

Summer Tax Newsletter

Summer tax statements are payable through August 31, 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 via telephone at (248) 624-0885 or email at finance@wixomgov.org. The reverse side of your Summer 2023 tax bill contains useful information such as payment options, 24 hour tax information access and due date information.

Garage Sales



Just a reminder, a permit is required to have a garage sale in the City. During a twelve-month period the first and second application for a sale at a particular location requires no fee. The fee for the third application is \$10.00 and the fee for the fourth application is \$20.00. No more than four sales are permitted during any twelve-month period. Details regarding the application can be accessed at wixomgov.org/departments/city-clerk/garage-sales

Passport Info

The City of Wixom is a Passport Acceptance Facility! THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments may be scheduled Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please give us a call at 248-624-0865 for passport requirements. Contact the U.S. Department of State 1(877) 487-2778 or www.travel.state.gov for special circumstance questions.



Household Hazardous Waste Event

The City will be hosting a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at the Wixom Department of Public Works facility located at 2041 Charms Road. In addition, electronic waste will be accepted and paper shredding will be available (up to 3 boxes or 100 lbs.). For more information and a list of acceptable materials or to sign up for event notifications and monthly e-newsletter visit RRRASOC.org or call (248) 208-2270.

DTE Power Outages



The City of Wixom knows there are many residents that experience issues in relation to electric service from DTE Energy. The City would like to hear from you regarding your issues with DTE.

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete. Please use this Google Form by typing the following into your browser:

<https://forms.gle/DkpLVeMQAV35V8ACA>

You may also file claims with DTE here:

<https://www.dteenergy.com/> (click on: Emergency & Safety / Damages & Reliability Claims)

You may also submit written feedback to the Michigan Public Service Commission about power outages:

By mail: Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

By email: mpscedockets@michigan.gov

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
June 1 - Aug. 17	Thursdays	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series	Sibley Square Park
June 1 - Aug. 17	Thursdays	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Family Fun Nights	Sibley Square Park
July 15	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	Wixom DPW
July 18	Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Board of Review	Council Chambers
July 20	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hot Blues & BBQ	Sibley Square Park
July 24 - 28	Mon. - Fri.	9:11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Camp 9-1-1	Wixom Fire Station
Aug. 4 (Tentative)	Friday	6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Movie in the Park - Movie Begins at dusk	Sibley Square Park
Sept. 11 - Oct. 30	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies Starts (7 Weeks)	Gunnar Mettala Park
Sept. 12	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
Sept. 17	Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Barkin' in the Park	Gilbert Willis Park
Sept. 19	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
Sept. 23	Saturday	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Downtown Day Block Party	Pontiac Trail / Wixom Rd
Oct. 14	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fire Station Open House	Wixom Fire Station
Oct. 14	Saturday	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Fall Fest & Panther Hunt	Gilbert Willis Park
Oct. 21	Saturday	12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Spooktacular Treat Hunt	Downtown
Oct. 25	Wednesday	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sip n Stroll	Downtown
Dec. 1	Friday	5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Wixom Tree Lighting Festival	Community Center
Dec. 9	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa (Registration Required)	Community Center

Stay Informed...



The City offers E-Notifications and Social Media pages that 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.

2024 Parks & Recreation Master Plan Community Input Survey



The City of Wixom is seeking community input regarding recreation opportunities in the city. The results of this survey will be used to inform the recommendations of the 2024 - 2028 Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The survey can be accessed at: <https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/WixomRec> or by using the QR code.

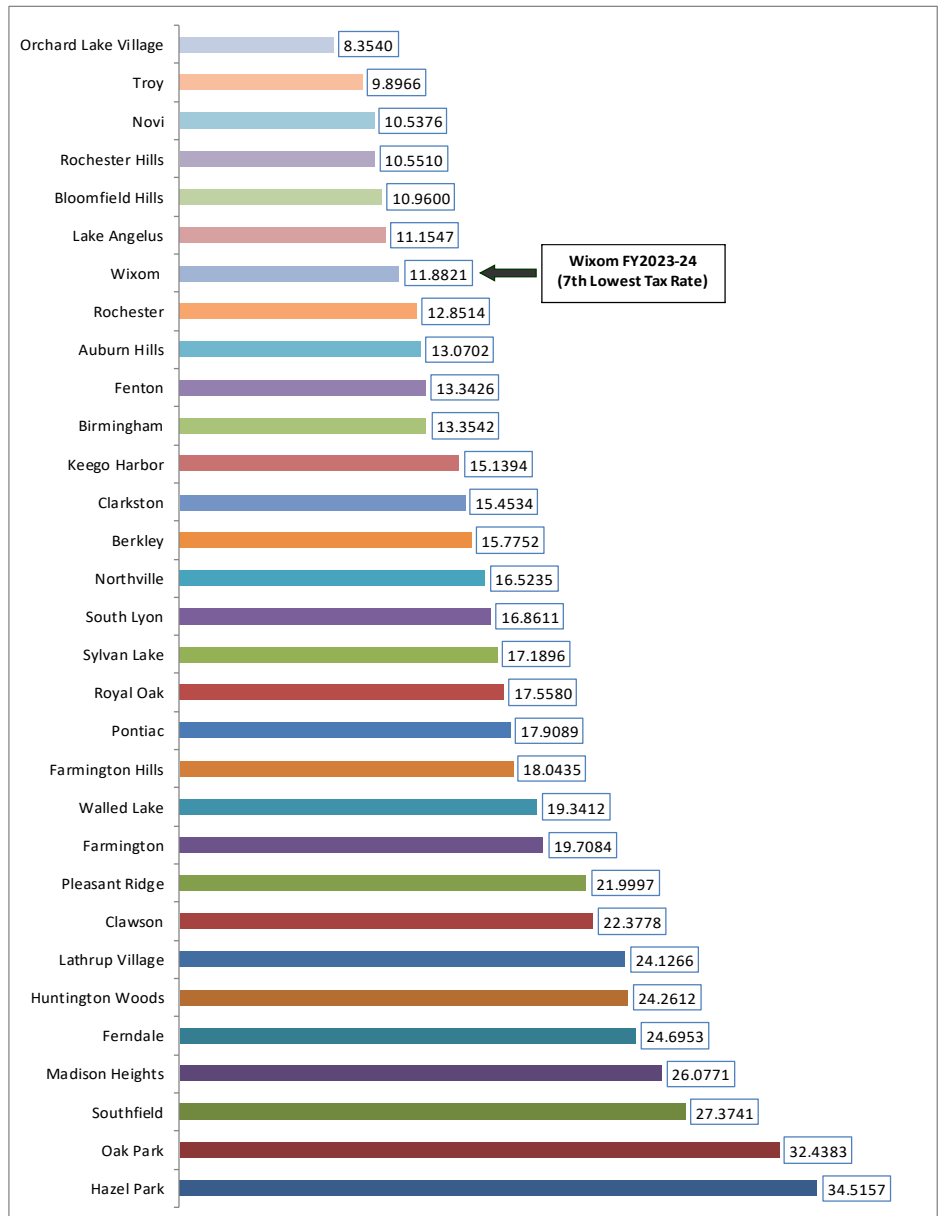
The link is also posted on the city website at <https://www.wixomgov.org/>. Hard copies of the survey are available upon request for those who prefer to work on a paper copy, and can be picked up at City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, or at the Community Center, 49015 Pontiac Trail. The survey will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023. Hard copies of the survey should be returned to Deanna Magee, Community Services Director, 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393, and must be received by City Hall before close of business on July 14. Late responses will be viewed but will not be included in the survey results.

Thank you for taking the time to help us better understand the recreation needs of Wixom residents. Your responses will have a direct impact on the future of parks, trails, and recreation services in the community!

Local Unit Tax Rate

The chart to the right compares the apportionment of Local City tax rates in Oakland County per \$1000 of taxable value. The City of Wixom is shown as the 7th lowest tax rate out of 30 units listed.

Below is a comparison chart showing the 2023 City millage rates compared to 2022. The total 2023 millage for the City is 11.8821 and the separately voted Library millage is 1.0666. The millages remained the same as those levied in 2022.



Description	2022 Millage	2023 Millage	Increase/Decrease
Operating	7.45030	7.45030	0.00000
Operating - Voted	3.00000	3.00000	0.00000
Local Road	1.13570	1.13570	0.00000
Bike Path	0.29610	0.29610	0.00000
Total	11.88210	11.88210	0.00000

Library	1.06660	1.06660	0.00000
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General Operating millage is utilized for the operation of Police, Fire, DPW and other administrative departments. The Local Road Program and Bike Path millages fund related improvement projects throughout the City.