



**PROPOSED
SITES
MEETING**

**March 4, 2015
5:00pm
Public Meeting**

Review:



- ▶ Several individuals contacted Canton Parks to discuss the skatepark in summer 2014. This included Councilman Hawk, Tristan Steponovich, Alex Looby, Shane Converse. A meeting was scheduled for an initial discussion for September 24, 2014 by Arcade Cony's Hot Dogs. Expecting a meeting with about 6 individuals, Director Gordon and staff member, Theresa Gang, were pleasantly surprised to see almost 40 people arrive to talk about a skatepark. Councilman Hawk had been in contact with a few of the youth and word spread about the meeting! And so it began...

Series of public meetings

December 3, 2014 - general meeting to see if there is support, review potential timeline and funding opportunities, and general process. Site nominations were opened.

January 28, 2015 - meeting to review nominated sites and ask for rankings due in Feb.

February 18, 2015 - Committee meeting to review site rankings and top sites to make a recommendation.

March 4, 2015 - meeting for informal vote on potential sites.

All meetings are listed on the website: <http://cantonohio.gov/parksandrecreation/?pg=860>

Committee met with park staff and narrowed down to 3 with survey results and discussing each park.

1st Choice: Train Station (22 votes)

2nd Choice: Garaux (13 votes)

3rd Choice: Stadium Park 3&4 (7 votes)

4th Choice: West Park (2 votes)

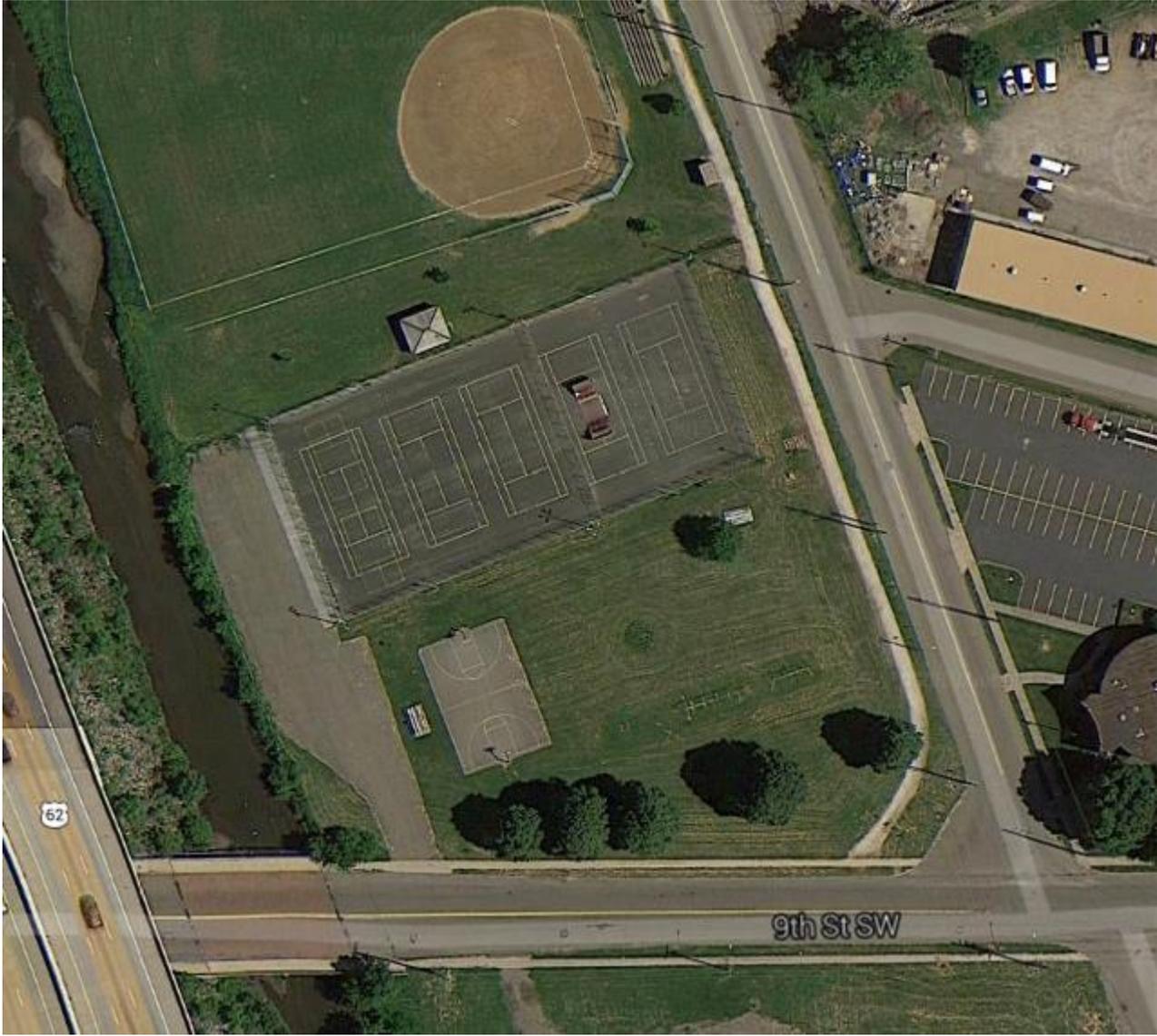
5th Choice: Weis (0 votes)

WEST PARK

525-839 Schroyer Ave SW

- ▶ Current skating activity
- ▶ Not central
- ▶ Lots of space
- ▶ Few neighbors
- ▶ Contiguous with other park properties
- ▶ Flood plain concerns

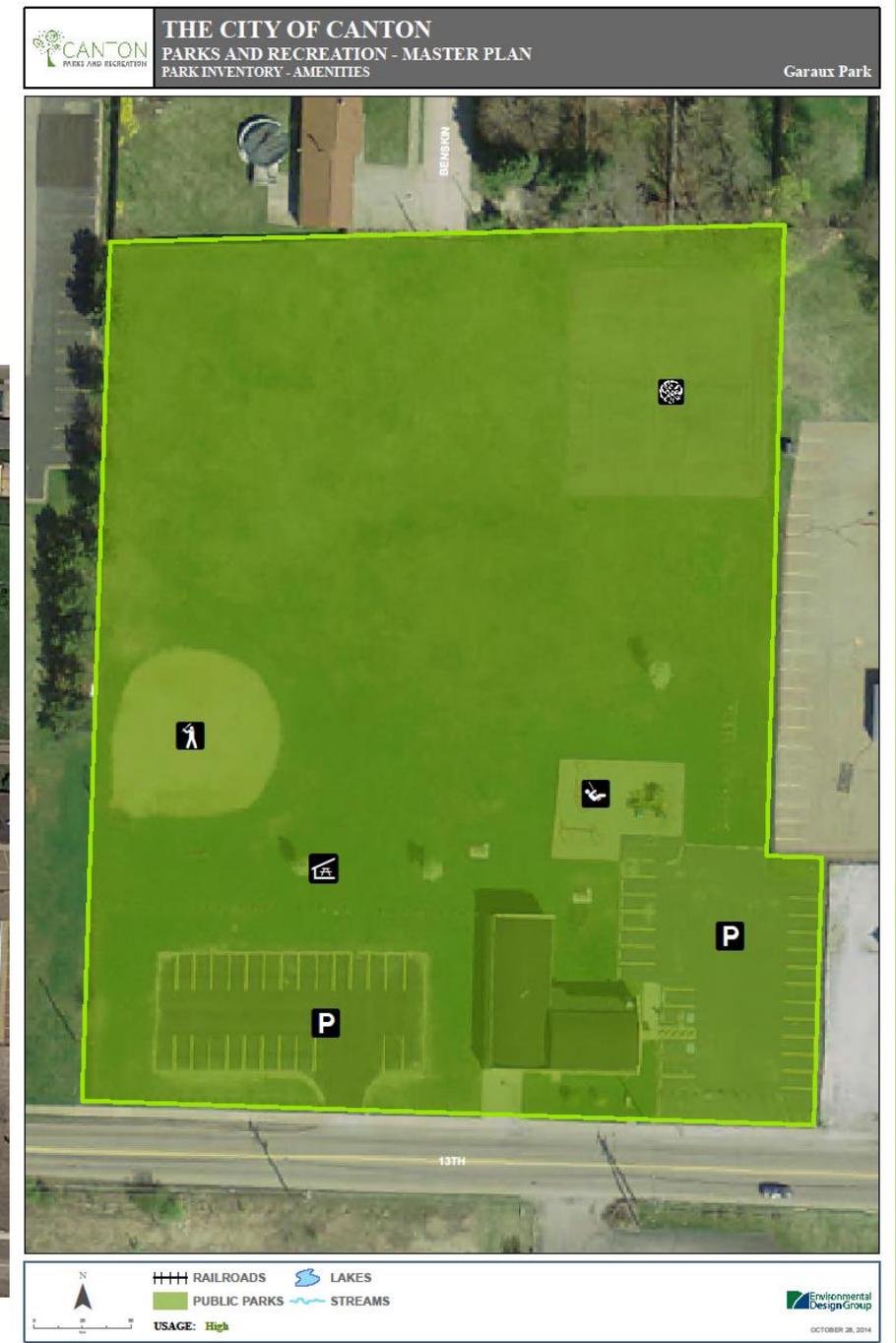
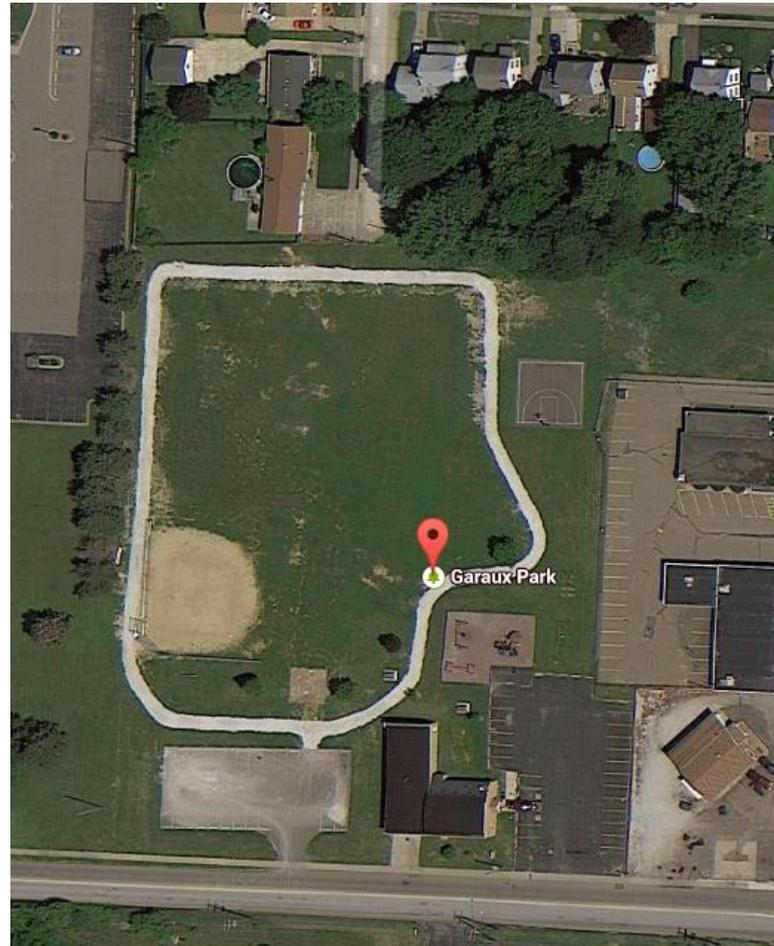




GARAUX PARK

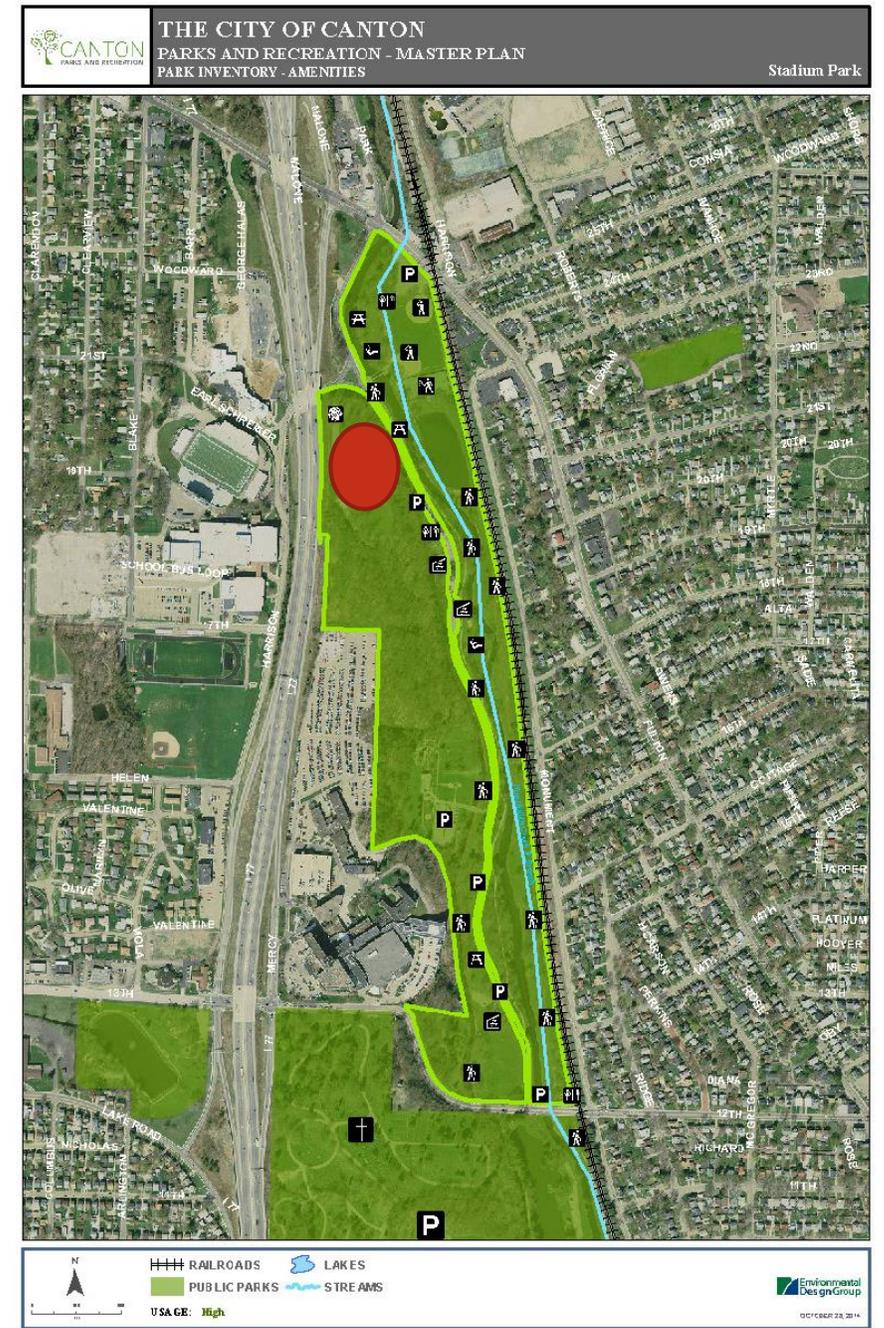
3801 13th St. SW

- ▶ Not central
- ▶ High rental usage
- ▶ Recent developments & investments at park including walking trail
- ▶ Potential space would have to remove baseball diamond



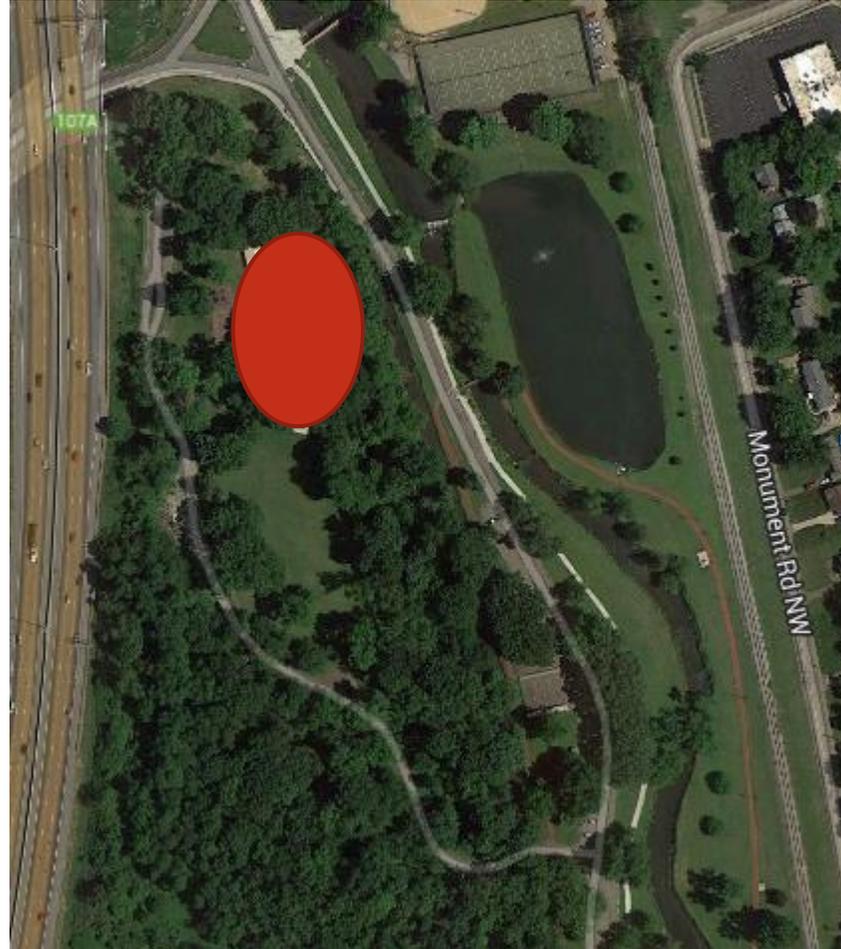
STADIUM PARK - BY SHELTER 3 & 4

- ▶ Secluded
- ▶ Low visibility but high rental use and CJRD Day Camp
- ▶ Available space
- ▶ Parking concern
- ▶ Out of flood plain
- ▶ Could be conflict with Hall of Fame expansion plans



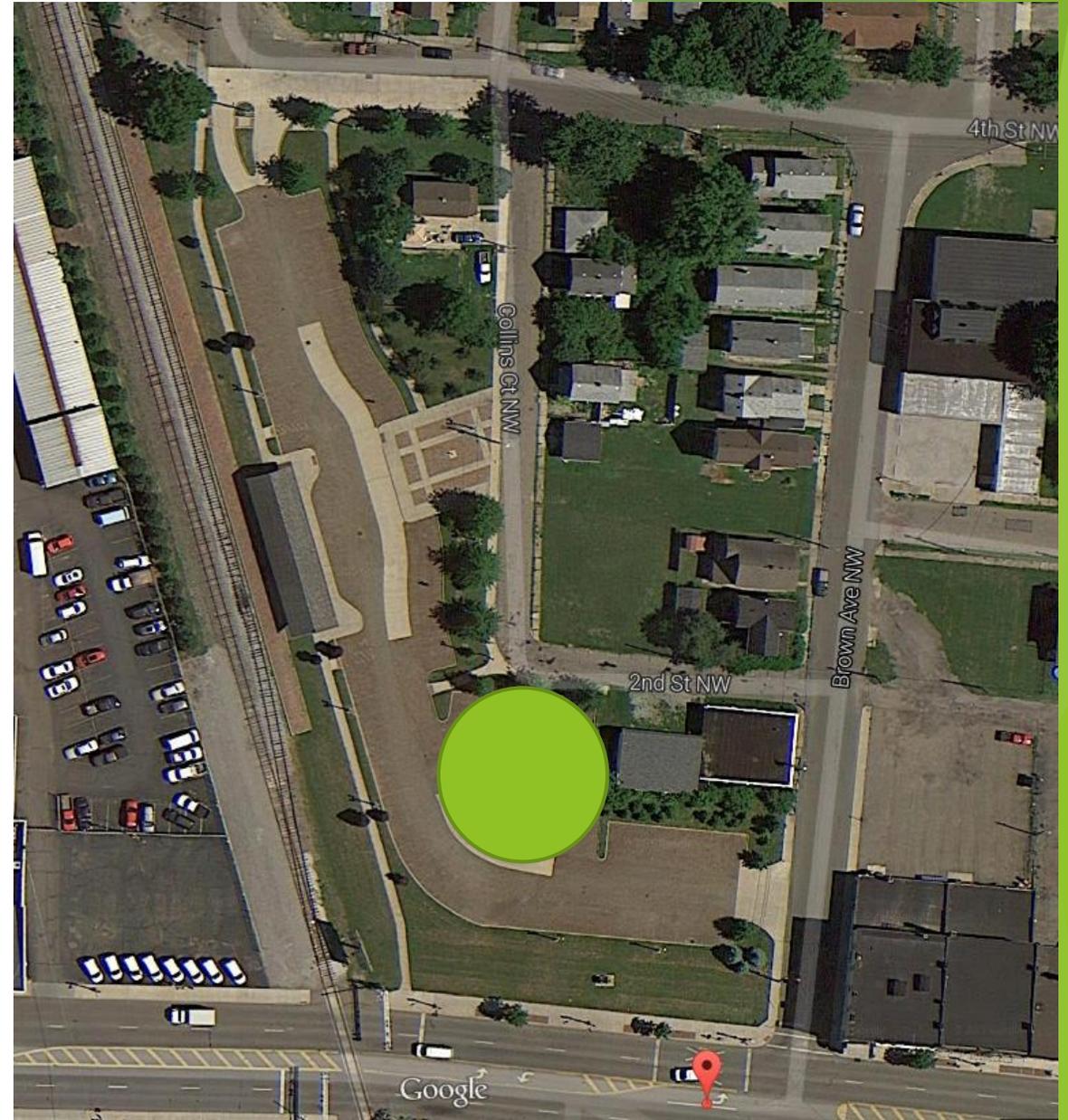
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Canton Lincoln Highway Station

- ▶ Train Station
 - ▶ 1315 Tuscarawas St. West
 - ▶ Park owned



Reasons why train station was popular:

Main Strip

Off Expressway (I 77)

Close to Downtown

Close to Parks

Restaurants close by

Few houses in the immediate area

Owned by Parks

PUBLIC COMMENT - 15 MINUTES

VOTE for location preference- 1 vote per person, please list your name on your vote.

Database of Interest

Please send an email to cantonparks@cantonohio.gov with name, address, date of birth, email and phone # and state you want to be added to the skatepark subscription list.

OR

Create an account

<http://apm.activecommunities.com/cantonparks>

And during that process, please check the box that you want to sign up for the subscription to Skateparks!

Events

- ▶ Monumental 4th - July 4, 2015
 - ▶ 4:00pm



Next Meeting:

Will be posted on our website and Facebook page.
Possibly April 2015

