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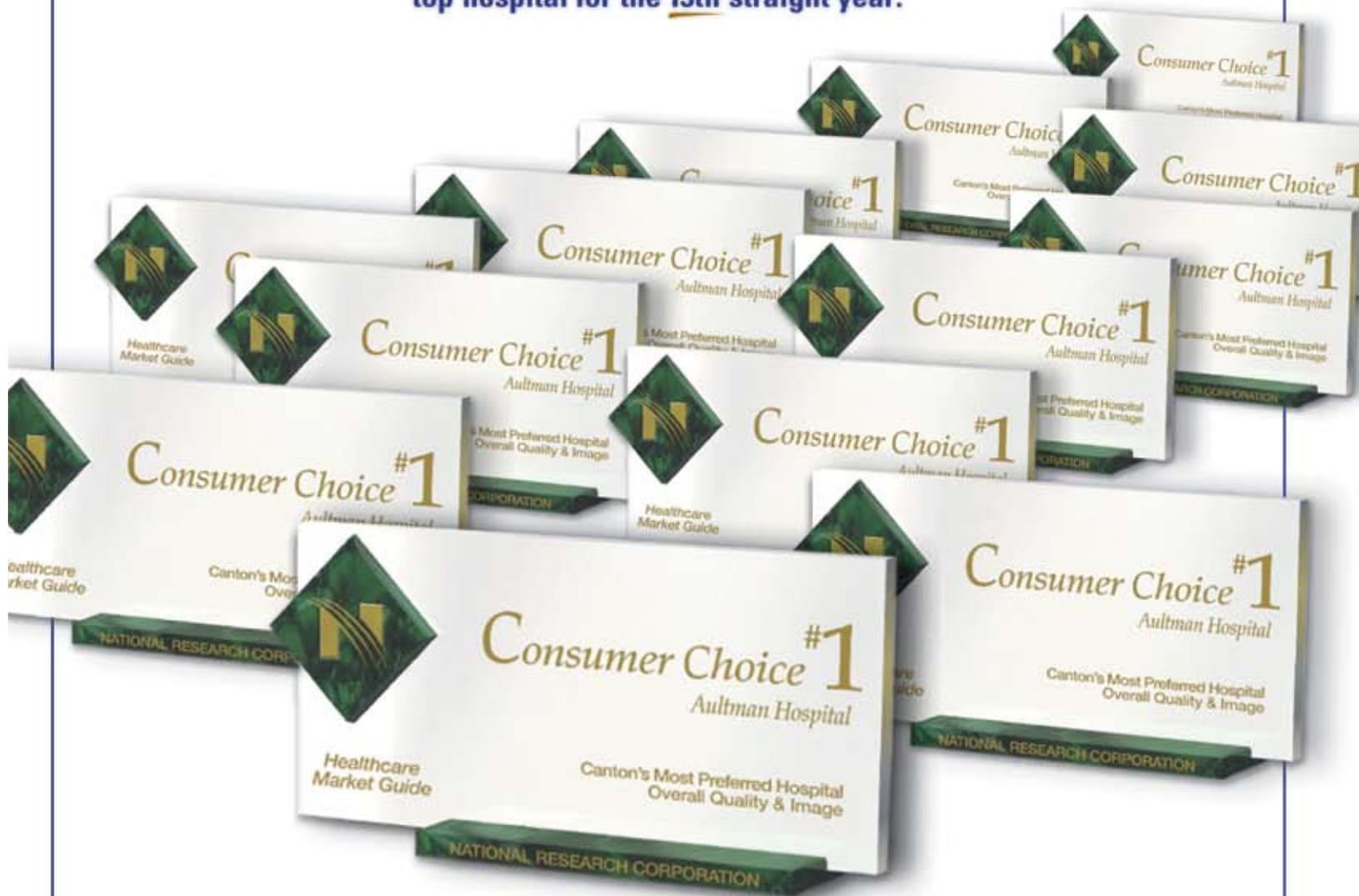
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Dear Residents,

With winter now upon us, it is important for residents to be mindful of the many dangers posed by cold weather, snow, and ice. While the City will continue to provide top-notch snow and ice removal services, the price and scarcity of road salt this winter means that we must be thrifty with our salt supply. Non-major roads and neighborhood streets will not likely receive salt during moderate snowfall, so be aware of other drivers and hazardous areas when traveling.

For residents who are struggling to pay the high costs of home heating, help may be closer than you think. The State of Ohio offers one-time assistance to residents who qualify. There are a variety of factors that are considered when deciding how much assistance will be given, so I encourage you to contact our local HEAP office at 866-223-1242, or visit the Stark County Community Action Agency at 201 5th St. NW in downtown Canton.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call my office – I look forward to hearing from you!

Warmest regards,



William J. Healy II
Mayor

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CANTON ON THE MOVE

City receives large federal housing grant

Funds will address vacant, abandoned and foreclosed homes

The City of Canton was recently notified that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) would be awarding the City approximately \$3.7 million as part of recent federal legislation that aims to combat the home foreclosure crisis. These funds will be used to repair and renovate abandoned and foreclosed homes in the city and will greatly help the Office of Development with its current neighborhood revitalization plans.



The City of Canton has assembled a committee to formulate a plan to manage how the dollars will be used locally. Members of this committee include City Council members, neighborhood association leaders, local businesses and non-profit organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, philanthropic foundations, the Canton City School system, and the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA).

The criteria used to determine how much money would be awarded to the city was based largely upon the number and percentage of home mortgage foreclosures recorded in a given location. Because the City of Canton has been hit hard by the mortgage crisis, our neighborhoods will benefit greatly from this recent allocation of funds.

Under this program, homes will likely be purchased and rehabilitated to improve the character and appearance of our city neighborhoods. A draft of the final plan will also be available for viewing by the general public on the City's website. For more information, please call the Office of Development – Housing Division at 330-489-3040 or visit our website at www.cantonohio.gov/housing.



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BEHIND THE SCENES

Probably one of the most overlooked, yet vital departments for the City is MIS. MIS handles all communications needs for the City from telephone service to all computer hardware and software needs, the internet and intranet services. The City would have great difficulty conducting its day-to-day business without the tireless and dedicated work of the MIS staff.

Managing the department is Nancy Smith a 29-year employee of the City of Canton. She and her staff of twelve are there to make sure all systems run smoothly for the employees of Canton and ultimately to make sure everything runs efficiently when a resident of the city calls in to any department and has a question or needs information.

Although MIS works behind the scenes they interact with every department in the City. To most City employees the computer system is taken for granted, until there is a problem. That is when MIS is called and responds quickly. Nancy and her staff are always willing to go the extra yard and try whatever is deemed necessary to get the job done and the problem solved. Without Nancy and her staff monitoring and updating the City's computer system, conducting business with and for the City would slow to a snail's pace. Nancy is just another example of the hardworking, dedicated employees that the City of Canton is so fortunate to have.

Nancy was born and raised in Canton and resides here with her husband and children.



CITY OFFERING HOMES FOR SALE

Down payment assistance available for those who qualify

The City of Canton, with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, has partnered with local community organizations to provide low-cost homes for purchase to qualifying families. A typical family of four with an income of \$43,600 or less will qualify for home ownership. All homes were built by ABCD, Inc. & Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership, Inc.

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To learn more or take a tour, contact Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership (SCOPP) at 330-489-5489 or Association for Better Community Development (ABCD) at 330-455-6385.



703 Webster Ave. NE



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1933 3rd St. NE



2231 E. Tuscarawas St.



Allen Schulman,
Canton City Council President

Council Member Directory

Council President

Allen Schulman, Jr. 330-489-3223

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Donald E. Casar,

Majority Leader . . . 330-455-1305

Bill Smuckler 330-305-9640

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Terry Prater 330-478-8144

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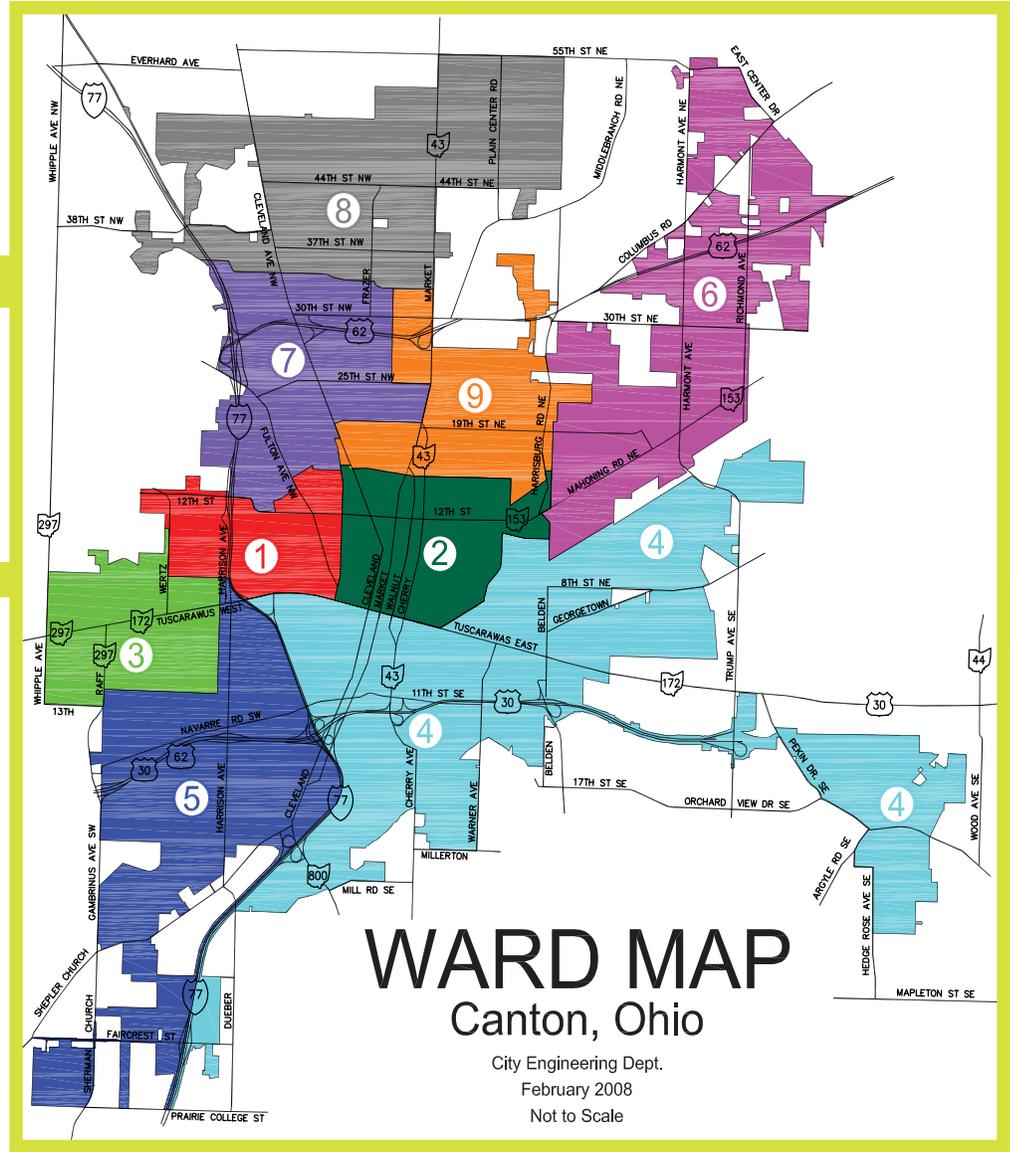
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Ward Nine:

Joe Carbenia 330-456-4010

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



To search by your address go to www.cantonohio.gov



(Top row, left to right): Patrick Barton, Terry Prater, James E. Griffin, Greg Hawk, Joe Carbenia, Donald E. Casar, David R. Dougherty, Karl "Butch" Kraus, Jr., Bill Smuckler
(Front row, left to right): Thomas E. West, Allen Schulman, Mary M. Cirelli, Chris Smith

Canton City Council

218 Cleveland Ave. SW, Plaza Level

Phone: 330-489-3223

Hours, excluding holidays: **Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM**

Meetings are Monday at 7:30PM in the Council Chamber of City Hall

<http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/index.html>

MEET THE CLERK OF COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS



Cynthia Timberlake, Clerk of Council

Office: 330-438-4150 • **Email:** cynthia.timberlake@cantonohio.gov

Employed by City: 3 years

Job Description: Responsible for the operation and management of the City Council Office. Recording and filing of all laws passed by the legislative authority. Responsible for developing and monitoring the Council's budget. Perform tasks on behalf of the City Council. Coordinate

City Council meetings. Assist all Council Members.

What I like most about my job: I enjoy collaborating with the various Council Members in trying to assist and resolve various issues for the citizens of Canton and the neighborhood associations.

Other activities outside of work: Volunteering for various charitable events, camping and spending time with my family and friends.

The Clerk of Council has the additional tasks of performing ministerial tasks on behalf of City Council. The Clerk also handles all confidential material such as personnel files and financial information. The Clerk of City Council is appointed by the City Council and reports directly to the Majority Leader of Council.

Michelle Senter, Administrative Assistant



Office: 330-438-4152 • **Email:** michelle.senter@cantonohio.gov

Employed by City: 2-1/2 years

Job Description: Perform administrative task for the Clerk of City Council and the Council Members.

What I like most about my job: Serving the citizens of Canton and helping to make a difference.

Other activities outside of work: I am a Mary Kay consultant, I garden and swim in the summer. In the winter I occasionally play bingo. Mostly, I enjoy spending time with my family, especially my son.



Patricia Dorosky, Administrative Assistant

Office: 330-438-4153 • **Email:** patricia.dorosky@cantonohio.gov

Employed by City: 3 months

Job Description: Complete agendas and minutes for the weekly Council meetings. Assist all Council Members

with items as they arise. Assist Clerk of City Council with administrative duties as needed.

What I like most about my job: I enjoy all of the different personalities within the Council that all work to get the job done.

Other activities outside of work: I enjoy my husband and family. I also enjoy cross-stitching, reading and playing with my grandchildren.





City of Canton Recycling Center

724 Schroyer Ave. SW
Phone: 330-430-7869

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday:

1:00PM to 5:30PM

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

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- Magazines
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What other City in Ohio did Bezaleel Wells, founder of Canton, help found?

FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: Steubenville

Fair Housing Assistance Program

Complaint system exists to investigate housing discrimination

The Office of Compliance is responsible for assisting residents who feel that their landlord, property owner, or real estate agent may have discriminated against them. Many people believe that housing discrimination is only related to race. However, fair housing laws protect individuals who feel they are discriminated because of their religion, gender, disability, familial status, ancestry, national origin, race or color.

Residents who believe they may have been the target of housing discrimination are encouraged to contact the Office of Compliance to file a complaint and start an investigation based upon their experience. The law prohibits landlords from taking any action against a tenant as a result of a complaint being filed, therefore residents should not worry that their landlords may retaliate against them for filing a complaint.

In collaboration with other agencies, the City of Canton is working to remove obstacles to fair housing by engaging in community awareness, creating an efficient complaint process, conducting unbiased/neutral investigations and delivering timely results. If you feel that you have been treated differently during your pursuit of a housing opportunity, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Compliance at 330-438-4133. Fair Housing is not an option - it's the law.

Compliance Department

Corey Minor Smith, Director
218 Cleveland Ave. SW, 5th Floor
Phone: 330-438-4133

2008-09 Trash Pick-Up Schedule



Christmas Day 12/25/08:
one day behind

New Years Day 1/1/09: one day behind

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/19/09:
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Presidents Day 2/16/09: one day behind
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What happened in Canton that killed more Cantonians than WWII?

FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: A flu epidemic



Cockroaches Linked to Asthma

Roaches are unwelcome guests in anyone's home. More than a disgusting annoyance, roaches have now been linked to asthma. Roach saliva, droppings and body part "dust" can trigger more frequent and severe asthma attacks, especially in children.

The Canton City Health Department Environmental Sanitarians are often consulted when evidence of roach infestations occur. The control of roaches, rodents, and other unhealthy pests is a shared responsibility of homeowners, landlords and tenants in the city. The City Health Code prohibits these infestations.

To safely reduce roach-induced asthma:

1. Avoid spraying commercial pesticides. Asthmatic children cannot tolerate the airborne chemicals, which have also been implicated in childhood cancer.
2. Remove sources of food and water. Crumbs, garbage, spillage, stored food, pet dishes and unwashed utensils can attract roaches. Leaky pipes and damaged roofs and foundations can provide sufficient water for pests.
3. Block all entry points by filling holes and cracks in walls, foundations, pipes, wires, etc. with caulk, plaster, weather stripping, etc.
4. Remove hiding places by eliminating clutter.
5. Vacuum regularly along baseboards and crevices using a HEPA filter cleaner. Asthmatic children should not be in the room.
6. Professional pest control may be necessary, but request safe methods that minimize spraying.
7. Maintain pest control to prevent future infestations.

Please visit www.cantonhealth.org/environmental for further pest control information. You may also call the Health Department at 330-489-3327.

Health Department
James Adams, MPH, Commissioner
420 Market Ave. North
Phone: 330-489-3231

BAN Litter (Beautify a Neighborhood) 2009 Dates

The BAN Litter program provides for collaboration between the Canton Street Department and Neighborhood groups to provide a complete and personalized cleanup of the neighborhood. Residents can call the Street Department at 330-489-3030 to be sent an application, or they can download an application from the Street Department website at www.cantonohio.gov/streets

These dates go quickly – residents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to get their desired date!

April 20, 2009	May 4, 2009	May 18, 2009
June 8, 2009	June 22, 2009	July 13, 2009
August 24, 2009	September 21, 2009	October 12, 2009



Street Department
Kevin Monroe, Superintendent
2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C
Phone: 330-489-3030



Celebrate First Friday All Year Long

First Friday is a “must see” and “must do” in downtown Canton, and the celebration continues throughout the winter – the Arts District shines a spotlight throughout the year on downtown Canton! Thousands of people of all ages have enjoyed the art-centered activities, incredible dining opportunities, music & nightlife, and family-friendly atmosphere in our invigorated downtown. Each month is special and the excitement continues to grow, with new themes that excite attendees every month and keep them coming back for more! Moving most activities indoors as the temperature begins to drop, First Friday will continue to impress and excite. Mark your calendars now for the first installments of First Fridays in 2009!

The White Annex on the Timken Campus Welcomes Stark State College



Would you like to further your education and take college courses? Adults: would you like to get you GED and then take classes to earn a career certificate to further your job prospects? This is all possible by coming downtown to the Timken High School Campus!

The Timken Campus now shares space with Stark State College in two buildings, with a new partnership occurring inside the White Annex on McKinley Avenue. Stark State will occupy the building along with the current Canton City Schools’ adult education classes.

“This is a great advance for the adult population of Canton,” states Superintendent Michele Evans-Gardell. “With the economy struggling, adults can upgrade their skills, through either our Adult Education opportunities or through courses offered by Stark State College on the Timken Campus. It is convenient and really provides adults with one location where their educational needs can be met in a variety of ways.”

Only 14% of the adult population living in the Canton City Schools District has a bachelor’s degree or higher. Stark Education Partnership

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March 6 – Believe in the Arts
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has challenged the county to become the most educated county in the state.

The partnership in development between the Canton City Schools and Stark State is definitely a start to accomplishing this goal.

To learn more information about available programs or classes, please call Adult Community Education at 330-438-2556 or visit them at www.ccsdistrict.org/adulted.

Plain Local School District Rated Excellent by the State of Ohio



Congratulations are in order to the students, staff and Plain Twp. community as the Plain Local Schools were rated EXCELLENT on the Ohio Department of Education report card. Plain students achieved 26 of 30 indicators and the new Value Added measurement showed that Plain Local students EXCEEDED expected growth during each of the past two years. This resulted in the district meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in every area - reaching the EXCELLENT

designation based on a combination of indicators, Performance Index Score and Value Added data.

The entire district staff has worked tirelessly to provide the best teaching and support coupled with incredible opportunities and experiences at every level. The District is also extremely pleased that Oakwood Middle School earned the designation of EXCELLENT WITH DISTINCTION for earning an Excellent rating and

making above expected growth for each of the last two years. GlenOak High School has been designated as EXCELLENT for the 7th consecutive year. Also earning an EXCELLENT designation was Taft Elementary School.

Congratulations to everyone for their focused efforts and unyielding passion for excellence!



2008 CANTON CITY INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE DUE APRIL 15, 2009

File and Pay online at cantonincometax.com

Frequently asked tax questions and answers:

1. Do I have to file a City income tax return?

Every Canton resident between the ages of 18 and 65 must file a city income tax return, even if there is no tax due. Taxpayers who are 65 years old or older and have no earned income (W-2 wages) but who engage in rental and/or business activity must continue to file.

Any non-resident who has Canton business or rental activities must file a City return. Non-residents who are employed in Canton but have not paid the correct amount of income tax by payroll deduction must also file a return and remit the tax due.

Any part-year resident who has lived in the city 30 days or more must file a city return.

Every partnership, S corporation, corporation, limited liability company or other corporate or non-corporate entity which conducts business activities in the City of Canton is required to file an annual net profits tax return. The filing is required even when a company operates at a loss and no tax is due. Any sales made, work completed, services rendered, or other business activity in Canton, and/or contracts with the City, will make a business entity liable for the City income tax. Even if it has no office, plant, or regular place of business within Canton city limits, each business entity is required to file an annual Canton city income tax return reporting the net profit/loss from any Canton business activities conducted in the year.

2. Can I receive assistance in preparing my City of Canton Income Tax Return?

Yes. The Income Tax Division personnel can assist you either by telephone, mail, or in person. If you visit the Tax Office please bring a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return, and all W2's and 1099's. You may have your city tax return prepared free of charge by City Income Tax Staff Auditors at the city tax office located at 424 Market Avenue North. No appointment is needed.

3. What if I need more time to file?

You can submit a written request for an extension or a copy of your federal extension form to the Canton Income Tax Department on or before April 15, 2009.

4. What if I do not include a payment with my return?

Taxpayers who file a timely return but do not include payment with the return will be assessed interest up to the time the payment is made.

If a taxpayer is financially unable to meet the tax obligation, at the discretion of the Division of Taxation, it may be possible that a payment plan would be arranged.

Canton City Income Tax
Robert C. Schirack, City Treasurer
424 Market Ave. N
Mail: PO Box 9940, Canton, Ohio 44711
Phone: 330-430-7900
Hours open to the public:
Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:00PM
www.cantonincometax.com

Important 2009 Due Dates:

- Jan. 20:** Employer Withholding Tax for December 2008
- Jan. 31:** 4th Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax
- Jan. 31:** 4th Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax
- Feb. 20:** Employer Withholding Tax for January 2009
- Mar. 20:** Employer Withholding Tax for February 2009
- Mar. 31:** 2008 Annual Payroll Reconciliation
- Apr. 15:** 2008 Tax Returns and Extension Requests
- Apr. 15:** 1st Quarter 2009 Corporate Estimated Tax
- Apr. 20:** Employer Withholding Tax for March 2009
- Apr. 30:** 1st Quarter 2009 Personal Estimated Tax
- Apr. 30:** 1st Quarter 2009 Employer Withholding Tax

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by Captain Gary Steinbach

Everyone has seen our fire engines and ambulances doing their jobs for our city. The sirens and lights are a constant reminder that dedicated personnel are on duty 24/7/365 to aid our citizens in emergency situations. What many people do not realize is the effort and resources it takes to ensure these firefighters and medics have the tools needed to do their jobs.

Our greatest resource is the men and women who respond to your call. When talking to any of them the one attribute that shines through is their quiet competence. They are professionals in an occupation that relatively few choose to join. You cannot put a price tag on their worth.

However, there is a price tag associated with the many tools they need to do their jobs. A ladder truck costs approximately \$950,000, a pumper truck costs approximately \$400,000 and an ambulance costs \$235,000. To equip a firefighter with helmet, coat, pants, boots, gloves and hood costs approximately \$2,600. Add an additional \$2,750 for the air pack needed to breathe inside a building on fire. The other tools needed, such as hoses, nozzles, ladders, thermal imaging devices and axes, add thousands of dollars to the total. Running 9 fire stations with utilities and maintenance together with 7 pumpers, 2 ladder trucks, 4 ambulances and reserve apparatus is a huge expense necessary to carry out our mission.



Behind the scenes, the Canton Fire Department has a staff of officers, firefighters and civilian employees that provide the support to make sure when you call you will receive the help you need. These duties include training, supplies, maintenance, human resources, fire prevention, EMS administration, special projects and a number of other essential functions.

Captain Mike Urick heads the training office, making sure your responders have the most up to date skills and qualifications needed to efficiently handle your problems. His most recent project involves modernizing the equipment and updating the procedures for high rise fires. Captain Gary Steinbach is the Operations officer and acts as both purchasing

agent and budget officer. Everything the Department uses from paper towels to fire trucks comes through his office. He also supervises the Bureau of Building and Apparatus Repair. Firefighter Lou Johnson heads the department overseeing two specially trained and certified mechanics. Lou is also in charge of the mask and air division, making sure our firefighters can breathe inside a burning building.

Captain Roger Nye supervises a staff of five fire inspectors in the Fire Prevention Bureau. By educating the public and conducting routine inspections in Canton, these firefighters have prevented the Fire Department from having to deal with easily avoidable fires. The bureau has also apprehended many arsonists that have threatened our community. Chief's Clerk Firefighter Becky Berry is our Human Resource specialist. Payroll, vacations and all other time issues cross her desk. Keeping all

this straight is a daunting task she handles efficiently.

Captain Ray Friedmann, Stark County 2008 Firefighter of the Year, heads our EMS division. He makes sure the paramedics responding to your call are the best trained, well equipped medics they can be. He devotes innumerable hours to this community in special projects to advance both EMS and the fire service. Our clerical staff is the glue that holds it all together. Their dedication to the Department and its mission is truly amazing.

Under the direction of Chief Steve Rich, Division Chiefs John Whitlatch and Kerry Ball supervise this diverse and complicated public business. By constantly improving our business practices we strive to do more with our available resources, and in so doing, better serve the citizens of the City of Canton.



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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime-fighting grant program gets results

In 2007, the Canton Police Department, through the Cleveland U.S. Attorneys' Office, partnered with seven other police agencies to form the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC). Through this association, Canton Police were awarded \$299,000 of federal grant money to initiate programs for the reduction of violent crimes and associated problems.

The majority of the funding was to pay officer overtime costs for two law enforcement priorities: 1) criminal street gang and gun suppression in identified high-risk neighborhoods; and 2) traffic and drug interdiction on highways and streets throughout the city.

In April 2008, the enforcement priorities were initiated under the direction of the Department's Gang Task Force. Various enforcement tactics and their effectiveness are reviewed monthly. To date, we have made 2,272 citizen contacts resulting in 63 felony arrests, 170 misdemeanor arrests, 39 juvenile arrests and the serving of 146 warrants. Early indications for the first three months

of the initiatives revealed an 8 to 10% reduction in serious crimes compared to the same period of 2007, as reported to the FBI Uniform Crime Report. The enforcement priorities will continue under the NOVCC grant through March 2009.





CITY OF CANTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TIP LINE
330-489-3117

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221 3rd St. SW
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Tip Line 330-489-3117

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

by Jay Keys, Director, City of Canton Department of Youth Development

The Edward "Peel" Coleman Community Center is proud to present "Project Turnaround 2009," a series of programs designed to improve our city neighborhoods through positive interaction with adolescents and teens.

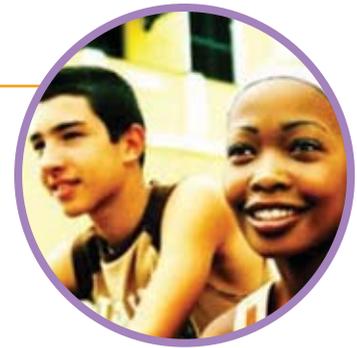
Each of our programs will help to create a greater sense of accountability within Canton's youth population. By developing specific action plans and setting goals to measure their success, we will teach the future leaders of our city how to become responsible adults who are engaged in their community.

Some of the many programs that will take place include:

- Tutoring / After School Programs
- Peer Mentoring
- Read To Achieve Programs
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Athletic Development Programs
- Character Development and Leadership Training
- Family and Community Involvement Classes

Please call us at 330-489-3350 to see how you can become a part of a movement that's strengthening our community. As we begin a new year, please keep our programs in mind when planning activities for your children!

For more information, please visit our website at www.cantonohio.gov/youth to learn more. We can't wait to see you at the Center!



Canton Youth Development

Jay Keys, Director
1400 Sherrick Rd. SE
Phone: 330-489-3350

After School Hours
(Elementary & Middle School):
Mon. - Thurs.: 2:30PM - 5:30PM
Friday: 2:30PM - 5:00PM
(High School):
Mon. - Thurs.: 6:00PM - 8:45PM
Friday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Closed Sunday

WATER DEPARTMENT CONTINUING IMPROVEMENTS

Phase 2 of project will save customers' money

by Tyler Converse, Assistant Superintendent

The Canton Water Department is in the process of completing a three-phase water treatment plant renovation project. These renovations are critical to ensuring Canton will continue to have the ability to provide a consistently safe, abundant, and high-quality supply of drinking water to residents and business customers well into the future.

Phase one of this three-phase project is now wrapping up, with renovations and improvements being completed at Canton's Sugar Creek Water Treatment Plant.

The Water Department is now ready to enter into the second phase of this very important project, which is the renovation of the Northwest Water Treatment Plant. With that being said, we have some very good news to share with our customers! The Canton Water Department is expected to receive a \$1.5 million grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission that will pay for 20% of the total cost of this project. This is great news because it means that these savings will be passed along to our customers, thereby helping to maintain Canton's very competitive rate structure.

On behalf of the Water Department and its customers, we would like to thank the Administration and the City Engineering Department for their support and guidance during the OPWC application process.

Canton City Water Department

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A Flood of Work...

Do you remember the floods of 2003? We at the Canton City Engineering Department remember it well. In 2003, Canton experienced some of the worst flooding in recent history.

Since 2003, the City of Canton has placed a large emphasis on ensuring these floods are not repeated. Many storm sewer and regional detention basin projects have been designed, constructed, or are under construction. This fall, four major storm sewer projects bid for construction. These projects total nearly \$6 million in infrastructure improvements for Canton.

Recently, the City began work on the 30th St. NE storm sewer and detention basin project, which was followed by the Kimball Road storm sewer slip lining project and the Plain Center Estates storm sewer and detention basin project (Phase 1 and 3), with the

25th St NE storm sewer project finishing off the list.

Other storm water related activities that the Engineering Department has been engaged in are the implementation of storm water management regulation and the development of a database to track flooding locations, complaints and repair efforts so that we can better prioritize maintenance and construction projects.

Another major accomplishment of the City that has been very successful in combating flooding problems was the creation of the Collection Systems Department (CSD). This Department is responsible for the City's storm and sanitary sewers. CSD's ability to focus on both the maintenance and construction of small sewer projects has greatly expanded the City's effectiveness in responding to flooding problems and preventing future

issues. This shift in how the City handles the business of sewers has made the City more successful in serving its constituents.

When you see city crews or a city contractor working in your neighborhood, please be patient with them and remember that they are there to help solve current problems and avoid future problems.



Canton City Engineering Dept.
Dan Moeglin, P.E., S.I.
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Phone: 330-489-3381

THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

by Chris Barnes P.E., Assistant Canton City Engineer

Storm Water Phase II

Storm Water Phase II of the U.S. EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System requires the City of Canton to "use an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to address post-construction runoff from new development and redevelopment projects to the extent allowable under State or local law." In addition, the ordinance or other regulatory mechanism must "minimize water quality impacts and attempt to maintain pre-development runoff conditions."

In other words, the City of Canton is required to regulate the quantity and quality of storm water runoff from

new development and redevelopment projects. Storm water quantity involves the rate and volume of runoff that contribute to flooding, while storm water quality involves minimizing the amounts of pollutants in storm water runoff. As such, the City Engineering Department and Law Department have been working on a draft Storm Water Management Ordinance that will include the required storm water quantity and storm water quality regulations.

Although there are existing ordinances in place that require the City Engineer's approval for storm water discharges from certain types of construction sites,

the new storm water management ordinance will be much more detailed, will address all the specific requirements of NPDES Phase II Storm Water Program, and will fine-tune and update other storm water-related policies and requirements of the City Engineer's Office. Once the draft ordinance is finalized, it will be presented to City Council for approval. Look for the Storm Water Management Ordinance to be official within the next couple of months!





CANTON PARK SYSTEM

New Rules to Preserve Public Spaces

by Douglas V. Perry, Director/Secretary, Canton Park System

Canton Park System

Douglas V. Perry,
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2436 30th St. NE, Bldg. A

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Office hours:

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

Closed Holidays

Your Canton Board
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Mr. Lon Winberry, Vice President

Mr. Jack Angelo, Member

Board Meetings:

Scheduled the second Wednesday
of each month, 4:00PM, at the Garden
Center building in Stadium Park.

(Regular meeting dates and
times subject to change.)

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners recently passed a complete set of rules and regulations that will affect how the general public may use the grounds and facilities of the Canton Park System.

While the complete list of rules and regulations is much too large to fit in this small space, we have provided several examples that could affect residents on a regular basis. For the complete list of park rules, visit the Canton Park System's website at www.cantonohio.gov/parks.



Residents should be aware of the following rules:

Sales/Commercial Activity

No person shall sell or offer to sell any article, object, privilege or service without the approval of the Board.

Advertising/Bill or Sign Posting

No person shall place, cause to be placed, or otherwise affix any bill, notice, advertisement, sign or paper upon any fence, tree, post or other protective or decorative device within the park without the approval of the Board.

Public Event or Activity

No person shall hold an event or activity on a park property that is open to, advertised to, involves rides, attractions or creates any attractive nuisance for the general public without the approval of the Board.

Dogs

No person being the owner of, or having control of, any dog shall bring said dog onto any park without said dog being controlled at all times on, and with, a leash of not more than 10 feet in length unless in an area designated as an off leash area. The running at large of any such dog, with or without an attached leash, is a violation of this rule.

Feeding of Wildlife

No person shall drop, discard, throw, place or deposit any foodstuff for the purpose of feeding the wildlife or birds in any park without the permission of the Board.

For more information, contact the Canton Park System office at 330-489-3015 or log on to www.cantonohio.gov/parks to learn more.

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KIMONO AS ART: THE LANDSCAPES OF ITCHIKU KUBOTA

will be presented at the Canton Museum of Art from February 8 through April 26, 2009 after wrapping up its only other stop in the United States in San Diego, California.

After more than two years of planning and nearly \$1 million in production costs, KIMONO AS ART is being presented as a gift of community and culture by the Timken Foundation of Canton. After seeing the kimono* in Japan and wanting to share the story of their creator, the Foundation began working on a plan to exhibit the pieces as part of a 12-week installation at the Canton Museum of Art. With assistance from ArtsinStark, the show has become a reality!

“We were overjoyed when presented with the opportunity to bring the world-class art and beauty of Itchiku Kubota’s kimono to America”, said M. J. Albacete, Executive Director of the Canton Museum of Art. “Kubota’s exquisite artistry is sure to provide visitors and residents with an experience they will not soon forget.”

Surrounding the exhibit will be an entire season of activities, from Club New Fukasuki (a Tokyo street fashion event) at the Massillon Museum, to a Valentine concert featuring Bob James and Keiko Matsui, to Japanese dancers, musicians and artisans in the Great Court of The Cultural Center for the Arts. These events are only a small sample of the many attractions coming to Canton next year – full details about the exhibit, the artist, and the many cultural events coming to Stark County can be found by logging on to www.kimonoexhibit.com.

Editor’s Note: As it appears above, “kimono” is not a misspelling - like the words “deer” and “sheep,” both the plural and singular variations are spelled the same!

ArtsinStark

900 Cleveland Ave. NW
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The Cultural Center for the Arts
1001 Market Ave. N
Phone: 330-452-4096

For **rentals**, please contact Anne Ashby @ 330-452-4096, ext. 400 or email: aashby@artsinstark.com

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VOCI TEACHES ABOUT JAPANESE CULTURE

Kimono as Art inspires classes for middle-schoolers

Art through words is a challenge! For over 1500 fifth and sixth graders from eleven area schools, however, that challenge was met with enthusiasm! Docents dressed in kimonos encouraged these students to paint a mental picture with just seventeen syllables and three lines. Ultimately, they penned some original poems of their own, following the 5-7-5 syllable count. The five best examples of this Japanese art of Haiku in each class were submitted to a contest sponsored by VOCI -Voices of Canton, the elite choral group at the Cultural Center for the Arts.

An advanced studies class focusing in Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood at Kent State University Stark campus will select fifteen finalists with the winners’ poems turned into a musical score by Dennis Roden. The poems, turned into songs, will be featured at a VOCI concert – “KIMONO – Songs from the Japanese” set for March 8, 2009 in Cable Hall of the Cultural Center (directed by Loren Veigel). All submitted poems will be compiled into a book of haiku.



Sally Miner in purple; Patty Carmola in pink with student at Dueber Elementary.



Docents from Voices of Canton in Kimono: Sally Miner (purple), Patty Carmola (pink), Joann Smith (orange) and Sherie Brown (green).

Canton Symphony Orchestra

Canton Symphony Orchestra Family Pops Concert

Come and play with the Canton Symphony Orchestra, guest artist John Bertles, and the musical ensemble "Bash the Trash!" on Saturday, March 14, at 3PM at GlenOak High School Theater at their annual Family Concert. We will entertain and educate audience members young and old with a mix of environmental education, science, music and humor, with plenty of great music and lots of audience participation. Join us before the concert to build your own instruments from recycled and reused materials to use to play along with the orchestra. Tickets: \$12 adults; \$8 children and seniors.

Events in January, February & March...

Canton Symphony Classical Concerts

The full orchestra at Umstattd Hall w/Gerhardt Zimmermann, conducting January 24, February 21 and March 21 at 8PM

Aultman Cameo Concerts

Intimate programs in Cable Recital Hall January 8 and March 12 at 1PM

Ohio Legacy Bank

Casual Friday Concerts

Informal programs at Kent-Stark Fine Arts January 9 and March 13 at 8PM

About Magazine

Showcase Concerts

Mendelssohn's 200th Birthday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church February 1 at 3PM

Canton Symphony Orchestra

www.cantonsymphony.org

Ticket Box Office: 330-452-2094

Administrative Office

1001 Market Ave. N

Phone: 330-452-3434

Performance Venues:

Umstattd Hall 2323 17th St. NE

Cable Recital Hall

1001 Market Ave. N

Kent State University Stark Campus

Fine Arts Theatre

6000 Frank Ave. NW

...And Looking Ahead

Madame Butterfly

Puccini's beloved opera at Umstattd Hall April 24 at 8PM



Canton Ballet artistic and executive director Cassandra Crowley

has announced the company's Spring Season will begin with performances at the Canton Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 3 at 7:30PM and April 4 at 2:00PM.

In celebration of the kimono exhibit at the Canton Museum of Art, the ballet's spring offering will be an all-Japanese program featuring a fabulous new work by an acclaimed New York choreographer. Also to be seen are the ballet's Three Japanese Dances by the late Lisa Nowak of the Detroit area and a new Japanese-

themed work by Canton Ballet choreographer in residence Angelo Lemmo.

Admission is \$18 to \$22 for adults, \$14 to \$18 for seniors and students and \$8 to \$10 for children under 12. Reserved seat tickets may be purchased online at cantonballet.com and in person or by telephone at 330-455-6880 at the ballet box office in the Cultural Center for the Arts.

The beautifully restored historic Palace Theatre, the ballet's performing home, has wheelchair seating on the main floor. The theatre box office opens one hour before curtain time for walk up sales.



Canton Ballet

Jeanne Coen, Marketing Director

www.cantonballet.com

1001 Market Ave.

Phone: 330.455.7220

CANTON CIVIC CENTER

Upcoming Winter & Spring Events

All-Star Cheerleading
Saturday, January 10 @ 12PM

Stark State Commencement
Sunday, January 11 @ 3PM

Ohio Fitness & Health Expo
Friday, January 16
Saturday, January 17
Sunday, January 18
 Times TBA

**2009 Canton Hot Rod
 & Custom Bike Show**
Friday, January 23 @ 4PM
Saturday, January 24 @ 10AM
Sunday, January 25 @ 10AM



Harlem Globetrotters
Saturday, January 31 @ 1PM
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Larry the Cable Guy
Friday, February 6 @ 8PM
 • Ticket prices are \$43.75

Trace Adkins in Concert
Friday, February 13 @ 7:30PM
 • Ticket prices are \$42.50 and \$32.50

Meyer's Lake Buffalo Dinner
Saturday, February 14 @ 6:30PM



**All-Star
 Cheerleading**
**Sunday,
 February 15**
 @ 12PM

**2009 Federal League
 Boys Basketball Tournament**
Saturday, February 21
 Times TBA

O.H.S.A.A. Basketball Playoffs
March 2 - 21
 Times TBA

All-Star Cheerleading
Sunday, March 15 @ 12PM

Tadmor Shrine Circus
Friday, March 27 @ 4PM and 7:30PM
Saturday, March 28
 @ 10AM, 2PM and 7:30PM
Sunday, March 29 @ 1PM and 5PM

For a listing of all upcoming events, visit our website at www.cantonciviccenter.com



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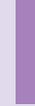
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JANUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 City Council Meeting @7:30PM	6	7 Orthodox Christmas Day	8 Aultman Cameo Concert @ 1PM	9 Ohio Legacy Bank Casual Friday Concert @ 8PM	10 All-Star Cheerleading @ 12PM
				1 New Year's Day	2 First Friday "Ice-O-Rama"	3
				CCS: Winter Break No School for Students		
				PLS: Winter Break No School for Students		

-  Holidays
-  City Council
-  Civic Center
-  Joint Recreation Center

-  Canton City Schools (CCS)
-  Plain Local Schools (PLS)
-  Experience the Arts in Downtown Canton

-  Park
-  Income Tax Dates to Remember
-  Misc. Dates to Remember

11 Stark State Commencement @ 3PM	12 City Council Meeting @7:30PM	13 Stephen Foster Memorial Day	14 Orthodox New Year	15	16 Ohio Fitness & Health Expo PLS: End of 2nd 9 Weeks/1st Sem. Teacher Work Day/ No Students	17 Ohio Fitness & Health Expo
18 Ohio Fitness & Health Expo	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day CCS: No School for Students/Bigds & Offices Closed PLS - No School	20 Employer Withholding Tax for December 2008 Due	21 CCS: Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	22 CCS: 1st Semester Ends - 2nd Grading Period (45 Days Due)	23 2009 Canton Hot Rod & Custom Bike Show @ 4PM 7th Annual Sweetheart Ball REG DL CCS: Records & Reports Day - No School for Students	24 2009 Canton Hot Rod & Custom Bike Show @ 10AM CCS: SAT Testing Day Canton Symphony Classical Concert @ 8PM
25 2009 Canton Hot Rod & Custom Bike Show @ 10AM	26 City Council Meeting @7:30PM CCS: Late Start Day - 1st Period Begins 10:30AM Middle Schools & 9:45AM High Schools	27	28	29 CCS: Choices Graduation (Winter)	30 CCS: Preschool Professional Development - No School for Preschool Students	31 Harlem Globetrotters @ 1PM 4th Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax Due 4th Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax Due

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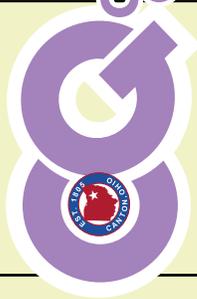
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National Freedom Day About Magazine Showcase Concert @ 3PM	2 Groundhog Day City Council Meeting @7:30PM	3	4	5	6 Larry the Cable Guy @8PM First Friday "Kimono as Art Kick-Off"	7 CCS: ACT Testing Day
PLS: Student-Led Conferences/School in Session						
8	9 Tu B'Shevat City Council Meeting @7:30PM	10	11	12 CCS: Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	13 Trace Adkins Concert @ 7:30PM 7th Annual Sweetheart Ball 7PM-9PM PLS: Teacher & Staff Inservice Day - No Students	14 Valentine's Day Meyer's Lake Buffalo Dinner @ 6:30PM

PLS: Student-Led Conferences/School in Session

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<p>15 All-Star Cheerleading @ 12PM</p>	<p>16 Presidents' Day CCS: No School for Students/Bldgs & Offices Closed PLS: No School</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Employer Withholding Tax for Jan. 2009 Due</p>	<p>21 2009 Federal League Boys Basketball Tournament Canton Symphony Classical Concert @ 8PM</p>
<p>22 PLS: Student-Led Conferences/School in Session</p>	<p>23 City Council Meeting @7:30PM CCS: Late Start Day - 1st period Begins 10:30AM Middle Schools & 9:45AM High Schools</p>	<p>24 Carnival/ Shrove Tuesday</p>	<p>25 Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 CCS: Preschool Professional Development - No School for Preschool Students</p>	<p>28</p>
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MARCH 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 International Women's Day Daylight Savings Time Begins VOICI Concert "Kimono-Songs from the Japanese"	2 City Council Meeting @7:30PM O.H.S.A.A. Basketball Playoffs March 2 - March 21 Easter Dance & Glowing Egg Hunt Tickets Available March 2 - March 27 Co-Ed Kickball League REG March 2 - March 6	3	4	5	6 Youth Soccer Leagues REG DL First Friday "Believe in the Arts"	7 Youth Soccer Leagues REG 9AM-12PM @ Diamond Community Park
8 International Women's Day Daylight Savings Time Begins VOICI Concert "Kimono-Songs from the Japanese"	9 Prophet's Birthday City Council Meeting @7:30PM	10 Purim CCS: Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	11	12 Aultman Cameo Concert @ 1PM	13 Ohio Legacy Bank Casual Friday Concert @ 8PM	14 CCS: SAT Testing Day Canton Symphony Orchestra "Bash the Trash" @ 3PM

	Holidays		Canton City Schools (CCS)		Park
	City Council		Plain Local Schools (PLS)		Income Tax Dates to Remember
	Civic Center		Experience the Arts in Downtown Canton		Misc. Dates to Remember
	Joint Recreation Center				

15 All-Star Cheerleading @ 12PM	16 City Council Meeting @7:30PM	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Vernal Equinox PLS: End of 3rd Nine Weeks Employer Withholding Tax for Feb. 2009 Due	21 Canton Symphony Classical Concert @ 8PM
CCS: Ohio Graduation Test Grades 10 and Above						
22	23 City Council Meeting @7:30PM	24	25	26	27 Tadmor Shrine Circus @7:30PM CCS: End of 3rd Grading Period CCS: Preschool Home Visits - No School for Preschool Students	28 Tadmor Shrine Circus @ 10AM, 2PM & 7:30PM
CCS: Ohio Graduation Test Grades 10 and Above						
PLS: Spring Recess - No School						
29 Tadmor Shrine Circus @ 1PM & 5PM	30 City Council Meeting @7:30PM	31 2008 Annual Payroll Reconciliation				
CCS: Kindergarten Registration thru 4/3						
						



CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

Upcoming Winter & Spring Activities for 2009. Visit www.cantonrecreation.com for more information.

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www.cantonrecreation.com
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James Lindesmith
James Carman, Jr.
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Board Meetings:
Scheduled the third Friday
of the month at 7:30AM.
2009 Board Meeting Dates are:
January 9 • February 20 • March 20
(Regular meeting dates and
times subject to change.)

Ice Skating

Come skate at Monument Park. The pond will be open daily until 9:00PM. Ice skates are available for rental from Schrader's Rental.

Special Events/Programs

7th Annual Sweetheart Ball

This special evening will include dessert and a DJ with music that everyone will enjoy. Don't miss this opportunity to leave a lasting memory with the child in your life.

Ages: Grades 1-5 with parent/adult
Date: February 13
Time: 7PM - 9PM
Location: Garden Center
Cost: \$10.00 couple (CTPT)
\$13.00 couple (NCTP)
REG DL: January 23

Easter Dance & Glowing Egg Hunt

Dance the night away followed by our 4th Annual Glowing Egg Hunt held outdoors. Advanced tickets only.

Ages: Grades 4-6
Date: April 9
Time: 7:30PM - 9:30PM
Location: Garden Center
Cost: \$5.00 per ticket
Tickets: Available March 2 - 27

All-American Youth Activities

Cheerleading

This fun course is designed for making friends while learning choreographed pom and dance routines. You'll also learn the most popular jumps, chants and several other skills required for school tryouts.

Ages: Boys & girls, 4 to 15 years old
Cost: \$7.00 per class/week
Location: Garaux Hall
REG: Visit cantonrecreation.com for registration info and starting dates.

Youth Soccer Leagues

Canton Joint Recreation District and the Community Soccer Club are joining forces to get Canton children playing the fun game of soccer.

Ages: Boys & girls, Grades K - 9
Dates: Practice begins in April, games begin April 18
Cost: \$35.00 for first child, \$30.00 for second child, \$25.00 for third child
Location: Plain Twp Park Sports Complex
REG: Now thru March 6, 8:30AM-4PM, Mon.-Fri. and March 7, 9AM-12PM at Diamond Community Park. Visit cantonrecreation.com for additional registration info.

Youth Baseball & Softball Contact Information

Canton Joint Recreation District supports a number of community organizations dedicated to youth sports programs for our local residents.

Mighty Mites: Youth Baseball

- Ages 5 and up
- Babe Stearn Center
- Phone 330-455-3921

Little League: Youth Baseball

- Ages 5 and up
- Phone 330-224-0913

Girls Fast Pitch: Youth Softball

- Ages 6 to 18
- Phone 330-455-4305

REG: Held in January, February and early March of 2009.

Young Champions Self-Defense

This course is designed for self-defense purposes only and covers Stranger Danger Techniques. Basic thru Black Belt are taught by certified Young Champions Instructors.

Ages: Boys & girls, 4 to 15 years old
Cost: \$7.00 per class/week
Location: Garaux Hall
REG: Visit cantonrecreation.com for registration info and starting dates.

Pitch Hit & Run Competition

Competitors have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2009 MLB™ All-Star Game.

Ages/Time:

7/8 and 13/14 1:00PM
9/10 and 11/12 2:30PM

Date: April 5

Cost: FREE

Location: Thurman Munson Stadium
REG DL: Pre-registration required by April 1 at the Recreation Office.

Adult Sports

Adult Softball Leagues

Men's Slow Pitch, Men's Fumbleball, Women's Slow Pitch, Co-ed Slow Pitch, Church Slow Pitch

Cost: Entry fees range from \$240 to \$500

REG: League registration held in March. Call 330-456-4521 for more information.

Co-Ed Kickball League

Relive those fun-filled days at the playground!

Ages: 16 and older

Dates: Friday nights in April

Cost: \$125 per team

REG: March 2 - 6

TO OUR LOYAL READERS

Dear Canton Quarterly™ Readers,

After three years of publishing the Canton Quarterly™, this issue will be our last. The City of Canton has decided to move in another direction with the publishing and distribution of their quarterly magazine. For us at Canton Media Works Publishing, it has been a remarkable collaboration with the previous and current administration. Canton Quarterly was conceived by former Mayor Creighton as an economical way for the City of Canton to relay useful and important information and dates to all the residents of Canton. Our other goal was to help all the citizens of Canton to “put a face with a name” when it came to city government. We believe the City Council section in each Quarterly and our “Behind the Scenes” articles did just that.

We addressed important issues, such as the arts explosion, revitalization of downtown, police substations and the federal Weed and Seed program. Along the way we were able to feature various local artists on the cover of the Canton Quarterly™. We know that people read the Canton Quarterly because we heard from you on a regular basis with suggestions, questions, and best of all, compliments after each issue was published.

We would like to thank each and every advertiser who understood the importance of the Canton Quarterly™ and wanted to support its mission. Lastly, we, at CMW Publishing, would like to extend our sincerest good wishes to the new publisher and hope each of you will continue to receive and read their publication.

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