

# Crossroads



Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom, Jan.-Apr. 2002

## From the Mayor's Desk...

I hope you and your loved ones enjoyed a happy and joyous holiday season. Sharing the holidays with family and friends is one of the ways we stay in touch with the simple things that really mean so much in creating the memories that carry us through the tough times.

I hope you didn't miss the arrival of that Jolly Old Elf, Santa and the City's Holiday Lighting Celebration. The weather was warm along with the singing and good fellowship of parents and kids enjoying an evening of excitement with a red sleigh pulled by reindeer. This is one of the highlights of our town's many activities.

The City Council and staff are going to schedule a Town Meeting to update everyone about ongoing City projects. It will be necessary for you to let us know by mail, phone or e-mail (cityofwixom@ci.wixom.mi.us) which topics you would like to discuss by April 1, 2002. The purpose of providing us your ideas prior to the meeting is to allow us to gather information necessary to a meaningful discussion. This meeting will be held at the Community Center and we look forward to an open dialogue on numerous topics. I am sure we will all come away from this Town Meeting more aware of how the City and residents are doing.

With the events of the recent past, I hope your New Year's resolution will be to make every day count.

Remember it is the goal of those people who would do evil against us to turn our Country into one of fear and indecision. Giving into this kind of unjustified fear is their intended weapon to ruin our great and glorious nation. Also, we must be sure not to let the men and women who work for us in government become the ones who will decide how much freedom we have. Our constitution is a contract between the people and the government. We the people did not allow government to take control of many of the rights we were granted by our creator. Instead we allowed our government power in a limited number of areas. This is not the time to relinquish our freedoms to a government, which has in the past not shown the best intentions towards the treatment of its own people during times of war. Remember how much money was given to Japanese Americans for imprisonment during World War II. In the last newsletter my closing remarks were incorrectly printed. They should have read "Manners and Morals are best caught and not taught". The meaning was to remind each of us that our kids, and any youngster we come into contact with, will acquire good morals and manners more by imitating us than by listening to us. Let's make sure we live the kind of life that will enable our kids to catch the best morals and manners they can.

—Mayor Mike McDonald



## Thank you Sarah Banks

The 6th Annual "Let's Make a Difference Day" was held Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at Gilbert Willis Park. The Sarah Banks Middle School Life Skills Classes came out to the park to rake leaves, distribute wood chips, pull weeds and pick up trash throughout the park. After all



the hard work was done, everyone enjoyed a hot dog lunch. The group of 150 included 7th & 8th grade students, teachers, parents and senior citizens. Thank you to all that participated in making our park an enjoyable place to visit & "making a difference" in our community!

## Community Input Meetings

Community Services Department will be holding community input meetings in formulating our 5-year Parks & Recreation Master Plan. We need your input to ensure we meet the needs of the Wixom residents. Please mark the following dates on your calendar. Any questions please call Community Services 24-2850.

Meeting Dates: Monday Jan. 14, 2002  
Monday Jan. 21, 2002  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Where: Wixom Community Center

## DPW SNOW & ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS

The highest priority for the Department of Public Works (DPW) during the winter months is safe winter driving.

To ensure your safety, the DPW has set certain priorities for removing ice and snow from local roads:

**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.

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

### Reminder... Winter Roads

Please help the DPW in maintaining our roads within a desirable time frame this winter.

Proper control of parking and traffic will reduce both our response time and operational costs. Please cooperate in the following ways:

1. If you hire a private contractor for snow removal services, please ask them not to plow snow into the public roadway. This is not only disruptive to local traffic, but also illegal!
2. Please do not use snow blowers to blow snow into the street.
3. In order to help reduce damage to mailboxes when roads are plowed, please do not pile snow around mailbox posts. The added pressure of the snow thrown from the plow may break it.



Dear residents:

In order to help us reduce damage to sod, stakes have been placed on corners and curves in subdivisions to guide the plow drivers. Please do not remove these stakes, as we will remove them in the spring.

-DPW

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off

Look for details in the next issue of Crossroads for Household Hazardous Waste Day. It will be held Saturday, April 20, 2002 in the parking lot of Wixom City Hall from 10 AM - 1 PM. There will be a total of six different dates at various locations in 2002 for Hazardous Waste Drop-off. More details to follow concerning transporting and packaging materials for processing and the complete list of dates.

## Scarecrow Thank You



Wixom Elementary art teacher, Jennifer Grovner and the Wixom Beautification Committee coordinated to decorate Wixom with scarecrows for the Halloween and fall season. The 5th grade art classes were able to create nearly 25 scarecrows in 5 weeks and primarily used a patriotic theme. A thank you pizza lunch was served to the kids on November 13 at the Community Center. The City would like to thank everyone involved in the planning and making of the scarecrows!

Pictures taken at Thank you lunch, November 13th.



## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

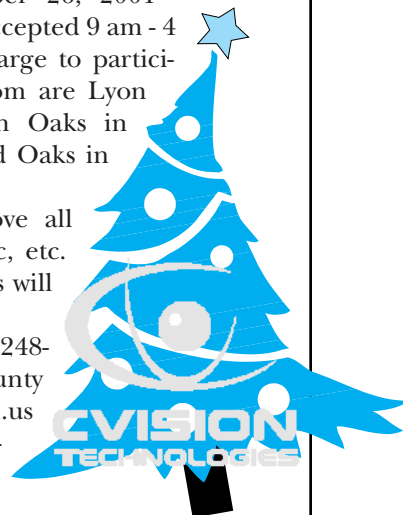
Curbside Christmas tree pick-up will begin on Wednesday, January 2, 2001. Waste Management will pick up trees.

## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The Oakland County Parks will accept Christmas trees at 10 locations from December 26, 2001 - January 10, 2002. Trees will be accepted 9 am - 4 pm, seven days. There is no charge to participate. The nearest sites to Wixom are Lyon Oaks in Lyon Township, Glen Oaks in Farmington Hills and Waterford Oaks in Waterford.

Recyclers are asked to remove all decoration, metal, string, plastic, etc. from trees. Commercial lot trees will not be accepted.

For more information call 248-858-0906. Visit the Oakland County Parks web site at [www.oakland.mi.us](http://www.oakland.mi.us) for park maps and more information.





# Library News

*From the Library Director*

We have all focused on tragic national events in the past months. I think it has made us stronger as individuals and as a nation. As we turn our focus close to home, we at the Library are looking at what we can do to make ours the best Library it can be to serve your needs. In that light, I'd like to tell you about some of the positive things we are doing here at the Library:

- **Books on CD** - By the time you read this we will have Books on CD for you to check out. You'll find them in the Fiction Room next to the Books on Tape. So if you have a long commute or just like to listen to a book while you're working around the house, they may fill the bill.

- **TTY** - We have a TTY for communicating with the hearing impaired. That number is 248-624-0862 and shares a line with our fax machine. You may have to leave a message, but we will be sure to get back with you.

- **Computer Access for the Visually Impaired** - We have added Zoom Text software and a larger monitor to one of our Internet Terminals. Now a visually impaired person could access the Internet or word processing with the help of this software. The screen can be magnified and with the aid of headphones, the screen reading software would "read" the text to the user. The above were funded by Community Development Block Grant funds.

- **Additional Internet Terminal** - We have added a third Internet terminal. This one is thanks (in part) to Bill and Melinda Gates. We qualified for a partial grant from their foundation, and purchased two new computers - one for Internet access and a replacement for the game terminal in the Children's Department.

- **Books on CD** - for learning foreign languages and for those learning English. We have added Pimsleur Short Courses for 10 different languages.

- **ESL/EFL materials** - for those learning English we have added Pimsleur ESL/EFL Short Courses (CD) for 10 different languages. Some additional materials we have available for those learning English - a Picture Dictionary with audio, and some book/tape sets made especially for people who wish to strengthen their English skills.

Please stop in to enjoy our new offerings.



## Friends of the Wixom Library

The Friends of the Library had a very successful Book Sale thanks to all who donated and all who helped. Without the assistance of the Friends putting on the sale, this would not happen. DPW (Jim and Walt) were very helpful, as was John Momberg, who (almost) single-handedly carried all the boxes out of the storeroom in preparation for the sale! The Book Sale receipts hit a new high - over \$2,000, which will assist the Library in many ways.

We had so much fun; we're doing it again in the spring. **Please mark your calendars for April 25-27.** Your donations of clean books are very welcome and will make the Book Sale a success. We especially need dona-



tions of children's books, since those are so popular.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. Please join us. Best Wishes for the New Year!

We thank our Friend's group often, but you might not know all that they have done for the Library. In the past year they have donated magnets we handed out during National Library Week, a new globe for the children's department, half of our new magazine shelving and two new book carts. Their donations also paid for our subscription to Book Page, the monthly maintenance of the aquarium, and for the staff - a new full size refrigerator. The total was over \$5,000. WOW, and there's more to come. So if you know any of our Friends, please say thanks.

Don't forget when you're clearing out after the holidays that we now have a Spring Book Sale to prepare for in April. So, please send in books that are in good condition (clean, current and sweet smelling sell the best). There is a place in the lobby for donations. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please ask at the Circulation Desk.



## Lieutenant Governor Visits Wixom

November 20, 2001 Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus visited the City of Wixom for a roundtable discussion with Council Members and City Staff. The above photo is of Lt. Gov. Posthumus and Mayor Mike McDonald.

## NOVI REGIONAL RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER (RDOC)

Wixom residents are able to drop off recyclable materials at the Novi Recycling Center sponsored by RRRASOC. The center is located at 26300 DelWal Drive (the Novi DPW Garage), north of Eleven Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Town Center Drive. Their hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday. RDOC accepts newspaper (including supplements), magazines, white office paper, plastic bottles, glass jars, metal cans, aluminum (pie plates, foil), empty aerosol cans and motor oil. Cardboard is no longer accepted there for recycling. For more information please call (248) 208-2270 or the DPW at 624-0141.



## Wixom Beautification

- Congratulations to all the holiday award winners for a job well done. Your effort to beautify and make Wixom a place that twinkles was a joy to see.
- Committee is recruiting new members. Please call 624-2850 to join!



# From The Police Department

## Citizens Police Academy Begins Again in March 2002

The Wixom, Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake, & Wolverine Lake Police Departments will again sponsor the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy beginning in March 2002. The purpose of this academy is to explain the operations of our community's police agency and to describe the complexity of the criminal justice system. Its goal is to enhance each student's understanding of police practices and procedures.

The communities of Wixom, Walled Lake, and Novi collaborated and formed this academy (Michigan's first citizens police academy) in the spring of 1994, and the communities of South Lyon & Wolverine Lake became part of this academy in 1998. The Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy is held semi-annually and is a thirty-hour block of instruction that culminates in a graduation and banquet ceremony for participants and their spouses. Each academy consists of ten three-hour units of instruction that cover such diverse topics as police training, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, juvenile law, and the manner by which police typically interact with courts and prosecutors' offices. Instruction in these and other topics consists of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and hands-on experiences. It provides opportunities for academy students to ride with patrol officers and participate in police training. Police personnel from each police agency and representatives of other criminal justice agencies (e.g. County Prosecutor's and Medical Examiner's Office, District Court, MSP Scientific Analysis Unit, and etc.) furnish academy instruction. There is no cost to participate as a student.

Academy students are selected from applications filed by residents or business-owners of each community. Applicants are required to be +21 years-of-age and to pass a criminal background check.

Applications are available at police offices between 9 AM & 5 PM weekdays, or by mail. We encourage residents to consider attending this academy and getting-to-know their police department better.

## DARE Golf-Outing 2002

Once again, the Police Department will hold the "Al Blashfield Memorial DARE Golf-Outing" on June 12, 2002 at the Westbrook Golf Course in Novi. As in prior years, the Police Department will again be accepting donations that will enable us to host this fundraiser. This golf outing is the major source of revenue that enables the Police Department to sponsor DARE at our elementary schools each year. "Hole-sponsorships" are available for \$100 and other donations are also accepted. For details concerning any donation, please call the Police Department and speak with Sgt. Rick Howe.



## LiveScan™ Fingerprint System Is Here

In September 2001, the Police Department acquired its new LiveScan™ fingerprint system through a cost-sharing arrangement with Oakland County. LiveScan(tm) is an optical scanning device that records fingerprints as digital images and that forwards these records to databases held by the Michigan State Police and the FBI. Comparison of a suspect's fingerprints that used to require days or weeks can now be accomplished in seconds or minutes. This device will be of great assistance to the Police Department and will enable our officers to solve crimes faster.

## From the Office of the City Clerk:

Over 20% of Wixom voters came out to cast their vote on November 6, 2001. At that election Mike McDonald was re-elected for another two-year term as Mayor, defeating Councilman Ted McCoy who chose to oppose him in this election. Incumbent John Lee was re-elected to serve another four-year term on Council. Come January 1, 2002 newcomers Kevin Hinkley and Ron Nordstrom will assume the duties and responsibilities of Council member with their first official meeting being held on January 8, 2002, at which time they will take their seats on the Council dais.

It saddens us to say good-bye to current members of Council, John Momberg and Vern Mitchell; but we want to extend our heartfelt appreciation to these gentlemen for the fine work they've done for the City of Wixom during their tenure in office.

Thank you to all of you registered voters who turned out on Election Day.

On another note, your dogs are not afforded the right or privilege to vote, but they do have to be registered. Oakland County dog licenses for calendar year 2002 can be obtained from the Clerk's Office. Don't forget to bring along your proof of rabies vaccination.

Happy Holidays to all from Linda, Anna and Beth in the City Clerk's Office.

## Wixom Historical Society

The Wixom Historical Society saw the close of the beautiful year of 2001 with the Noel Night at the historic Wixom-Wire House where carols and delicious refreshments were enjoyed in an old-fashioned setting just as the occasion may have been enjoyed in the late 1800s and early 1900s.



The Wixom-Wire House

We begin the year 2002 with our annual potluck dinner and a Living History.

In February Dr. Weldon Petz joins us for the 26th year with historical backgrounds of President Lincoln and the Civil War and foot-tapping music and stories of the Big Band Era of which he was a part.



March will welcome back the Dulcimer Society who entertains with lively music and happy, snappy repartee.

The public is always welcome to any of the meetings on the third Monday of each month.

### Wixom Historical Society Calendar

Jan 21	6:30 PM	Annual Potluck Living History
Feb 18	7:30 PM	Dr. Weldon Petz - noted historian
Mar 18	7:30 PM	Dulcimer Society - Music and fun

## Calendar of Events — January 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 City Offices Closed  Happy New Year!	2 Red Wings Bus Trip, 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6	7 City Planning Commission 7:30pm	8 City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Teen Band Night 7pm	12
13	14 City Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30pm Community Services Input Mtg., 7-9pm	15 Creative Memories, 6:30 pm	16 Friends of the Library meeting, 7 p.m.	17	18 F&F Beach Party, 6:30 pm	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Historical Society Potluck, 6:30 pm Community Services Input Mtg., 7-9pm	22 City Council Meeting, 7:30 pm Family Skate Night, 6:30 pm	23 Winter Craft, 6:30 pm	24	25	26 Babysitter Training, 10-4 pm Cross Country Ski Day, 1-3pm
27	28 City Planning Comm. Workshop mtg. 7:30pm Library Board mtg., 7:15pm Winter Classes Begin	29	30	31 Greeting Card Deadline page 8 for information	 <p>Check website for full listing classes &amp; activities at <a href="http://www.CityofWixom.com">www.CityofWixom.com</a></p>	

# Calendar of Events — February 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	3	4 ▪ City Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	5	6 ▪ Valentine Craft, 6:30 pm	7 ▪ Daddy Daughter Dance, 7 pm	8 ▪ Teen Band Night, 7 pm
10	11 ▪ City Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting, 7:30 pm ▪ Mid-Winter Break Camp Begins, 9 am	12 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 pm ▪ Airborne Skate Trip, TBD	13	14 ▪ Genitti's Valentine Diner, 5 pm Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 City Offices Closed ▪ Historical Society – Speaker Dr. Petz, 7:30 pm	19	20 ▪ Secretary of State Mobile Unit, 11am - 6 pm	21 ▪ Secretary of State Mobile Unit, 8 am - 2 pm	22 ▪ F&F Lost Dinosaur, 6:30 pm	23 ▪ The Fridge, 10am - 2 pm
24	25 ▪ Planning Comm. Wrkshp. Mtg, 7:30pm ▪ Library Board Mtg, 7:15 pm	26 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 pm	27	28		

# Calendar of Events — March 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	3	4 ▪ City Planning Comm., 7:30pm	5	6 ▪ St. Patrick's Craft, 6:30 pm	7	8 ▪ Teen Band Night, 7 pm
10	11 ▪ City Zoning Board of Appeals, 7:30pm	12 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18 ▪ Historical Society - Music & Fun, 7:30pm	19	20	21	22 ▪ F&F Johnson Marienets, 6:30pm	23
24 ▪ Easter Egg Hunt 1pm	25 ▪ Planning Comm. Wrkshp. Mtg, 7:30pm ▪ Library Board Mtg, 7:15 pm	26 ▪ City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	27 	28	29 City Offices Closed 1/2 Day	30
31 Easter						

# Community Services Events & Activities

Winter session classes will begin January 28th. Please check the Community Services Brochure for listings or check the City web site: [www.ci.wixom.mi.us](http://www.ci.wixom.mi.us)

## Craft Fun!

Age: 5 - 10  
 Fee: \$10 per child per class  
 Where: Wixom CC

## Winter Wonderland

When: Wed, Jan 23  
 Time: 6:30 - 8 PM

## Valentine Craft

When: Wed, Feb 6  
 Time: 6:30 - 8 PM

## St. Patrick's Craft

When: Wed, Mar 6  
 Time: 6:30 - 8 PM

## Parent & Tot Craft

Age: 2 - 4  
 When: Sat, Mar 9  
 Time: 10 - 12 PM  
 Fee: \$6 per child  
 Where: Wixom CC

Mom or Dad (or both) help your child make birdfeeders that can be displayed for the whole family to enjoy. Once you learn how, you can also make this at home. Project encourages hand-eye coordination and FUN! One adult must accompany each child. Register early, limited seating.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Babysitter Training

When: Sat, Jan 26  
 Time: 10 - 4 PM  
 Where: Wixom CC  
 Fee: \$42/ \$52 with CPR  
 American Safety Health Institute Course. Class is designed to teach & provide teens with important information about childcare. Course will include safety issues, feeding, diapering, and caring for minor injuries & injury prevention. Please bring DOLL & BOTTLE. Pediatric CPR course following. \$10 Materials fee collected by instructor in class. Sack lunch included. Inst: Corp. CPR Specialists Min 7/ Max 15

### Secretary of State Mobile Unit

When: Wed, Feb 20  
 from 11 - 6 PM  
 Thur, Feb 21  
 from 8 - 2 PM  
 Where: Wixom Community Center

Is it time to renew your driver's license, state ID card, license plate tabs or want to register to vote? No need to drive far. The Secretary of State Mobile Unit will be at the Wixom CC for your convenience. It will provide every service that you can do at a branch office. Mark your calendar!

### Daddy Daughter Dance

Who: Ages 4 - 10  
 When: Thur, Feb 7  
 Time: 7 - 9 PM  
 Where: Wixom Community Center  
 Fee: \$20 / \$5 each additional child

Enjoy dancing to the latest hits, refreshments, prizes and more. Corsage and boutonniere included.

### Cross-country ski day

When: Sat, Jan 26  
 Time: 1 - 3 PM  
 Where: Gilbert Willis Park  
 Fee: \$5 per person  
 Don't let winter keep you in... come out & play! Ski rental available: \$10 Adults & \$6 Children, payable at time of rental. Registration fee includes free future 2-hour rental at Proud Lake. Register at Community Center by Jan 23.

### Family & Friends Friday Nights

Who: Everyone  
 Time: 6:30 - 8 PM  
 Where: Wixom CC  
 Fee: \$6 per person/ per program  
 MUST Pre-Register/  
 Limited seating  
 Jan 18 - Surf's Up Beach Party  
 Hot dog dinner  
 Feb 22 - Lost Dinosaur  
 Sub Sandwiches  
 Mar 22 - The Secret  
 Pizza Dinner  
 Apr 19 - Illusionist Magician  
 Make your own  
 Ice Cream Sundae

### Basic First Aid & Certified Pediatric CPR

When: Sat, Mar 2  
 Time: 10 - 5 PM  
 Where: Wixom CC  
 Fee: \$42 First Aid/  
 \$42 Infant CPR  
 Certification

American Safety Health Institute Course that teaches management of basic injuries such as broken bones, bleeding, burns, medical emergencies including diabetes, seizures, stroke & heart attack. A written exam is required as well as a valid/current CPR card for course completion. (May be outdated if enrolling for following CPR course.) These courses meet daycare-licensing requirements. Instructor will collect \$5 Materials fee for First Aid & \$10 for CPR the day of class. Inst: Corp. CPR Specialists. Min 7/ Max 20

## TRIPS

### Toy Story 2 on Ice

When: Sat, Mar 2  
 Time: 10:30 - 4 PM  
 Where: Meet at Wixom CC  
 Fee: \$25 per person  
 Buzz, Woody, Jessie, Mr. Potato Head and all their friends will have you dancing in your seat at the Joe Louis Arena! Join us to go "To Infinity and Beyond!" Wixom residents first priority until Feb 1.

### The Fridge

When: Sat, Feb 23  
 Where: Meet at Wixom CC  
 Time: 10 - 2 PM  
 Fee: \$10 44" and up  
 \$8 44" and under  
 Join us in a trip to Michigan's first refrigerated toboggan run. Toboggans that reach speeds of 30 miles/hr are provided at the park! Fun for the whole family!

### Genitt's Valentines Day Dinner

When: Thur, Feb 14  
 Where: Meet at Wixom CC  
 Time: 5 - 9 PM  
 Fee: \$40 per person  
 Join us for a wonderful dinner on a great night to get out of the house! Reservations are made... no waiting in line! Fee includes 7 course family style dinner & "Love Songs" with Tom Marshall and his big band. All-inclusive. Wixom residents 1st priority until 1/4/02.

## CAMPS

### Midwinter Break Fun Camp

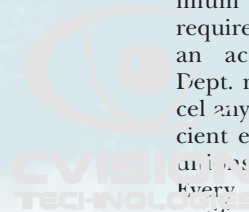
Who: Ages 6 - 11  
 When: Feb 11 - 15  
 Time: 9 - 5 PM  
 Where: Wixom CC  
 Fee: \$135 per week  
 (or \$35 per day)  
 Tons of games and fun with Coach Dave. Wear tennis shoes, bring lunch and beverage. Snack provided. Camp space limited-register early. Min 10/ Max 20

### Spring Break Fun Camp

Who: Ages 6 - 11  
 When: April 1 - 5  
 Time: 9 - 5 PM  
 Where: Wixom CC  
 Fee: \$135 per week  
 (or \$35 per day)  
 Join Coach Dave for goofy games, sports, crafts and tons of fun. Wear tennis shoes; bring a lunch and beverage. Snack provided. Camp space limited. Register early. Min 10/ Max 20

### Register Early!!!

Please sign up early!!! You can sign up now, all classes are open for registration that have been published. Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Fees must accompany registration form. Check, credit card or cash are accepted. Registration is accepted by fax, mail or walk in. A minimum enrollment may be required to begin or continue an activity. The Recreation Dept. reserves the right to cancel any activity based on insufficient enrollment or other conditions beyond our control. Every effort will be made to notify registrants of program cancellations.



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## City of Wixom Phone Directory

- EMERGENCY** .....911  
Fire, Police, Ambulance
- Non-Emergency**
- Fire Admin. ....624-1055
- Police Admin. ....624-6114
- City Manager .....624-0894
- Clerk/Voting .....624-4557
- Community Center/  
Parks & Recreation .....624-2850
- Finance/Taxes .....624-0885
- Library .....624-2512
- Public Services .....624-0880  
Assessing, Building Permits,  
Code Enforcement, Engineering,  
Planning
- Public Works .....624-0141  
Roads, Recycling, Solid Waste,  
Sewer, Water
- Water/Sewer Operations
- Billing Operations .....624-6421

## Michigan Community Child Watch Volunteers Needed!

Attend a one-hour presentation and become a Child Watch Volunteer. Each volunteer, who is selected, will receive a Child Watch poster to place in his or her window. This is an opportunity to learn about reporting crime, and to become another set of eyes and ears for our community. Date for this event is tentatively scheduled for Wed. January 23, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the Wixom Police Department. Please call Valerie Klock at Wixom P.D. to reserve your space. (624-6114).

## Error Correction to Oct-Dec issue

An error was made in the article titled Proper Recycling Techniques. Colored Plastic Jugs were listed as Do Not Place in Bin, but they ARE able to be placed in your recycling bin.

## Christmas Card Donations

Containers will be placed in City Hall, the Library and the Community Center to collect used cards (all occasions actually, but the greatest response is at Christmas) for the Keith Bovenchen School in Warren. They accept cards "as is" and recycle them and resell them as a fundraiser.



RRRASOC participates in the program as well and will pick up our collected cards and deliver them to the school at 12345 Frazho, Warren, MI 48089. If citizens prefer, they can mail them to this address as well. Deadline for drop off is January 31, 2002.

RRRASOC will be accepting any type of greeting card (the entire card) from January 1 through 31, 2002 outside their offices, located on the northeast corner of Eight Mile Road and Evergreen in Southfield. Container will be outside the door for 24-hour drop off seven days a week.