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Welcome to the first issue of the *Canton Quarterly*, the City of Canton's newest publication! *Canton Quarterly* is mailed directly to 64,000 postal customers, including Canton households, businesses and government offices!

It's designed to have an extended shelf-life so readers keep it and refer to *Canton Quarterly* continuously between issues with a total estimated pass-along readership of nearly 100,000.

### Read all about it

Featuring useful information, like Civic Center and Recreation Department schedules, cultural events, city government business, services directory, maps, point of interest and human interest stories, *Canton Quarterly* covers the most current developments in our city. It is a most effective promotional tool designed to carry Canton's positive messages to every resident, business and entity interested in the success of our community.

### Join the renaissance

In addition to reaching a valuable target audience, *Canton Quarterly* provides enlightened advertisers the opportunity to participate in and promote the economic health of our city. *Canton Quarterly* takes center stage in the city's economic development. By sharing the spotlight, the magazine casts a positive glow on each and every product or service featured between its covers.

### It's important

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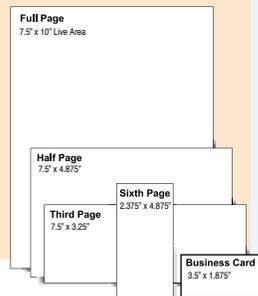
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# FEATURE ARTICLES

## Take a ride on the Canton Trolley to lunch today!

As downtown Canton's new trolley buses made their first runs in July, city officials hope the trolleys will bring more people out of their offices and onto downtown streets at lunchtime.

The trolleys are operated by SARTA and cost \$.50 each way to ride, funded by the Special Improvement District to help connect the various elements of the downtown corridor.



Canton Trolleys officially debuted on Monday, July 24, 2006.

*Check out the newest and coolest things happening in downtown Canton these days!*



## Canton Farmers Market [www.cantonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.cantonfarmersmarket.com)

• Saturdays through October 28 from 8AM-11:30AM • rain or shine • in the Courtyard Plaza on Tuscarawas St. W. next to the Stark County Courthouse • live entertainment each week from 8:30AM - 10:30AM.

## Meter Watching...

Remember feeding meters beyond the posted time limit is illegal (City of Canton codified ordinance 343.08). But, parking is FREE downtown after 4:00PM on weekdays, all day Saturday and Sunday and between 11:00AM and 2:00PM at selected meters in the Special Improvement District. Look for these **FREE** parking meter bags.



Charles Dubose,  
Parking Enforcement

The market is a grower's market featuring locally grown produce, a variety of meats, jams, fresh cut flowers, fresh baked goods and more. Sponsors of the market include Aultman Health Foundation, WHBC, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Canton Special Improvement District and the City of Canton.

There are fourteen vendors that currently participate in the market: Arrowhead Orchard, Bloomers, Cosmic Dream Farm and Greenhouse, Donna's Delights, Friends Roastery, Good-Witmer Farms, Hannah Farm, Hillside Gardens, Kienzle Farms, Martha's Organic Garden, Mazzocca's Greenhouse, Puch Berry Farm, Troyer's

Home Pantry and Wade's Fruit Farm.

These vendors travel an average of 22 miles to the market each Saturday bringing with them the freshest products available from their farm straight to your table. In addition the market provides an opportunity to talk directly to the farmer and learn about the different varieties of produce they grow and ways to prepare the food.

It is a fun way to spend a Saturday morning, grab a cup of coffee and listen to the weekly musician. Most customers are repeat weekly shoppers, people ride their bikes, bring their kids and make it a family fun event.



## Light Up Downtown!

Mark your calendar for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's Light Up Downtown celebration, Thursday, December 7th. This year promises to be the best ever, with lots of family-friendly activities and Santa's appearance.

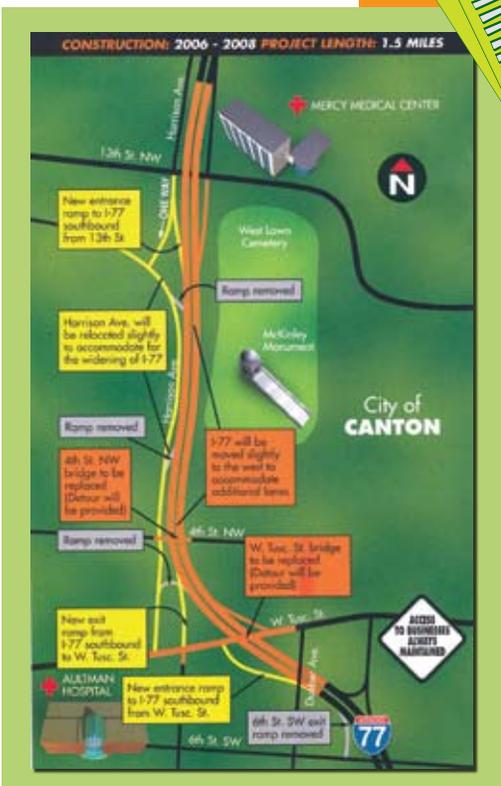


## It's Different Downtown



### It's Different Downtown!

This is the new theme of a campaign aimed at attracting more people to the downtown area to enjoy the unique eateries, arts and culture, entertainment and special events. With plenty of free, safe parking and a new spirit, the advertising campaign draws attention to how downtown has changed, as well as how downtown is different than other entertainment districts in Stark County.



### Updates from ODOT on the I-77 Corridor

Reconstructing I-77 within this section consists of widening the interstate from two to three lanes in each direction and making improvements to most of the ramps. Access to local businesses are being maintained throughout construction.

Simply widening each side of I-77 with an additional lane at its current location is not possible because of the cemetery that is located on the east side of the project's right of way. Instead, engineers had to design the widening of the interstate by moving the entire roadway a short distance to the west. As a result, a portion of Harrison Avenue is being realigned to accommodate the widening of I-77.

The bridges at 4th Street NW and West Tuscarawas Street are also being replaced. The bridges are not currently long enough to accommodate the additional lanes on I-77. Many of the ramps within this section are also short and outdated. New ramps will be longer and will provide easier access to and from I-77. Through the entire corridor, this section of the interstate is undergoing the most significant changes.



The Birthplace of Modern Football – Canton, Ohio

# FACTS & FIGURES

*Canton was the first town to be laid out and settled in Stark County.*

## CITY OF CANTON Beautify a Neighborhood Program

Litter is a problem in Canton, just like it is in most any city in the US. But Canton has a new program to help fight litter and the effects of it on our neighborhoods. The program is based on the premise that the city has a degree of responsibility to do what it can to alleviate the trash and litter problems within its borders. Government cannot resolve every problem, but acknowledging that the litter problem is beyond the city's ability to handle makes it necessary to enlist the support of our citizens.

The BAN-Litter program offers an approach to establish concrete scheduled dates for the city and neighborhood groups to partner in cleaning up Canton, one neighborhood at a time. By doing so, we hope to foster an extreme awareness of the importance of Keeping Canton Clean.

### How It Works

The city will set aside eight days between April 1st and October 31st for neighborhood clean-ups. The street department will administer the program. The city is willing to be flexible with pre-established dates to better match up with the neighborhood organizations' needs. Any individual or group in the city can apply for one of the available dates. Applying does not guarantee that every need will be met, but the city is committed to trying to accommodate all.

Once an application is approved, the Street Department will notify the applicant and begin planning. The Street Department will let the applicant know if the request is denied, and will make sure the applicant understands why.

### What Will the Street Department Do?

We will pick up litter on public and private property in conjunction with the residents. If we encounter conditions beyond the scope of the clean-up, we will note the problem and follow up. For example, the department would send notices to the owners of offending properties. The Street Department will sweep the streets in the target area, which means they will post notices on those streets to eliminate parked vehicles. The department will clean catch basin tops, patch streets as needed and remove graffiti. All bags of trash collected will be hauled away. There will be a follow-up inspection a day or so later to ensure the area was thoroughly cleaned up.

*You can find more information about the Beautify a Neighborhood Program and download an application at:*

<http://www.cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/street/ban.html> or call 330-489-3032 for more information.

### City of Canton Recycling Center

724 Schroyer Ave. SW • Canton, OH 44707 • 330-430-7869

*Hours of operation:*

**Monday through Friday:** 1:00PM to 5:30PM

**Saturday:** 8:00AM to 12:00PM (Closed Sunday)

*Acceptable items:*

- Tires - OFF RIMS - passenger car and light truck tires only
- Newspapers - in paper bags or bundled
- Magazines - separate from newspapers
- Office paper - shredded or loose leaf - No mailed letters
- Cardboard - flatten
- Plastics #1 and #2 plastic containers - separate
- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans - separate
- Glass - clear, green, brown bottles or jars - separate

### Canton Sanitation Department

#### 2006 Leaf Pick-Up

The City of Canton will begin its annual leaf collection program on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 and will continue through Thursday, November 30, 2006.

All leaves will be collected daily by the City Sanitation Department on normally scheduled pickup days.

It is required that all leaves be contained in plastic bags and placed at curb side for pickup. Bag sizes may range from 20-gallon or smaller, to 45-gallon maximum.

#### 2006 Christmas Tree Pick-Up

All Christmas trees will be picked up on the regularly scheduled route and must be placed at curb side.

*Sanitation department holiday pickup schedule through New Year's Day 2007:*

**11/10/06** - Veterans day: pickup on schedule

**11/23/06** - Thanksgiving: one day behind

**11/24/06** - Day after Thanksgiving: one day behind

**12/25/06** - Christmas: one day behind

**1/01/07** - New Year's: one day behind

**The Sanitation Department hours are Monday through Friday 7:30AM to 4:00PM. Phone 330-489-3020 or 330-489-3021.**

### Flu Shots

The Canton City Health Department will once again offer free influenza shots beginning in October. Flu shots must be obtained every year because the viruses that cause influenza change yearly. The free flu shots will be provided for those who are:

- 65 years of age and older
- diagnosed with a chronic disease
- pregnant during influenza season
- children who meet age eligibility requirements

**Please contact the Canton City Health Department Nursing Division (330-489-3322) for times and dates of the flu shot clinics, or visit [www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org) for updates about this year's flu season.**

### Health Department Provides Hypothermia Awareness

With the rising costs of home heating, more Canton residents may be lowering their home temperatures this winter. While most residents can live comfortably in cooler homes by wearing warmer clothing, some Cantonians are at higher risk of the dangerous condition called hypothermia.

Hypothermia is a risk when the body's temperature drops from prolonged exposure to cooler temperatures. Normal body temperature is 98.6°F. When a person's temperature drops to 96° F, the health effects can be devastating, especially for elderly, infants and the chronically ill.

Remember that hypothermia can occur even when the outside temperatures are not severe. Older people may not be aware of the serious nature of being cold. Thin people lack the layer of fat that helps them retain heat, and those with mental or learning disabilities may not be aware of winter advisories. Please check on your Canton neighbors regularly.

For additional information, contact the Canton City Health Department's Health Educator at 330-489-3327.

**Robert E. Pattison, R.S., M.P.A.,  
Health Commissioner: (330) 489-3231**

# FACTS & FIGURES

In 1815, Canton was incorporated as a village, 1834 as a town, and 1854 as a city.

## A FIRST LOOK DOWNSTREAM

by James M. DiMarzio, Superintendent of Collection Systems Department

There are several questions that come about when we are asked, "What do we really do in the Sewer Collection Systems Department?"

First of all, we are NOT a collection agency. Our official name is the Collection Systems Department and to best answer the question of what we do, I would like to share with you our outlined goals, duties, and responsibilities. Our primary mission is to provide a business-like approach to the operation and management for the City of Canton's 500 miles of underground sewer lines. *What does this really mean?* We are a public service department dedicated to the functionality of our City's sewers, which in turn lends itself to the overall general health and well being of our citizens and the industries to which we serve. Our Department personnel

are trained in the proficient use of the high velocity sewer cleaners, the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) equipment, and other large pieces of construction equipment to tackle most any type of cleaning or digging job to keep our Sanitary Sewer System running efficiently and properly. *What does this Sanitary Sewer System really do?* The City of Canton has a long history, dating back to the late 1800's, of Engineers designing and installing sewer systems that range from 6 to 72 inches in diameter. These sewer lines collect and transport wastewater to the City's Water Pollution Control Center, located at 3530 Central Avenue S.E. This is where our entire residential, commercial, and industrial wastewater is properly treated and disposed of prior to being discharged

into the Nimishillen Creek. In addition to sewers, the Department is also responsible for five sanitary lift stations located throughout the City. These facilities, all of which have been updated and modernized over the last ten years, provide pumping assistance to our sewer lines that otherwise would drain by gravity. In addition, all of our lift stations are provided with a wireless network called a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System which provides real-time data to the Department's computer home-based PC. *How are we funded?* Under the Ohio Revised Code, the Department funding comes completely by way of monthly sewer revenues.

### Collection Systems Department

2436 30th Street NE, Building C  
Office: 330-489-3031 • Fax: 330-489-3057  
After hours, holidays and weekends:  
**Phone: 330-489-3031**

8:00AM - 4:30PM, Monday through Friday

The Canton Collection Systems Department (CSD) maintains 350 miles of sanitary sewers and 200 miles of storm sewers throughout the city. City employees are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in response to sewer back-ups.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** *What should I do if I think I have Sewer Back-Up?*
- A.** We ask that all of our customers call the City of Canton's Collection Systems Department FIRST before calling a private drain cleaner at any time or day of the week.
- Q.** *What if my sewer is still not working properly after the Sewer Department completes their work?*
- A.** Upon completion of their work, our Emergency Crew Operators will inform you as to whether or not the problem was in the main sewer line or in your lateral. If it has been determined that the main sewer line was fine, you would then be asked to contact a private drain cleaner due to a possible obstruction, blockage, and/or sag within your home/building's sewer lateral.

### One Big Wireless Network!

The City of Canton is currently investigating the possibility of having wireless Internet access available in the downtown area. This would mean that you could sit outside or in your car and use your wireless device to access the Internet. Organizers hope to negotiate a couple of hours of free Internet access daily for anyone in the area.

The pilot project would cover the Special Improvement District: 12th Street NW to Ninth Street SW and from McKinley Avenue to Cherry Avenue. If the pilot project goes well, plans will be made to spread the wireless access throughout the city.

The wireless network is made available by having antennas, often called Access Points, on various light fixtures and buildings throughout the area. The antennas transmit and receive the wireless signals to each other, making Internet access available.

Requests for proposals have recently been sent out.



# MEET THE MAYOR AND HER CABINET

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## Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor City of Canton

Mayor Creighton made history when she, the first female ever elected to this office, was sworn into office on January 1, 2004.

*Her previous elected offices served include the following:*

- Stark County Recorder:  
January 1985 - March 1991
- Stark County Auditor:  
March 1991 - November 2003

*Mayor Creighton's present affiliations are:*

- 2006 Graduate, Leadership Stark County
- Member, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board of Stark County
- 2005 Chairperson, Junior Achievement Fundraiser
- Member, Parents Anonymous® Inc. National Child Abuse Prevention Advisory Council
- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Honorary Membership Rotary Club of Canton
- Alumni Association of Hall of Fame Festival Chairmen, 2000 General Chairman
- Member of Greater Canton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Ohio Federation of GOP Women - Cardinal Member
- Member and Past President of the Canton Lincoln Alumni Association

## Chip Conde Chief of Staff/ Budget Director

Chief of Staff/  
Budget Director,  
Chip Conde,  
graduated from  
Canton Lincoln High School and Mount Union College. He spent 32 years in the insurance industry, 21 years as the owner of an independent insurance agency.

Prior to his appointment by Mayor Creighton to Chief of Staff and Budget Director on 3/1/2006, Conde was Director of the Canton Bicentennial Commission.



## Bernard L. Hunt Director of Public Safety

The Director of Public Safety, Bernard L. Hunt, is the executive head of the Police Department, Fire Department and Communication Center. He has the chief administrative authority over the Building and Traffic Engineering Departments. Bernard is responsible for developing, coordinating, evaluating, managing and encouraging the implementation of various programs in the departments under his jurisdiction.

Bernard Hunt is a graduate of Canton South High School, and earned his Bachelors Degree in Political Science and his Juris Doctorate at the University of Akron, Ohio.

Attorney Hunt worked at The Timken Company as a General Supervisor from 1969 - 1985. He then took a position as a Law Clerk with the Ohio Fifth District Court of appeals from 1985 - 1987. In 1987, Attorney Hunt joined the Canton Law Department, serving first as a City Prosecutor and then as an Assistant Law Director. He also administered the Stark County Fair Housing Program for 14 years. In January, 2004 he was appointed Director of Public Safety by Mayor Janet Weir Creighton.



## Joseph J. Concatto Director of Public Service

Director Concatto is a thirty-three year veteran of the Canton Fire Department. He retired at the rank of Chief after having served in that capacity for nine years. Concatto was appointed as Director of Public Safety by Mayor Richard D. Watkins and sworn into office on January 11, 2002.

Concatto became Chief of Staff under the administration of Mayor Janet Weir Creighton, which took effect on January 1, 2004. In November 2004, Concatto took the position of Service Director.

The Director of Public Service is responsible for the management of the following departments: Street Department, Sewer Department, Sanitation Department, Canton Memorial Civic Center, Water Department, Water Pollution Control Department, Civil Engineering, Building Maintenance, Division of Motor Vehicles and Youth Development.



## Margy Poorman Director of Community & Economic Development

Margy Poorman currently serves as the Director for Community and Economic Development and the Planning Department. Ms. Poorman implements strategies that promote economic and community development for the City and works with the City's development partners with the ongoing community development efforts. Ms. Poorman leads a 17-person staff that oversees the City's community and economic development efforts which is charged with the responsibility for overall development planning for the City.

Prior to the City of Canton, Margy was the Vice President of Administrative Affairs for the Regional Growth Partnership (RGP) from 1999 - 2004 in Northwest Ohio.



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218 Cleveland Avenue SW • Canton, Ohio 44702  
Fax: (330) 489-3282

# CANTON CITY COUNCIL

Assembling for the purpose of adopting measures of municipal law

**Canton City Council** is the legislative body of City government, comprised of elected officials who assemble for the purpose of adopting measures of municipal law. At the beginning of each fiscal year, Council is responsible for adopting a municipal budget, appropriating monies in the amount of \$160 million for the purpose of funding city government operations.

The City of Canton is divided into nine wards. Each ward elects one member to represent the ward, along with three Councilmembers-At-Large. City Council, therefore, consists of twelve members and the President of Council.

In addition to having the authority to enact legislation, ward councilmembers represent the specific interests of the citizens in their respective wards. Councilmembers-At-Large, represent the interests of all residents of the city without regard to ward location.

The City Council office is open Monday through Friday of each week, excluding holidays, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. Located on the Plaza Level of City Hall, 218 Cleveland Avenue SW, with steps providing entrance from

Cleveland Avenue SW and Second Street SW, and a wheelchair - accessible ramp from Second Street SW. **Office phone: (330)489-3223.**

Council holds regular meetings in the Council Chamber of City Hall at 7:30PM on Monday evenings. Council does not meet on any Monday which is a legal Federal, State or City holiday; and Council does not meet on any Monday which immediately precedes a Canton primary or general election day.



**Ray Denczak**

Just before press time, the long-time Council President had passed away of natural causes the evening of September 9th. We will have more information on the life of Mr. Denczak in the next issue of Canton Quarterly.



(Top row, left to right): Bill Smuckler, Terry Prater, Richard D. Hart, Donald E. Casar, Joe Carbenia, Greg Hawk, Thomas E. West, Karl "Butch" Kraus, Jr.  
(Front row, left to right): David R. Dougherty, James E. Griffin, Mary M. Cirelli, Kelly Zachary

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[http://www.cityofcanton.com/  
citygov/citycouncil/  
wardlocate.html](http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/wardlocate.html)

Once you know which ward you are in, you can find out about your councilmember by clicking on "Council Member Directory" located at:

[http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/  
index.html](http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/index.html)

## Council Member Directory

### Council President

Vacant

### Members-At-Large

Mary M. Cirelli (330) 455-4967

Donald E. Casar,

Majority Leader (330) 455-1305

Bill Smuckler (330) 305-9640

### Ward Councilmembers

*Ward One:*

Greg Hawk (330) 455-7333

*Ward Two:*

Thomas E. West (330) 456-1131

*Ward Three:*

James E. Griffin (330) 478-2297

*Ward Four:*

Kelly Zachary (330) 488-9301

*Ward Five:*

Terry Prater (330) 478-8144

*Ward Six:*

David R. Dougherty (330) 453-9950

*Ward Seven:*

Richard Hart (330) 453-8579

*Ward Eight:*

Karl "Butch" Kraus (330) 494-8512

*Ward Nine:*

Joe Carbenia (330) 456-4010

# COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT



Margy Poorman,  
Director of Community &  
Economic Development

**The City of Canton** has become much more aggressive with our economic development efforts and the results are an increased tax base that is benefiting all of Canton, as well as strengthening the city's businesses through the retention of existing companies and attracting new entities to our fine city.

The city, through our partnership with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, developed a committee to review the existing incentives that are offered to businesses. They also develop new programs that work with and enhance those existing incentives. The result, the Economic Growth Initiative (EGI), which was supported and approved by Canton City Council in February 2006, has already been utilized by several companies.

The EGI was established to promote and expand economic growth and vitality of the City of Canton, which will be achieved by focusing on new growth through business retention and/or expansion efforts and new business recruitment to the city.

Here is a summary of the new programs:

### Job Creation Incentive Program:

- The City of Canton shall provide a yearly payment to an enterprise based on 50% of the employee's 2% income tax with holdings that are paid to the City of Canton.
- An enterprise must relocate new jobs to the City of Canton or create "net new jobs".
- The term of this incentive shall not exceed five (5) years.

### Net Profit Tax Incentive Program:

- Any enterprise that relocates to the City of Canton will be eligible for a yearly payment equal to 50% of the "net profits tax" that are paid to the City of Canton.
- The term of this incentive shall not exceed five (5) years.

A company interested in either of these programs should contact Margy Poorman, Director of Community & Economic Development and Planning Department at **330-489-3258** or by e-mail at **mmpoorman@ci.canton.oh.us**.

The project totals reflect the increase in the activity over the last two years. For 2006, the city has already surpassed the 2005 investment totals and the year is not over yet. The actual totals will be posted in the next Canton Quarterly.

### Yearly Project Totals

Project Year	# of Projects	# New Jobs	# Retained Jobs	Total Investment	Comments
2004	24	523	1249	\$72,445,785	Republic Engineered Products (\$54,000,000)
2005	40	402	394	\$22,933,449	
Grand Total	64	925	1,643	\$95,379,234	



# AULTCARE

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# CITY BREAKS GROUND

## on New Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy

The City of Canton has officially launched “A New Neighborhood Strategy” program with a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, August 17th, 2006. The ceremony, featuring Canton Mayor Janet Weir Creighton operating heavy-duty earth-moving equipment, was held at 2301 East Tuscarawas Street, the site of one of 8 future homes.

“This is an exciting time for the rebirth of some of Canton’s neighborhoods,” said Margy Poorman, Director of Community and Economic Development. “We have formed the right public-private partnerships to make home ownership a reality for low to moderate income families.”

The City of Canton, with funding provided by HUD, has partnered with Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO) to assist in providing affordable housing throughout the City of Canton. These homes are available for purchase to qualifying families, based on income. For example, a family of four earning \$43,600 per year, would qualify for home ownership.

### Here’s how it works:

A home is built on a selected neighborhood site for about \$112,000. The developer is paid and a subsidy using HOME funds reduces the purchase price of the home to about \$80,000. An additional \$5,000 down payment assistance grant also is available to qualifying families based on income.

Eight homes in all will be built on the current sites, which are:

- Corner of 7th St., NE and Webster Ave.
- 3rd St., NE between Brad Ave. and Green Ct.
- Belden Ave. SE near 4th St. SE
- 2301 E. Tuscarawas (site of the groundbreaking)
- Corner of 2nd St. SE & Economy Ct.
- Corner of 4th St. SE & Tyler Ave.



## THIS COULD BE YOUR HOME

**A New Neighborhood Strategy for Revitalizing the City of Canton**

“Think about what this means for Canton,” said Mayor Janet Weir Creighton. “A brand new affordable home will be available for purchase by a qualifying family that may have only been able to dream of owning their home. It’s a place they can take pride in, where their kids can grow up, and it helps make the neighborhood a more stable environment. It’s a win-win for the entire City of Canton.”

Interested families should contact the Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership at 330-489-5489.

Funding for the HOME neighborhood revitalization program is provided to the City of Canton by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Homes are constructed through ABCD, Inc., and Project Rebuild, Inc. Each new 2-story, 1,300 square foot home will feature three bedrooms, one and one-half baths, an attached garage, basement, new appliances, cement driveways and sidewalks and landscaping.



# CANTON CITY PARKS

<http://www.cityofcanton.com/healthrec/index.html>

## Canton Park System Facts...

The Canton Parks are controlled by a Board of Park Commissioners made up of three people appointed by the Mayor. The Canton Board of Park Commissioners was first established in 1890. The Park System currently consists of 59 different locations both in and outside the city limits. The Park System has many areas that have been used for park purposes for over 100 years including Waterworks, Nimisilla, Cook, and Meyer's Parks.

## The Canton City Park System offers:

- 35 play areas
- 2 skate board areas
- 21 Picnic shelters
- 19 restroom buildings
- 3 Gazebos
- 1 Garden Center building
- 1 Rental hall
- 4 walking tracks including a 1 & 1/2 mile rubberized track in Stadium Park
- 1 Spring house - we are a licensed Public Water system
- The Stark County Veterans Memorial
- A Children's Garden
- Bocci and shuffleboard facilities and many tennis courts and ballfields
- Lots of green space.

## The Park System office is located at the City Service Center:

2436 30th St NE, Building A

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM -4:30PM

Doug Perry, Director

Phone: 330-489-3015

Email: [cantonparks@ci.canton.oh.us](mailto:cantonparks@ci.canton.oh.us)

## Park Board Members are:

Andrew Black, President

Marilyn Thomas Jones, Vice President

Lawrence Winberry, Member



## Picnic Shelter Reservations

The Park System begins taking reservations for each year on the first working day in January. Shelters are available each day between the hours of 9:00AM and Dusk. There is a non-refundable \$30 rental charge and a \$20 deposit required.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

## Garaux Park Shelter:

An indoor hall that will hold 72 people. It is an accessible building. Reservations for the month of January are taken starting December 1st of the prior year and for the rest of the coming year starting the first working day of the

year. The building is available anytime between 9:00AM to 10:00PM. There is a non-refundable \$100 rental charge and a \$50 deposit. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. This is a smoke free facility.

## Garden Center Building:

An indoor hall that will hold 100 people. Reservations for the month of January are taken starting December 1st of the prior year and for the rest of the coming year starting the first working day of the year. The building is available anytime between 9:00AM and 10:00PM, Monday thru Friday excluding holidays. Each reservation is for 6 hours maximum per day. There is a non-refundable \$100 rental charge and a \$50 deposit. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. This is a smoke free facility.



## Do Not Feed the Animals in the Parks!

The hand feeding of animals may make humans feel good but it can be deadly for the animals. Feeding animals human food, or the hand feeding of any kind, can result in the following;

- Poor nutrition and overall health
- Conflicts between humans and animals
- Potential for the spread of disease
- Loss of survival instincts
- Loss of fear of humans and dogs
- Problems with fecal material

*Show you care, help protect local wildlife - do not feed the animals!*

## DOGS

All dogs brought onto Park System properties must be under the control of the owner at all times on, and be on a leash of not more than 10 feet. Dogs are not permitted to run free. People are required to immediately remove their pet's waste from the park. Dogs are not allowed on, or within 10 feet, of the Stadium Park walking track.

## GOLF

The playing or practicing of golf is prohibited in the Park System.



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# THE SWEARING IN

## Canton Fire Department Welcomes New Firefighters

Acting Chief, Gary Kimble,  
assumed responsibility  
in August 2006.



Anthony R. Collins

Jon T. Huff

Quinton J. Echols

### Congratulations to our new Canton Firefighters...

Mayor Janet Weir Creighton swore in three new Canton City Firefighters this past month. Anthony R. Collins, Jon T. Huff and Quinton J. Echols took the oath to serve and protect the citizens of the city of Canton. Congratulations to the newest team members!



### We Will Remember...

The Canton Fire Department sponsored a ceremony commemorating the 5th anniversary of the loss our nation suffered on September 11, 2001.

The ceremony took place Monday evening on September 11, 2006, at the Central Plaza. A march of 403 yards, represented the number of Firefighters and Police Officers who lost their lives on 9/11. Area firefighters and law enforcement personnel participated in the event.

### Friendly Reminders...

- Reminder that when you turn your clocks back on October 29, 2006, change the batteries in your smoke alarms. Test your alarms monthly.
- With the increased use of candles around the home for decoration and therapy it is very important to use proper measures when using them:
  - Never leave a lit candle unattended, or when going to bed.
  - Always use stable, non-flammable candle holders.
- Place them where they cannot be knocked over by pets or small children.
- Keep them away from anything that will burn.
- Develop and practice an escape plan for your home using at least two exits.
- Holiday decorations should be of flame-resistant materials.
- Use lights and light sets that are UL Listed and follow manufacturer's directions.

## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH



### Canton Police Department Welcome New Policemen



Dean McKimm,  
Chief



### Protecting Our Streets...

Twelve new police officers were sworn in on Tuesday, August 22 at 9:00AM in Canton City Council Chambers. The City's authorized strength is 183, and with the addition of the 12 new officers, the current strength will reach 176. The last time the City of Canton hired Police Officer's was in 2001.

- (not in order of photo)
- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Travis Pellegrino       | Eric Brown             |
| Michael B. Volpe        | David Wolgamott        |
| Matthew Dean Allerton   | Sherman P. Schilling   |
| Zachary John Taylor     | Thomas E. Hastings Jr. |
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2436 30th Street NE, Building A  
Canton, OH 44705 • Ph: (330)489-3381

## So what is the City Engineer's Office and what do you do?

This is a question that I am asked on almost a daily basis. The answer changes just as frequently as the question is asked. One minute we are working on the design of a new street or storm sewer, the next minute, we are painting football helmets on Cleveland Avenue for the Hall of Fame parade. We are a group of 26 people with a wide range of talents and experiences that step in to help solve problems in the City of Canton for the residents, visitors, departments and organizations that use City services.

### The Civil Engineering Division

The Civil Engineering Division is responsible for roadway, bridge, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, sub-division, and side-walk construction. This is where property owners must go to get permits to install sanitary sewer laterals, new curbs or sidewalks, or new driveways. One of the most popular programs that we manage is the residential sidewalk replacement program through which the City will pay for 50% of the replacement cost of a new curb or sidewalk.

### The Traffic Engineering Division

The Traffic Engineering Division is responsible for the safety and efficiency of traffic movements on City streets. Questions about the need for stop signs, traffic signals, parking zones, and speed limits are typically handled by this division.

### The Traffic Signal & Lighting Division

The Traffic Signal and Lighting Division installs and maintains traffic and pedestrian signals and control equipment. They also deal with maintenance of much of the City's decorative roadway lighting. These are the people that keep the traffic signals working. If you see a signal light out, give us a call so we can get it fixed!

### The Sign & Pavement Marking Division

As the name implies, this division makes sure the stripes and markings on the roads and the street signs are in good condition. If you see a sign that is worn, damaged, missing, or obstructed by a tree, please let us know.

### The Parking Division

The Parking Division deals with parking meter enforcement and maintenance. It is continually evaluating the downtown needs for how the City locates and enforces on-street parking. Parking meters are continually monitored to

ensure that individuals do not abuse the meter system by "feeding the meter" or moving from place to place. This monitoring keeps spaces turning over so that fresh groups of people patronizing our downtown attractions will have places to park. Please let us know what you think of our "Free Lunchtime Parking" and our diagonal parking and

if these programs should be expanded. If you have not been downtown to experience these changes, I encourage you to see all the great things that are happening in Downtown Canton!

As you can see, we cover a wide range of duties and are always looking for new ways to improve what we do and how we function. If you have questions about any of our programs or services, please give us a call. On behalf of the

entire Department, I would like you to know that we consider it a privilege to serve you and look forward to your input. Things are looking good on "The Road Ahead."

## The City Engineering Department consists of five divisions.

Civil Engineering Division. . . . . 330-489-3381

Traffic Engineering Division. . . . . 330-489-3370

Traffic Signal and Lighting Division. . . . . 330-489-3126

Sign and Pavement Marking Division. . . . . 330-489-3067

Parking Division. . 330-489-3127

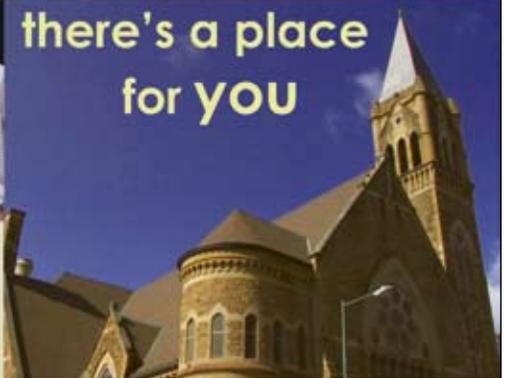
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# INFORMATION for your 2006 income taxes

[www.cantonincometax.com](http://www.cantonincometax.com)

### Income Tax Office:

424 Market Ave. N 4th Floor  
330-430-4900

Hours Open to the Public:  
8:00AM- 4:00PM Monday-Friday

### Treasurer Office:

218 Cleveland Ave S  
4th Floor (City Hall)  
330-489-3261

Hours Open to the Public:  
8:00AM-4:30PM Monday-Friday

## www.cityofcanton.com

The City of Canton web site ([www.cityofcanton.com](http://www.cityofcanton.com)) has a new feature that allows residents to join our email list. Individuals on the list will receive emails relative to street closings, emergency information and various events taking place in the city government. To sign up for this feature, click on the **Citizens & Visitors** link on the City's home page and then on **Join Our Email List**.

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# THE CITY OF CANTON BUILDING DEPARTMENT

<http://www.cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/bldgcodes/index.html>

## Important Information you may need to know...

### The City of Canton's Building and Code Enforcement Department

office is located on the 3rd floor of 424 Market Avenue, North. Regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00AM through 4:30PM with inspectors available to answer

telephone calls and assist walk-in customers at the Front Desk from 8:00AM to 9:00AM and 3:30PM to 4:30PM.

The City of Canton has adopted the International Residential Code for one family and two family housing. With passage of House Bill 175, the Ohio Board of Building Standards will require a 1% fee be assessed to all residential permits.

Home Improvement contractors sub-contracting plumbing, HVAC, and electrical work must confirm that the subcontractor being used holds a

current City of Canton registration and that proper permits have been secured.

**License Renewals:** All contractors' registrations and journeymen/trainee licenses expire on February 28th of each year. Therefore, for contractors, the bond for renewal will expire on February 28, 2007. Registration/license information may be submitted for the new licensing period any time after Thanksgiving 2006. All paperwork for the licensing must be submitted early in order to meet the February 28, 2007 deadline. **Note: Penalty fees are assessed after February 28th.**

No work is permitted within the City with an expired registration/license. Plumbing, HVAC, and Electrical registration requires an **unexpired** State of Ohio Contractor License to be provided at the time of renewal.

## Important Building Department Phone Numbers:

Building Department . . .	330-430-7800
Chief Building Official, John Labriola . . . . .	330-430-7803
Plan Review . . . . .	330-430-7805
Plumbing Inspector . . . .	330-430-7809
Electric Inspector . . . . .	330-430-7812
HVAC Inspector . . . . .	330-430-7815
Zoning Inspector . . . . .	330-430-7817
Rental & Housing Code Enforcement . . . .	330-430-7819
Fax . . . . .	330-430-7848

## Building Department Code Enforcement

- 1 All non-owner occupied houses/apartments in the city are required to be registered and inspected by the Code Enforcement Department and hold a valid Certificate of Occupancy.
- 2 Vacant houses/apartments that are a public nuisance are to be registered and inspected by Code Enforcement.
- 3 The Building/Code Department will board up vacant houses and open properties and periodically check to ensure they are secure.
- 4 Code Enforcement will cite owner occupied properties for exterior violations.
- 5 Code Enforcement will investigate complaints received from the general public, neighborhood organizations, Council members, tenants, etc. for housing or other related code violations.
- 6 Code Enforcement will inspect dilapidated structures and pursue demolition of such structures if it is determined to be an unsafe building or public nuisance.



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# CANTON CIVIC CENTER

September through December Information



## Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus

Tuesday, September 26th -  
Wednesday, September 27th

2 Exciting Shows!

- Shows begin at 7:00PM.
- Ticket prices are \$30.00, \$20.00, and \$13.00.
- Tickets available at the Canton Memorial Civic Center and all Ticket Master Locations.
- Charge-by-phone at 330-945-9400 or purchase tickets on-line at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).



## N.A.V.E. – City of Canton Open House/Community Forum

Thursday, October 19th

*Neighborhood Associate's Votes Empower!*

- Doors open at 4:30PM.  
Forum begins at 6:00PM.
- An opportunity for Canton City residents to hear plans for future growth of the city and other subject matter that pertains to Downtown Canton and neighborhoods throughout our city.
- For more information, call Lisa Gissendaner at 330-489-3350.

## I.B.E.W. #540 Xmas Party

Saturday, December 9th

- Begins at 9:00AM.

## All-Star Cheerleading

Sunday, December 10th

- Begins at 10:00AM.
- Tickets On-Sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office!

More events to be added soon!

Check the web site for details...

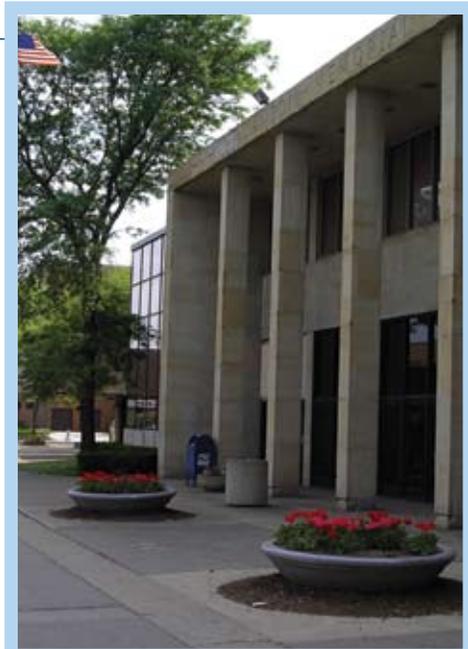
[www.cantoniciviccenter.com](http://www.cantoniciviccenter.com)

### Parking Changes

If you've visited the Civic Center recently, you may have noticed some changes outside the building. The disabled parking on the south side of the building has been moved to the north lot adjacent to Wendy's. In its place are some great new landscaping, benches and flowerpots. If you haven't seen it, you'll like the new look.

### Speaking of changes.....

We're updating the restroom facilities in the building. By this fall, we'll have replaced the floors, added better lighting, new sinks and toilets and made each restroom fully wheelchair accessible.



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## Venue Information

Canton Memorial Civic Center  
1101 Market Ave. N.

Box Office Hours:  
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Outlets:

Civic Center Box Office,  
Macy's (Westfield Mall),  
30th St. Giant Eagle

Save money when you purchase tickets to events at Your Canton Civic Center by buying them at the Civic Center Box Office. All tickets purchased at the box office are free of any Ticketmaster surcharges!

## Stark County College Fair

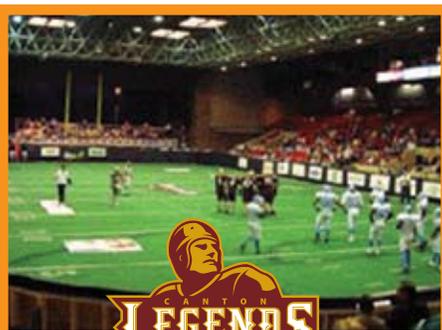
Tuesday, October 3rd

- Begins at 6:00PM.

## Harvest Treasures & Ball

Friday, October 13th

- Begins at 10:00AM on Friday and 9:00AM on Saturday.
- Hosted by the Mercy Service League in the McKinley Room of the Canton Civic Center.
- Features more than 30 artisans and merchants, food, and a wine and cheese bar.
- Benefits the Emergency Department at Mercy Medical Center.
- Wine tasting will take place the evening of October 13th.
- Call 330-471-5964 for more information.



Come join the 2006 AIFL  
Champions...the Canton Legends...  
as they begin their new  
season in 2007!

## Fun Facts

1 How many loads of dirt does it take to setup for the Professional Bull Riders' Bullride?

**Answer:** The dirt is approximately 8" deep in the performance area and takes approximately 55 truck loads of dirt.

2 How many people visited the Canton Civic Center in 2005?

**Answer:** Approximately 215,000 people.

3 What year was the Canton Civic Center Built?

**Answer:** 1951.

# - OCTOBER 2006 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Yom Kippur Begins @ Sunset Open Recreation Swimming	<b>2</b> Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	<b>3</b> Mayor's Literacy Commission @ Canton Museum of Art from 7:00PM - 8:30PM Stark County College Fair Begins @ 6:00PM Holiday Sweatshirt Making Begins @ 6:30PM Ohio Achievement Test: Reading - Grade 3	<b>4</b> Baby Sitting Training Course Registration Deadline	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Sukkot Begins @ Sunset	<b>7</b> Youth Soccer League Registration 9:00AM-12:00PM Open Recreation Swimming
<b>8</b> Fire Prevention Week Open Recreation Swimming	<b>9</b> Columbus Day/ Discoverers' Day National School Lunch Week Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mayor's Literacy Commission, @ Canton Museum of Art from 7:00PM - 8:30PM	<b>13</b> Shemini Atzeret Begins @ Sunset Harvest Treasures & Ball Begins @ 10:00AM Baby Sitting Training Course 9:00AM-4:00PM Staff Development Day NO SCHOOL for Students	<b>14</b> Simchat Torah Begins @ Sunset Harvest Treasures & Ball Begins @ 9:00AM Youth Soccer League Registration 9:00AM-12:00PM SAT Testing Day
<b>15</b> National School Bus Safety Week	<b>16</b> World Food Day Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Mayor's Literacy Commission, @ Massillon Senior Center from 7:00PM - 8:00PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Mayor's Literacy Commission, @ Second April Art Gallery @ 12:00PM Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1:00PM	<b>19</b> Mayor's Literacy Commission, @ Kent State Stark Campus from 1:00PM - 7:00PM N.A.V.E.-City of Canton Open House/Community Forum Begins @ 6:00PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Open Recreation Swimming PSAT @ McKinley
<b>22</b> Open Recreation Swimming	<b>23</b> Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	<b>24</b> Id al-Fitr United Nations Day Mayor's Literacy Commission, @ Jewish Community Center @ 7:00PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> End of 1st Grading Period	<b>28</b> Make a Difference Day ACT Testing Day
<b>29</b> Standard Time (move clocks back 1 hour) Trick or Treating in Canton from 3:00PM-5:00PM	<b>30</b> Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	<b>31</b> Halloween Mayor's Literacy Commission, @ Massillon Public Library from 7:00PM - 8:30PM				

# — NOVEMBER 2006 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Council</b></p> <p><b>Civic Center</b></p> <p><b>Joint Recreation Center</b></p> <p><b>Holidays</b></p> <p><b>Canton City Schools</b></p>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
					Preschool Staff AM-Professional Development/ PM-Home Visits	Open Recreation Swimming SAT Testing Day
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Open Recreation Swimming	Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Tentative Start Date for Adult Volleyball Leagues Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	Election Day			Veterans Day Observed City Hall Closed	Veterans Day Open Recreation Swimming
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
American Education Week Open Recreation Swimming	National Children's Book Week Youth Appr. Week Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Tentative Start Date for Dodgeball Leagues-Session I Late Start Day: 10:30AM Middle Schools; 9:45AM High Schools		Education Support Professionals Day McKinley PLAN Test Grade 10	National Parental Involvement Day Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1:00PM		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
National Family Week Open Recreation Swimming	Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM			Thanksgiving Day City Hall Closed	Play Day Camp 8:15AM - 4:00PM City Hall Closed	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Thanksgiving Recess • No School for Students	
	Council Meeting @ 7:30PM					
Thanksgiving Recess • No School for Students						

# - DECEMBER 2006 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: orange; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Council</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Civic Center</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: red; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Joint Recreation Center</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: brown; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Holidays</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: green; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Canton City Schools</li> </ul>					<b>1</b> Teacher Conference Comp. Day NO SCHOOL for Students	<b>2</b> SAT Testing Day
Santa is accepting letters at 1101 Market Ave. N., Suite 200, Canton, OH 44702 through December 16th						
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	<b>5</b> Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	<b>6</b> Parents Night Out Registration Deadline	<b>7</b> Light Up Downtown Admission is FREE!	<b>8</b> Preschool Staff AM-Professional Development/ PM-Home Visits	<b>9</b> I.B.E.W. #540 Xmas Party Begins @ 9:00AM
<b>10</b> All-Star Cheerleading Begins @ 10:00AM	<b>11</b> Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Late Start Day: 10:30AM Middle Schools; 9:45AM High Schools	<b>12</b> Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1:00PM	<b>13</b> Winter Walk @ Stadium Park Admission is FREE! Baby Sitting Training Course Registration Deadline Timken PLAN Test Grade 10	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Hanukkah Begins @ Sunset Parents Night Out 6:00PM-9:30PM	<b>16</b>
Dodgeball League Registration for Session II						
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> First Day of Winter	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Winter Recess • No School for Students						
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day City Hall Closed	<b>26</b> Kwanzaa Begins	<b>27</b> Baby Sitting Training Course 9:00AM-4:00PM	<b>28</b> Girls' Volleyball Clinic Registration Deadline	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Winter Recess • No School for Students						
<b>31</b>						



Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP  
Recreation Director  
Ph: (330)456-4521

# CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

*Upcoming Fall and Winter Activities and Information for 2006*

**The Canton Joint Recreation District and Board would like to invite you to participate in our Fall/Winter Programs. The Benefits are endless...so join in the activities and have some fun!**

## Our Mission Statement

- 1 Develop a year round program of recreational activities with the Canton City School District and the City of Canton. We are a Joint Recreational District funded by a special levy.
- 2 To maintain and supervise all recreational programs and facilities that may be placed at the disposal of the Recreation Board as authorized by Laws of the State of Ohio, subject to all local rules and regulations for the Board of Education of the City of Canton and the City Council and Executive branch of the City of Canton.
- 3 Cooperate with all bodies, organizations, groups and individuals in developing, supervising and maintaining a well-rounded public recreation program for the citizens of the City of Canton and the Canton School District.

**The Recreation Board** is composed of five (5) members, two (2) of whom represent the Canton City School District and three (3) of whom are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Canton. Our Board holds its regular meeting on the third Friday of the month at 7:30AM at the Recreation Office. Residents are invited to attend and are welcome to make suggestions or comments to improve the programs and facilities we maintain.

## Canton Joint Recreation District Staff are:

Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP ..... Recreation Director  
 Timothy A. Trobovich ..... Athletic Director  
 John Reese ..... Maintenance Director  
 Lurlean Jackson ..... Secretary/Treasurer  
 Diana Forrer ..... Administrative Clerk  
 Linda Martin-Anderson ..... Administrative Secretary  
 Gary VanPelt ..... Maintenance Foreman  
 Kevan Lindsey ..... Maintenance Foreman  
 Greg Horrisberger ..... Maintenance Foreman  
 Matthew House ..... Maintenance Laborer  
 Michael Halter ..... Maintenance Laborer

## Contact info:

1101 Market Ave. North • Suite 200 (2nd Floor Civic Center) • Canton, Ohio 44702  
**Office:** 330-456-4521 • **Fax:** 330-456-2905  
**Email:** [cantonrec5@aol.com](mailto:cantonrec5@aol.com) • **http://www.cityofcanton.com/healthrec/rec/**  
**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM

## Our Board Members are:

James Lindesmith, President  
 Frederick Harold, Vice President  
 Ronald Lemmo  
 Julie Sparks  
 John Rinaldi

## Board Meetings

Scheduled the third Friday of the month at 7:30AM at the Recreation Office, 1101 Market Ave. N., 2nd floor of the Canton Memorial Civic Center.

## Meeting Dates Are:

March 17, 2006 • April 21, 2006  
 May 19, 2006 • June 16, 2006  
 August 18, 2006 • September 15, 2006  
 October 20, 2006 • November 17, 2006  
 December 15, 2006

(Regular meeting dates and times subject to change.)



## The following recreational activities and facilities are provided by the Canton Joint Recreation District.

For questions or additional information call, 330-456-4521.

**Fawcett Shuffleboard Courts located in Weiss Park.** Supervised courts are closed until April.

**Disc Golf Course located in Arboretum Park.** This 24 hole course is open to the public daily. Come try your skills at disc golf.

**West Park Skateboard Park located at 9th and Schroyer Ave. SW.** Try your skills at skateboarding on the 4' Quarterpipe, Bunk Ramp, Fly Box with Ledge, Kink Rail, Low Bank, Street

Spins, 2" Launch Ramp and a Low Box.

**Harmont Skateboard Park located at 2710 Harmont Avenue NE.** This new skateboard park has a 4' and 5' Quarter Pipe, 2' Pyramid, 4' Jump Box, Grind Box, Speed Bump and Half Pike.

**Picnic Kits for Rental:** Having a party or picnic and need games to play? Our picnic kits include Frisbees, bat and ball, tug-of-war rope, horseshoe sets, basketball, soccer ball, volleyball and net. There is no fee, but a cash deposit of \$20.00 is required. To reserve a kit call the recreation office at 330-456-4521.

**Need a school gymnasium for your activity?** Call us to rent a gym. Teams, organizations, or individuals who are

interested in using one of the Canton City School gyms for your activity can do so by contacting the Recreation Office. Gyms are available October 2, 2006 through March 31, 2007. Rental fee is \$17.50 per hour - with a 2 hour minimum rental. (Rental fee covers the cost of the School Custodian and utilities). For complete rules and regulations call 330-456-4521.

**Jeffries Bocce Courts located in Weiss Park.** Courts are supervised Monday, Friday and Sunday starting at 5:30PM for open bocce. Tuesday and Thursday nights is Men's Leagues starting at 5:30PM Wednesday nights is Women's League starting at 5:30PM. Call for more details.

# UPCOMING FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS FOR 2006

## for the Canton Joint Recreation District

(Complete brochures are available at the Recreation Office.)

### Youth Soccer League

**Ages:** Boys and Girls in grades K-8th

**Date:** Practice begins April 2007

**Location:** Games played at Plain Township Parks Sports Complex (corner of Middlebranch Road and Diamond Street).

**Registration:** October 7 and 14

**Time:** 9:00AM to 12:00PM

at Diamond Community Park

**Registration Fee:** \$35.00 for first child, \$30.00 for second child and \$25.00 for third child

\*Each child must purchase a reversible CSC jersey at the first game for \$15.00.

### Girls Volleyball Clinic

Learn the fundamentals of volleyball in this instructional clinic. Learn to pass, serve, spike and rules of the game.

**Ages:** 5th and 6th grade girls

**Dates:** January 11, 18, 25 and February 1

**Registration Deadline:** December 28, 2006

**Time:** 6:00PM to 7:00PM

**Cost:** \$24.00 (CPTP) \$27.00 (NCPTP)

**Location:** Worley Middle School

### Open Recreation Swimming

**Dates:** Sept. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 & 30

October 1, 7, 8, 21 & 22

November 4, 5, 11, 12 & 19

**Location:** C.T. Branin Natatorium, 1715 Harrison Ave. N.W.

**Cost:** Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.00

For more information call 330-438-2738.

### Adult Volleyball Leagues

**Registration:** October 9 - 13

**Cost:** \$275.00 - \$300.00

**The following leagues will be offered:**

Mondays: Men's A & B

Tuesdays: Women's A & B

Thursdays: Co-ed A & B

Leagues will play a 13 to 15 week schedule.

**Tentative starting date:** Nov. 6, 2006

### Dodgeball League

Join the newest trend of adult sports and relive your childhood memories!

**Session I Registration:** October 9 - 13

League play starts the week of November 13.

**Session II Registration:** December 11 - 15

League play starts the week of January 8, 2007

**Cost:** \$200.00 per team

### Gym Rental

Interested in renting a Canton City Elementary Gym for your group?

**Ages:** 18 and older

**Date:** October 2 through March 31

**Time:** Monday-Friday, 6PM to 8PM or 8PM to 10PM. Saturdays 9AM to 11AM or 11AM to 1PM.

**Cost:** \$17.50 per hour (2 hour minimum)

### Babysitting Training Course

This course will give you the safety skills and confidence to be a great baby sitter.

**Ages:** Youth 11 years and older

**Date:** Session I: October 13 (No School)

**Registration Deadline:** October 4

**Session II:** December 27 (No School)

**Registration Deadline:** December 13

**Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM/Pack a lunch

**Cost:** \$30.00 payable to American Red Cross

**Location:** Recreation Office

Co-sponsored with American Red Cross.

### Holiday Sweatshirt Making

Need a gift for the Holidays? Then this class is for you! Come learn fabric painting.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3

**Registration Deadline:** September 22

**Time:** 6:30PM

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Location:** Recreation Office

### Parents Night Out

Need an alternative for your child in order to enjoy a night out or do last minute shopping? We have the perfect solution!

**Ages:** Grades 1-5

**Date:** December 15

**Time:** 6:00PM to 9:30PM

**Cost:** \$15.00 (CTPT) \$20.00 (NCPTP)

**Location:** Recreation Office

**Registration Deadline:** December 6

### Santa's Letters

Children can write a letter to Santa.

**Please send letters to:**

North Pole, Santa's Work Shop  
1101 Market Avenue North, Suite 200  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Letters will be accepted December 1 - 16

**Santa's letter will be returned to the child if a self stamped envelope is included with your child's letter.**

### Ice Skating

If you ice skate and the weather cooperates at Monument Park, **the pond will be open daily until 9:00PM.**

Ice skates are available for rental from Schrader's Rental Center at 1423 - 7th Street NW (Near Monument Park or call 330-456-3815).

### UPCOMING EVENT:

#### 5th Annual Sweetheart Ball

**Grades:** 1 - 5 with parent/adult

**Date:** Friday, February 16, 2007

**Registration Deadline:** January 26, 2007

**Time:** 7:00PM to 9:00PM

**Fee:** \$10.00 couple (CPTP), \$13.00 couple (NCPTP) and Additional children \$5.00

**Location:** Garden Center in Stadium Park

Check out upcoming programs and information

@ <http://www.cityofcanton.com/healthrec/rec/>

## Strategic Planning Committee

### City Announces Collaboration with Canton City Schools Television

Through its Strategic Planning Committee (from which the idea for this publication came), the city has been developing ways by which information can be shared with its citizens. On October 1st, another one of the committee's projects will be realized. In collaboration with Canton City Schools Television and Bill Weidner, the City of Canton will proudly reveal its Municipal News Video Bulletin Board.

Current municipal news, city-sponsored events and how city services may be accessed are just a sample of the kinds of information that will be shared. Throughout the day, citizens of Canton will have access to news that educates, informs and entertains.

Originating from the CCS-TV studios, located on the Timken Senior High School Campus and found on Time Warner Cable Channel 11, the Municipal News Video Bulletin Board will be produced by Canton City Schools students in the Broadcast Media Program.

What better way to connect with our neighbors and community than by utilizing our youth, who are being trained as the broadcast professionals of tomorrow, and television, the most accessible medium in our daily lives. Mark your calendars for October 1st and tune to Time Warner Cable Channel 11 for current city news and upcoming events.





# CANTON CITY AUDITOR



by Richard A. Mallonn II, Canton City Auditor

**As Auditor,** my primary responsibility is to estimate the total amount of money the City will receive from all sources and establish the maximum amount of money that is available to be budgeted by Council and the administration. The Auditor is required to monitor the City's 150 million dollar budget in order to guarantee that all revenue and expenditures are performed in accordance with the applicable Federal, State and Local laws. In addition, I have the responsibility to provide the administration and members of council with timely and accurate financial information in order to guarantee that when decisions are made each and everyone understands the financial impact of said decisions.

The biggest issue facing our City is finding ways to provide effective city services while continuing to control spending. The City of Canton has come through troubled financial times with adequate cash reserves and a true balanced budget. The key to continued financial solvency is maintaining

some reduced staffing levels to control expenditures while providing the necessary environment where citizens and businesses will be enticed to come and existing residents and businesses see no reason to leave.

The City's primary fund that is utilized to collect your tax dollars and provide you services for everything from police & fire protection and snow removal to maintaining our City's parks is known as the General Fund.

I have included the chart (at right) to indicate how much money the City's General Fund has to operate in 2006 and how the administration and City Council have appropriated these dollars.

Thank you for taking the time to review the information I have provided. You may obtain more detailed information by visiting the Auditor's Department on the City of Canton web site. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office at **(330) 489-3226** or email me at **ramallonn@ci.canton.oh.us**.

## 2006 GENERAL FUND

Safety Director Administration	\$152,019.75
Code Enforcement Administration	\$929,606.18
Code Enforcement - Demolition	\$123,605.68
Police Department	\$16,069,412.59
Police - Canton Crime Lab	\$664,648.00
School Police Administration	\$188,680.00
Fire Administration	\$13,826,558.77
Central Communication Administration	\$981,251.81
Traffic Eng/Parking Meter	\$158,526.00
General Government	
Support Administration	\$437,000.00
Service Director Administration	\$84,302.78
Annexation	\$20,889.00
Purchasing Administration	\$516,237.08
Engineer - Daily Operations	\$100,868.00
Maintenance	\$1,335,319.00
Civic Center - Administration	\$1,341,911.00
Concessions	\$165,285.00
Other Buildings	\$1,395,925.00
Health - Administration	\$934,253.34
Nurses	\$724,243.00
Lab	\$242,609.00
Air Pollution	\$40,000.00
Environmental Health Administration	\$709,504.00
Park - Administration	\$1,200,660.52
Mayor - Administration	\$496,609.00
Human Resources Administration	\$166,151.83
EEO Officer Administration	\$5,000.00
Youth Development Administration	\$165,790.71
Youth Dev. -Summer Employ. Programs	\$35,000.00
Baseball Stadium	\$15,000.00
Council Administration	\$660,407.56
Judges Administration	\$1,894,948.89
Clerk of Courts Administration	\$1,498,109.55
Law - Administration	\$1,389,785.87
Auditor - Administration	\$1,738,508.04
Auditor - Clerk of Courts ATM	\$60,000.00
Treasurer - Administration	\$241,299.32
Civil Service	\$244,485.03
Zoning Board	\$8,846.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,963,258.05</b>

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 Samuel J. Sliman, Administrator  
 Phone: (330) 489-3360  
 3rd Floor, Canton City Hall  
 8:00AM - 5:00PM  
 Monday through Friday

You can download an application for the Civil Service Commission at:  
<http://cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/civilservice/jobapp.html>

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



*"Getting back to basics, Leadership through service"*

## Youth Development Department Hours of Operation

### After School Hours:

Elementary Students:  
2:30PM - 5:00PM

Middle School Students:  
3:30PM - 5:30PM

High School Students:  
5:30PM - 7:45PM

### Community Hours:

Sunday and Monday - Closed  
Tuesday through Thursday:  
12:00PM - 8:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

## Mission Statement

To provide and implement structured programs which effectively meet the cultural, educational, social, employment and recreational needs for the youth of the City of Canton.

We believe in the development of our youth and their potential for success. It is our responsibility along with the parents, educators, community leaders and elders, to empower the youth of this city. They are the future, and we must provide a positive environment guided by example and teachings from our history.

## Edward L. "Peel" Coleman Community Center

This facility provides a safe, recreational environment for community enjoyment.

## Summer Employment Program

Youth Development has a limited number of summer jobs and hires area youth ages 14 through college age, to work at various sites that operated by Youth Development during the summer months.

**Jobs include** Summer Food Program; Summer Basketball League; and Youth Development/Community Center Monitors.

Please contact Director Gissendaner at 1400 Sherrick RD SE, Canton, OH 44707, 330-489-3350 for more information.

## Programs and Activities

- Tutoring
- Homework Club
- Gear Up
- Basketball
- Weight Room
- Game Room Area
- Tennis
- Tae Kwon Do
- Summer Youth Employment
- Summer Basketball League
- Youth Council
- Youth Investment Club

For more information, please contact the office at 330-489-3350 or 3351. Fax: 330-458-4020.

## N.A.V.E. Neighborhood Associate's Votes Empower! The Hub of a Wheel



### "We can make a difference" Community Forum

October 19, 2006 at Canton Memorial Civic Center

Doors open at 4:30PM • Forum begins at 6:00PM

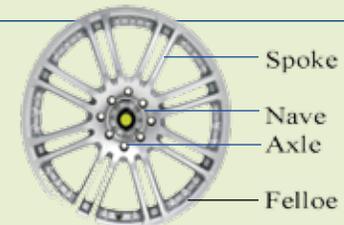
Canton neighbors, please join us for an informative and exciting evening in the heart of our city. This forum is an opportunity for the residents of the city to hear plans for future growth of the city and other subject matter that pertains to Downtown Canton and neighborhoods throughout our city.

Canton's neighborhood associations and the City of Canton have joined together to provide procedural information, contact information and answers or solutions to questions and concerns relative to our neighborhoods and to the city in general.

The event will include:

- Refreshments
- Door Prizes
- Question and Answer Period
- Information Booths provided by City of Canton Departments and the Neighborhood Associations

Please submit your questions to: Lisa Gissendaner at 330-489-3350 or lagissendaner@ci.canton.oh.us, Veronica Callahan at 330-705-2131 or nave4canton@yahoo.com or Marilyn Thomas Jones 330-454-3426 ext. 401.



### "We Do Not Have To Move To Live In A Better Neighborhood"

Event sponsors include: The Stark Community Foundation's Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program, The Repository, Chase Bank, the City of Canton and Canton Neighborhood Associations.

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