



Summer Tax Newsletter

Summer tax statements are payable through September 3, 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 via telephone at (248) 624-0885 or email at finance@wixomgov.org. The reverse side of your Summer 2024 tax bill contains useful information such as payment options, 24 hour tax information access and due date information.

Garage Sales



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, including an online application form, can be accessed at wixomgov.org/departments/city-clerk/garage-sales

Passport Info



The City of Wixom has temporarily suspended passport acceptance until November 18, 2024. Alternative acceptance facilities can be located at iafdb.travel.state.gov. In addition, you can 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 13, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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 rrasoc.org or call (248) 208-2270.

Election News



Voters will be casting their votes at the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 6th and again at the Presidential Election on Tuesday, November 5th. Polls will be open on those days from 7am-8pm.

Many of you have already signed up to be on the Permanent Ballot list. This allows us to automatically send you a ballot for every election instead of you having to fill out an application first. If you are interested in joining this list, there is still time. Please contact the City Clerk’s Office at (248) 624-0865 and we will add you to the list.

The last day to obtain an absentee ballot via First Class mail is always the Friday before the election at 5pm. After that day, and up until 4pm the day before the election, absentee voters must pick up their ballots in the Clerk’s Office.

The Clerk’s Office will be open the Saturday before each election in 2024 (Saturday, August 3rd and Saturday, November 2nd) from 8am-4pm for absentee ballots.

Don’t forget to bring along photo identification if you come to vote in person. Having this in hand when you arrive at your precinct will help to keep those lines moving a little more swiftly.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
June 6 - Aug. 22	Thursdays	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Summer Concert Series	Sibley Square Park
June 6 - Aug. 22	Thursdays	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Family Fun Nights	Sibley Square Park
June 27	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Lite the Night Fireworks	Sibley Square Park
July 13	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	Wixom DPW
July 29 - Aug. 2	Mon. - Fri.	9:11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Camp 9-1-1	Wixom Fire Station
Aug. 2	Friday	6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Movie in the Park - Movie Begins at dusk	Sibley Square Park
Aug. 15	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hot Blues & BBQ	Sibley Square Park
Sept. 9 - Oct. 28	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Wixom Soccer Buddies Starts	Gunnar Mettala Park
Sept. 10	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive	Community Center
Sept. 15	Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Barkin' in the Park	Gilbert Willis Park
Sept. 17	Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Document Shredding	Community Center
Sept. 21	Saturday	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Downtown Block Party	Pontiac Trail / Wixom Rd
Oct. 12	Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fire Station Open House	Wixom Fire Station
Oct. 12	Saturday	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Fall Fest & Panther Hunt	Gilbert Willis Park
Oct. 19	Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Spooktacular Treat Hunt	Downtown
Dec. 6	Friday	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Wixom Tree Lighting Festival	Community Center
Dec. 11	Wednesday	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Candy Cane Lane	Downtown
Dec. 14	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa (Registration Required)	Community Center

Seeking Boards and/or Commissions Applicants to Fill Vacancies

The City of Wixom currently has multiple vacancies on various boards and/or commissions, and we are seeking enthusiastic individuals that love this community and want to be part of its development. Currently, the volunteer opportunities available are for the following Boards and Commissions:

Cemetery Board

- Board members support the integrity of the Wixom Cemetery by providing input and direction for future projects and maintain the value of the history of the cemetery.
- The board meets once a year in June
- There is currently 1 open seat with a 5-year term

Planning Commission

- The Planning Commission is responsible for ensuring the City’s Master Plan for Future Land Use, Zoning Ordinance, and maps are implemented through site plan review and ordinance amendments. The Commission recommends action to the City Council on all matters affecting the physical development of the City.
- The Planning Commission is scheduled to meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- There are currently 3 open seats with 3-year terms

Zoning Board of Appeals

- The Zoning Board of Appeals is responsible for review and action on appeals of the City’s Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map through reviews of administrative decisions, dimensional and use variances and other forms of appeals.
- The Zoning Board of Appeals are scheduled to meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
- There are currently 2 alternate seats with a 3-year term.

All appointments are handled by the Mayor of Wixom, with approval from the City Council. Please share this opportunity with your fellow neighbors, and anyone who is a resident of the City that may be interested. If you have any questions about these roles, what the commitment would be or if you would like an application, please contact the City’s Manager’s Office at (248) 624-0894, or via-email at citymanager@wixomgov.org.

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 2024 City millage rates compared to 2023. The total 2024 millage for the City is 11.8860 and the separately voted Library millage is 1.0666. The bike/safety path millage increased by .0039.

Description	2023 Millage	2024 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	0.30000	0.00390
Total	11.88210	11.88600	0.00390

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.

