional child



Join us for a fun-filled evening making special memories with your son! Dress up and enjoy dinner, DJ and dancing. Fee includes goodie bag, picture & corsage for the moms. **Wixom residents only. Register early—limited to the first 100 boys.**



REGISTER NOW! (248) 624-2850 wixomgovorg


JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day City Offices Closed 	2	3	4
5	6 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm	7	8 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm	9 Skate Night 5pm-8pm	10	11
12	13 P&R Mtg. 6pm ZBA Mtg. 7pm	14 City Council Mtg. 7pm	15 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm	16 Skate Night 5pm-8pm	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm	23 Skate Night 5pm-8pm	24	25
26	27	28 DDA Mtg. 7:30am City Council Mtg. 7pm	29 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm	30	31	



FEBRUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm	4	5 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm	6 Skate Night 5pm-8pm	7	8
9	10 ZBA Mtg. 7pm	11 City Council Mtg. 7pm	12 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm	13 Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8pm Skate Night 5pm-8pm	14 Valentine's Day  Winter Taxes Due	15
16	17 Presidents' Day City Offices Closed	18	19 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm Planning Commission Mtg 7pm	20 Skate Night 5pm-8pm	21	22
23	24	25 DDA Mtg. 7:30am City Council Mtg. 7pm	26 Wednesdays in Wixom 8am-8pm	27 Skate Night 5pm-8pm	28	

MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm	4 Board of Review 9am	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board of Review 1-5pm & 6-7pm ZBA Mtg 7pm	11 Blood Drive 1-7pm City Council Mtg 7pm	12 Board of Review 12-5pm	13	14	15
16 Daylight Saving Time Begins 	17 St. Patrick's Day  Planning Commission Mtg 7pm	18 Document Shred 10am-12pm	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25 DDA Mtg. 7:30am	26	27	28	29
30	31	City Council Mtg 7pm				

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 DPW Hazardous Waste Collection 9am-2pm
6	7 Planning Commission Mtg. 7pm	8 City Council Mtg. 7pm	9	10	11	12
13 Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Fun! 1-3pm	14 P&R Mtg. 6pm ZBA Mtg. 7pm	15	16	17	18	19
20 	21	22 Earth Day 	23 DDA Mtg. 6pm	24	25	26
27	28	29 City Council Mtg. 7pm	30			

POLICE NEWS

During the month of November, the Police Department again collected children's clothing, books, and toys for the sixth annual "Stuff the Squad Car" campaign. The items were collected on behalf of Crime Stoppers of Michigan. Crime Stoppers hosted a Children's Holiday Wonderland for families who have been victims of violent crimes. The event was held on December 9th at their Southfield location and all clothing, toys, games were distributed to many appreciative families!



Many of our Wixom schools participated to make this event such a success and the Police Department members are grateful for the community's continued generosity. We, as a community, have been providing more than 75% of all the toys that have been distributed at the Crime Stoppers Christmas event. We are incredibly proud of our community for stepping up and helping us donate so much for those in need.

November brought the assignment of our newest Traffic Safety Officer, Greg Evans, and he will now be able to fill the vacancy we have had since recent retirements. We have also been able to place additional speed signs at key points throughout the city so we are better able to focus on speed control. Please join us in congratulating Officer Evans on his new assignment within the Wixom Police Department.

Finally, please remember, the City of Wixom has a traffic control order (TCO) prohibiting parking on any City-maintained street when there is two or more inches of snow. Getting your vehicles off the streets helps our DPW clear the neighborhood roadways effectively and efficiently. We don't want to write expensive parking tickets. Please abide by the TCO.

Be safe,
Phil Langmeyer
Your Chief of Police

FIRE NEWS

Fire Hydrants

Fire hydrants must be visible and readily accessible to the Fire Department. Hydrants on your property must be clear of snow. Residents in need of assistance in clearing the snow should call the Fire Department at (248) 624-1055 to make arrangements.



Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors Save Lives

Every home should have working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors on each floor.

Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and it **kills**. Warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning are headache, nausea, 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.

If you do not have working smoke detectors, please contact the Fire Department at (248) 624-1055 to make arrangements for one. Test your smoke detectors monthly. "Working detectors save lives!"

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE NEWS

March Board of Review

All meetings will be held in Council Chambers

Organizational Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 4

Time: 9:00am

Appeals

When: Monday, March 10

**Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm
6:00pm-7:00pm**

Appeals

When: Wednesday, March 12

Time: 12:00pm-5:00pm

To schedule an appeal, please call Oakland County Equalization at (248)858-8766.



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