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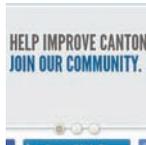
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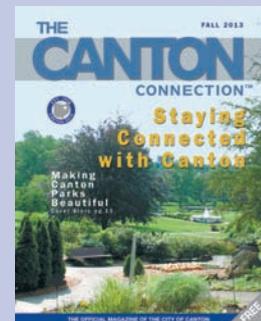
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About the Cover

The Canton Garden Center is one of the many beautiful places found in the Canton Parks system.



Dear Residents,



This edition focuses on connections: connections between Canton and its residents, connections to your own community, and connections to our schools. This issue of *Canton Connection* will highlight different ways to interact with the city and how to become more involved with efforts to make Canton an attractive place to live, work, and play.

In an effort to stay more connected to the city, we have rolled out three new social media applications that give you the opportunity to have your voice heard and stay in the know when it comes to what is going on in the city. SeeClickFix allows you to report any issues you see in the city, MindMixer allows you to voice your great ideas for improvements in the city, and Canton City Updates has its own Facebook page. These are all great ways to network with fellow citizens and post your ideas and issues to make sure you are heard.

In addition to networking and connection opportunities, our city has seen extraordinary results from recent volunteer efforts around the city. Most notably, Mother Gooseland has seen vast improvements due to a recent grassroots volunteer effort. Check out page 15 for photos and a volunteer sign up sheet for an opportunity to get involved with our upcoming projects.

As always, feel free to contact me by phone, e-mail, or in person whenever you have a question, need to request city services, or would like to share information on your neighborhood. I am honored to serve as your mayor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wm. J. Healy II". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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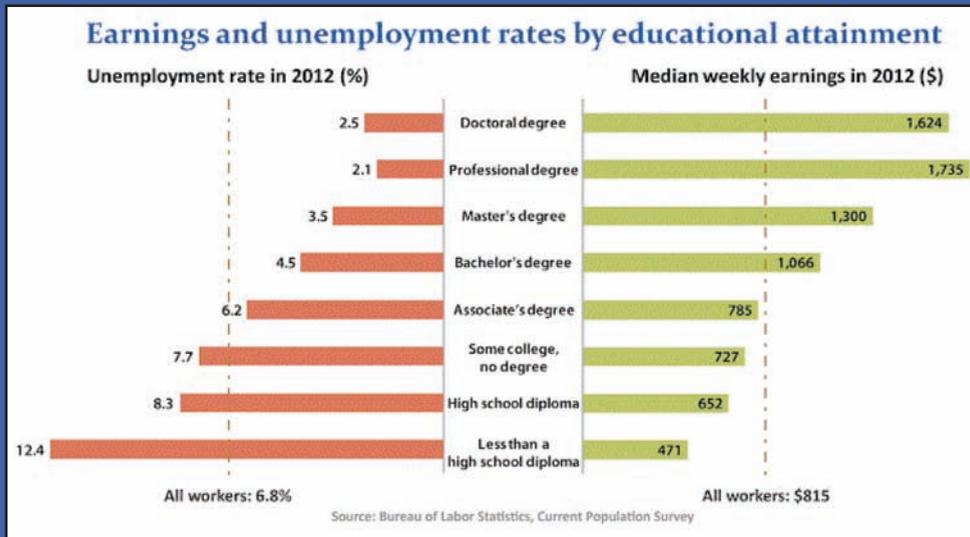
Take Advantage of Your Opportunities This School Year



MORGAN BROWN/STAFF WRITER

The current economic climate demands a more educated workforce than ever before. The United States' Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the unemployment rate for persons with less education than a high school diploma is triple the unemployment rate for those with a Bachelor's degree; the rate of unemployment for persons with a high school diploma is almost double the rate for persons with a Bachelor's degree. Earning an Associate's degree can secure the chances of getting a job better than a high school diploma.

There are plenty of options in the Canton area for anyone at any age to attend college. The first step is to graduate high school. It is very important for parents and guardians of high school students to enforce the idea of staying in school to graduate, since a high school diploma makes a considerable difference in chances of unemployment and in income. The Canton City Schools district is working hard to prepare every student to graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce or college. Along with its efforts to keep adolescents in school, the district offers Adult/Evening High School that awards students who complete the program with a high school diploma. Not only does the program allow adults to go back to school, it offers students ages 16 and 17 who withdrew from traditional high school to receive their high school diploma as well. Classes are held in the evening for convenience to schedules that do not allow for classes during the day. For more information on Adult/Evening High School, or any of the other many continuing education programs offered the Adult



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Community Education Department of Canton City Schools, visit their website at: ccsdistrict.org/adulted.
The City of Canton and the surrounding Stark County area have

plenty of options for people seeking an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. There are many options to help finance college costs. Federal financial aid is available to eligible applicants in the form of grants and loans. Oftentimes, the loans given through the federal government have lower interest rates than private student loans. Mayor William J. Healy II established the Mayor's Scholarship Program for students from Canton City Schools to receive scholarships from various institutions in the area and throughout the state of Ohio. For more information on the Mayor's Scholarship Program, and other scholarships available throughout Stark County, please visit cantonohio.gov/mayor/.

The jobs of the future will require an educated workforce and as job-seekers apply for jobs, the most competitive applicants will be the ones with the highest degrees. With so many options located here in Stark County, everyone has the potential to further his/her education. ♦

The Road Ahead

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Engineering Department



DAN MOEGLIN, PE/CANTON CITY ENGINEER

The road ahead is lined with trees in Canton. The summer of 2013 has been an exciting year for Canton's urban forest. Our urban forest constitutes all of the trees in Canton, both public and private.

In late May, Canton hired Richard Drake to serve as Canton's first City Arborist. Mr. Drake has years of experience as a private tree trimming and removal contractor and is a certified arborist. He has worked in Canton for many years as a community activist who has helped educate us all on the value of our urban forest and how to best manage it. He has been a driving force for the creation of a tree commission and helped to author a comprehensive tree ordinance for the city that was passed in 2012. Mr. Drake has his office in the Engineering Department where he can supervise the installation and maintenance of our streetscape trees, oversee the processes for licensing tree trimming and removal contractors, help facilitate the activities of the Tree Commission, and assist the Park and Street Departments with their silviculture needs.

On June 18, the Canton Tree Commission held their inaugural meeting to help advise the city and educate the public on the benefits and importance of our urban forest. This was a historic event from which

Canton will reap the benefits of for generations to come. The commissioners are: Patricia Kirk, chairperson; Mel James, vice chairperson; Maureen Austin, secretary; Lois Ellis, member; and John Stone, member. Ex officio members to the commission include: Joe Martuccio, Law Director; Jim Griffin, City Council representative; Bill Bartos, Service Director; Derek Gordon, Park Director; Dan Moeglin, City Engineer; and Andy Mitchell, AEP utility representative. In addition, Richard Drake, City Arborist; Laura Greathouse, Street Department representative; and Lola Lewis of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources will assist the commission by facilitating the meetings and implementing their recommendations. Communications with the Tree Commission will be facilitated by Mr. Drake at the Engineering Department. (2436-30th St. NE Canton, Ohio 44705, or engineering@cantonohio.gov, or 330.489.3381).

As if this was not enough, the severe storms of June and July that caused so much tree damage in the city (particularly in the Ridgewood and Nimisilla Park areas) served as a reminder of how important it is for Canton to better manage our existing tree inventory and do a better job of selecting and maintaining the trees we will plant in the future. Storm damage

is not our only concern, as we have confirmed this summer that the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive insect that came to the US from Asia, has made its way to Canton. Over the next few years, this insect will attack and kill the majority, if not all, of the ash trees in Canton.

While it is important to manage these recent tree-related issues, the Tree Commission and Mr. Drake have made it a top priority to implement the city ordinance requiring all tree trimming and removal contractors working in the City be licensed by the city. So if you are a property owner and you contract for these services in the future, be sure to verify that your contractor is licensed by the city. For a list of licensed contractors, visit cantonohio.gov or contact the Engineering Department at 330.489.3381.

As you walk or drive the streets of Canton or visit our beautiful parks, please know that Canton is making great strides to preserve, protect, and improve our urban forest. These efforts will yield significant safety, aesthetics, environmental, and economic development benefits.

Tree Commission meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6PM at the Canton Garden Center and are open to the public. The next meeting will be held on September 17th. ♦

Proper Discharge of Swimming Pool Water



CHRIS BARNES/ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER

Now that swimming season is coming to an end, pool owners need to be careful of how and where they discharge their swimming pool water when they lower the water levels of their pools. The discharge of chlorinated swimming pool water directly into a creek, ditch, or storm sewer is considered an “illicit discharge.”

The city’s storm water drainage system (which mostly includes ditches and pipes) was designed to handle runoff from rain and snowmelt only. Unlike sanitary sewers, water in storm sewers is not treated before it discharges into area creeks. If the discharged water contains chlorine, it is

“illicit” because it can potentially be very toxic to fish and other aquatic plants and animals, thus polluting the environment. Illicit discharges into the City’s storm water drainage system are prohibited and enforceable. Therefore, residential swimming pool water must be de-chlorinated before being discharged from swimming pools. The chlorine must be reduced to undetectable levels before the pool is drained. The simplest method to do this is to stop adding chlorine to your uncovered pool and wait. Sunlight will naturally dissipate the chlorine within a few days. It can also be reduced by adding a chemical called sodium thiosulfate, which is

available at pool stores (always follow the directions when applying chemicals to your pool). Monitor the chlorine level with a swimming pool chlorine test kit. When there is no longer any detectable chlorine in your swimming pool, it is safe to discharge the water. When discharging the water, it is preferable, if possible, to allow it to flow over a grassy area at a slow rate to allow for some filtration of the water prior to entering a City storm sewer or roadside ditch. Please be careful so that the discharging water will not cause a drainage problem for neighbors or the street! ♦

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City Moves Forward with Demolitions



**ANGELA CAVANAUGH/
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL**

In 2013, the City of Canton directed dollars to revitalize neighborhoods through the Moving Ohio Forward Program. Matching funds are provided through this program. There will be approximately 250 residential houses demolished in the City of Canton under this program. Demolition started in May and will continue into 2014. Demolition of these types of structures has proven to increase property values for all. Our team is working hard to facilitate this program.

A property maintenance code was adopted by City Council on January 10, 2011. Owners of non-owner occupied residences or vacant structures must register their property by March 1 each year or within 30 days of obtaining ownership to a non-owner occupied residential property.

If you own a non-owner occupied property or vacant structure you must register. Notifications were sent out in January and February in the city of Canton water bills. If you wish to register a property, you may do so by calling the Building Department at 330.430.7800 and we will send a packet of information to you. The Building Department accepts cash, checks, Visa or MasterCard.

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New Apartments for Downtown Living



JESSICA BENNETT/MARKETING DIRECTOR,
CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Canton Development Partnership, a department of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, together with the Downtown Canton Land Bank, have announced that the project undertaken last year to transform a blighted building at 400 McKinley Ave. NW has been completed.

The project, dubbed the Suites at 400, has resulted in the creation of six new market-rate apartments in downtown Canton's arts district, along with new retail space.

The building was purchased in 2007 for \$85,000 at a Sheriff's sale and was in complete disrepair at time of purchase. The project began with the demolition of the interior of the first and second floors in October of last year, and construction began in December.

The one-bedroom units range in size from 523 to 651 square feet and include a kitchen, bath, living room, laundry room, and closets, along with a suite of appliances. Each unit is equipped with central air conditioning, gas heat, onsite parking, and an additional secured onsite storage area. All units have hardwood floors and decorative exposed brick wall accents. The general contractor for the project was Fred Olivieri Construction.

"These new apartments are designed to demonstrate the need for market rate housing in downtown Canton. Market rate housing is a crucial step in creating more activity and demand for retail establishments," said Michael P. Gill, director of the Canton Development Partnership. "Together with the Downtown Canton Land Bank, we are proud to have taken the lead in developing this important first step in market rate housing for the city."

On the street level is Journey Studios—Canton artist Su Nimon's 1,500 square foot gallery space—(431 Fourth Street NW), new retail space Erinn's Laine Primitive Candles (410 McKinley Ave. NW), along with prior tenant Canton Glass Works (429 Fourth Street NW).

"This new project is in an ideal location near to the Canton Arts District, Timken High School Campus and the Canton YMCA, which is slated for completion in January 2014," said Gill.

The Canton Development Partnership has engaged Cutler Real Estate to assist in marketing the property, as well as performing the intake of applications and other documentation.

Leasing of the units is now available beginning at \$1 per square foot, plus utilities. For more information about the Suites at 400, contact Cutler Real Estate realtor Tricia Reed at 330.232.0401 ♦

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Canton Farmers' Market Fall Bounty



JESSICA BENNETT/MARKETING DIRECTOR, CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Canton Farmers' Market is spread over three seasons, and fall brings some incredible color to the culinary palette. Each Saturday, there is a cornucopia of produce including pumpkins, gourds, apples, and cooler fall crops.

The Canton Farmers' Market is a producers-only market that provides consumers with an opportunity to buy fresh, quality products at reasonable prices directly from local growers in Northeast Ohio.

The market is located at the corner of Fourth St. NW and McKinley Ave. NW. And there is something new each week at the Canton Farmers' Market. With almost 30 vendors and a slew of activities, the market is the best way to kick off your weekend. Come down rain or shine!

Incredible local selections of organic cheeses, meats, baked goods and much more are available Saturday mornings from 8 to 11:30AM through October 19.

Visit cantonfarmersmarket.com for more information and come out before the market closes for the year! ♦

Second Issue of Canton Inc. Magazine Now Available



JESSICA BENNETT/MARKETING DIRECTOR, CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Canton Inc., an economic development publication launched last year by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and GateHouse Ohio Media, parent company of *The Repository*, is now available and being distributed.

Inside, readers will find that *Canton Inc.* highlights examples of business and economic development activities in greater Canton/Stark County, showcasing all that's positive about the pro-business landscape of the region.

By showcasing the diverse and innovative business landscape here in Canton,

through rich business features and highlights on oil, gas and energy, education, transportation, health care, quality of life and more, the goal is to attract new businesses, increase business growth, and change the local perception of our region.

More than 7,500 copies are now being distributed through our economic development partners, site selectors, and other entities that help entice businesses of all sizes to choose our region for doing business.

Please go online to cantonincmagazine.com to view an online copy of the magazine. If you would like to obtain a copy of *Canton Inc.*, please contact Monique Thompson-Kennedy, events and marketing assistant, at moniquet@cantonchamber.org. ♦



Photo courtesy of Canton Chamber of Commerce

New Era Begins at the Canton Symphony Orchestra

BY IRENE BARKER/EDUCATION COORDINATOR, CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

After celebrating its 75th Anniversary last season, the Canton Symphony Orchestra is looking forward to an exciting future beginning with the 2013-2014 season.

The MasterWorks Series, the mainstay of classical concerts, features a treasure trove of talented guest artists including William Preucil, Concertmaster with the Cleveland Orchestra; Alexander Schimpf, 2011 winner of the Cleveland International Piano Competition; André Watts, internationally acclaimed pianist; and Béla Fleck, popular banjo artist best known for his work with the Flecktones. Also on the program this season is an all-Baroque themed concert featuring soprano Erin Cooper Gay, and a celebration of the Canton Symphony Chorus' 30th Anniversary which includes soloists Rachel Hall and Brian Keith Johnson. *The Planets*, which closes the season, features stunning photographs provided by NASA that will be projected above the stage. All MasterWorks concerts are performed at Umstatt Performing Arts Hall, 2323-17th Street NW in Canton.

Pops concerts return with three on tap this season. PROJECT Trio, a high energy chamber music ensemble, will come to the Canton Palace Theatre for a performance with the orchestra in October. The annual Holiday Pops concert includes a special piece by local composer, Eric Benjamin, inspired by the award winning book, *A Secret Gift*. In the spring, all-new arrangements of popular music will be performed by national saxophone artist Matt Corey, a Canton native.

Single tickets for all events are available beginning September 3, 2013. Subscriptions for the MasterWorks and Pops Series are also available and offer a considerable discount to purchasing single tickets to all events.

The Canton Symphony Box Office is located inside the Cultural Center for the Arts at 1001 Market Ave. N and is open weekdays from 10AM to 2PM – 330.452.2094. More information is available at www.cantonsymphony.org. ♦

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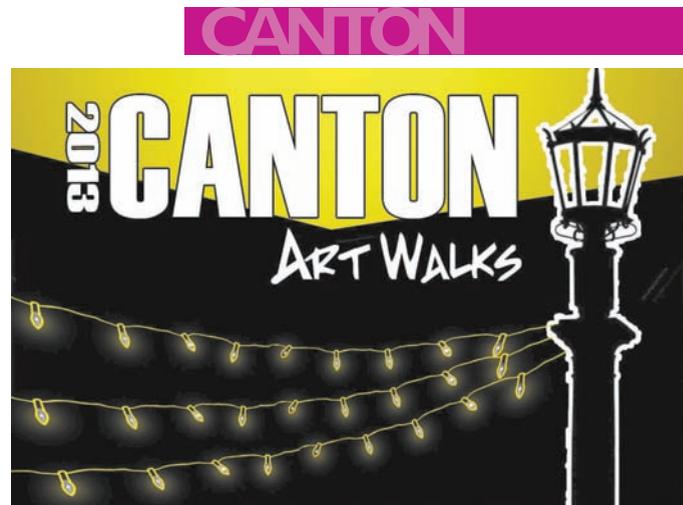


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Art Walk



JUDITH CHRISTY/MARKETING DIRECTOR, ARTSINSTARK

Because the Canton Arts District is more than just one Friday per month, ArtsinStark in association with the Special Improvement District, is hosting another Art Walk on Saturday, September 21st. Similar to a First Friday, the Art Walks—running from 6-10PM—will find all the downtown arts spots, restaurants, dance clubs, and music-makers open for business.

For more info: cantonartsdistrict.com ♦

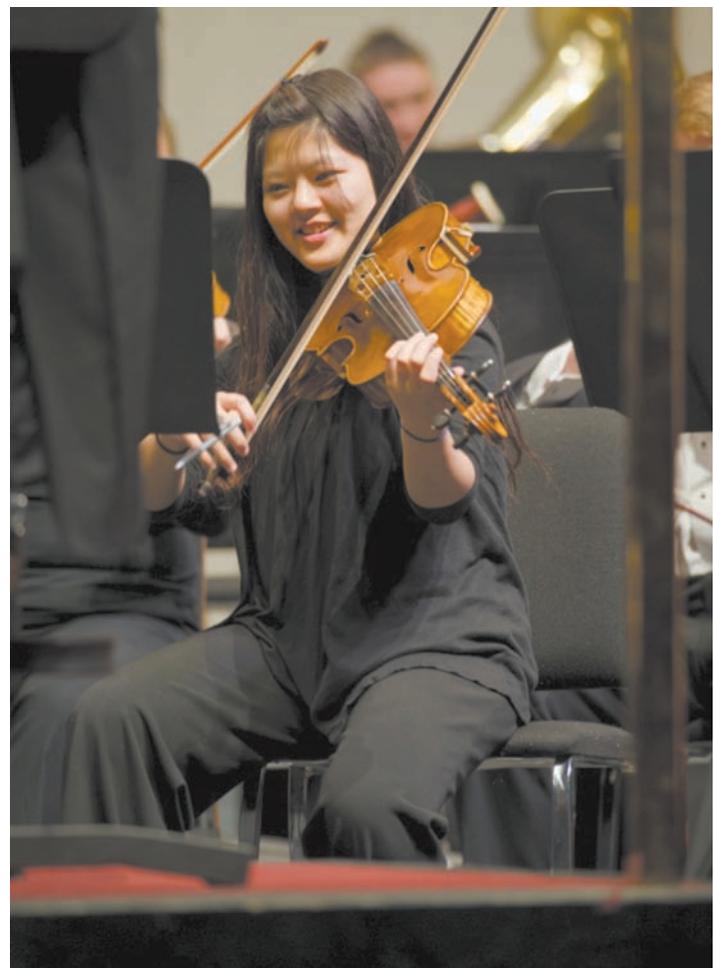


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Welcome to the Canton Museum of Art's New 2013-2014 Exhibit Season!

MAX BARTON/MARKETING DIRECTOR,
CANTON MUSEUM OF ART

We invite you to "Explore & Enjoy More!" of our dynamic programming and special events this season — to be entertained and engaged by the Canton Museum of Art (CMA) as we take you on a journey to excite and inspire your senses through the visual arts.

Our new exhibit schedule, featuring national touring exhibitions and original CMA-produced shows from our unique Permanent Collection (with American Masters of watercolor and contemporary ceramics), will appeal to a variety of audiences and interests

- *Environmental Impact* (Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2013) — This touring exhibition brings to light the environmental crisis through painting, sculpture and more.

- Christkindl Markt (Nov. 8 – 10) — A premier fine arts and fine crafts show of local and national juried exhibitors. Find a special gift... and enjoy the spirit of the holidays!

- *Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible* (Dec. 5, 2013 – March 2, 2014) — A modern interpretation featuring 64 pages from the first hand written and illuminated Bible in more than 500 years, created entirely with medieval techniques.

- *Waylande Gregory: Art Deco Ceramics and the Atomic Impulse* (May 1 – July 20, 2014)

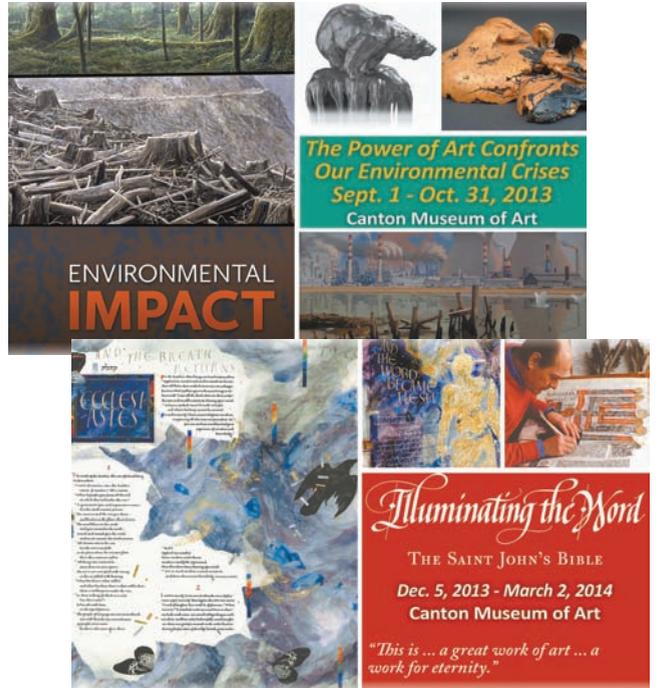
- *Intent to Deceive: Fakes and Forgeries in the Art World* (Sept. 3 – Oct. 27, 2014)

- *The Legacy of Ferdinand Brader* (Dec. 4, 2014 – March 15, 2015) — A major show highlighting Brader's stunning 19th century illustrations of farms in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

As one of Ohio's premier destinations for an exceptional visual arts

experience, the Canton Museum of Art is growing through dynamic new exhibits, expanded outreach to our schools, and new classes and workshops for all ages held at the Museum. Visit us and share with your friends and family — you will sense the excitement to Explore & Enjoy More!

To learn more, visit cantonart.org, Facebook and YouTube at "Canton Museum of Art," and Twitter (@CantonMuseum). Canton Museum of Art, 1001 Market Avenue N, Canton, Ohio, 44702. 330.453.7666 ♦



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ArtsinStark Seeks Innovative, SmArts Ideas



JUDITH CHRISTY/MARKETING DIRECTOR, ARTSINSTARK

If you are involved with a non-profit organization including a community group, church, social service entity, or your child's PTA or Scout troop, you may be able to take advantage of an opportunity to benefit those served by your mission. For the seventh year in a row, ArtsinStark is seeking grant applications from 501c (3) groups who propose projects using the arts in innovative ways. In past years, ArtsinStark grant monies have been used to stage plays, plant artistic gardens, introduce people to new forms of dance/music, and create educa-

tional programs to enhance reading, retention, and respect through community public art projects, workshops, and a whole host of other ways to engage people (of all ages) with the arts in Canton/Stark County. Grant awards range from \$500 – 10,000. Anne Wadian, the Grants Coordinator, would be happy to address any questions you may have. She can be reached by phone at 330.453.1075 or by e-mail at awadian@artsinstark.com.

Teachers can apply for grants under the ArtsinStark SmArts program. SmArts grants, only awarded to

schools, are specifically designed to connect the arts with core academic subjects. Jennifer Hickman, ArtsinStark Education Coordinator can respond to questions about this teacher-only grant category. Contact her at 330.453.1075 or jhickman@artsinstark.com. All proposed projects must be completed in 2014.

Grant guidelines for both Innovative and SmArts projects are available in mid-September at artsinstark.com or at the ArtsinStark offices at 900 Cleveland Avenue NW. ♦

Utica Shale Helping To Revitalize Canton's Economy



SHAWN BENNETT/SPOKESMAN, ENERGY IN DEPTH

Energy in Depth has been working in Ohio for almost two years now helping to spread the word about responsible development of oil and gas in Ohio. Since that time, we have had the opportunity to work with many organizations and people across Ohio. Throughout our travels, it is exciting to watch a city like Canton prosper so much from the investments happening in the Utica region right now. It is not often when you can attribute 40 new companies coming to a city to support just one industry. Since coming to Ohio, Chesapeake has hired over 600 Ohioans to help meet its needs as it continues to expand its operations in the state. CESO, a civil engineering firm from Centerville, has already hired over 40 people to work in its Canton office to help with its expanding workload. These new investments are helping to start an economic renaissance in eastern Ohio that has not been seen in years. It is also having a significant effect on the ancillary

businesses in the local economy.

Longstanding area businesses are taking advantage of the opportunities surrounding oil and gas production throughout the state. Hammond Construction – in business for 40 years – is building Chesapeake's new office space in Louisville. Beaver Excavating – in business for 60 years – is supplying goods and services to the oil field. Wilkof Industrial Supply and Ron's Workingman's Store are becoming one of the premier suppliers to the industry. All of these local companies are helping the industry meet their needs. In addition to outreach and education, Energy in Depth covers many of the developments happening in the Utica Shale region at energyindepth.org/ohio. With so much happening in The Utica capital and across all of eastern Ohio, we are very busy keeping up to date with all of the positive developments happening in our state. ♦

Do You Have a Great Idea for Improving Our City? Tell Us on *MindMixer!*



BRANDON MADER/STAFF WRITER

Are you looking to get involved or contribute to your local government? Do you have an idea for a project that would benefit Canton? If so, don't keep it to yourself; post it to [MindMixer](#).

Running with the Canton Ohio Forward Project, [MindMixer](#) is an application that allows you to post your thoughts on issues or topics to Canton's official idea-generating website. Signing up is absolutely free at cantonohioforward.com, and once registered, you can begin to discuss issues and project ideas on a forum designed to encourage participation and discussion.

On the site, you will find a number of features including issues and

political discussion threads, surveys and polls used by the city to consult public opinion (on renovations for Downtown Canton, for example), and fields for suggesting ideas.

Active Topics:

- "Where Is Your Favorite Place in Canton?"
- "Canton's Pride"
- "Canton Volunteer Days"

Additionally, many components of [MindMixer](#) involve multimedia posting, which means that Cantonians can upload photographs of local

businesses or events to further enrich the discussion. Most importantly, [MindMixer](#) allows you to create your own project ideas, which are suggestions of what you feel the city should focus on, or ways in which you believe Canton ought to address an issue.

[MindMixer](#) is a program designed to increase the accessibility of Canton's governing structure to its citizens. At the end of the day, the city wants to tap into its most valuable resource: you! By contributing to [MindMixer](#), [SeeClickFix](#), or even the city's Facebook page, we can all share the knowledge, passion, and solutions that will make Canton the city we want it to be, a model of citizen-driven creation. ♦

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October Begins with Director's Choice



JEANNE COEN/DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/DEVELOPMENT, CANTON BALLET

The Canton Ballet will open its performance season in October with *Director's Choice*, a program of creative and challenging new works plus favorites from company's repertoire at the Canton Palace Theatre. A showcase of classical and contemporary ballet and modern dance, *Director's Choice* will be performed Friday, October 11 at 7:30 PM and Saturday, October 12 at 2:00 PM. Under the artistic direction of Cassandra Crowley, the presentation of pure dance will feature works by out of town guest choreographers and the ballet's own artistic staff, including choreographer in residence Angelo Lemmo.

One of the brightest stars on Northeast Ohio's holiday scene, Canton Ballet's *The Nutcracker* is presented in lavish sets and glittering costumes to the gorgeous music of Tchaikovsky with choreography by Crowley and Lemmo. *The Nutcracker* will be presented in four performances December 13-15 at the Palace Theatre.

Next spring, Lemmo's *The Wizard of Oz* will complete the ballet's three production season March 14-16, also at the Palace. Families of all ages will enjoy once again reminiscing with Dorothy, her beloved Toto, and their lovable yellow brick road friends.

Tickets for all three productions are available online at cantonballet.com and may be purchased individually in advance or at the theatre one hour before each performance or at a discount with a season subscription. Group rates are available. For additional information call the ballet office at 330.455.7220. ♦

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SeeClickFix Is a Way for Canton Residents to Connect with the City, Track Community Progress

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Technology has transformed the way we interact with city government.

SeeClickFix is a one click system to report quality of life issues and request city services. It connects you with the proper departments in city government to help with non-emergency issues such as potholes or high grass. By providing incident details like time and location, **SeeClickFix** instantly records and maps the exact location of each issue. The site allows the respective departments to acknowledge, comment on, and close your service requests; a process that allows you to see that your concerns have been acknowledged and fixed. On average, 12 issues are reported

to the server every day, with subjects ranging from invasive animals and dumped trash to high grass and damaged sidewalks. Once a complaint is filed, the city will respond to the issue usually within a day and most issues are usually resolved within a week. As the interface expands and more issues are recorded, themes of location and time will be easier to trace and record—helping the city government improve their data collection and planning for preventing these kinds of issues in the future. **SeeClickFix** is accessible via the City of Canton's website (cantonohio.gov/servicerequests), mobile applications (iPhone, Android, Windows, and

The screenshot shows the SeeClickFix website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Tools for Government' and 'Login'. Below that, the location is set to 'Canton, OH'. A banner reads 'Love Your City? Report a problem. Help find a solution.' The main section is titled 'REPORT AN ISSUE'. It features a map of Canton, OH, with a red pin indicating a location. To the right of the map is a form with the following fields:

- Find your Location:** Drag the marker to the location of your issue or simply type in its address. Below this is a question: 'Where will this report go?'.
- Street Address:** A text input field.
- City/County:** A dropdown menu with 'Canton' selected.
- State/Province:** A dropdown menu with 'Ohio' selected.
- Step 1 of 2:** A progress indicator.

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Blackberry), and at seeclickfix.com/canton_2. Additionally, residents can vote for popular issues that need immediate attention as well as thank the departments for resolving them through the **SeeClickFix** website. As the system becomes more popular and expands, you can create your own “watch areas” to receive notifications about the issues reported in your neighborhood. **SeeClickFix** is a great way to track improvements in the city and enables a better, faster, and stronger network of technology to stay connected to city government. ♦

Canton's Beloved Mother Gooseland Gets a Makeover Thanks to Volunteerism



DEREK GORDON AND JACKIE NOALL/PARKS

Mother Gooseland is a fond childhood memory for many Canton residents. The Park Office frequently receives calls and e-mails about the animals, fairy tale recreations, and other unique attractions in the park from adults who once enjoyed the area in its full glory. This once proud park property at the Southeast corner of Interstate 77 and West Tuscarawas Street provides an opportunity to redevelop an area that is often traveled past, but frequently overlooked.

In late June, nearly 40 volunteers offered their time to "Save Mother Goose Land" at a volunteer clean up. The outpouring of support for this effort was so overwhelming that other volunteer days will be organized moving forward to accommodate the volunteer interest to help revive the park. Volunteers from ystark! and ArtsinStark gathered to plant flower bulbs, clear debris and paint Willy the Whale, one of the few remaining icons from the original Mother Gooseland. Additionally, a refurbished entry gate donated by Ray Williams of U.S. Technologies, is visible as you drive past the park.





A full three phase reconstruction plan has been developed which can be viewed on the Canton Parks website, cantonohio.gov/parks or on our Facebook page, facebook.com/cantonohio.parks. Estimated costs for the entire three-phase plan is approximately \$1.1M, but Canton Parks is already working with several community partners to complete the first phase by the end of 2013. These improvements include a dog park, rerouting the trail, and completion of the Mother Gooseland mural/art wall. To make a donation for the park development efforts please visit artsinstark.com/mothergoose.

Keeping our parks beautiful can only be accomplished with community support. The efforts at Mother Goose Land are just one of many examples of volunteer groups taking time to give back to the parks. Several non-profit and community organizations have already made their mark on the parks this year.

Youth volunteers from the Multi-Development Services of Stark

County recently spent time clearing trash and debris from Waterworks, Monument, and Stadium Parks. The Canton Municipal Court's Community Services lent a hand by hauling tree branches out of several parks that fell as a result of severe storm damage, and local businesses PlanEt Art and Home Depot refinished the playground equipment at Waterworks Park. Countless representatives from local businesses such as GE Capital, the International Procurement Agency, and Faith Family Church have all made significant contributions of time and funding to improve our parks in 2013.

Individual citizens and neighborhood groups alike have taken ownership of their parks through donations of trees, park benches, landscaping services, signage, and other improvements. Neighborhood associations and countless others have spent substantial time, grant funds, and other

resources to take ownership of their neighborhood parks.

Canton Parks is extremely grateful for all of the past, present, and future efforts made by our community to improve the parks. We rely on you to go the extra mile to make our parks a point of pride for Canton. We encourage everyone to get involved in one of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in the parks. Whether it is organizing a one-day beautification effort with five volunteers at a neighborhood park, a large scale clean-up with fifty volunteers at a citywide park, or a commitment to adopting a park, we welcome any type of involvement. We thank everyone in the community who has contributed time and effort in our parks and we look forward to hearing from others who want to get involved. ♦

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Canton Parks Volunteer Application

Date: _____

The information provided does not guarantee you or your group will be assigned to the desired location.

Name of Organization (if applicable) or Name of Contact:

Number of Volunteers:

Phone:

Email:

Park name that you wish to volunteer in (if known):

Will you be able to provide your own supplies (explain):

Yes No

Please provide any other details regarding the type of volunteer work you wish to do:

**Please Return To: Canton Parks
2436-30th Street NE
Canton, Ohio 44705
330.489.3015**

September 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Canton Museum of Art presents ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT on display until 10/31 and RESTORATION, RECYCLING & REMEMBERING: THE ART OF BARBARA KRUPP on display until 10/31</p> <p>STARK COUNTY FAIR Stark County Fairgrounds</p>	<p>2</p> <p>STARK COUNTY FAIR Stark County Fairgrounds</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i> City offices closed, garbage pickup one day behind Thursday and Friday</p> <p>No School - Offices Closed</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 3 - 6PM 1500 Superior Ave NE, Corner of Mahoning Rd & Superior Ave NE</p>	<p>6</p> <p>First Friday "HARVEST OF ARTS" 6 - 10 PM Arts District Downtown Canton</p> <p>CANTON PALACE THEATRE FREE FAMILY MOVIE <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i> 7:30PM</p> <p>The Players' Guild presents ANNIE 8PM Fridays through 9/29 Players Guild Theatre Main Stage</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 - 11:30AM Timken HS at Fourth St NW and McKinley Ave NW</p> <p>PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY 9AM - 5PM Pro Football Hall of Fame</p> <p>The Players' Guild presents ANNIE 2PM Saturdays through 9/29 Players Guild Theatre Main Stage</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Hall of Fame City Challenge MARATHON/RELAY/HALF MARATHON 6AM Market Ave N between 3rd and 4th Streets</p> <p>The Players' Guild presents ANNIE 2PM Sundays through 9/29 Players Guild Theatre Main Stage</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>The Repository presents:</i> TASTE OF HOME COOKING SHOW 4:45PM Palace Theatre</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 3 - 6PM 1500 Superior Ave NE, Corner of Mahoning Rd & Superior Ave NE</p> <p>SAFETY, HEALTH, & HUMAN RESOURCES FAIR 11AM - 1PM Myer's Lake Ballroom</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4TH Street Summer Concert Series presents HARD DAY'S NIGHT WITH TASHA ADDESI! 7PM Canton Arts District: 308-4th StNW</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 - 11:30AM Timken HS at Fourth St NW and McKinley Ave NW</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>CANTON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 6PM McKinley High School</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TREE COMMISSION MEETING 6PM Canton Garden Center</p> <p>MAYOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FAIR 7 - 8:30PM Malone University Johnson Center</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 3 - 6PM 1500 Superior Ave NE, Corner of Mahoning Rd & Superior Ave NE</p> <p>VINTAGE CANTON 4:30 - 9:30PM Central Plaza</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 - 11:30AM Timken HS</p> <p>FAMILY FUN DAY 10:00AM-1:00PM McKinley High School</p> <p>GEORGE STELEA ROMANIAN FESTIVAL 11AM - Midnight StGeorge Romanian Orthodox Church 144-30th St NW</p> <p>CANTON ART WALK 6 - 10PM Canton Arts District Downtown Canton</p> <p>GHOST OF THE BLUES BROADWAY REVIEW 8PM Palace Theatre</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Canton Symphony presents DON IRWIN 3PM Cable Recital Hall, Cultural Center for the Arts</p> <p><i>Autumn Begins</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 3 - 6PM 1500 Superior Ave NE, Corner of Mahoning Rd & Superior Ave NE</p> <p>FLY FISHING FILM FESTIVAL 7PM Palace Theatre</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 - 11:30AM Timken HS at Fourth St NW and McKinley Ave NW</p>
<p>29</p> <p>A DAY IN CANDYLAND: FUNDRAISER FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER 2PM Cultural Center for the Arts</p>	<p>30</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>					

October 2013

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		<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>SENIOR DAY 7AM – 2PM Pro Football Hall of Fame</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 3 – 6PM 1500 Superior Ave NE, Corner of Mahoning Rd & Superior Ave NE</p> <p>CANTON FILM FESTIVAL Palace Theatre</p>	<p>4</p> <p>First Friday "KIDS AT ART" 6 - 10PM Downtown Canton Arts District</p> <p>CANTON FILM FESTIVAL Palace Theatre</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 – 11:30AM Timken HS at Fourth St NW and McKinley Ave NW</p> <p>CANTON FILM FESTIVAL Palace Theatre</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Canton Symphony Orchestra MasterWorks Series presents SCOTTISH FANTASY 7:30PM Umstadd Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CANTON CITY SCHOOLS STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY No School for Students</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET 3 – 6PM 1500 Superior Ave NE, Corner of Mahoning Rd & Superior Ave NE</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 – 11:30AM Timken HS at Fourth St NW and McKinley Ave NW</p> <p>OLDE STARK ANTIQUE FAIRE 9AM – 4PM Stark County Fairgrounds</p>
<p>13</p> <p>OLDE STARK ANTIQUE FAIRE 10AM – 4PM Stark County Fairgrounds</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CANTON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 6PM Timken High School</p> <p><i>Columbus Day</i> No School – Offices Closed</p> <p><i>Eid Al-Adha</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>TREE COMMISSION MEETING 6PM Canton Garden Center</p> <p>CLEVELAND CAVALIERS VS. CHARLOTTE BOB-CATS 7PM Canton Memorial Civic Center</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>National Boss's Day</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Canton Players Guild presents LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS 8PM Fridays through 11/3 Players Guild Theatre Main Stage</p>	<p>19</p> <p>CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 – 11:30AM Timken HS</p> <p>HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN DAY DAY 9AM – 2PM Pro Football Hall of Fame</p> <p>Canton Symphony POPS presents PROJECT TRIO 8PM Palace Theatre</p> <p>Canton Players Guild presents LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS 8PM Players Guild Theatre Main Stage</p>
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<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW 7:30PM Palace Theater</p> <p><i>Halloween</i></p>		

November 2013

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SATURDAY

					<p>1</p> <p>First Friday "CULTURAL CORNUCOPIA" 6-10PM Downtown Canton Arts District</p>	<p>2</p> <p>MCKINLEY/MASSILLON GAME 2PM Fawcett Stadium</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Canton Symphony Orchestra MasterWorks Series presents BAROQUE BASH 7:30PM Umstaddt Hall</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>CANTON CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING 6PM Lehman Middle School</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Election Day</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CHRISTKINDL MARKT 10AM – 7PM Canton Museum of Art</p>	<p>9</p> <p>SALUTE TO VETERANS PROGRAM 9AM Pro Football Hall of Fame</p> <p>OLDE STARK ANTIQUE FAIRE 9AM – 4PM Stark County Fairgrounds</p> <p>CHRISTKINDL MARKT 10AM – 6PM Canton Museum of Art</p>
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<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p>	<p>19</p> <p>TREE COMMISSION MEETING 6PM Canton Garden Center</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>THANKSGATHERING STIR AFTER HOURS 5:30PM Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Canton Symphony Masterworks Series presents FRIENDS AND FAMILY 7:30PM Umstaddt Hall</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall</p> <p>CANTON CITY SCHOOLS PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCE COMP DAY No School</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Hanukkah begins at sundown</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving</i> City offices closed, garbage pickup one day behind Thursday and Friday</p> <p>No School – Offices Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FREE KIDS FRIDAY 9AM – 5PM Pro Football Hall of Fame</p> <p>DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES 9AM – 4PM McKinley Presidential Library & Museum</p> <p>City offices closed No School – Offices Closed</p>	<p>30</p>

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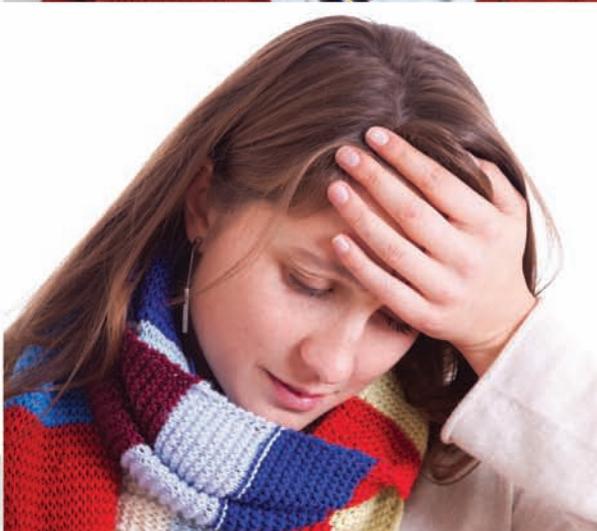
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This September marks the fourth year the Mayor's Office and Canton City Schools will work together to offer the Mayor's Scholarship Program Fair. Hosted each year by Malone

University, the fair is open only to colleges and universities participating in the Mayor's Scholarship Program. This concept is unique from tradi-



tional college fairs as each college and university represented at the Mayor's Scholarship Program Fair has scholarship opportunities available for every Canton City student in attendance. Please save the date - Tuesday, September 17th at Malone University in the Johnson Center (2600 Cleveland Ave N.) from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. This fair is a one-time opportunity to receive financial assistance, invaluable information and peace of mind that your child can attend college.

The Mayor's Scholarship Program was created to provide financial opportunities for Canton City students to attend college. Through the program many colleges and universities in the greater Ohio area have partnered with the city to offer scholarships that are designated ONLY to students living within Canton City limits and attend a public school. Last year over 100 applicants qualified to be eligible for these scholarships. This year the program has expanded to more than 15 colleges and universities, and we continue to pursue additional partnerships.

The goal of this program is to assure every student within every city is aware that there will be financial

resources available to them when they graduate high school. Scholarships range in value from \$1000 to full tuition depending on the institution. By providing this opportunity, it is believed that students will remain motivated to stay in school, explore higher education, and return to Canton to pursue employment.

Each student's educational success is critical to the future of our City.

While this program is only open to high school seniors, it is important that all students within the City are aware of this opportunity as they determine the direction of their educational careers. As public schools remain the backbone of this community and the educational future to the majority of our youth, thus this program is ONLY open to students attending a public school.

As always, qualifying applicants for the program must live inside the City limits and attend a public school for at least one year prior to graduation. Students who are interested in this program can view the variety of participating institutions by visiting the following website at www.cantonohio.gov/mayor.

To apply students must download a letter of inquiry from the website and submit it to the Mayor's Office at the following address:

**Mayor's Scholarship Program
Canton City Hall - 8th Floor
218 Cleveland Avenue SW
Canton, Ohio 44702**



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A LETTER FROM ADRIAN E. ALLISON, SUPERINTENDENT

I would like to welcome you to a new year in the Canton City School District. We are the largest school district in Stark County serving close to 10,000 students. The Canton City School District offers a wide variety of strong academic, vocational, fine arts, athletic and other extracurricular activities.

The Canton City School District is also in a period of transition. We are preparing to meet new learning standards, to adapt to the changing needs of students, families and educators, and to promote continuous improvement. The Brighter Tomorrow Plan is our framework and roadmap to success. When fully implemented, The Brighter Tomorrow Plan will allow for more personalized learning for every student, more choice based on student interest and more efficient use of resources.

Why is the Brighter Tomorrow Plan necessary? Because education is changing, rapidly! Students are expected to know and be able to do more. The competition to attend college or to attain a job that earns a living wage is higher than ever. For example, recently my car broke down and I went to an auto parts store. The assistant manager was a recent graduate of our district and I asked him his plans 3-5 years from now. He informed me that his desire was to be a certified auto mechanic at a dealership, but in order for him to qualify for that job, he needed a two-year college degree. I applauded him for his efforts to finish his degree and realize his dream. It also reaffirmed that jobs that traditionally did not require higher education are becoming more obsolete. Our students deserve the best opportunities for success and we must do our part.

Another important aspect of The Brighter Tomorrow Plan is increased opportunities for family and community engagement. Our students need the support and participation of families and the Canton community. Many local businesses and institutions of higher education have already agreed to help us make our schools more relevant to the real world. We welcome more partnerships. We also welcome our families to be active participants in the school environment. The Brighter Tomorrow Plan is designed to "open the school house doors" so that families are comfortable with school personnel, curriculum and expectations.

In short, The Brighter Tomorrow Plan is about creating, implementing and sustaining higher expectations. We must transform our schools from "the school of today" to "the school of tomorrow." This includes embracing innovative teaching and learning, offering a safe and secure learning environment and creating vibrant partnerships.

The Brighter Tomorrow Plan will be implemented in a two phase process. The first phase, already under way, is the opening of four innovative Grade 6-8 "choice" academies, a McKinley 9th Grade Academy. The second phase will be implemented in August 2014 with the shift from K-5 schools to PK-2 and 3-5 schools and the inclusion of grades 4 and 5 at the academies. To learn more about The Brighter Tomorrow Plan, please visit the Brighter Tomorrow section of this website.

We look forward to this exciting time of change and appreciate your willingness to help us improve our great school district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrian E. Allison".

Adrian E. Allison
Superintendent

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS



CONGRATULATIONS - class of 2017! These 100 students have completed the Early College High School (ECHS) Summer Session in preparation for the upcoming school year. The new class of ECHS students have been accepted into a very unique program. These special individuals are capable of exceptional accomplishments. Their hard work and

sacrifices set the stage for what they will be tasked to do over the next four years, to take full advantage of this great opportunity known as Early College High School.

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MCKINLEY SPORTS SCHEDULE

(all events are subject to change, please contact the school for the most current schedule)

Boys Varsity Football

08/23/13	7:00PM	St. Ignatius - Jamboree Scrim
08/30/13	7:00PM	Buchtel High School
9/07/13	7:00PM	Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School
09/13/13	7:00PM	Dublin Coffman High School
09/20/13	7:00PM	Hoover High School
09/27/13	7:00PM	Lake High School Homecoming
10/04/13	7:00PM	Jackson High School
10/12/13	7:30PM	Glenoak High School
10/18/13	7:00PM	Perry High School
10/25/13	7:00 PM	Boardman High School Senior Night
11/02/13	2:00PM	Massillon Washington H.S.

Girls Varsity Golf

07/24/13	8:00am	Federal League Pre-season Trny @Tam O;Shanter
08/29/13	4:00PM	Boardman High School
09/05/13	3:30PM	Perry High School
09/12/13	TBA	GlenOak High School
09/18/13	3:30AM	Jackson High School
09/19/13	TBA	Lake High School
09/21/13	8:30AM	Stark County Championship @Skyland Pines
09/24/13	3:30PM	Hoover High School
09/28/13	8:00AM	Federal League Post-Season @Sanctuary

Boys Varsity Golf

08/07/13	TBA	Massillon Washington HS
08/13/13	8:00AM	Federal League Pre-Season Toumey
08/15/13	8:00AM	NC Invitational
08/19/13	8:30AM	Canfield Invitational Golf Tournament @Tippecanoe
08/27/13	4:00PM	Boardman High School
09/03/13	TBA	Perry High School
09/04/13	3:30PM	Tuslaw High School
09/10/13	TBA	Glenoak High School
09/16/13	TBA	Jackson High School
09/17/13	TBA	Lake High School
09/21/13	8:30AM	Stark County Championships
09/24/13	TBA	Hoover High School
09/25/13	3:30PM	Massillon Washington H.S.
09/28/13	9:00AM	Post Season Federal League Trny @Tannenhauf

Boys Soccer

08/22/13	7:00PM	St. Thomas Aquinas
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08/26/13	7:00PM	Hoover High School
09/03/13	7:00PM	Glenoak High School
09/05/13	7:00PM	New Philadelphia High School
09/07/13	1:00PM	Central Catholic High School @ Mason Elementary Field
09/10/13	7:00PM	Lake High School
09/12/13	7:00PM	Canton South High School
09/19/13	5:00PM	Andrews Osborne Academy
09/24/13	7:00PM	Perry High School
09/26/13	7:00PM	Barberton High School
10/01/13	7:00PM	Boardman High School
10/03/13	5:00PM	Louisville High School @ Mason Elementary Field
10/08/13	7:00PM	Jackson High School
10/12/13	7:00PM	Massillon Washington High School

Girls Varsity Soccer

08/19/13	5:00PM	New Philadelphia
08/22/13	6:45PM	Hiland High School
08/24/13	1:00PM	Alliance High School
08/28/13	7:00PM	Hoover High School
09/04/13	7:00PM	GlenOak High School
09/05/13	5:00PM	Streetsboro High School
09/11/13	7:00PM	Lake High School
09/16/13	7:00PM	Ellet High School
09/25/13	7:00PM	Perry High School
09/28/13	3:00PM	Central Catholic High School
09/30/13	7:00AM	Canton South High School
10/02/13	7:00PM	Boardman High School
10/07/13	7:00PM	Coventry High School
10/09/13	6:00PM	Jackson High School
10/12/13	5:00PM	Massillon Washington High School

Girls Varsity Tennis

08/15/13	4:00PM	Triway High School
08/19/13	4:15PM	Canton South High School NET MATCH
08/20/13	4:30PM	Boardman High School
08/21/13	4:15PM	Alliance High School
08/22/13	4:30PM	Jackson High School
08/26/13	4:15PM	Kidron Central Chr
08/27/13	4:00PM	Manchester High School
08/28/13	4:30PM	Hoover High School
08/29/13	4:15PM	Lake High School
09/03/13	4:30PM	GlenOak High School
09/05/13	4:15PM	Chippewa High School
09/09/13	4:15PM	Marlington High School
09/11/13	4:15PM	Claymont High School

09/12/13	4:15PM	Massillon Washington High School
09/16/13	4:00PM	Manchester High School
09/17/13	4:30PM	Perry High School
09/20/13	9:00AM	Marlington HS NET Tournament
09/21/13	9:00AM	Federal League Tour at Harvard Courts
09/24/13	4:15PM	Timken High School
09/26/13	4:30PM	Claymont High School

Girls Varsity Volleyball

08/20/13	7:00PM	St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
08/22/13	7:00PM	Hathaway Brown School
08/24/13	12:00PM	Wooster HS
08/26/13	7:00 PM	Perry High School
08/29/13	7:00PM	Boardman High School
09/03/13	7:00PM	Jackson High School
09/05/13	7:00PM	Hoover High School
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09/24/13	7:00PM	Boardman High School
09/26/13	7:00PM	Jackson High School
09/30/13	7:00PM	New Philadelphia HS
10/01/13	7:00PM	Hoover HS
10/03/12	7:00PM	Lake HS
10/08/13	7:00PM	GlenOak HS
10/10/13	6:30PM	Northwest HS

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TIMKEN SPORTS SCHEDULE

(all events are subject to change, please contact the school for the most current schedule)

Boys Varsity Football

AUG. 16	10:00 AM	Akron Springfield (SCRIMMAGE)	SEPT. 9	6:00 PM	Akron Kenmore
AUG. 22	7:00 PM	Akron Kenmore (SCRIMMAGE)	SEPT. 10	7:00 PM	Tuslaw
AUG. 30	7:00 PM	@East Canton	SEPT. 12	7:00 PM	@Fairless
SEPT. 6	7:00 PM	Akron North	SEPT. 14	9:00 AM	@Barberton Classic
SEPT. 13	7:30 PM	@Dalton	SEPT. 17	7:00 PM	CVCA
SEPT. 20	7:00 PM	CVCA	SEPT. 19	6:30 PM	@Indian Valley
SEPT. 27	7:00 PM	@Indian Valley	SEPT. 24	7:00 PM	Tusky Valley
OCT. 4	7:00 PM	Manchester	SEPT. 25	6:30 PM	@Akron North
OCT. 11	7:00 PM	Fairless	SEPT. 26	7:00 PM	@Manchester
OCT. 18	7:00 PM	@Tusky Valley	OCT. 1	7:00 PM	Triway
OCT. 25	7:00 PM	@Tuslaw	OCT. 3	7:00 PM	@Tuslaw
NOV. 1	7:00 PM	Triway	OCT. 8	7:00 PM	Fairless
			OCT. 10	7:00 PM	@CVCA

Boys / Girls Cross Country

AUG. 20	4:30 PM	@Harrior Hustle (TUSKY VALLEY)
AUG. 24	9:00 AM	@Claymont INV.
AUG. 28	4:30 PM	@East Canton INV.
AUG. 31	9:00 AM	@Dave Clegg INV. (N. CANTON)
SEPT. 7	9:00 AM	@Dover INV.
SEPT. 21	8:00 AM	@Sandy Valley INV.
SEPT. 28	8:00 AM	@Stark County INV. (GLEN OAK)
OCT. 5	9:00 AM	@Matt Morris INV. (TUS. VALLEY)
OCT. 12	9:00 AM	@PAC 7 CHAMP. (CLAY'S PARK)

Girls Tennis

AUG. 14	10:00	United Local
AUG. 15	10:00	Southeast
AUG. 16	10:00	@Kidron CC
AUG. 19	10:00	@Akron Ellet
AUG. 21	4:30	Firestone
AUG. 22	4:30	@Cloverleaf
AUG. 27	4:30	@United Local
AUG. 28	4:30	@Claymont
SEPT. 6	4:15	Kidron CC
SEPT. 10	4:30	@Firestone
SEPT. 12	4:30	Southeast
SEPT. 18	4:30	@Massillon
SEPT. 24	4:15	McKinley
SEPT. 25	4:30	Claymont
SEPT. 26	4:00	Akron Ellet

Girls Volleyball

AUG. 17	9:00 AM	@Massillon TOURN
AUG. 27	7:00 PM	Indian Valley
AUG. 29	7:30 PM	@Tusky Valley
SEPT. 3	7:00 PM	Manchester
SEPT. 5	7:00 PM	@Triway

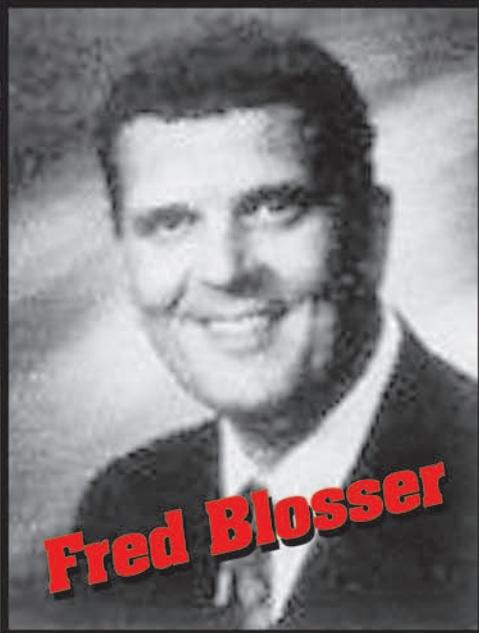
Boys Soccer

AUG. 21	5:00 PM	Fairless
AUG. 22	5:00 PM	@Barberton
AUG. 26	5:00 PM	Tusky Valley
AUG. 28	7:00 PM	@Manchester
SEPT. 5	5:30 PM	@Akron North
SEPT. 9	5:00 PM	Tuslaw
SEPT. 11	5:00 PM	@CVCA
SEPT. 16	5:00 PM	Triway
SEPT. 18	7:00 PM	@Fairless
SEPT. 23	5:00 PM	@Tusky Valley
SEPT. 25	5:00 PM	Manchester
OCT. 1	5:00 PM	Massillon
OCT. 2	5:00 PM	@Tuslaw
OCT. 7	5:00 PM	CVCA
OCT. 9	7:00 PM	@Triway
OCT. 12	10:00 AM	Canton South

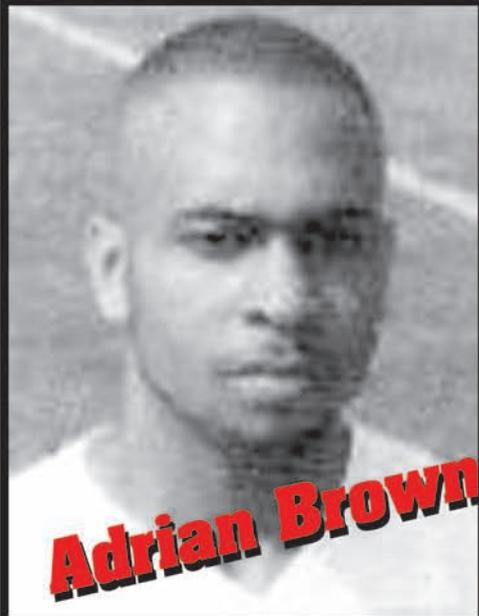
Boys Golf

AUG. 7	8:00 AM	@PAC 7 #1 (LEGENDS)
AUG. 13	10:00 AM	@Malvern (GREAT TRAIL)
AUG. 14	8:00 AM	@PAC 7 #2 (LEGENDS)
AUG. 16	10:00 AM	Timken INV.
AUG. 20	3:30 PM	@Tuslaw (ELMS GC)
AUG. 22	3:30 PM	Tuslaw
AUG. 26	3:45 PM	@Sandy Valley (WILKSHIRE)
AUG. 28	3:30 PM	Malvern
AUG. 29	3:45 PM	@Kidron CC (RICELAND)
SEPT. 3	3:30 PM	@Fairless (ELMS GC)
SEPT. 5	3:30 PM	Fairless
SEPT. 9	3:30 PM	@Akron North (VALLEY VIEW GC)
SEPT. 16	3:45 PM	@Kenmore / North (MUD RUN)
SEPT. 17	3:30 PM	Triway

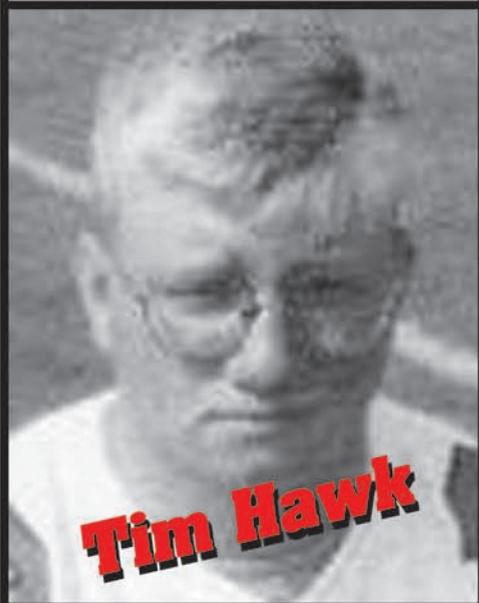




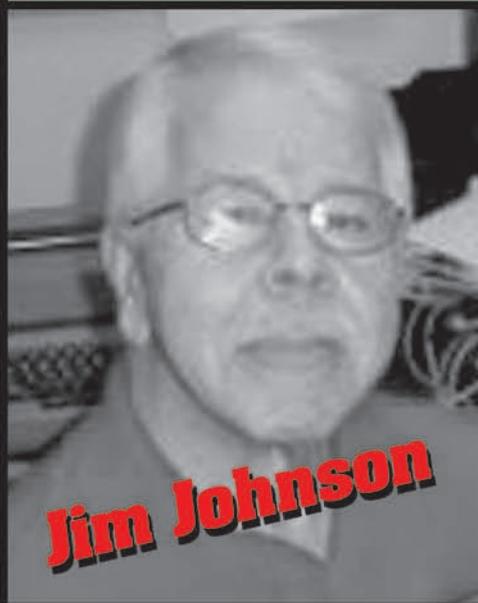
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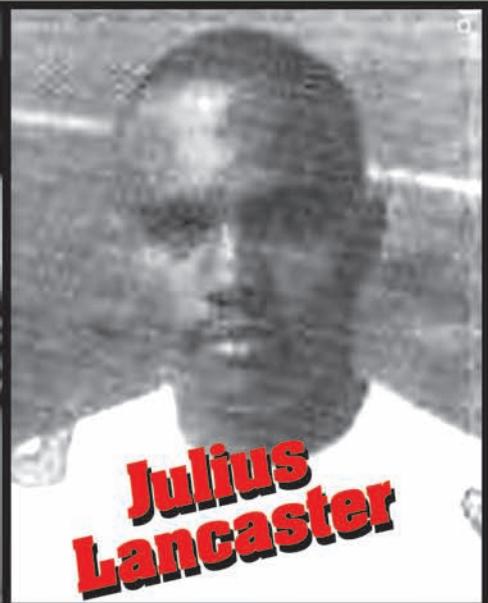
Adrian Brown



Tim Hawk



Jim Johnson



Julius Lancaster

McKinley Hall of Fame

The McKinley Football Hall of Fame is proud to announce the newest class to be inducted into the Football Hall of Fame at Canton McKinley:

Tim Hawk

Kinta Mitchell

Josh McDaniels

Mark Thewes

Adrian Brown

Julius Lancaster

Jaiyvonne Richards

Vern Russell – Administrator, CCS

Fred Blosser – Superintendent, CCS

Jim Johnson – Hall of Fame Broadcaster, WHBC

"I am very pleased to announce our new members of the Canton McKinley Football Hall of Fame. We continue to celebrate the tradition of Canton McKinley High School with this year's class of

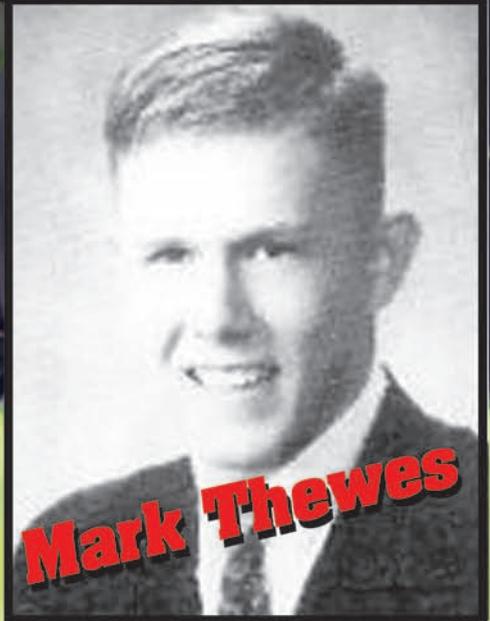


Induction Class 2013

inductees," McKinley Hall of Fame Director J.R. Rinaldi says. "This honored tradition was the vision of Charlie Bowersox and with the induction of this year's class, we will have honored 310 past Canton McKinley football greats." It will also be the 29th Anniversary for the Hall of Fame with the inaugural class being inducted in 1981.

The Dinner will be at Tozzi's on 12th 4210 12th Street N.W. Wednesday October 23rd, 2013. Cocktails at 5:00pm with Dinner promptly at 6:00pm. McKinley Hall of Fame pre-game ceremonies will be against Boardman Friday, October 25th, 2013 at Fawcett Stadium. Dinner Tickets are \$35.00 each. **Reservations can be mailed to: "Canton McKinley Hall of Fame" 220 Harter Ave NW Canton Ohio 44708. You can also Email reservations to: PUMPIT-UP15@AOL.COM Make checks payable to "McKinley Hall of Fame."**

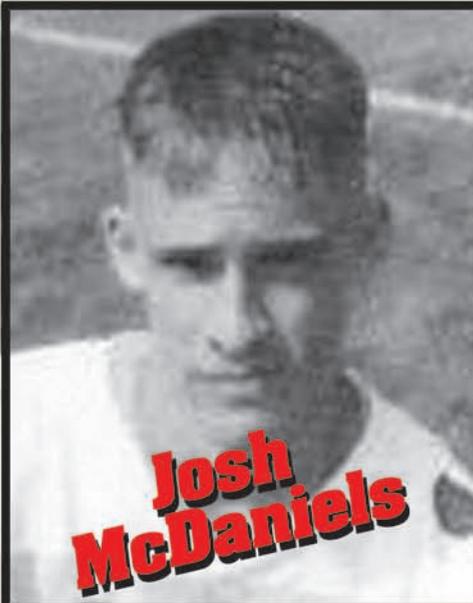
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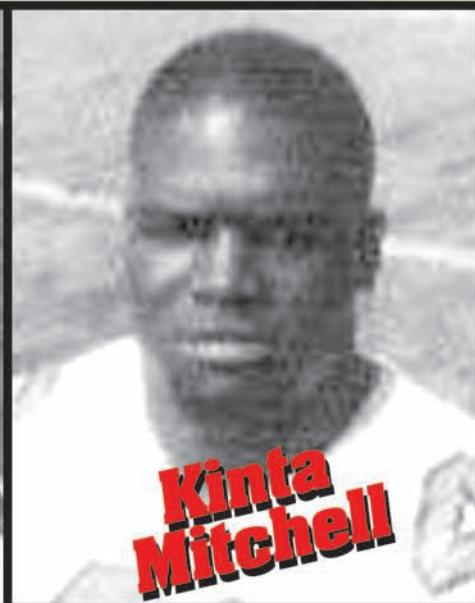
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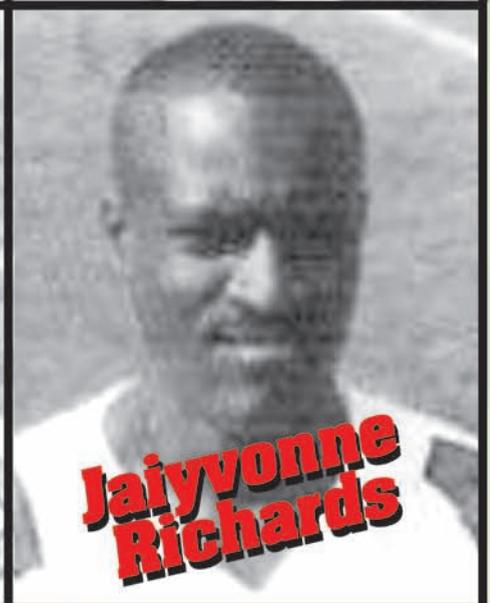
Vern Russell



Josh McDaniels



Kinta Mitchell



Jaiyvonne Richards

CANTON CITY SCHOOLS 2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

CANTON CITY SCHOOLS 2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR Approved 6-5-13

July	4 - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
August	13 - Open House 16 - Official opening day of school for Teachers 21 - School opens for Students
September	2 - Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
October	14 - No School for Students Only 25 - End of 1st grading period
November	28-29 - Thanksgiving Recess - All Schools and Offices Closed
December	6 - No School - All Schools Closed - Administrative Offices Open 23 - No School - All Schools Closed - Administrative Offices Open 24-25 - Winter Recess - Administrative Offices Closed 26-30 - No School - All Schools Closed - Administrative Offices Open 31 - Winter Recess - Administrative Offices Closed
January	1 - No School - Administrative Offices Closed 1 - 3 - No School - All Schools Closed - Administrative Offices Open 17 - First Semester ends - 2nd grading period 20 - Martin Luther King Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
February	17 - President's Day - All Schools and Offices Closed 21 - No School for Students Only
March	21 - 3rd grading period ends 24-28 - No School - All Schools Closed - Administrative Offices Open
April	18 - No School - All Schools and Offices Closed
May	22 - Last Day for Seniors 23 - No School - All Schools Closed - Administrative Offices Open 26 - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed 29 - Last Day for Students 29 - Second Semester ends - 4th grading period

Open House
First and Last Day for Students
No School
Ohio Achievement Assessment Test Dates (OAA)
Ohio Graduation Test Administration (OGT)

- OTELA Testing begins January 13 - March 7

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Calamity Make-up Days:
June 2 and all consecutive days thereafter

STUDENT DAYS 178
STAFF DAYS 184

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Canton City School District would like to keep you informed about our Emergency Response Plan. The purpose of the plan is to minimize danger to anyone occupying a school should an emergency occur. The main objective of the plan is to attend to the health and welfare of children in the event of a crisis while at school or going to and from school.

While it is impossible to foresee all the potential emergencies, we have researched the most effective way to use our resources to respond immediately to any emergencies.

We ask you to follow these procedures should you hear rumors of any school emergency.

•**Turn on your radio or television.** We will keep the media accurately informed of any emergency. You are also advised to check the district's website at: www.ccsdistrict.org or tune into Channel 11 available in Canton City to Time Warner Cable subscribers.

•**Please do not telephone the school.** We have limited phone

lines. These **MUST** be used to respond to the emergency.

•**Please do not come to the school unless requested to pick up your child at the school.** Emergency vehicles and disaster workers must be able to get to the building.

•**If relocation of staff and students** is necessary due to the emergency, please follow these instructions:

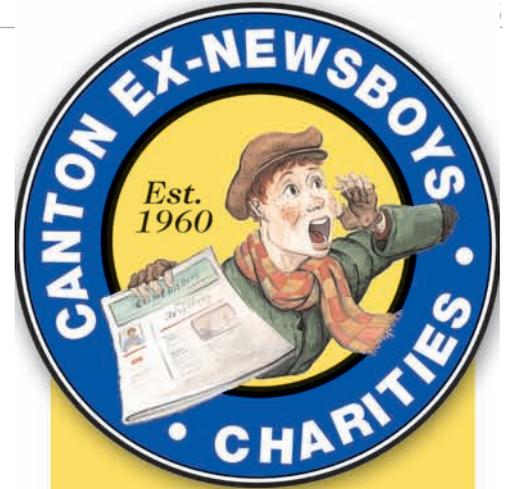
-**If for any reason your child's campus must be evacuated** during regular school hours, your child will be taken to and cared for at an alternate site.

-**Stay tuned to the radio and television** stations for updated, accurate reports and information provided by the school district administration about when, where, and how to pick up your child. Also, the school district website may be accessed for additional information.

-**Please bring a government photo ID** when picking up your child.

Please keep this information in a convenient and easy to access location for quick reference.

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Financial Information

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Technology

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Testing Results

ASSESSMENT & DATA ANALYSIS:
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Transcripts/Work Permits

STUDENT, FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT:
330-438-2523

SCHOOL BUILDING/OFFICE TIME SCHEDULE

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>START-DISMISSAL</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Elementary:	8:15 a.m.-2:25 p.m.	7:05 a.m.-2:35 p.m.
Middle School: (Arts @ Summit, STEAMM, ECA, Altitude @ Crenshaw and C2RA @ Lehman)	9:25 a.m.- 3:45 p.m.	8:05 a.m.-3:50 p.m.
High School:	8:30 a.m.-2:55 p.m.	7:20 a.m.-3:05 p.m.
Canton Academy	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Choices	9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. or 10:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Connections	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Digital Academy	7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
Graduation Academy	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Passages	8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

2013 BOARD MEMBERS



From left to right: *Nadine McIlwain, President; Ryan Brahler, South District; Ida Ross-Freeman, At-Large; Richard Milligan, North District; Lisa Gissendaner*, Vice President
*Effective until January 2014

2013 BOARD MEETINGS

September 16 at McKinley High School; October 14 at Timken High School; November 4 at Lehman Middle School; December 9 at Belle Stone Elementary.

Meetings start @ 6:00 pm



School Bus Safety Rules

- Wait for the bus in an orderly manner.
- Do not stand in or near the street.
- Do not destroy or litter property.
- Ride only on your bus to and from school.
- Students must remain seated at all times, keeping aisles and exits clear.
- Do not put head or arms out of window.
- Follow all rules and directives of the bus driver.
- No eating, drinking, smoking or use of profane language on the bus.
- Do not throw objects, litter or damage the bus in any way.

Failure to follow these rules is cause for suspension from riding the bus or other disciplinary action. Parents are responsible for any damage to a bus by their child.

Students must be at the Bus Stop 5 minutes before pickup time.



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Canton City School's Dress Code

Please be advised that the Canton City School District strictly enforces the dress code. Note that the following is deemed inappropriate clothing and footwear:

1. Students are no longer permitted to wear pants below the waist. Underclothing is not to be seen; it's to be covered by clothing at all times.
2. Students may not wear half shirts which bare their stomach.
3. Students may not wear flip-flops, slippers, Heely's or excessively high heels.

The Board encourages students to project personal appearance standards that encourage student neatness, pride, and a positive attitude toward self. School dress should not threaten the health, welfare or safety of the student body. It should enhance a positive image of the students as well as the District. Any form of dress or grooming which attracts undue attention, prompting a disruption of the learning environment or violating the previous statement, is unacceptable.

If a student is found in violation of the dress code, a call will be made to his/her parent or guardian asking for appropriate clothing to be brought to the school. If appropriate clothing is not able to be provided, the student will be sent home for the day.

If you have any questions, please call Safety and Security at: 330-438-2569.



USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY STUDENTS

Electronic communication devices are distracting, disruptive and detrimental to the educational process when used by students during the school day. Therefore, electronic communication devices should not be seen, heard or used by students in the schoolhouses or any time during the school day other than as directed by a teacher for instructional purposes.

Violations of this policy can result in confiscation. The District assumes no liability if these devices are broken, lost or stolen.

Notices of this policy are posted in a central location in every school building and in the student handbooks.

At the conclusion of the school year, any electronic communication devices that are unclaimed will be donated to the Domestic Violence Project.



ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Per House Bill 276 and the State Board of Education "Every public school in Ohio must have an anti-bullying policy that complies with Ohio Revised Code 3313.666 by December 31, 2007."

Canton City Schools does have in place such a policy that clearly states "The Board of Education will not tolerate any known harassment, intimidation or bullying of any student on school property or at a school-sponsored event."

Harassment, intimidation or bullying is defined as an intentional, written, verbal or physical act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior both (1) causes mental or physical harm to the other student and (2) is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student.

Any student who believes he/she has been a victim of harassment, intimidation or bullying as defined above should report the incident(s) to the building principal or teacher. If a report is made to a teacher, the teacher shall promptly notify the building principal.

The principal in turn will promptly document, investigate and respond to the reported incident as well as follow all other protocol per the policy.



YOU'RE INVITED TO FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Join the Canton City School District (CCS) for a day of fun at our annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the facilities at McKinley High School. At Family Fun day we will open CCS facilities to the community to provide a fun and free day to CCS students and their families.

The day's events will begin at 10am and conclude at 1pm. Fawcett Stadium, the Field House, Don Scott Field, the Natatorium, and McKinley High School will be open for the public's enjoyment. Tours of the renovated press box will also be available.

The halls of McKinley High School will be lined with booths from each school in the district. The booths will provide school information, carnival games with prizes and an opportunity to meet staff. Back by popular demand is the arts and crafts area where kids can create original picture frames using recycled cardboard and duct tape. New this year is an interactive area featuring live entertainment by Radio Disney, the face painting booth, a photo booth and the arts and crafts booth. A culinary arts area, a forensics booth and a cosmetology booth as well as health and wellness booths and many other fun activities are planned to round out the day's events.

Family Fun Day is free and open to the public, lunch will be provided by TJK Concessions.

