



Crossroads

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom, Oct.-Dec. 2001

From the Mayor's Desk...

Well, Good-bye to another summer! I hope your grass and landscape survived this dry but spectacular season.

This season brought out the workers who make road improvements. One noticeable improvement was to add a fifth lane on Wixom Road, South of Pontiac Trail.

This lane will help stop the increasing accidents due to many people making left turns. Another much needed improvement is happening at Loon Lake and Wixom Roads.

An additional lane and right-of-way light is being added to make our City more driver-friendly. These improvements are being made because too many accidents have occurred at these intersections.

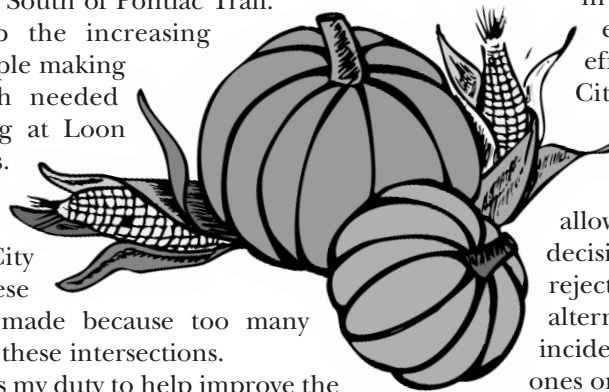
As an elected official, it is my duty to help improve the safety of our community. While I do not support a corridor running through our City, I am committed to completing a study that will identify road improvements that **MUST** occur if we are to make our streets safe for our kids, grandkids and all those who must travel on these streets. If the study does not identify a corridor route, it

will provide valuable information on how to make the routes that we currently travel safer in the next 20 to 25 years. As with any attempt to plan for the future, the downside may be that issues are brought to our attention that do not fit our vision. The City will continue to stay involved and ensure that an honest evaluation is conducted to provide safe, efficient roads in our community. The City Council and administration will guarantee that any decisions that will effect us will be presented to the city at a town meeting. This forum will allow us to make an informed, intelligent decision on whether to support the study or reject it. Not having a broad look at all alternatives will only insure more accidents, incidents, injuries and deaths of our loved ones on County roads.

Make sure you check out the fall line-up for City activities. From ghosts to pumpkins all the way to panthers, this is a great time to be a kid in Wixom.

**Morals and manners are best taught and not caught.*

—Mayor Mike McDonald



Fire Department News

Wixom Firefighters Association: Breakfast With Santa

The Wixom Fire Fighters Association presents their 20th annual Breakfast with Santa on Sat, Dec 8, 2001, from 8-11 am at the Wixom Community Center.

Activities will include breakfast, prizes and a visit with Santa for all children 10 and under. Space is limited to 500 children.

Mail your reservation form by Nov 21st. This event is free and open to **WIXOM RESIDENTS ONLY.**



Wixom Firefighters Association – Breakfast With Santa Registration Form

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Adults and Children Over 10 Years: _____

Write The Number Of Children In The Appropriate Box:

Age	Infant	1-2	3-4	5-7	8-10
Girls					
Boys					

Return by November 21, 2001.

Mail to: Wixom Fire Department
49045 Pontiac Trail
Wixom MI 48393

Phone registration: 624-1055

WIXOM RESIDENTS ONLY, PLEASE.

SNOW & ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE

*We promise to preserve and improve
The quality of life for Wixom
Through timely, courteous and cost effective service.*

WINTER TIME IN WIXOM

We all know the saying, if you don't like the weather in Michigan, just wait an hour and it will change. Although our average annual snowfall is approximately 42 inches, we can only rely on the most current meteorological information to predict our future needs.

With a population of 13,263 and more than 40 miles of streets to be maintained, the City of Wixom has taken a serious approach to the problems associated with snow and ice control.



NORMAL SNOW CONDITIONS

The City's present snow control policy establishes the degree of snow control used on our streets with the following priority:



First Priority: Selected main roads. These are roads that have been classified by both the city and state as major streets. These streets are considered to be the minimum network, which must be kept open to provide a transportation system, connecting police & fire stations, rescue squad units, and county roads located within our city limits.

Second Priority: All remaining roads, school routes, and selected "Hot Spots" such as hills and curves.

Third Priority: Local Streets. These roads are primarily residential streets that carry low volumes of traffic.

The snow routes have been established so that regardless of which priorities are dropped, that remaining portion is still one connected, continuous system.

CITIZEN RESPONSIBILITIES

Snow can be beautiful, but it can also create hazards. When residents fail to clear their sidewalks, the result can be a treacherous ice patch. We need your help in protecting pedestrians from possible injury by clearing the sidewalk in front of your property within 24 hours from the end of a storm.



If you hire a contractor or do it yourself, pile the snow on your property and not in the street. REMEMBER, according to Michigan law, it is illegal to put snow on a public street. Anyone putting snow onto a public street would be liable for any accident that results from that snow.

Wixom Beautification Committee

Congratulation to all Wixom's Summer Award Winners. If you would like to see pictures of these beautiful homes, please visit them in the lobby of the city offices.



We thank all the winners and honorable mentions for their hard work keeping our city looking great.

Holiday Awards are not far off. If you like to make your house twinkle or you see a home that brings holiday cheer to your heart, nominate it before Dec 15th. Please call the community center with the address. Wixom Beautification members will be out judging on Dec 18th, so turn your lights on!!

Adopt-a-Road is a project near and dear to Beautification member's hearts. It's a great community project and all Wixom residents are welcome to come out and help clean up Wixom Road. Meet at the Wixom Fire Dept. on Wixom Rd. This fall clean up will be held Sat, Oct 6th from 9 till 11 AM (the more helpers, the quicker we will finish!)

Look for the Wixom Beautification raffle at the Holiday Boutique in Nov. Sign up to win a beautiful holiday arrangement in our free raffle.

Wixom Beautification is always looking for fresh faces to join our group. Meetings are held at the Wixom Comm. Center on the 1st Mon of the month at 7 PM in April, May, June, Sept, & Oct.

Get to know new Director of Public Works, Michael E. Pilarski.

- Born and raised in Michigan
- Married with 5 children and 4 grandchildren
- Went to Michigan Tech University and graduated from MSU
- Has BS degree in Forestry
- Sergeant in the US Army and served as a combat engineer
- Certified post secondary instructor for forestry in the State of California
- City of Battle Creek Grounds Maintenance Supervisor and City Forester from 1985 to 1991
- City of Hillsdale Director of Public Services and City Forester from 1991 to 2001
- Currently Chairperson for Michigan Forestry and Park Association's education committee
- While in Hillsdale, served as the Chairperson for both Cemetery Board of Trustees and Shade Tree Commission
- Member of Kiwanis Club
- Interests include hiking, camping, gardening, woodworking, fishing, writing





Library News

From the Library Director

Well, what they won't think of next!? E-Books - electronic books! "Fine", I think to myself, "but who will ever read them? Who will EVER want to curl up on the couch with a computer screen?"

I'm not ready to curl up on the couch with my computer, but I did put this concept to work at home last week. You might say I'm partially converted.

Here's the deal... the Library of MI (state library in Lansing) has added a netLibrary collection to AccessMichigan, which is a statewide project, designed to offer every library and resident of the state equitable and easy-to-use access to a core set of information resources. What this means is that you (and I) have access to a collection of e-books that began with 8,000 titles plus the 3,000 that are already in the public domain through netLibrary. You can access these e-books at home, if you first stop in your local public library to set up an account.

Once you do that, you may use this service at home on your own computer. (We will give you directions to take

home to assist you in using this new feature.) I tried it out, thinking I would probably not use it much. But one Sunday, I was trying to find some information about insulin resistance, and chanced to check out netLibrary.

What do you know - I 'checked out' a book called Syndrome X and browsed it, learning a lot.

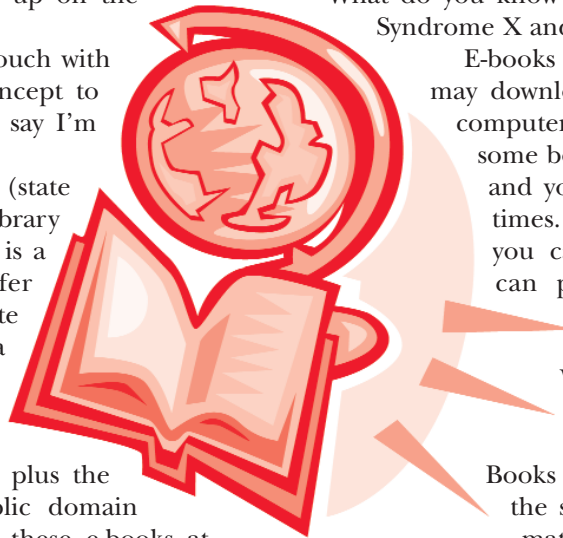
E-books allow you several options - you may download the E-book reader on your computer at home, and then 'check out' some books. The loan period is 6 hours, and you can check them out multiple times. There are limits on the amount you can print of the book, but you can print, check out the table of contents and take a look at all of the chapters.

What else is new? Books on CD are coming soon! We will be adding these to our collection of Books on Tape. We've already made the space, now we're waiting for the materials. Stop in and see us.

We would like to thank some people who are donating their time at the Library. Serving on the Library Board is Dirk Zuschlag, President; Marj Johnson, Member-at-Large. Both have been on the board for quite awhile.

Thanks to your many years of work. New on the Board are Cathy Carter, Treasurer; Scott Larsen, Vice President and Jenny Schnaible, Secretary. All of these volunteers are giving a vital service to our community and to the Library by serving in this capacity. If you know them, please take a minute to say "Thanks". If you have an opinion about something the Library has or doesn't have; does or doesn't do, please let them know as well.

Our Strategic Planning Committee has just begun to work through a process to assist us in providing you with the best library service possible. Members of this Planning Committee are: Rajan Chakravarty, Jane Kahan, Laura Kreza, Florence LaCasse, John Lee, Mayor Mike McDonald, Diane Poma, Kim Potter, Jenny Schnaible, Frank Sheridan, and Dirk Zuschlag. Eileen Palmer, Deputy Director for TLN is facilitating this process. Again, if you know any of these people please tell them THANK YOU for the time they are donating, and see if they need your input.



Friends of the Wixom Library

Our 7th Annual USED BOOK SALE will be on Thurs, Oct 18 (10am - 8pm), Fri, Oct 19 (10am - 5pm) and Sat, Oct 20 (10am - 5pm). As usual, on Sat from 2-5 will be a "buck a bag". Hardcover will be \$1; Paperbacks -25 cents; Trade paperbacks -50 cents and other specially priced items. We look forward to seeing you there!

We always can use help! There is a sign-up sheet at the Circulation Desk with times to assist with set-up and with the sale. Many hands make for fun as well as light work. We especially need some strong backs on Sat, Oct 20 at the end of the sale.

Donations of clean books in good condition are always appreciated, especially current paperbacks. Just drop them off in the lobby of the Library. If you need a donation

receipt for income tax purposes, please ask at the circulation desk.

If you're wondering where the proceeds from the sale go - look around the library and you'll probably see something the Friends have helped with. Friends purchased the aquarium; we take care of the monthly maintenance as well. The Friends purchased part of the new magazine shelving and the paperback shelving. You can't see this, but our most recent purchase was a new full-sized refrigerator for the well-deserving staff. The proceeds from the Book Sale go to a good cause, making our Library a better place.

Please join us at the next quarterly meeting in the Library Quiet Study Room on Wed, Oct 17 at 7pm. If you aren't a member, why not join?



From the Office of the City Clerk

Summer is winding down. School has resumed; and before you know it, little ghosts and goblins will be running around Wixom again. The Pumpkin Patch, Panther Hunt and Haunted Woods are just a few of the many events our Community Services Department has planned for the upcoming months.



Another fall event we look forward to in odd-numbered years is the **City General Election**. This year Wixom electors will be casting their vote for Mayor and three City Council members on **November 6, 2001**.



We ask you to note that the last day to register for the November election is Tue, Oct 9th. You can register in person at the City Clerk's Office, at a Secretary of State branch office or by mail. For voters who are 60+ years of age or for those of you who expect to be absent from the community on Election Day, absentee ballots can be obtained by requesting them by phone (624-4557) or in writing from the City Clerk's Office. Despite the fact there are no proposals on our ballot this year (first time since 1993), you are still encouraged to turn out on Nov 6th to have your say on who governs our fine city.

Best wishes for a wonderful autumn from Linda, Anna and Beth in the Clerk's Office.

Hats, Mittens, Scarf's

Wixom Community Services Department will be collecting NEW hats, mittens, and scarf's to help those who need assistance. They will be distributed to Oakland County Agencies. Drop off in box at the Parks & Recreation desk by Dec. 29.

Department of Public Works Leaf Collection Program

October 22 - November 16, 2001

Dear Neighbor,

It's leaf collection time! And once again the Wixom Public Works Department will be collecting leaves from all city streets. This program does not include condominium owners.

The City has been divided into 8 sections with each section being assigned a specific collection period when City crews will be in that area. This allows us to save money by passing through each section in the city only once.

Please check the list for your neighborhood's collection day and please use the following guidelines. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call the Public Works Department at 624-0141.

1. Rake your loose leaves into the gutter or shoulder of the road on **THE DAY BEFORE** your assigned collection date. (see list below) No brush, limbs or grass clippings please.
2. If you recycle your leaves, please place in a paper bag or trash container clearly marked yard waste and set out on your assigned garbage collection date.
3. If you rake your leaves ahead of time, you may store these loose leaves on the terrace or near the street then simply rake the piles into the street the day before your assigned collection date.
4. You will be responsible for leaves that are raked into the street too soon before or after your collection period.
5. If it snows, leaf collection will continue after the snow has been cleared, although we may be a day or two behind schedule.
6. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STREET ON YOUR ASSIGNED COLLECTION DAY.**

Section 1

October 22nd
Wexford Mews, Hidden Creek
Norton Creek, Millstream Estates,
Hillsborough, Maple Run, Charms Rd

Section 3

October 29th
Hickory Hills,
Finn Camp

Section 5

November 5th
Highgate on the Lake
Highgate on the Green

Section 7

November 13th
Sibley Ct, Wildwood, Quail Hollow,
Indian Wells, W. Maple between
Wixom & Beck Rd

Section 2

October 24th
Palmer Lake Estates,
Cliffs of Loon Lake
Loon Lake Rd

Section 4

October 31st
Loon Lake Woods,
Courts of Highgate

Section 6

November 7th
Trails of Loon Lake,
Birch Park, Potter Rd

Section 8

November 15th
Theodore, Chambers,
Renton, Wainstock,
Johanna Ware, Helfer

Wixom Historical Society

At the September 17 meeting of the Historical Society, a new budget was presented to the membership for discussion and approval.

Under the direction of President Wayne Glessner, the Society will be planning new events and programs and continuing improvements to its historic properties.

The Munshaw House on Pontiac Trail is being restored to house the Society's office. Plans for improvements to the Wixom-Wire House are being considered by the City to replace the crumbling stone foundation under the house. The Society is also considering adding a public restroom to The Barn.

We invite the public to our meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Wixom City Hall on Pontiac Trail.

We especially would like to encourage our newer residents to join us in learning about and preserving Wixom's historic past. Restoring historic properties gives us a glimpse into a lifestyle that is fast disappearing and keeps us in touch with our roots.

Wixom Historical Society Calendar

- Oct. 15** Society will meet at Pinegrove in Pontiac to tour Moses Wisner's Home.
- Nov. 19** To be announced
- Dec. 17** Noel Night at Wixom-Wire House. An old-fashioned Christmas sing followed with refreshments in an old-fashioned setting.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please mark membership classification

- ____ Individual \$5
- ____ Student or Senior Citizen \$3
- ____ Business \$25
- ____ Lifetime \$100
- ____ Patron \$25

Enclosed is my check for _____

Calendar of Events — October 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ▪ Beautification Meeting, 7 p.m. ▪ City Planning Commission 7:30pm	2	3	4	5 ▪ Halloween w/Rick Paul, Family & Friends, 6:30-8 pm	6 ▪ Cold War Hockey Game, 3:30-10pm
7 ▪ Cold War Hockey Game RAIN DATE, 3:30-10pm	8 ▪ City Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30pm ▪ Hunter Safety, 6-10pm	9 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	10 ▪ Hunter Safety con't., 6-10pm	11	12	13 ▪ Panther Hunt, 6:00 pm ▪ Haunted Woods 7-10pm
14	15 ▪ Historical Society at Pinegrove in Pontiac, 7:30 pm	16	17 ▪ Halloween Craft 6:30 - 8 pm	18	19 ▪ Karmanos Mammogram Unit, 9 am - 3 pm	20 ▪ Adult CPR 10 am - 2 pm
21 ▪ Pumpkin Patch, 1-3pm	22 ▪ City Planning Commission Workshop Meeting, 7:30 pm	23 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween 			

Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.CityofWixom.com

* All meetings held at Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom

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4	5 ▪ City Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10 ▪ Disney on Ice, 10am - 3pm ▪ Pediatric CPR 10 am - 2 pm
11 ▪ Lions vs. Tampa Bay, 11:30-5:30pm Veterans Day	12	13 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	14 ▪ City Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 7:30 pm ▪ Thanksgiving Craft 6:30 - 8 pm	15	16	17 ▪ Holiday Boutique, 10 am - 5 pm
18	19 ▪ Historical Society Meeting, 7 pm	20	21	22 City Offices Closed  Thanksgiving	23 City Offices Closed	24
25	26 ▪ City Planning Commission Workshop Meeting, 7:30pm	27 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	28 ▪ Annual Tree Lighting, 6:30-8 pm	29	30	

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2	3 ▪ City Planning Comm., 7:30pm ▪ Snowmobile Safety, 6-9pm	4	5 ▪ Snowmobile Safety, cont'd., 6-9pm	6	7	8
9	10 Hanukkah ▪ City Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30pm ▪ Santa Hotline, 5:30-7:30pm	11 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15 ▪ Rockettes, 11:30am - 4:30pm
16	17 ▪ Historical Society at Wixom-Wire House, 7:30 p.m.	18 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19	20 ▪ Kids Holiday Happening Camp, 9am - 5pm	21 ▪ Kids Holiday Happening Camp, 9am - 5pm	22
23	24 City Offices Closed	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
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From The Police Department

Make Halloween a safe and joyous night for the children by following our Halloween Safety Tips:

- Halloween costumes should be brightly colored and reflective for better visibility.
- Avoid masks or face coverings that could impair the wearer's vision.
- Trick-or-Treat in large groups.
- Have an adult accompany children while they are Trick-or-Treating.
- Avoid Trick-or-Treating at homes where porch lights are not illuminated.
- Carry a flashlight or illuminated object while Trick-or-Treating.
- Check your child's candy before he/she eats it and discard any items that are open or that look suspicious.
- Report all discoveries of tampered candy to our police office immediately.
- Avoid allowing children out on Devil's Night.

Reminders...

- Remember that the burning of leaves and other yard waste are prohibited by City Ordinance (8.20.020) and that residents should arrange to dispose of these materials in other ways.
- This winter season a new seasonal parking regulation is in effect. This new ordinance only prohibits parking on any street, highway, public parking lot, or alley after a snowfall and/or drifting of snow of two (2) inches or more. It is effective prior to snow removal or plowing by the city. Vehicles found to be in violation of this regulation can be ticketed and the vehicles will be removed at the expense of their owners. The old November 1st - April 1st parking prohibition has been rescinded and it is hoped that this new parking regulation will make parking easier for many multi-car families in our community.
- Just a reminder that both state law and local ordinance prohibit the use of ATV's or snowmobiles on public property or roadways. Individuals are permitted to operate these vehicles on private property only with written permission of the owner in their possession while they are operating these vehicles.

Proper Recycling Techniques

- **Cans** Leave labels on. (No need to flatten them.) Be sure the can is cleaned.
- **Newspaper** Should be loose or in brown paper bag. (Do not leave in plastic.) All coupons and fliers in Sunday paper may be placed in bin.
- **Magazines** Bundle together with a rubber band or twine if there are more than one.
- **Cereal, cracker, cookie & tissue boxes** Stuff boxes into the biggest box you are recycling that week or place into a brown paper bag separate from Newspaper. Put inner bags and plastic windows in trash.
- **Cardboard** (e.g. new refrigerator box) Must be cut into two-foot squares, and bundled w/twine, in a stack no deeper than one foot.
- **Telephone Books** Place loosely in your bin.
- **Aerosol Cans** Must be empty and cap-less.
- **Tin foil and aluminum pie tins** Need to be free of food.
- **Plastic Bottles** Must be labeled #1 or #2 ONLY. (e.g. Not #2 & #7 combined.)

DO NOT PLACE IN BIN:

- **Lids on Plastic Bottles** Remove and place in trash.
- **Pizza Boxes** Grease & cheese cause problems.
- **Any Plastic Tub** e.g. Butter tubs
- **Colored Plastic Jugs**
- **Paper Cartons (OJ/Milk)**

When you do not properly prepare material for recycling, you slow down the sorting process, which is done by both machines and hands!



Community Services Activities

MONTH	TIME	EVENT
OCTOBER		
5	6:30 - 8 PM	Halloween w/Rick Paul Family & Friends Night
6	3:30 - 10 PM	Cold War Hockey Game
7	3:30 - 10 PM	Cold War Hockey Game Rain Date
8	6 - 10 PM	Hunter Safety
10	6 - 10 PM	Hunter Safety Contd.
13	6:00 PM	Panther Hunt
13	7 - 10 PM	Haunted Woods
17	6:30 - 8 PM	Halloween Craft
19	9 AM - 3 PM	Karmanos Mammogram Unit
20	10 AM - 2 PM	Adult CPR
21	1 - 3 PM	Pumpkin Patch
NOVEMBER		
2	6:30 - 8 PM	The Laugh Factory Family & Friends
10	10 AM - 2 PM	Pediatric CPR
10	10 AM - 3 PM	Disney On Ice
11	11:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Lions vs. Tampa Bay
14	6:30 - 8 PM	Thanksgiving Craft
17	10 AM - 5 PM	Holiday Boutique
28	6:30 - 8 PM	Annual Tree Lighting
DECEMBER		
3	6 - 9 PM	Snowmobile Safety
5	6 - 9 PM	Snowmobile Safety Contd.
10	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Santa Hotline
10	6:30 - 8 PM	Christmas Craft
15	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Rockettes
20	9 AM - 5 PM	Kids Holiday Happenings Camp
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- Fire Admin.....624-1055
- Police Admin.....624-6114
- City Manager624-0894
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- Community Center/
Parks & Recreation624-2850
- Finance/Taxes624-0885
- Library624-2512
- Public Services624-0880
Assessing, Building Permits,
Code Enforcement, Engineering,
Planning
- Public Works.....624-0141
Roads, Recycling, Solid Waste,
Sewer, Water
- Water/Sewer Operations
Billing Operations.....624-6421



Household Hazardous Waste Day

As a member community of RRRASOC (248-208-2270) you are invited to participate in the Southfield Household Hazardous Waste Day collection scheduled for Sat, Oct 13, 2001 from 9 - 2 PM at the Southfield Civic Center Ice Arena Parking Lot, 26000 Evergreen Road (on Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile Rds). For more info please call RRRASOC or pick up a flyer at City Hall (Public Service/ DPW).

Residents Still Winning \$50 for Proper Recycling Technique

During the past five years, 60 people in Wixom have won \$50 from the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC). They were chosen randomly and rewarded for having a properly prepared recycling bin and a minimal amount of trash at their curb on their garbage day.

“Take Another Look” is an incentive program to encourage increased recycling and waste reduction, with a focus on proper preparation of recyclable material.

RRRASOC is a municipal government entity created in 1989 to effectively manage solid waste issues, including recycling. Member communities are Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, Wixom and Lyon Township.

For more information, call RRRASOC’s Recycling Coordinator, Heidi Jo Wayco at 248-208-2270.