



# Winter Tax Newsletter

DECEMBER 2023

## Winter Taxes

Winter tax statements are payable through February 14, 2024 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](mailto:finance@wixomgov.org). The reverse side of your Winter 2023 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](http://www.travel.state.gov) for special circumstances.

### Senior Center

Become a member of our Senior Center! 2023-2024 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.

### Enhanced Transit in Oakland County

The winter tax bill now includes a rate of .95 mils for the Oakland County Transportation millage for a period of ten years, ending in 2031. This millage is applied county-wide to all properties. Visit [peoplesexpressmi.com](http://peoplesexpressmi.com) to learn more.

### Dog Licenses



The 2024 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 12	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
December 13	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Candy Cane Lane (DDA Event)	Downtown
December 19	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
Jan 4 - Feb 29	Thursdays	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Open Skate Nights	Community Center
February 8	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Daddy Daughter Dance	Community Center
March 12	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
March 19	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
March 24	Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Fun	Gilbert Willis Park
April 8 - May 20	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies (8 weeks)	Gunnar Mettala Park
April 13	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Day	Wixom DPW
May 9	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Mother Son Dance	Community Center
May 18 - Oct 12		8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Community Gardens Open	Gibson Park
June 6	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Wixom Family Fun Night	Sibley Square Park
June 6	Thursday	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series Starts	Sibley Square Park
June 6, 7, 8	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 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](http://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** - Monday, December 25, 2023  
Pickup will be **Thursday, December 28, 2023**

**New Year's Day** - Monday, January 1, 2024  
Pickup will be **Thursday, January 4, 2024**

**Memorial Day** - Monday, May 27, 2024  
Pickup will be **Thursday, May 30, 2024**

**Independence Day** - Thursday, July 4, 2024  
No delay in Pick Up

### Job Openings

Position	Type	Application Deadline	Pay
Auxiliary Firefighter/EMT Basic	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$21.8545 per hour + up to a \$2,000 Hiring Bonus
Paid on Call & Firefighter/EMT Basic	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$13.6591 - \$24.3350 per hour D.O.T. + up to a \$2,000 Hiring Bonus
Police Service Aide	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$17.9496 per hour
Community Center - Evening & Weekend Monitor	Part Time	Open Until Filled	\$15 - \$19 per hour