



Crossroads

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom, April-June, 2003

From the Mayor's Desk...

Well, so much for old fashioned winters. We have not seen weather like we've had (January, February and right into March) in a number of years. Our kids will have stories to tell about the winter of 2002, when the Great Lakes froze over. The cold weather and snow seemed to come and never go. We should be thankful for seeing a lot of sunny, clear days and not a lot of gloomy, gray days.

This copy of the newsletter addresses the steps we can do, individually, to help stop the West Nile Virus from becoming a problem. Each of us needs to take the necessary steps to keep standing water around our homes from becoming a breeding place for mosquitoes. Without a host (the mosquito) the virus will not survive. The City will participate in the County's program but let's all make a conscious effort to not provide the mosquitoes a place in which to lay their eggs. We will monitor the conditions and evaluate the severity of the problem, if it exists. Remember we can all help and do our part to keep the problem to a minimum.

The City's finances run pretty much along the same lines as your family finances. In good times we have extra funds that we save and do the things we only wished we could do when times are leaner. The City's budget is coming together and funds will be close. I think that the Governor said it best when she said "we will be leaner but not meaner". The Administration and City Council will be putting together a

budget that will meet current needs but we will have to take a hard, close look at any "frills". This is not to say any increases will not be allowed, but it must be a need that we cannot put off or delay. We will not put the health and safety of our citizens and City in jeopardy. As in years past, our City will survive and be better for the effort. We owe it to ourselves, and our kids, to keep the best place I know to live in just that. Please feel free to attend any of the budget meetings so you may see, first hand, how dedicated and professional the City Council and staff are when planning the financing of many things we take for granted.

Let's all pray that our Great Nation comes through these perilous times with all the dignity and honor that each of our men and women in uniform so richly deserve. We must not allow people in the news media to sway us from the simple truth - that our armed forces have fought not only to preserve freedom and justice for us but for every citizen and country they have fought in. We must stand for good, wherever it needs a champion, for we are the Nation that all others look to when injustice befalls them.

—Mayor Michael McDonald

P.S. – The Wixom Public Library has public access terminals for those without Internet to send e-mail messages of support and encouragement to our troops overseas (<http://anyservicemember.org>).

Our Water System and It's Costs

Over the last several years the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD), has had to adjust water rates ensuring reliable service to customers. The City of Wixom, like other communities that are connected to DWSD, pay for these costs through our water rates.

Since the City of Wixom receives its water from DWSD, increases in their costs directly affect Wixom residents. This year DWSD has projected an increase in funds required to recover actual costs for water treatment, pumping and distributing water to customers. The water rate increase is a result of major improvements required to the DWSD system including additional security measures in critical

areas of the system to be made without jeopardizing water quality. Like DWSD, the water rates in Wixom consist of a number of different factors. The factors include the rate from DWSD and Wixom's operational and capital costs. While the majority of Wixom's water system is relatively new, funds are still needed for operation and maintenance, including annual capital improvements. Wixom is committed to ensuring that the costs for these services are kept to a minimum.

The projected increase to Wixom from DWSD results in a new rate of \$12.67 per 1000 cubic feet (up from the current rate of \$10.22). This rate increase is low compared to many neighboring communities.

Water Rates – DWSD 2003-2004

Community Water	(rate per mcf*)
W. Bloomfield Twp.	\$17.67
Novi	\$16.66
Sylvan Lake	\$16.34
Orion Twp.	\$16.31
Bloomfield Twp.	\$15.54
Commerce Twp.	\$15.18
Rochester Hills.....	\$15.03
Farmington Hills	\$13.50
Auburn Hills	\$13.00
Walled Lake	\$12.93
Wixom	\$12.67
Northville	\$11.92
Bloomfield Hills.....	\$11.19
Troy	\$10.77
Farmington	\$10.46

*mcf=1,000 cubic feet

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What can we do as consumers to address utility cost increases:

- As a community, we can lower the impact of these costs if we control our water usage and recognize that water conservation results in an indirect savings for all. Water is a valuable resource that has a cost when used.
- Make sure that plumbing fixtures are in good working order.
- Alternate, limit and change the times irrigation systems are operated to efficiently maintain lawn and garden areas. Setting timers prior to 6:00 a.m. is preferred.
- Adhere to water use restrictions when imposed by DWSD or the City of Wixom. Water restrictions are not anticipated, however, users should limit water usage during high demand periods (i.e. morning hours) as these directly affect the wholesale rate from DWSD. Future years rates are based on the peak usage factors in the DWSD wholesale rate program. When a pattern of higher than normal usage occurs, the costs increase to pump a higher volume of water through the overall distribution system. For this reason we request that our customers comply with water restrictions when they are issued.



For more ways to conserve and do your part to keep water rates down, please feel free to contact the Water and Sewer Department at (248) 624-6421 or visit these websites www.waterwatcher.com, www.h2ouse.org, and www.epa.gov/ogwdw/kids.

Can and How Does One Connect and Use the New Water System

Last year the City experienced record numbers of residents connecting to the system. This allows the indirect costs to be spread over a greater number of users thus proportionally reducing individual customer bills.

Connection to the system can be made at anytime. If you were previously connected to one of the many City community well systems, the only change necessary will be disconnecting your water softener. If you were connected to a private well, you will need to consult with a plumbing professional. For additional information, please feel free to contact the Water Department at (624-6421) or Building Department (624-0880). There is an informational packet available at the DPW and City Hall.

Why Are There Pressure and Water Quality Changes?

The water system is maintained at a pressure that allows for the filling of the storage tank (located at Wixom/I-96), fire protection as well as to maintain acceptable water pressure throughout the entire City. Water pressure is influenced by elevation and distance from the water source which is why some areas of the City may experience pressure different from others. Regarding chlorine odors and cloudiness, these may be noticed as a result of the water disinfecting agent and suspended air within the water lines. The City annually flushes the system and exercises each valve within the system in order to maintain a high quality

level. Should you have questions relative to water pressure or quality, please contact The Water and Sewer Department at 624-6421.

ROAD & BIKEPATH IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2003

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

- **Birch Park Subdivision** – These improvements consists of resurfacing the roadways within the subdivision including minor curb, gutter and drainage improvements as needed.
- **Charms and Wixom Road Intersection Improvements** – A new SCATS (Sydney (Yes Australia) Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System) signal, center left turn lane, new striping and pavement realignment on Wixom Road is proposed for this intersection.

NEW BIKE PATHS

- **Pontiac Trail Bike Path Extension** – The extension consists of continuing the existing bike path and filling in the gaps along Pontiac Trail from Wixom Road to the western City boundary. With this interconnection, the City is linked to the new Oakland County Lyon Oaks Park and the Wixom Gibson Farm Park. This project represents the City's continuing commitment to further our non-motorized pathway network.

OTHER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- **Fire Station No. 1 Parking Lot** – To compliment the final addition to the Fire Station, this undertaking involves parking lot resurfacing, lighting and site landscaping.
- **Gunnar Mettala Entranceway** – A new boulevard entranceway, lighting and signage for the park on West Maple Road is being proposed with this project.
- **Gibson Farm Park** – Project plans include a new parking lot, two (2) new soccer fields, trails in and around the Gibson House Farm Park, located off of Pontiac Trail west of Wixom Road.

OTHER ROAD PROJECTS AROUND THE AREA THAT MAY AFFECT YOU!

- **Grand River Avenue Widening and Bridge Reconstruction** – While not in Wixom, this project involves the reconstruction of the bridge and widening of Grand River from Novi Road to Beck Road. Detours have been posted and construction should be completed by spring 2004. Questions on this project may be directed to the Road Commission for Oakland County at (248) 645-2000.
- **I-96 / Beck Road & Wixom Road Interchanges** – The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is continuing with the design and property purchases for the construction of these new interchanges. The I-96 / Beck project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2003/2004 with the I-96 / Wixom project to follow.

For more information please call the Department of Public Services at 624-4664.

Library News

From the Library Director & Friends of the Library

From the Library Director

Our "Love My Library" celebration was a resounding success. Mayor McDonald gave us a brief fairy tale history of the creation of the library and Julia Long-Ackland, Library Board President, introduced the current Library Board and thanked Julie Kuether for her generous donation.

Music was provided by Connie Turzak, and refreshments were served by our group of Library Friends. As usual our Friends group assisted with the expenses of the day. Thanks again!!

Julie Kuether's donation in memory of her husband, Roger, made this mural possible. The commissioned artist, Stephen Hargash, was on hand for our celebration to watch as the mural was unveiled by Julie's two children, Kimberly and Matthew, amid ooohs and aaaahs from the audience. When you come in to admire it—look for the mystery of the animals—and see if you can find the whole alphabet represented by those animals!



From the Friends

Our "annual" Spring Book Sale will be on Thu, Apr 10 from 10-8pm; Fri, Apr 11 from 10-5 pm; and Sat, Apr 12 from 10-5 pm. As usual, Saturday, from 2-5 pm will be \$2 A BAG! We hope to see you there. Drop off your book donations in our lobby. Children's books are especially well received as well as other current books in good condition. If you would like a receipt for income tax purposes, ask for one at the circulation desk.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library is Wednesday, April 16, at 7 pm at the Library. Please come join us!

Police Department Expands Its Public Safety Partnerships

During the past ten years, the communities of Wixom, Walled Lake, and Wolverine Lake have developed cooperative law enforcement ventures that have been designed to decrease costs and leverage resources. This thinking is responsible for programs such as the Lakes Area Narcotic's Enforcement Team, the Lakes Area Traffic Safety Task Force, the Western Oakland County Major Crime Team, and our Lakes Area Citizens' and Students' Police Academies. Within the next few weeks, you will see a new police vehicle that demonstrates our continued commitment to partnerships like this and our efforts to decrease or avoid costs. Through the efforts of each police department and a generous donation from Varsity-Lincoln Mercury of Novi, a shared crimes scene investigation van will soon make its debut. This van will be used by a team of evidence technicians from each community who will share police responsibilities for crime

scene processing in any of our three communities. It is our hope that this additional partnership will increase our efficiency and provide opportunities for discussions of additional partnerships and methods of sharing personnel and equipment resources.

Other Police News

Dare Golf Outing – The Wixom Police Department's 15th annual Al Blashfield Memorial DARE Golf Outing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Westbrooke Golf Course in Novi. This beautiful 18-hole golf course is located at Grand River & Beck Road and behind Providence Hospital. If you are interested in being a sponsor or making a donation, please phone the Police Department and speak with Sgt. Richard Howe or Administrative Secretary Melody Ziegler.

SMART Trailer – Again this year, the SMART Speed Trailer is available for placement along city streets and roads. We share this trailer with other communities and it is scheduled in

our city about one week each month. If you would like the speed trailer scheduled in your area, please contact Sgt. John Kirkpatrick at 248.624.6114.

Community Policing – The police department will continue its community policing initiative this year and has assigned officers to different areas of the City. The officers will attend all community meetings and work with citizens. They will discuss problems and attempt to solve problems as identified by citizens in that area.

Officers will be contacting subdivision associations soon and will determine the dates of their meetings and events.

Marine Patrol – Patrol of Loon Lake will begin again this year during the Memorial Day weekend and continue through Labor Day. When you are boating on Loon Lake this year, look for our officers and say hello. Officers will be inspecting watercraft to ensure that they are equipped properly and will be looking for violations of state law and local ordinance.

DPW NEWS

Spring Has Sprung And The DPW Is Looking To Start-up A New Program On "Working To Keep it Clean"

The DPS/DPW has developed a program whereby high school students, majoring in landscape design/maintenance, will assist the City in designing/ planting, sprucing and cleaning up various areas in and around the City. Additional street sweeping and maintenance activities are also planned for this spring. Look for many changes to take place this spring 2003 on the landscaping and plantings throughout the City. Suggestions? Please call them into 248-624-0880 or use our website www.cityofwixom.mi.us.

DPW Open House, April 12, 2003!!!!

Please join us for an open house at the new Wixom Department of Public Works (DPW) Building at 2041 Charms Road, as part of the Wixom

hosted Household Hazardous Waste Day, April 12, 2003 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Enjoy a hotdog, chips and pop, as our way of saying thanks Wixom and congratulations on another great facility! While there, tour the facilities and see the equipment used to maintain your City. The City Water and Sewer Department will be offering a limited number of tours in and around the wastewater treatment plant facility in addition to displays by other City departments.

Need Assistance Connecting to City Water?

If you are a senior citizen, fixed or low to moderate income and have not yet connected to the City's water system due to financial reasons please call the City of Wixom Community Services Department to discuss how the City may provide assistance to you. Our number is 248-624-0868.

Is It Time To Register Your Child for Kindergarten?

Wixom Elementary and Walled Lake Elementary are ready to enroll our incoming class of 2016. In order to register your incoming kindergarten student they must be five years old before December 1, 2003. Please take the following items to your school to register your student:

- Child's Original Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records-including Hepatitis B and Chicken Pox
- Vision Screening
- 3 Proofs of Residency—
1-Mortgage statement, tax statement, or lease (in parent's name) and 2- bills (utility, credit card etc.)
- Custody Papers, if applicable

If you have any questions contact Wixom Elementary at (248) 956-3400 or Walled Lake Elementary at (248) 956-4300.

West Nile Prevention and You

Spring is approaching! That means mosquitoes. One mosquito in particular, the Culex species, is the mosquito that carries the West Nile Virus. Their primary source of food is avian blood, mainly birds in the Corvid family. (Crows and Blue Jays)

Humans get infected by being bitten by a mosquito that is infected with the West Nile Virus (WNV).

Prevention is the key to stopping WNV. We can prevent WNV by reducing the potential breeding areas, and protecting ourselves.

Reduce Breeding Areas:

The Culex mosquito likes still pools of water that have decaying vegetation. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Catch Basins
- Water in discarded tires, toys, tarps
- Pooling water in your yard
- Ditches
- Leaf clogged gutters

The best way to reduce the breeding areas is to make sure your property is clear from items that may collect water. Make sure you empty water

from these items frequently. If you have standing water try to disperse it. Mosquitoes NEED still water for breeding.

PLEASE report clogged catch basins and standing water in ditches to the DPW at (248) 624-0141.

Protecting Yourself:

To protect yourself use a repellent that has DEET and follow the directions for proper application. Limit outdoor activities in the evening and make sure to wear long sleeve shirts and long pants. The less skin exposed the less likely you are to be bit by a mosquito.

There is a limited budget, through the state, that allows for testing of dead blue jays and crows. Once a dead bird is identified as having WNV in our county no more testing on the birds will be done. You should report any dead blue jay or crow to our office at 248-624-0141.

There is a link on our website, www.CityofWixom.com that will connect you to Oakland County. Information such as, history, prevention and symptoms of WNV will be available to you through this web site.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Rewarding Challenge

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND EARN EXTRA MONEY. Become a paid on call member of the Wixom Fire Department team. Applications are available at Fire Station #1, 1345 North Wixom Road. For more information call 248-624-1055. Deadline for submitting applications is May 12th.



Recycled Card Program:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recycled card program. Your response was tremendous! We were able to collect over 8 bins of greeting cards! The cards were collected by RRASCOC (Resource, Recovery, Recycling Association of South Oakland County) and recycled.

Parks & Recreation Events & Activities

You can now register for classes on line at www.cityofwixom.com! Also, visit our web site for full listing of classes, camps, trips & events!

Easter Egg Hunt



Who: Ages 2-10
When: Sun, Apr 13
Time: 1 pm- Register at 12:30
Where: Gilbert Willis Park
Fee: \$ 3 per child
Registration begins the day of at 12:30 pm. Hunt starts promptly at 1 pm. Rain date Sat, Apr 19.

Boater Safety

Who: Ages 12 and up
When: A. M/W, Apr 28 & 30
B. T/Th, May 13 & 15
Time: 6-9 pm- must attend both nights of session
Fee: \$15 per person

Creative Memories for All!

Who: Everyone
When: Tue, April 29; 10am - 1 pm
Fee: \$3 Reg. fee/ \$10 Materials Fee
Learn streamlined way to preserve and enjoy your photos. Fee incl. 1-2 pages & photo organization tool. Bring 10-15 pictures to work with. Must pre-register.

Spring Plant Exchange

Who: Everyone
When: Tue, May 13; 6:30-8 pm
Fee: Free!
Bring your plants & perennials to exchange in a labeled plastic bag. Master Gardener will be available to answer questions. Guest speaker Steven Nikkila, Horticulturist & Photographer. Call 248-624-2850 to reserve table space.

Founders Day

Who: Everyone
When: Sat, May 17
Time: 12-3 pm
Where: Gibson House, 49805 Pontiac Trail
Fee: FREE!
Celebrate Wixom!

Community Gardens

Who: Everyone
When: Start planting May 24
Where: Gibson House, 49805 Pontiac Trail
Fee: \$25 per plot (10'x20')
Garden space rented from May-Nov. Water provided. Register at Parks & Recreation dept or call 248-624-2850 for more info.

DARE Jr. Golf League

Who: Ages 10-15
When: June 16, 23, 30, 7, 14, 21
Tee off between 9-10 am
Where: Hickory Hills Golf Course
Fee: \$60 per person
The Wixom Police DARE Program and the Parks & Recreation Dept. invite Wixom Boys & Girls to join our Jr. golf league. League consists of 9 holes played each week, with a 9 hole fun tournament on the last day with a hot dog lunch. Register early! Wixom Residents ONLY. Limited to first 40. Includes green fees, T-shirt, towel & final day lunch.

Rosco the Clown

Who: Kids 1 and up
Time: 11:30-1 pm
Where: Gunnar Mettala Park
Fee: \$3 per child/per event
Must pre-register with Parks & Rec
* June 19 Rosco & Joel Tacey- Juggler
* July 10 Ventriloquist- Richard Paul
* Aug 14 Dayna & Rick Ladder



City Wide Residential Garage Sale

When: Fri, June 20 & Sat, June 21
Time: 9-6 pm
Where: Identified Homes
The City of Wixom invites all subdivisions and residents who have items for sale to sell them from their homes free of permits or licenses during our City Wide Garage Sale. Please only one sign per household. Contact your Homeowners Assn to RSVP.

Concert in the Park

Who: Everyone
When: Thur, June 19
Time: 6:30-8 pm
Where: Gilbert Willis Gazebo, No charge
Band: Rich Eddy's Band
Enjoy a picnic in the park & listen to the sounds of great bands! Fun for the whole family.



Eastern Market

When: Sat, June 7
Time: 9-3:30 PM
Fee: \$15 per person
Enjoy the day at your leisure. Bring wagon or heavy-duty shopping bag to hold your purchases of flowers, fruits & vegetables, fresh meats, spices and more! Lunch on your own.



Cedar Point

Who: Everyone
*Chaperones avail for 13-17
When: Tue, June 17
Time: 7 AM-9:30 PM
Fee: \$55 adults/ \$45 kids under 48"
Try the new "Top Thrill Dragster" the World's tallest, fastest 420 ft. tall/ 120 mph roller coaster! Price includes bus, admission & snack. Register early!



All Aboard! Titanic Exhibit

When: Sat, Aug 2
Time: 10:30-4 PM
Fee: \$25-adult/ \$20- ages 2-12
Where: Detroit Science Center
Plan ahead to explore the Titanic and enjoy an IMAX film "Titanica" that tells the story of the deep-sea exploration to recover the artifacts and recollections by survivor Eva Hart! Price includes bus, admissions & light snack. Concessions avail. at museum or bring lunch. Wixom residents 1st priority until April 15.

Calendar of Events — April 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 ■ Planning Commission Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	8 ■ Council Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 ■ Book Sale 10-8 pm	11 ■ Book Sale 10-5 pm	12 ■ Book Sale 10-5 pm ■ Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day 10-1 pm
13 ■ Easter Egg Hunt GW Park 12:30 pm	14 ■ Zoning Board of Appeals Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	15	16 ■ Friends Library Meeting 7 pm	17	18	19
20	21 ■ Historical Society 7:30 pm	22 ■ Council Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24	25	26
27	28 ■ Planning Commission Workshop 7:30 pm ■ Boater Safety 6 pm	29	30 ■ Boater Safety Contd. 6 pm			

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

Calendar of Events — May 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 ▪ Clean Up Day 9-12 pm
4	5 ▪ Planning Commission Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 ▪ Zoning Board of Appeals Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	13 ▪ Council Meeting 7:30 pm ▪ Boater Safety 6 pm ▪ Spring Plant Exchange 6:30 pm	14	15 ▪ Compost Workshop- in Novi 7 pm ▪ Boater Safety Contd. 6 pm	16	17 ▪ Founders Day 12-3 pm
18	19 ▪ Historical Society 7:30 pm	20	21	22	23	24 ▪ Community Gardens Open
25	26 CITY OFFICES CLOSED	27 ▪ Council Meeting 7:30 pm	28 ▪ Planning Commission Workshop 7:30 pm	29	30	31

Calendar of Events — June 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ▪ Planning Commission Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	3	4	5	6	7 ▪ Eastern Market Bus Trip 9am
8	9 ▪ Zoning Board of Appeals Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	10 ▪ Council Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 ▪ Historical Society 6 pm	17 ▪ Cedar Point Bus Trip 7 am	18	19 ▪ Rosco the Clown GM Park 11:30 am ▪ Concert in the Park GW Park 6:30 pm	20 ▪ City Wide Garage Sale	21 ▪ City Wide Garage Sale
22	23 ▪ Planning Commission Workshop 7:30 pm	24 ▪ Council Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Wixom Transportation Needs Assessment Survey

We are interested in finding out how many residents do not have access to transportation in one form or another. Therefore, we have put together the following survey. Please take a few moments to complete this survey and return it to the City via mail at the following address, fax (248 960 8873), e-mail www.ci.wixom.mi.us or drop off the survey to: City of Wixom, Community Services Department, 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393

(Please check your response)

1. Do you drive yourself now?

- Yes No

2. Please indicate your age group.

- 16-18 18-40
 40-45 55+

3. If you do drive, would you be willing to provide transportation to fellow citizens who do NOT drive.

- Yes No

4. If you do not drive, how do you get to your destination(s)?

- Neighbor Relative
 Taxi Don't go

5. What are your destinations?

Where:

- Novi Shopping area
 Grocery store
 Doctor /Dentist
 Other

6. What is the frequency of your trips?

- Local shopping ____/week
 Grocery store ____/week
 Doctor/Dentist ____/week
 Social Events ____/week
 Other _____/week

*Example: 1-2 times/week
 3-5 times/week
 5-7 times/week*

7. Do you believe there is a need for a Wixom transit program for Wixom residents?

- Yes No

8. How often would you use a city transportation program?

- Never
 _____ times/week

9. Would you be willing to pay to use the program?

- Yes No

If yes, how much for each trip?

- 100% of the trip cost
 75% of the trip cost
 50% of the trip cost
 25% of the trip cost

10. Are you familiar with other community transportation programs?

- Yes No

11. Have you used other programs or know of others who have used it?

- Yes No

If so, what ones:

12. Comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this survey. Your input is appreciated in our attempt to meet the community's needs.

The Wixom Historical Society

The Wixom Historical Society meets on the third Monday of the month at Wixom City Hall at 7:30 PM. The meetings are open to visitors. There is no charge.

Coming up:

April 21 @ 7:30 PM Bob Cosgrove, "History of Toy Trains".

May 19 @ 7:30 PM Al and David Eicher, "Michigan's Orphan Train".

June 16 @ 7:30 PM Annual catered picnic at Gilbert Willis Park Pavilion.

Membership Application

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

- Individual \$5
 Family \$10
 Student or Sr. \$3
 Patron \$25
 Business \$100

Enclosed check for \$ _____

(Tax Deductible)



Mayor Mike McDonald, Police Chief Clarence Goodlein and Assistant City Manager, Tony Nowicki were on hand to accept a 2003 Heart Saver's Day Award from the American Heart Association for their placement of Heart Defibrillators in public buildings & public safety vehicles through fundraising.

WWW.CITYOFWIXOM.COM

City of Wixom Web Site has been up and running for some time now but there are many changes taking place daily! The Wixom Beautification Committee will start posting their annual Holiday & Summer Award Winners on the web soon- be sure to visit! The Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) is currently working on their website for Wixom Teens. Please look for teen link within the next few weeks. You can also sign up for classes on-line with ease! Be sure to take advantage of this wonderful service.

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- EMERGENCY**911
Fire, Police, Ambulance
- Non-Emergency**
- Fire Admin.624-1055
- Police Admin.624-6114
- City Manager624-0894
- Clerk/Voting.....624-4557
- 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

The Wixom Goodfellows

The Wixom Goodfellows conducted their Annual Paper Sale on December 6th & 7th this past Christmas Season and it turned out to be the best sale ever on the Corners generating \$5,165 in revenue. Additional revenues were received from 32 Wixom businesses in the amount of \$4, 092.35.

We received 52 calls from needy families requesting aid, of which 13 were sent to the "Adopt a Family Program", with the remaining 39 families receiving aid from the "Fish Program" in Walled Lake. This activity highlights our motto, "No Child Without a Christmas" and is a great satisfaction for the members of the Wixom Goodfellows and the contributors to this sale.

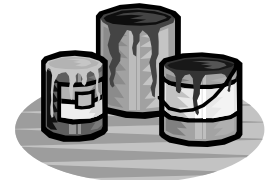
There are a lot of people hurting and it is very fortunate that we are able to help. Hopefully we can continue our work and with the help of some new members, we can carry out our "Mission". If you are interested in joining, please contact Melody at 248-624-6114.

2003 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The date and location for Wixom's 2003 Household Hazardous Waste collection has been set. The collection will occur on **Saturday, April 12th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Wixom Department of Public Works** (2057 Charms Road). All Wixom residents, as well as residents of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, and Lyon Township, are welcome to attend.

Future HHW locations & dates are (9am-2pm):

- May 10- Farmington
- May 17- Southfield RRRASOC Recycling Center
- June 7- Lyon Twp Park



If you have questions about the Household Hazardous Waste collections, please call RRRASOC's Recycling Coordinator, Kathy Cencer, at (248) 208-2270.