

Crossroads



January-March 2007

Official Newsletter of the City of Wixom

COMMUNITY SERVICES— Recreation, Rentals & More!

The Community Services Department has many facilities and properties for your use. 2007 and 2008 reservation dates are now available for the Community Center facility. Visit the City website, www.cityofwixom.com to find maps to all of our local parks.



The Community Center is available to rent for meetings, company parties, retirement parties, bridal showers, engagement parties and wedding receptions with a capacity range of 30 to 250 people. Information is available online at our City website, www.cityofwixom.com or by calling (248) 624-2850.

Parks & Recreation has classes available for children and adults! Brush up on your computer skills, join us for a special event or bus trip or take a recreation class!

Contact Gloria if you have any specific questions pertaining to Senior Citizens at (248) 624-0870.

The Community Services Department, Parks and Recreation and Senior Departments are all located alongside the Library in the Civic Center at 49015 Pontiac Trail. Please give us a call or stop by. We are happy to help you!

UPCOMING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County has confirmed the following dates for 2007 Household Hazardous Waste Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
April 14	Wixom Department of Public Works 2041 Charms Road (Wixom Road north, left on Charms)	10am-1pm
April 21	RRRASOC MRF 20000 W. 8 Mile Rd (enter off of Mapleridge)	9:00am-2:00pm Southfield, MI
May 5	Costick Center 28600 11 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI	9:00am-2:00pm
Sept. 15	Novi Civic Center 45715 W. 10 Mile Rd, (between Novi and Taft Roads), Novi, MI	9:00am-2:00pm
Oct. 13	RRRASOC MRF 20000 W. 8 Mile Rd (enter off of Mapleridge)	9:00am-2:00pm Southfield, MI

Wixom residents can attend ANY of the RRRASOC events; they are not limited to just the Wixom event. Please check out RRRASOC's new website at www.rrrasoc.org for tons of great information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE 2007 WIXOM BOARD OF
REVIEW MEETINGS ARE
SCHEDULED FOR:**

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
10 AM-12 PM and
1 PM-5 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007
2:30 PM-4:30 PM and
6:30 PM-9:30 PM

**The meetings will be held in the
Council Chamber of the Wixom
City Hall at 49045 Pontiac Trail**

For more information, call 248-624-3280.

THANK YOU WIXOM!

Our sincere Thanks goes out to all who donated hats, scarves, & mittens for Project Keep Warm. Over 3,000 items were distributed to local charities. Special thanks to Wixom Residents, Sarah Banks Middle School, Teen Advisory Committee, area Churches & Senior Citizens!



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

A Building Permit is required for:

- All work involving structural changes (roof framing, enlarging windows, interior remodeling, etc.)
- Accessory structures (sheds, gazebos, garages, etc.)
- Wood Decks
- Pools (above-ground and in-ground)
- Additions (living areas, attached garages, covered porches and patios, etc.)
- New Homes
- Fences
- Roofs
- Siding

Who can apply for a Building Permit?

- Homeowners can apply for work on property that is, or will be on completion, their place of residence. Owners of rental property can apply to do maintenance and alterations to the rental property.
- Builders licensed with the State of Michigan and registered with the City of Wixom.

Details of the application requirements are available by calling the Building Department or on our website.

If you are not sure if a permit is required, contact the Building Department at (248) 624-0880.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DARE Golf-Outing 2007

Once again, the Police Department will hold the "Al Blashfield Memorial DARE Golf-Outing". 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 and that enable us to sponsor other charitable projects for the children and young people of our community. "Event Sponsorships" are available for a donation of \$500 or more and "Hole-sponsorships" are available for a donation of \$100; other donations are also accepted. For details concerning any donation or this fund-raising

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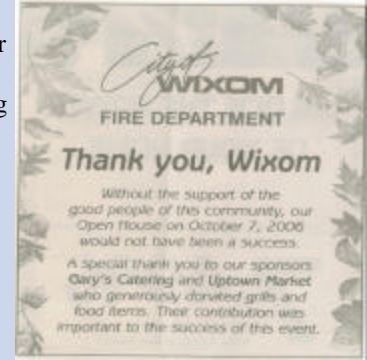
FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Every home should have a carbon monoxide detector on each floor. *CO detectors save lives.* Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and it **kills**. Warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning are headache, nausea and/or vomiting and fatigue. Severity of symptoms varies with age, existing medical conditions and physical size. If your detector activates, leave the house immediately, then call **911**. **Do not open doors or windows to air out the house**. Fire Department personnel will evaluate your family for symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning and test your home for the presence of carbon monoxide.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Fire hydrants on your property must be kept clear of snow. Hydrants must be visible and readily accessible to the Fire Department. Residents in need of assistance in removing snow from hydrants should call the Fire Department administrative office at (248) 624-1055.



event, please call the Police Department and speak with Police Executive Secretary Melody Ziegler.

ATV Regulations

State law and local ordinance prohibit the use of ATVs or snowmobiles on public property or roadways. Persons are permitted to operate these vehicles on private property only with written permission of the owner in their possession while operating their ATV or snowmobile.

Citizens Police Academy Begins Again in March 1, 2007

The Wixom, Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake, & Wolverine Lake Police Departments will again sponsor the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy beginning in March 2007. 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 semiannually 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, 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. If you have any questions concerning the Academy, please contact Police Executive Secretary Melody Ziegler at (248) 624-6114.



LIBRARY BRIEFS

Thank you, Wixom!

Wixom voters approved the Library Millage Proposal on November 7th. The dedicated millage will allow the Library to offer many new services and materials— all for you!

The millage funding will appear in the Library’s budget in July, 2007. In the meantime, the Library Board and staff will be preparing and planning. We will conduct a space needs assessment over the next six months, to help make the best use of our space. We will also be adding electrical capacity to the building, in anticipation of many more computers!

Watch for more books, DVDs, audiobooks, computers and programs to start appearing in the summer. Sunday hours will start up in the fall. Thank you once again for your support of the millage campaign – each and every vote counted. We are very excited to bring you the enhanced Library services you’ve asked for!

Winter Reading Contest!

Register at the Information Desk starting January 16th for this fun, new Adult reading challenge. Beat the winter blahs -- check out a great book, pour yourself a cup of hot chocolate, then curl up for a relaxing read. Report back to the Library when you’ve finished each title for a chance to win some great prizes! We’ll host a festive party at the end of the six-week contest to announce the winners. To find out how you can participate, just ask at the Information Desk or give us a call at (248)624-2512.

New Children’s Games

Through the generous support of the Friends of the Library, we have added many new educational games to our children’s computers. Come on in and try them out – you may have a new favorite!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS—

Friends are Kept Hopping with Many Fourth Quarter Activities

The fourth quarter provided the Friends with many opportunities to help out the Wixom Public Library, including: the Fall Used Book Sale, the Library millage proposal on the November election ballot, and the annual Holiday Boutique.

The Used Book Sale in October was extremely successful, generating more than \$3,600 in profits and attracting 28 new members to join the Friends. Expanded publicity and dedicated teamwork by the Friends contributed to its success. Customers chose from a wide selection as book donations were plentiful.

Also occupying the Friends’ time was their participation in many volunteer activities that were instrumental in the successful passage of the Library millage proposal. Thanks to everyone who canvassed neighborhoods, passed out flyers, worked at events or simply chatted up their friends and neighbors. The Friends look forward to helping out the Library staff as new programs and changes are developed to improve and enhance our Library.

And just before Thanksgiving, the Friends were busy making homemade cookies and candies for the Holiday Boutique, an event sponsored by the Wixom Historical Society.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the Spring Used Book Sale scheduled for April 25th through April 28th, 2007. And remember you can drop off your extra books, DVD’s, and CD’s in the donation barrel located in the entrance lobby.

WIXOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thanks to all who participated and supported our Annual Holiday Boutique in November. It’s always heartwarming to greet old friends and welcome new ones and celebrate once again with “Father Christmas”.



The Wixom Historical Society maintains and supports, with help from the City, the Wixom-Wire Museum property and hopes to renovate the Munshaw House for office and storage space.



Historical properties are important teaching tools. One “sees” history rather than just reading about it. Especially for children this is an important factor.

Please join us at these upcoming meetings held at 7:30 pm (unless noted otherwise) at the City Hall, 49015 Pontiac Trail.

Jan 15 @ 6:30 pm - Pot Luck and Auction. Bring a dish to pass and an interestingly wrapped surprise gift to auction off.

Feb 19 @ 7:30 pm - Dr. Weldon Petz- We welcome his 31 historical years with us.

Mar 19 @ 7:30 pm - Glenn Ruggles- Our Local Historian with a researched “History of our communities.”

Blessings to all in the New Year.

WIXOM GOODFELLOWS THANKS YOU

Another year has passed and we would like to report on our December 2006 paper drive. The drive was most successful and we were able to raise enough money to provide a Christmas for many Wixom families. This was done with our contribution from the street sales and the Wixom Businesses. It’s an effort of love and carrying out our motto of “No Child Without a Christmas”. We want to Thank You for all your participation in the drive.



JANUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Offices Closed	2 City Offices Closed	3 Planning Commission 7:30 pm	4	5	6
7	8 ZBA Meeting 7:30 pm Parks & Rec Mtg. 6pm	9 City Council 7:30 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Red Wings Bus Trip 5:30 pm	18	19	20
21	22 Library Board Mtg. 7 pm Planning Commission Wkshp 7:30 pm	23 City Council 7:30 pm	24	25	26	27 Cirque Dreams Bus Trip 1 pm
28	29	30	31		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;"> Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.CityofWixom.com </div>	

FEBRUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Planning Commission 7:30 pm	6	7	8 Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8 pm	9	10 Sesame Street Bus Trip 9:45 am
11	12 ZBA Meeting 7:30 pm Parks & Rec Mtg. 6pm	13 City Council 7:30 pm	14	15	16 5th Annual Wine Tasting 7-9 pm 	17
18	19 City Offices Closed Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Library Board Mtg. 7 pm Planning Commission Wkshp 7:30 pm	27 City Council 7:30 pm	28			

MARCH 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> Check website for full listing of classes & activities at www.CityofWixom.com </div>				1	2	3 Disney on Ice Princess Wishes 10:45 am
4	5 Planning Commission 7:30 pm	6	7	8	9 Beach Party 8 pm-12 am 	10
11	12 ZBA Meeting 7:30 pm Parks & Rec Mtg. 6pm	13 City Council 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 April 1- 12:30pm Easter Egg Hunt	26 Library Board Mtg. 7 pm Planning Commission Wkshp 7:30 pm	27 City Council 7:30 pm	28	29	30 Bunny Hop 6-8 pm 	31

DPW NEWS

LET IT SNOW!

It's that time of year again. The DPW wants to remind you to use care and caution when traveling about during the winter months. Roads, sidewalks and other travel ways can become slippery. Additionally, the following tips and reminders are being offered to assist you, your neighbors and the City's road crews in making our travels a little safer:

- During the winter months there is a special winter parking regulation. This ordinance 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 will be ticketed and removed.
- When we plow snow, our first priority is major roadways and school routes. The second priority is selected "hot spots" such as hills and curves. The third priority is the remaining roads and streets, which include residential streets that carry a lower volume of traffic. When the DPW plows, some snow is going to be left at the end of your driveway, or up against your mailbox. The DPW will not be able to clear your driveway or shovel out your mailbox. ***Don't forget to help your elderly or physically handicapped neighbors.***
- The City ordinance requires clearing your sidewalks. Keep in mind it is a violation of the ordinance to shovel snow into public roadways.



Together we can enjoy a safe winter season! As always, if you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (248)624-0141.

Parks & Recreation Events & Activities

You can now register for classes at www.cityofwixom.com, by phone (248-624-2850), fax (248-960-8873) or mail!

Also, visit our web site www.cityofwixom.com for full listing of classes, summer camps, trips & events!

All classes occur and trips leave from Wixom Community Center unless otherwise noted.

WIXOM YOUTH SOCCER- SPRING

Register: Now thru Thurs Feb 22

Ages: 3-11

8 week season starts in April 2007.

Registration forms available online at www.cityofwixom.com, Wixom Community Service Brochure, Parks & Rec Counter, City Hall and Wixom Public Library. You may also register by phone at 248-624-2850.

RAISING RESPONSIBLE COOPERATIVE CHILDREN

When: Wed Mar 21 thru May 30

Time: 7-9 pm

Where: Wixom Community Center

Cost: \$25 per person/\$30 couple

This empowering parenting program will focus on understanding your child and yourself, building your child's self-esteem, communication and discipline.

Sponsored by Lakes Area Youth Assistance. Call 248-956-5070 to register. Inst: Bill Winkler.

WIXOM TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Who: Ages 13-18

Where: Gibson Park- Teen Center,
49805 Pontiac Trail

When: Tues Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20

Time: 3:30-5 pm

Join today. Monthly meetings are held to plan activities, special teen events and community service projects. Call 248-624-2850.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Who: Age 3-10

When: Thur Feb 8

Time: 6-8 pm

Where: Wixom CC

Fee: \$25 per couple/ \$5 each additional child

Enjoy a night of dancing- making a lifetime of memories! Includes pizza dinner. Must pre-register by 3 pm Feb 7.

5TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Who: Age 21 and up

When: Fri Feb 16

Time: 7-9 pm

Fee: \$28/ person

We will be working with Merchants Fine Wine for the 5th year, who will bring delicious (red & white) wines from the Mediterranean, complimented by a wonderful selection of breads, assorted crackers, cheeses & fruits. Will have beer & non-alcoholic tables, also. Pre-register by 3 pm Feb 14.

BEACH PARTY IN PARADISE

Who: Adults

When: Fri Mar 9

Time: 8pm-12am

Fee: \$20 per person

Chase away the winter blues with a little bit of beach fun. Come dressed to enjoy the beach and dance away the winter blues!

Fee includes heavy appetizers, DJ. No bare feet allowed- however flip flops a must!

Cash bar available (beer, wine, spirits).

Must pre-register by 3 pm Mar 8.

BUNNY HOP

Who: Everyone

When: Fri Mar 30

Time: 6-8 pm

Fee: \$8 per person

Fun family night out! *"Dance this new creation, It's the new sensation, Do the Bunny Hop, Hop, Hop, Hop!"* Dance to your favorite tunes, eat pizza & ice cream sundaes & dance with the Bunny who will make a guest appearance! Bring your camera! Must pre-register by 3 pm Mar 29.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Who: Age 2-10

When: Sun Apr 1

Where: Gilbert Willis Park, Loon Lake Rd.

Time: 12:30 pm - Registration Begins

1 pm - Hunt Starts Promptly

Fee: \$3 - NO Pre-registration accepted

Bring your kids out to find their eggs in the park & for the chance to see the Easter Bunny! Bring your camera! Please register at park day of event. No pre-registrations accepted at Parks & Rec.

RED WINGS BUS TRIP

Who: Everyone

When: Tue Jan 17

Time: Bus Leaves at 5:30 pm

Fee: \$60/ person

Hockeytown fans- the Wings are back and ready to play! Join us as the Wings take on Nashville Predators. Price includes bus, admission, snack & raffle. Register early- limited tickets!

CIRQUE DREAMS

Who: Everyone

When: Sat Jan 27

Time: Bus leaves at 1 pm

Returns at 5:15 pm

Fee: \$55 per person

In the ongoing tradition of spectacular touring productions Neil Goldberg and Cirque Productions have once again reinvented the circus with European flare, imaginative theatrics and world-class acrobatics. CIRQUE DREAMS Jungle Fantasy is an all-new adventure that takes audiences soaring into a magical forest through the air and on stage. Fun show for all ages! Price includes admission, bus and snack. Venue: Fisher Theater 20 min/ 45 max.

SESAME STREET LIVE

Who: Everyone

When: Sat Feb 10

Time: Bus leaves at 9:45 am

Returns at 12:45 pm

Fee: \$24 per person

When Super Grover loses his "superness", Sesame Street needs a hero! Never fear, your favorite Sesame Muppet friends are here. Get set to join The Fabulous Five, a new team of Sesame heroes, as they work to put the "super" back in Super Grover. Price includes admission, bus and snack. Venue: The Fox Theater. 20 min/ 45 max.

DISNEY ON ICE- PRINCESS WISHES

Who: Everyone

When: Sat Mar 3

Time: Bus leaves at 9:15 am

Returns at 4 pm

Fee: \$23 per person

See the timeless tales of seven inspiring princesses. Be sure to see this show where believing is just the beginning! Price includes admission, bus and snack.

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VISIT GREEKTOWN - DINNER & GREEKTOWN CASINO

Who: Age 21 and up
When: Sat Mar 10
Time: 3 -10 pm
Fee: \$20 per person
Explore famous bakeries, restaurants, shops & casino at your leisure. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many Greek restaurants of your choice. Package includes bus and \$15 coin voucher in Greektown Casino. In order to claim jackpot prizes, you must present two pieces of I.D. Call 248-624-2850 to register. Register early 30 min/ 42 max.

NEW! HATHA YOGA

Who: Adults
When: A. Tue Jan 16 B. Tue Jan 23-Mar 20 *Omit 2/20
Time: 7-8 pm
Fee: A. Free B. \$64 (8 wk)
You deserve a break! Learn basic hatha yoga techniques of stretching, breathing, relaxing...you deserve it! Great for beginner and intermediate levels. Inst: Mr. Steven 3 min/ 12 max.

NEW! BALLROOM SAMPLER

Who: Adults
When: Tue Jan 23-Mar 20 *Omit 2/20
Time: 7-7:45 pm
Fee: \$68/person (8 wk)
This is a fun class specifically designed as an introduction to ballroom dancing. No experience necessary. Students may learn individually, but having a partner is recommended. This class will cover the basics of the Foxtrot, Waltz and Cha Cha. Inst: Gina Neubauer, Neu Wixom Dance Academy. 4 min/16 max.

NEW! LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE

Who: Age 10-Adult
When: Tue Jan 23-Mar 27
*Omit 2/20 & 3/13
Time: 6:15-7:45 pm (8 wk)
Fee: \$80/ \$60-2nd person
Learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) including an introduction to Deaf Culture and the Deaf Community, basic conversational sign language, the finger spelling alphabet and more! Activities and interactive group learning will be fun for both adults and children alike. \$15 Materials fee paid to inst. 1st night of class. 10 min/30 max Inst: Ms. Jennifer-ASL Educator.

NEW! QUICK & EASY MEALS

Who: Adults
When: Tue Feb 27
Time: 7-9 pm
Fee: \$25
Quick & Easy Weeknight Meals Looking for something healthy, quick and easy to make for dinner? Well, we have it for you! Class focuses on getting dinner on the table in short order, between work and soccer practice. We will have 5 or 6 recipes that can be prepared quickly and will have your tablemates cheering. In addition, we give ideas to vary the dishes so that you can serve them again and again. All new recipes so if you have taken this class before, please join us again! Inst: Let Me Cook www.letmecook.com 7 min.

INVENTOR MENTOR

Who: Adults
When: Tue Jan 30
Time: 7-9 pm
Fee: \$35 indiv. or \$50 couple
"INVENTION: TAKING IDEAS FROM MIND TO MARKET" Do you have an idea for a great new invention, but don't know what to do with it? Learn what steps to take to get your idea from "MIND TO MARKET". Information will include legal protection, basics of market research, production cost analysis and presentation to industry. Don't let someone else run away with your idea. Do something about it!!! Presented by "The Inventor Mentor", Arnie Leemon.

KARATE

Who: Age 16 & up
When: Wed Jan 24-Mar 21 *Omit 2/21
Time: 7-9 pm (8 wk)
Fee: Indiv. \$40 Family \$75
The art of Sanchin-Ryu is taught in a way that allows adult students to grow and learn at their own pace. This builds self-confidence, helps understand stress management and increases composure and self-defense awareness. This program is also a great family activity! Common sense self-defense ideas and techniques are examined and instructed. The Advanced Youth Sanchin-Ryu program is held in conjunction with this program. Youth students ranking Green Belt (2nd level) and above continue their Sanchin-Ryu training. Inst: Sanchin Systems 2 min.

NEW! ADULT HIP HOP

Who: Adults
When: Wed Jan 24-March 21 *Omit 2/21
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee: \$70 (8 wk)
This class will help you *lose weight and tone up* your body in a fun and energetic way. No experience necessary! Students will learn warm-up techniques, stretch and strengthen important muscle groups and practice aerobic hip hop dance combinations. Inst: Gina Neubauer, Neu Wixom Dance Academy. 4 min/16 max.

COMPUTER- BEGINNER WORD

Who: Adults
When: Wed Jan 31
Time: 6-7:30 pm
Fee: \$45
Learn to create your own personalized & customized holiday postcards, recipe cards and address labels. You'll learn to use Word in an exciting, fun way. Includes take home resource. Inst: Ms. Lisa 2 min/ 4 max.

COMPUTER- INTERMEDIATE-WORD

Who: Adults
When: Wed Feb 7, 14
Time: 6-7:30 pm
Fee: \$90 (2 wk)
Create a sales or event flyer, design a newspaper or magazine article, how about your church bulletin or family Christmas letter? Add colors and pictures to make it more exciting and more memorable. Get the exact fit and save it for easy future reference. Learn to use a flash drive AKA: memory stick and removable drive. Includes take home resource. Inst: Ms. Lisa 2 min/ 4 max.

COMPUTER- BEGINNER EXCEL

Who: Adults
When: Wed Feb 28
Time: 6-7:30 pm
Fee: \$45
Learn to make a custom family or work calendar. Add pictures and graphics to keep your life manageable! Make it once-have it forever! Includes take home resource. Inst: Ms. Lisa 2 min/ 4 max.

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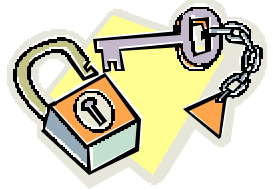
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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Fire Inspectors conduct Business Fire Safety Inspections throughout the year in the City of Wixom. City Code requires all businesses to submit an annual Business License Application, emergency contact information and a list of chemicals stored or produced at your facility. Our goal is to work as a team with Wixom business to “Prevent Fires”.

Businesses with an exterior lockbox must notify the Fire Department when locks are changed on the building. An Inspector will place the new key inside the safe. A lockbox with an inoperable key is like a smoke detector without a battery – USELESS.



As winter approaches, remember to keep exits clear of snow and ice buildup. Hydrants must be visible and readily accessible to the Fire Department. Remind your snow removal company and maintenance workers to keep all exits and hydrants clear during the snowy winter months. Please report any broken or missing hydrant flags to Earth Tech Operations at (248) 624-6421.

The Fire Department receives NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT from labor or fraternal organizations, and NEVER solicits by telephone. If you have questions regarding telephone solicitors claiming to provide funding to the Fire Department, call the administrative office at (248) 624-1055.

**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
Senior Center.....	624-0870
Finance/ Taxes.....	624-0885
Library.....	624-2512
Public Services.....	624-4664
Public Works.....	624-0141
Roads, Recycling, Solid Waste, Sewer, Water/Sewer Operations.....	624-6421
Building.....	624-0880
Assessing.....	624-3223

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

We all know the old saying; it only takes a few people to affect everyone, in this case your business. The appearance of a business is important to the customers and owners. As a business owner we would ask everyone to please do the right thing, and keep the building and property up to code. This means, keeping the grass and weeds mowed, having approval to have outside storage and disposing of rubbish and pallets in an approved dumpster enclosure that is at least fifteen feet from the building.

Please contact the Wixom Building Department at (248) 624-0880 if you see a business or property that doesn't represent the City's image. The City of Wixom is a great place to conduct business, and together we can insure that.

