

Crossroads



September-December 2017

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom

FROM THE MAYOR

Hello to all my fellow Wixom residents and business owners! Summer is over once again and we've enjoyed our vacations, family and friends! Kids are back to school and life is settling back in to different routines for some of us. The events sponsored and put on by the City of Wixom once again were World Class: Lite the Night, Hot Blues & BBQ, The Block Party, and many other events that are signature to Wixom. I would like to thank all of the Wixom businesses that sponsored our events. Without their sponsorship, we simply could not provide these events to our residents. Thanks again! My hat's off to all of our staff from Parks and Recreation, Downtown Development Authority, Police and Fire and our DPW. All these departments, volunteers, and staff contribute to making our events the best in the area. By the way, when you see these employees and volunteers throughout the City, tell them THANKS!

If you haven't had a chance to meet our new City Manager Steve Brown, I highly encourage you to stop by City Hall and introduce yourself. Steve brings a lot of enthusiasm and experience to our City and we look forward to his guiding and directing our great City.

Well, if you haven't heard by now I'm not running for re-election this fall! I've served as your Mayor for ten years, and on City Council for six years prior to being Mayor. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve you. We've accomplished some great improvements, economic development and other attributes for our city. Together, we have made the City of Wixom a destination and positioned it for a bright, sound financial future. Deputy Mayor Ziegler will be running unopposed this fall and will make a fine Mayor, to continue our traditions and be the best city in all of America to live, work, and raise a family!

So as I settle into a different routine with my wife Linda and my family, this is my last letter to all of my fellow Wixom residents, business owners, employees and many of our vendors! I wish you all well in your future endeavors. I love this great City we have built it on Rock and Roll! God bless you all, our City and this great Nation!

Sincerely,

Your Mayor

Kevin W. Hinkley



DPW NEWS

LEAF PREPARATION GUIDELINES

2017 LEAF SCHEDULE: Soon leaf collection will be starting throughout the City. Please note the week your neighborhood is scheduled for collection. The Department of Public Works will make every effort to maintain this schedule. However, the weather may influence the timetable. If this is the case, you will be notified via eNotification and by signage at the entrance to your subdivision or street. You can sign-up for eNotifications by visiting www.wixomgov.org. We will also post our progress on Facebook. If you have any questions, please call the DPW at (248) 624-0141.

BE PREPARED: Know your scheduled week! Rake your leaves by the weekend prior to your scheduled dates. Leaves piled longer than a week may scatter, plug the storm sewer system, or cause possible traffic hazards.

DIRECTIONS: Keep leaves free from debris such as branches, rocks, metal, lawn clippings and pet waste. This causes problems with the pickup machine and may delay or suspend leaf pickup in your area. Please put leaves on the CURB for leaf pickup. Our truck

cannot pick up leaves left too far back from the curb. **DO NOT PARK IN THE STREET DURING YOUR ASSIGNED DATES.**

BAG YOUR LEAVES OPTION: Wixom's Leaf Collection Program is designed to provide residents with optional bagged leaf collection. You can bag your leaves for Waste Management's curbside collection until November 29th. Also, Wixom residents can drop off leaves and other yard waste free-of-charge at Spurt Industries, Inc. compost facility located behind the DPW yard at 2041 Charms Road.

PATIENCE: Leaf collection takes time. Delays due to weather, the rate at which the leaves fall and potential emergencies are inevitable. Unless an immediate hazard exists, the DPW will follow the schedule that ensures systematic coverage. **The City can only guarantee ONE pass through the section during that section's scheduled week, so please place your leaves curbside.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are hiring a landscaping company, make sure the landscaper states how they plan to deal with leaf disposal. If they plan to dispose of the leaves at curbside, they will need to coordinate their efforts with your subdivision's planned pick-up schedule as noted here. Many contracts offer complete leaf disposal (removal) without leaving them curbside.

2017 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

10/22—10/28	10/29—11/04	11/5—11/11	11/12—11/18
Terra Court	Indian Springs	Cliffs of Loon Lake	Loon Lake Road
Trails of Loon Lake	Indian Wells	Northridge/Palmer Estates	Loon Lake Woods
Quail Hallow	Wildwood	Hickory Hills	Finn Camp
Theodore Road	W. Maple Road	Wexford Mews	Courts of Highgate
Nissen Court	Hillsborough	Wexford Woods	Highgate on the Lake
Cameron Court	Millstream Estates	Hidden Creek	Highgate on the Green
Wainstock	Maple Run	Norton Creek	Potter Road
Wixom Road	Sibley Court	Birch Park	Charms Road
Pontiac Trail			

Colorful Alternatives for Leaf Disposal

The beauty and splendor of autumn is generally diminished every year by the burdensome task of raking leaves. There are several options for leaf disposal that are not only environmentally beneficial to your landscape, but can also be less labor intensive than raking or blowing leaves. Here are four simple watershed-friendly ways to use your leaves and enhance your lawn:

- Compost leaves. Mix leaves with grass clippings and soil to create a compost pile. Compost can be added to your garden to enrich the soil and suppress plant diseases and parasites.
- Chop or shred leaves with your mower and use them as mulch around ornamental plants, bushes and trees. Mulch reduces the need for watering and weeding.
- Let leaves lie and mow them into the lawn. Leaves eventually decompose and can improve soil. Shredded leaves carry up to 80% of the nutrients a tree extracts from the soil and air.
- Bag extra dry leaves to save for use in your compost pile during spring and summer.

Visit www.socwa.org for instructional videos on leaf mulching and tips for home composting.

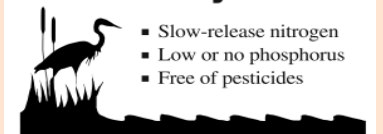
Fall Fertilizing

Fall is the best time to fertilize your lawn for quickly improving vigor and growing a healthier, greener lawn next spring.

When applying fertilizer this fall consider **Earth-friendly fertilizers**. The over-application of lawn fertilizers has been linked to water quality problems in the Rouge River watershed and local lakes. Earth-friendly fertilizers can reduce the problem by building turf density and health while minimizing the risk of excess phosphorus and nitrogen. Try fertilizers that have 50% or more slow-release nitrogen and do not contain herbicides or weed-control.

If you use a lawn care service, ask the company if they have Earth-friendly fertilizing options. You can also contact the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority (SOCWA) at (248) 288-5150 or visit www.landscape.org/healthylawncare.cfm for a list of endorsed lawn care professionals.

Earth-Friendly Fertilizer



- Slow-release nitrogen
- Low or no phosphorus
- Free of pesticides

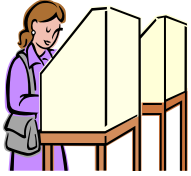
Project sponsored by SOCWA • 248-288-5150

CITY CLERK NEWS

ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

At the November 7th General Election this year, voters in Wixom will cast their ballot for Mayor, City Council and Library Board Trustees.

The following candidate name(s) will appear on the November ballot:



Mayor (two-year term):	Richard E. Ziegler
City Council (four-year term):	Patrick Beagle Sandro Grossi Nick Kennedy Rhein Krigner Thomas J. Rzeznik
Library Board (six-year term):	Christie Currier Allison Wert

Polls will be open on Election Day from 7:00am until 8:00pm. As with all other elections held in Wixom, Precincts 1 and 3 vote at the Wixom Community Center (49015 Pontiac Trail), while Precincts 2 and 4 vote at Wixom City Hall (49045 Pontiac Trail).

If you live in the City of Wixom and are not currently registered to vote, please give the Clerk's Office a call (248-624-4557) for more information on registering or stop by during regular business hours before October 10th to be registered in time to participate in the November General Election.

Qualified and registered electors who are not permanent absentee voters who wish to vote an absentee ballot may contact the City Clerk's Office to request an absentee ballot application. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is November 4 at 2:00pm.

WIXOM HAS NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT!

The ballot and tabulator will have a new look for the November 7th General Election. The ballots will be a new size (8½" x 11") and the tabulator will have a new, sleek look. We will also be debuting a new electronic voting device so voters may cast their votes by direct interaction. This new equipment will be on display at the Fire Open House on Saturday, October 14th. Please stop by to take a look!



ARE YOU PLANNING A 2018 SPRING VACATION?



Avoid the rush and get your passport book now! The Clerk's Office is happy to assist you. We accept applications Monday through Thursday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. We offer photo services for \$12 each. Please give us a call at (248) 624-4557 for passport requirements.



CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT

SafeBuilt receives community spirit award from "Wixom T.E.A.M."

SafeBuilt was a sponsor of the Teaching, Educating, Advising and Mentoring Program which provides education to 5th grade Wixom students regarding the importance of understanding bullying, peer pressure, resisting bad influences, self esteem and other issues affecting their lives so they may become future responsible community leaders.

Pictured in the photo is Jim Cutright, Co-Chairman and former Deputy Mayor of the City of Wixom, Dennis S. Smith Chief Building Official in the Wixom office and Patrick Beagle, also Co-Chairman and current City of Wixom Council member.



WIXOM SENIOR CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLU SHOT CLINIC

When: Monday, September 18
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Please call for an appointment.

PLANT BASED NUTRITION - WHAT IS THE BUZZ?

When: Wednesday, September 27
Time: 1:00pm
Please Pre-Register by Sept. 20.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

When: Tuesday, October 3 AND
Wednesday, October 4
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm
Fee: \$15.00 AARP members
\$20.00 for non-members

This is a two day program to brush up on driving skills; there is no actual driving in this program. Please register by Sept. 28.

MATTER OF BALANCE WORKSHOP

When: Mondays, October 30-December 18
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Please Pre-Register by Oct. 25.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

When: Tuesday, October 31
Time: 12:00pm
Fee: \$10

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

When: Thursday, November 16
Time: 12:00pm
Fee: \$10

HOLIDAY PARTY

When: Thursday, December 21
Time: 12:00pm
Fee: \$10

CALL 248-624-0870 TO SIGN UP!

There are many programs offered through the Wixom Senior Center. For a full listing of programs and activities or for further details about these events, please see the *Wixom Senior Happenings* newsletter at www.wixomgov.org. You can also visit the Senior Center or call (248) 624-0870.

POLICE NEWS

What a thrill it is for me to write an article for *Crossroads*. My name is Ron Moore and on June 28, I became Wixom's new Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police.

As the Chief, I serve as the head of the Police Department. I oversee the Department operationally and administratively. Most people have an understanding of the role of a police chief.

But do you know what a public safety director does? Let me start by telling you what I do **not** do as Director. I am not the head of the Fire Department. The City of Wixom has a very competent Fire Department command staff. I am a recent graduate of the Michigan Firefighter I/II curriculum. However, from an operational standpoint, law enforcement is my strong suit.

As the Director of Public Safety, I will ensure continued coordination between the Wixom Fire and Police Departments. In many cases, both departments respond to the same emergencies. It is critical that the command is united, the tactics are complementary, and the communication with the public is unified. I pray Wixom never experiences an ongoing, life-threatening situation. But when we do, the Police and Fire Departments need to be prepared. As the Director, my job is to ensure the policies, training, and supervision for both departments are excellent and continually updated.

I am proud to serve the community in this new role. I grew up in Wixom and have been employed with the City for 22 years. The men and women who work in the Police and Fire Departments strive daily to keep Wixom a great place in which to live, work, and spend time.

I will close this article by sharing with you with the statements that guide your public safety organizations.

Wixom Fire Department: "To be nice, do the right thing, and make a difference."

Wixom Police Department: "We believe the people who live, work, and spend time in Wixom should be free from crime, fear of crime, and disorder."

Please check out the most recent police and fire information on the following social media:

www.twitter.com/WixomPolice

www.facebook.com/WixomFire

www.twitter.com/WixomChiefRon

www.instagram.com/WixomChiefRon

www.snapchat.com/add/WixomChiefRon



Watch Out Wixom (WOW!) Safety Campaign

The Wixom Police Department is launching a new safety initiative called Watch Out Wixom (WOW!). Stay tuned for more information on the many aspects of the campaign.

For now, I would like to tell you about one very important element of WOW!: walking, biking, and driving safety.

Whether you are walking, riding a bike, or driving a motor vehicle, the Wixom Police Department wants you to get where you are going safely. By taking basic precautions and being aware of your surroundings, the likelihood of accidents and injuries can be dramatically reduced.

The WOW! campaign includes distribution of information and safety tips from the South East Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). SEMCOG has developed a new brochure emphasizing important safety tips for walking, biking, and driving, as well as explanations of relevant state laws, infrastructure, and signage. The Wixom PD has made this brochure available at www.wixomgov.org/WatchOutWixom and at Wixom City Hall, the Wixom Community Center, and the Wixom Police Station. Also available on this web page is the Wixom PD's own light-hearted video for this very serious topic.

The safety of those who live, work, and spend time in Wixom is always the Wixom Police Department's first priority. We urge you to use the resources at www.wixomgov.org/WatchOutWixom to make our City safer for everyone.

Please check back frequently for more information on WOW!

Your Police Chief

Ron Moore

PRESCRIPTION DRUG

TAKE BACK DAY

What: The DEA is sponsoring a National Take Back Initiative. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse and medications.

When: Saturday, October 28

Time: 10am - 2pm

Where: Wixom Police Department



SOS LIVE!

On Saturday, October 7, Michigan Secretary of State's Office comes to life with SOSLive, an interactive and free family expo at Waterford Mott High School from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Michigan Department of State

presents an interactive event in your community at Waterford Mott High School
hosted by Secretary of State Ruth Johnson.

The Secretary of State's Office Comes to Life!

SOSLive

FREE
Family Expo
Saturday, October 7
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Driver Simulators

Rollovers, Crash Impact, Distracted and Impaired Driving, Motorcycling, Big Trucks and much more!

Full-service SOS Mobile Office

Plus ...

Experience the new voting machines.

Get your SOS questions answered.

Play interactive games.

And enjoy a free lunch

with a donation of five can goods for the needy.

Waterford Mott
High School

1151 Scott Lake Road in Waterford Township

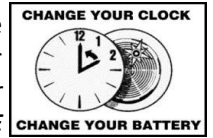


FIRE NEWS



FALL BACK & CHECK YOUR BATTERY

This year we "fall back" to Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, November 5th. Mark your calendar now to *change your clock and change your smoke detector battery*. **Smoke detectors SAVE LIVES.**



Fire Prevention Week Open House Saturday, October 14th
Join us from 10am - 2pm at Fire Department Headquarters on Wixom Rd. for demonstrations, activities, and a BBQ picnic lunch. Kids of all ages are welcome.

Fire Prevention Week commemorates the **Great Chicago Fire** in 1871. The two-day blaze on October 8-9, killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 people homeless, and

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

As fall settles in and the home heating season is upon us, residents need to test carbon monoxide detectors. If you don't own a detector, consider purchasing one. *CO 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.

destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. That tragedy inspired reform across America, spurring new fire safety codes and public awareness campaigns. Each October the **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)** sponsors a fire prevention campaign to highlight the importance of fire safety. This year's theme is: **Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!**

WIXOM FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST WITH SANTA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

The Wixom Firefighters Foundation will present to Wixom residents, their 37th annual **Breakfast with Santa** on **Saturday, December 9, 2017**. This social event is held at the Wixom Community Center from 8:00am - 11:00am. Activities include a pancake breakfast and a visit with Santa for all **children 10 and under**. To help the less fortunate this holiday season, **Wixom Firefighters will be collecting non-perishable food items at this event**. Registration deadline: December 1st.

FEE: NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

TO HELP THOSE IN NEED, WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

REGISTRATION FORM ~ WIXOM RESIDENTS ONLY, PLEASE

LAST NAME: _____ CONTACT PHONE#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER AGE 10: _____

WRITE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX:



AGE	INFANT	1-2	3-4	5-7	8-10
GIRLS					
BOYS					



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2017

Mail to: Wixom Fire Department
1345 N. Wixom Road
Wixom, MI 48393

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is gearing up for another great fall of fantastic programs, including our favorite long-running programs and some new selections. Remember to check us out on our website at www.wixomlibrary.org to place holds and renew items, to register for programs and to download audiobooks, eBooks, and digital magazines.

Spectacular Saturdays

Creepy Crawlies

When: Saturday, September 30

Time: 10:30am

Paint with bugs and play games at our insect extravaganza!

Annual Halloween Happening

When: Saturday, October 28

Time: 10:30am

Celebrate Halloween dressed in your costume for trick-or-treating throughout the Library, with crafts, snacks and fun!

Chuck Clark Magic Show

When: Saturday, November 18

Time: 10:30am

Chuck Clark, a.k.a. Rufus the Dufus, brings his comedic magic show!

Teen Programs

Henna

When: Monday, September 25

Time: 6:00pm

Learn all about Henna and walk out with a design of your own!

Frankentoy

When: Monday, October 30

Time: 6:00pm

Destroy old toys and make monstrously fun new friends! This program is open to teens and tweens.

Highlighted Service

RBdigital Magazines

Did you know Wixom Public Library cardholders can read and download digital issues of magazines on their computer, phone or tablet through this great digital resource? Titles include Consumer Reports, Parents, American Girl, Glamour, ESPN, and more! To access RBdigital, look for the link on our website. Questions? Email us at wixom@wixomlibrary.org or call (248)624-2512 for assistance.

Body Language by Lin

When: Wednesday, September 13

Time: 6:30pm

Lin Klaassen will teach us about body language. What is it and what does it reveal about the personality and inner thoughts of yourself and the people around you?

Underground Railroad in Detroit

When: Wednesday, October 25

Time: 6:30pm

Due to its proximity to Canada, Detroit was a major station on the Underground Railroad. Learn about Detroit's rich history of helping to end slavery from Jamon Jordan, an educator, writer and historian.

All About Essential Oil

When: Wednesday, November 29

Time: 6:30pm

Tiffany Mentgen will talk about essential oils, how and to use them and safety basics. Popular oils will be available to sample.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FRIENDS' EVENTS

Fall Silent Book Auction

October 2 - October 14

Outbid your friends and neighbors on a scintillating collection of books for children and adults.

Fall Used Book Sale

October 18 - 21

Thousands of books and multi-media items will be on sale for all age groups. There will be general fiction and mystery, as well as a host of non-fiction categories. Most items are a dollar or less. We will also have a wide variety of specially priced items along with puzzles and games.

Holiday Cookie Sale

December 1 (at Tree Lighting)

Plenty of the mouth-watering cookies you've been waiting to buy-- fresh from the ovens of friendly Friends' volunteers.

As always, all proceeds allow the library to sponsor programming events and purchase other items that benefit the community.

New members are always welcome. No specific talent is required--just a desire to help out and enjoy each other's company. Spend as much or as little time as you like. Stop by the circulation desk to leave your name and number.

Don't forget a leaf on our Recognition Tree makes a wonderful holiday gift. Order forms are available in the lobby.

City of Wixom - Halloween Safety

Trick or Treat Hours: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

October 31, 2017

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

Motorists

- The Wixom Police Department urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween.
- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars, walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and side streets carefully.
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

Parents

Before children start out on their "trick or treat" rounds, parents should:

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.
- Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.
- Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- Teach your children to stop only at houses that are well-lit and **never to enter a stranger's home.**
- Establish a return time.
- Tell your youngsters not to eat any treats until they return home.
- Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian/traffic safety rules.
- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address and phone inside their costume.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PANTHER HUNT & FALL FEST

Who: Age 2-10
 When: Saturday, October 14
 Time: 5pm - 8pm
 Where: Gilbert Willis Park
 Fee: \$13 per child

Great event that is fun & festive for kids to dress up and trick-or-treat along the trail from 5pm-7pm! Pony rides, pumpkin painting, music, face painting, doughnuts & hayrides for all! Be sure to find the Panther at the end of the trail! No Pre-Registration accepted. Registration begins at the park at 4:30pm.



Limited to the first 400 kids.

16th ANNUAL MONSTER MASH

Who: Everyone
 When: Thursday, October 19
 Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
 Where: Community Center
 Fee: \$8/Person (Residents 2 & up)
 \$10/Person (Non-Residents 2 & up)
 Fang-tastic family dance night! Come dressed to give the crowd a chuckle or a scare. DJ will play the latest knock 'em dead hits! Pizza dinner, cookies & punch included. Don't forget your camera! Must pre-register.



FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Who: Wixom Residents
 When: Tuesday, September 12
 Tuesday, December 12
 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Where: Community Center Parking Lot
 Bring your documents for on-site shredding. Limit of 100 lbs. per household please.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Who: Age 17+/ 110 lbs & more
 When: Wednesday, Sept. 13; 1pm-7pm
 Wednesday, Dec. 13; 1pm-7pm
 For an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: wixom) or call Kathy at 248-624-2850.

BUS TRIP

RED WINGS VS PANTHERS

When: Friday, January 5
 Time: 7:30pm game, bus leaves 6:00pm
 Where: Meet at the Community Center
 Fee: TBD
 Don't miss the Red Wings' first season in their new home! Come watch the Red Wings take on the Florida Panthers. Get geared up for the game and enjoy door-to-door service. No traffic or parking hassles.

WIXOM SOCCER BUDDIES

Who: Girls and boys ages 3-4
 When: Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30
 Time: 6:00-6:45pm
 Where: Gunnar Mettala Park
 Fee: \$85
 Fun way to learn a lifetime sport. No jewelry for safety. Must have shin guards. Soccer shoes are not required. Fee includes t-shirt.
 Inst: Coach Don

ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

Get fit this fall with our new class schedule!

ADULT SELF-DEFENSE

When: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**
 A. Sept. 13-Oct. 25
 B. Nov. 1-Dec. 13
 Fee: \$75
 Learn techniques to aid in "block, deflect, retreat." It is time to be ready to defend yourself.

SLOW FLOW YOGA

When: **Mondays & Wednesdays 5-6pm**
 A. Sept. 18 - Oct. 11
 B. Oct. 16 - Nov. 13
 C. Nov. 20 - Dec. 13
 Fee: \$90
 The perfect class for someone with little or no yoga experience.

PIYO LIVE!

Tuesdays 7-8pm
 A1. Sep 19-Oct 24 \$54
 B1. Nov14-Dec 19 \$54
Thursdays 7-8pm
 A2. Sep 21-Nov 2 \$63
 B2. Nov 9-Dec 21 \$54
 (Omit Nov 23)

Unlimited (Tues. & Thurs.) 7-8pm
 A3. Sep 19-Nov 2. (omit Oct. 31) \$98
 B3. Nov 9-Dec 21 (omit Nov. 23) \$90

A full listing of activities is available at www.wixomgov.org Parks and Recreation (248) 624-2850



TREE LIGHTING

**Friday
 December 1
 6:30 p.m.
 Community Center**

Come see Santa arrive in Wixom and watch as the City lights up for the holidays.

2017

Wixom

**Holiday Markt
 Sibley Square Park**



**Fri. Dec. 1, 5 pm - 10 pm
 Sat. Dec. 2, 12 pm - 10 pm**

You're invited to a magical event reminiscent of a true European Holiday "Markt" right here in Wixom. The "Wixom Holiday Markt" will feature the sights, sounds and smells of an authentic, old-world market. You'll find decorated vendor tents selling traditional crafts, art, and holiday greens. There will be the sound of carolers singing holiday music, the smell of "Gluehwein", spiced cider, and roasted almonds. Visit the kids' craft tables and write a letter to Santa. We'll have horse drawn carriage rides, a food and beverage tent, and much more. The event also features the City Tree Lighting on Friday night. Mark your calendar, the Village Center Area will be alive with activities for folks young and old! A full itinerary will be available online by November 1st at www.wixomgov.org.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check website for full listing of activities at www.wixomgov.org					1	2
3	4 Labor Day City Offices & Library Closed	5	6 No Trash Pickup Planning Commission 7:30pm	7 Put your trash out!	8	9 Wixom Block Party 11am-4pm
10	11 Patriot Day Wixom Soccer Buddies Begins 6pm ZBA 7:30pm	12 Document Shred 10am-12pm Sr. Commission Mtg. 10am City Council 7pm	13 Blood Drive 1pm-7 pm	14	15	16
17	18 WHS Potluck 6:30pm	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins 	23
24	25 Planning Commission 7:30pm	26 DDA 7:30am Veteran's Luncheon 12:00 City Council 7pm	27	28	29	30




OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Planning Commission 7:30pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day P&R Commission 6pm ZBA 7:30pm	10 City Council 7pm	11	12	13	14 Fire Station Open House 10am-2pm Panther Hunt and Fall Fest 5-8 pm
15	16 WHS Program "How Sweet It Is" 7pm Joint Council Mtg. 7pm	17	18 Fall Used Book Sale	19 Fall Used Book Sale Monster Mash 5:30pm-7:30pm	20 Fall Used Book Sale	21 Fall Used Book Sale
22	23 Planning Commission 7:30pm	24 DDA 7:30am City Council 7pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween 	Check website for full listing of activities at www.wixomgov.org			

NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check website for full listing of activities at www.wixomgov.org			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7 Election Day 	8 Planning Commission 7:30pm	9	10	12 Veterans Day 
12 WHS Antique Appraisal Fair 12-4pm	13 ZBA 7:30pm	14 Sr. Commission Mtg. 10am City Council 7pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed 	24	25
26	27 Planning Commission 7:30pm	28 DDA 7:30am City Council 7pm	29 Yard Waste Collection Ends	30		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check website for full listing of activities at www.wixomgov.org					1 Holiday Markt 5-10pm Tree Lighting 6:30pm	2 Holiday Markt 12-10pm
3 WHS Wassail 4-7pm	4 Planning Commission 7:30pm	5	6	7	8	9 Breakfast w/ Santa 8-11am
10	11 ZBA 7:30pm	12 Hanukkah Begins Document Shred 10am-12pm City Council 7pm 	13 Blood Drive 1pm-7pm	14	15	16
17	18 Planning Commission 7:30pm	19 City Council 7pm	20	21 Winter Begins 	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day City Offices Closed 	26 City Offices Closed	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve 						

WIXOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hopefully summer has been fun and productive for everyone and now it's time to ready the youngsters for school. We invite you to check out what's been happening with the WHS.

Construction repairs have been completed at the Wixom-Wire Museum which means this State Historic Landmark should be able to withstand the sands of time for at least another hundred years. Closed to the public for nearly a year, it was a delight to welcome visitors to the site at the Ice Cream Social in June. Work remains to be done on the grounds, as well as furnishing the interior with additional period furniture.

Our "move" to our permanent home at the Gibson House has been productive. Thanks to Mike Shelton, Ray Dombrowski and Jim Allen, all archive materials have been moved from the library and are now located in units designed and built by the men. Furniture and window treatments continue to be a work in progress.

Pot Luck Dinner Plus

When: Monday, September 18

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Gibson House
49805 Pontiac Trail

We welcome September and the kick off to our program year with our Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a dish to pass and plan for a great evening in the delightful setting at the Gibson House. Please join us, view the beautiful landscaping provided by the City, see what we've accomplished and learn our plans. Not a member of the Society? Not a problem. You are most welcome to any of our programs.

"How Sweet it Is"

When: Monday, October 16

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Community Center

Learn about the beginnings and legacy of Fred Sanders. What's not to love about bumpy cake, hot fudge ice cream puffs, lunch counters, chocolate candy and a wonderful assortment of yummy delights? Get ready for an evening of nostalgia as we visit and relive those wonderful days his company provided. And what's even better...the shops are coming back. Definitely an evening that everyone will enjoy...chocolate is in the air.



Antique Appraisal Fair & Silent Auction

When: Sunday, November 12

Time: 12:00 - 4:00pm

Where: City Hall

Fee: \$5 per appraised item

The Society's annual Appraisal Fair and Silent Auction returns and promises to be better than ever. Our knowledgeable appraiser Fred Fleming returns to give the inside scoop on the background, age and value of your treasured items. Always a fun and educational experience...you never know what you have until it's appraised. A \$5 fee is charged for each item appraised.

While waiting, browse the growing favorite silent auction providing shoppers a great variety of baskets perfect for gift giving for all ages. It's an enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon while doing some holiday shopping. All proceeds from the event are used to further Society historical programs and events.

Holiday Markt

When: Friday, December 1

Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm

Where: Sibley Square

Hand crafted swags with colorful bows will be offered by the society at the Markt for \$10 each. Stop by our booth and check out the selection. Proceeds from the sale benefit the society programming and historical events.



Wassail Open House

When: Sunday, December 3

Time: 4:00 - 7:00pm

Where: Gibson House

The house will be decorated in the colors of the season, coupled with music, light refreshments and the joy and cheer that is so connected to the holidays. Everyone is cordially welcomed to this charming tradition...greet your neighbors, meet new friends and capture the spirit of a Victorian Christmas.

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