



Winter Tax Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022

Winter Taxes

Winter tax statements are payable through February 14, 2023 without interest/penalty. Preferred method to pay will continue to be the U.S. Postal Service using the envelope provided with your bill or the drop box located in the Police Department lobby entrance. If utilizing the drop box in the Police Department and you would like a receipt, please enclose the bottom portion of the bill and it will be stamped paid and mailed back to you. The Finance Department office hours are Monday - Thursday 7:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. unless affected by a holiday. Staff is also available to assist you with your needs via telephone at (248) 624-0885 or email at finance@wixomgov.org. The reverse side of your Winter 2022 tax bill contains useful information such as payment options, 24 hour tax information access and due date information.

Passport Info



Passport acceptance service at City of Wixom is provided by appointment only. Please call (248) 624-0865 to schedule a Monday - Thursday appointment between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You may also contact the US Department of State at (877) 487-2778 or www.travel.state.gov for special circumstances.

Senior Center

Become a member of our Senior Center! 2022-2023 Senior Center Membership is open! Individuals that are 50 years or older are welcome to join at a rate of \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. The center offers classes, exercise, enrichment programs, holiday luncheons/parties, trips, veterans lunches, vaccine clinics and much more. Contact Melisa Burnham, Senior Coordinator, at (248) 560-1322.

New to the 2022 Winter Tax Bill

The winter tax bill now includes a new rate of .95 mills for the Oakland County Transportation millage that recently passed on the November 8, 2022 election for a period of ten years, ending in 2031. This millage is applied county-wide to all properties.

Dog Licenses



The 2023 dog licenses will be available for purchase at the City Clerks Office in City Hall starting January 1st. Prices for a one year license will be \$15 for fixed (Senior Discount price \$14) or \$25 for intact (Senior Discount price \$23). Three year licenses will also be available at a price of \$40 for fixed (Senior Discount price \$37) or \$70 for intact (Senior Discount price \$64). After June 1st, the fees are increased as they are considered delinquent.

Upcoming Events * All events are subject to change or cancellation

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
December 2	Friday	5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Tree Lighting Festival	Community Center
December 10	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa	Community Center (Hosted by Wixom Firefighters Foundation)
December 13	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
December 14	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Candy Cane Lane (DDA Event)	Downtown
December 20	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
Jan 5 - Feb 23	Thursdays	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Open Skate Nights	Community Center
February 9	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Daddy Daughter Dance	Community Center
March 14	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
March 21	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
April 2	Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Fun	Gilbert Willis Park
April 3 - May 22	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies (8 weeks)	Gunnar Mettala Park
April 15	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Day	Wixom DPW
May 11	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Mother Son Dance	Community Center
May 20 - Oct 14		8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Community Gardens Open	Gibson Park
June 1	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
June 1	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series Starts	Sibley Square Park
June 1, 2, 3	Thurs - Sat.	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	City Wide Garage Sale	City Wide

Stay Informed...



The City offers E-Notifications and Social Media pages that are updated regularly to provide City news and important developments. Our YouTube channel is available to watch City Council meetings either live or when it is convenient for you to view. Links are available on the main page of the City's website, www.wixomgov.org. Please sign up and let us keep you up to date on City happenings.

Winter Reminders

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

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

Holiday Garbage & Recycling Pickups

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

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2022
No delay in pickup

New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2023
No delay in pickup

Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2023
Pickup will be **Thursday, June 1, 2023**

Independence Day - Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Pickup will be **Thursday, July 6, 2023**

Job Openings

Position	Type	Application Deadline	Pay
Auxiliary Firefighter/EMT Basic	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$21.2180 per hour + up to a \$2,000 Hiring Bonus
Paid on Call & Firefighter/EMT Basic	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$13.2613 - \$23.6262 per hour D.O.T. + up to a \$2,000 Hiring Bonus
Police Service Aide	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$17.4242 per hour
Community Center - Evening & Weekend Monitor	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$15 - \$19 per hour