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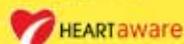
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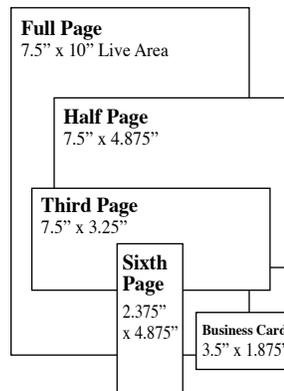
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## Dear Residents,

As you can probably tell from this issue's cover, the City of Canton is committed to taking a much more aggressive role on issues of sustainability and environmental conservation.

By taking this opportunity to inform readers about a few of our many "green" efforts, we hope to inspire residents who want to make the right choices but don't always know how.

Whether it's participating in our brand-new curbside recycling program or simply buying your produce from local suppliers, there are countless ways to reduce your "carbon footprint" each and every day.

I challenge all CQ™ readers to think of ways that they can improve our community by making decisions that will help preserve our environment for years to come.

We have a responsibility to our children – and our children's children – to begin fixing what can still be fixed before it's too late. I hope you will join us as we start making plans for the sustainable future of our city!

Warmest regards,

*Wm. J. Healy II*

**William J. Healy II**  
Mayor

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by Kirsten H. Conley, Mayor's Commission on Sustainability

## Mayor's Commission on Sustainability targets energy use with audit

### Green issues also the focus of a recent First Friday

It seems like every time we pick up a newspaper, turn on the television or radio, or log on to our favorite website, we are being bombarded with messages about “going green” and saving the environment. This year will likely be remembered by many as the year that the environmental movement became a force to be reckoned with in our popular culture.

Acting as a unifying force within our society, this mind set is slowly penetrating all social, political and economic boundaries. Gas prices are soaring with no end in sight and man-made pollution is threatening our water, air, and other natural resources. As complex as the problem is to understand, the idea of finding the solution seems to present an even greater challenge. The question on most people's minds today, is “What can I do to be part of the solution?”

### In March of this year,

Mayor William J. Healy II created the Mayor's Commission on Sustainability, a forward-thinking group of leaders in business, academia, and government whose aim is to develop and implement strategies for strengthening the economic, social and environmental future of the City of Canton.

One of the first goals of the Mayor's Commission was to start a comprehensive energy audit of all city buildings, utilities and fleet vehicles in order to assess their impact on the environment. The results of this audit will help them to develop and implement strategies that increase their efficiency – saving both the environment and taxpayer dollars. In light of the fact that building operations and maintenance issues can greatly affect the city's energy usage, the Mayor's Commission

is working hard to reduce potentially wasteful practices.

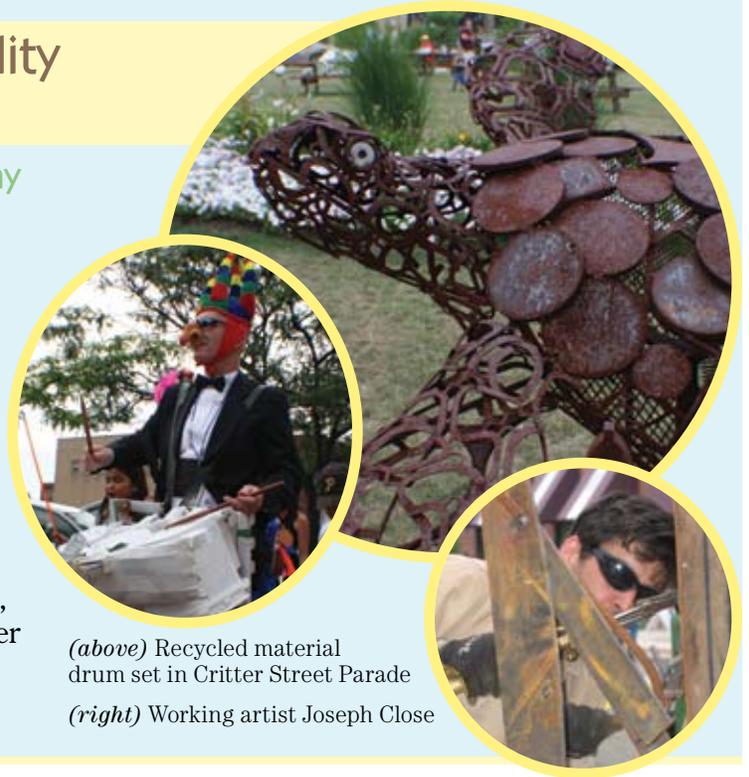
Shortly after the energy audit project began, the Mayor's Commission worked in collaboration with the Canton Development Partnership to organize a “green issues” fair. This event, which took place during September's First Friday activities, marked the launch of the Green My Canton program. The goal of the event was to bring various local businesses, community organizations, and residents together in one place to promote and celebrate a number of current and future environmental initiatives within the city.

The event also showcased the unveiling of the Green My Canton blog ([www.greenmycanton.com](http://www.greenmycanton.com)), a local educational resource and forum for community residents to share their views, experiences, and ideas. Hybrid

and fuel-efficient vehicles were exhibited, and local artists created limited-edition t-shirts, the proceeds of which were donated back to the Canton arts community. In addition, manufacturers and local businesses demonstrated the many benefits of buying energy-efficient and eco-friendly products.

The intent of the Green My Canton-themed First Friday event was also to educate and inspire individuals on a personal level, mainly so that residents could take charge of their own efforts to ensure a sustainable future for our city.

It is an exciting time in our history to have the opportunity to contribute so greatly to the promising future of our city – to learn more, visit the Green My Canton blog at [www.greenmycanton.com](http://www.greenmycanton.com).



(above) Recycled material drum set in Critter Street Parade

(right) Working artist Joseph Close

# BEHIND THE SCENES

**The City Auditor's website states:** "The main responsibility of the City Auditor's Department is to monitor the City's \$150,000,000 plus annual budget, in order to guarantee that all revenue and expenditures are performed in accordance with the applicable federal, state and local laws." In addition, the Auditor's staff is responsible for providing the administration and members of City Council with timely and accurate financial information in order to allow appropriate decisions to be made and that all parties understand the financial impact of those decisions.



No one in the city embodies those ideals more than Chief Deputy Auditor, Gary Young. He is a tireless 22 year employee of the Auditor's Office. He is focused on his job and his responsibilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Gary is always following trends and forecasting those trends on the City's finances. He is always vigilant of changes in the financial world around us and is well-informed of any changes in all departments throughout the City. He is always there to help the Administration and City Council understand how those changes will affect the City's finances.

Ever the watchdog, Gary is always prepared to help the administration better understand the complexities of municipal finances and the necessity for responsible spending. Canton is very lucky to have Gary Young as Chief Deputy Auditor and our citizens should feel very confident and proud to have Gary Young in the Auditor's office

Gary is a product of the Canton City School system and has lived in the area all his life.

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## CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS GAINING MOMENTUM

Residents are finding this free service easy and effective

Earlier this year, the City of Canton began its first-ever curbside recycling program for residents. Many have decided to jump on the recycling bandwagon, which is offered free-of-charge to all city sanitation service customers.

Thanks to generous grants from the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District, the City of Canton was able to purchase three brand-new recycling trucks to divert our city's re-usable materials away from area landfills. These trucks, combined with 30,000 blue plastic recycling containers, have allowed residents to easily participate in the "green" movement from the comfort of their very own homes.

Residents who may be hesitant to begin recycling should know that the city's program is not only easy and free but also great for our environment. By simply placing all of their clean paper, plastic, glass, and metal items into their free recycling containers, residents and their families can have a large and direct impact on the sustainable future of our city.

The easiest and quickest way to learn more about the program, how to participate and what materials are accepted is to visit our website at [recycle.cantonohio.gov](http://recycle.cantonohio.gov). Here, you are able to access a list of Frequently-Asked-Questions, as well as order more containers and watch videos about how the program works.

Operators are also available to answer recycling-related questions by calling the Canton Curbside Recycling Hotline at 330-489-3000. Employees are standing by Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

For individuals who have questions about other recycling programs in the area, or if you would like to recycle materials that are not currently accepted by our program such as appliances, hazardous materials and other similar items, we encourage you to call the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District at 1-800-678-9839 or visit their website at [www.timetorecycle.org](http://www.timetorecycle.org) to find out more.





Allen Schulman,  
Canton City Council President

### Council Member Directory

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#### Members-At-Large

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Donald E. Casar,

Majority Leader . . . 330-455-1305

Bill Smuckler . . . . . 330-305-9640

#### Ward Council Members

##### Ward One:

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##### Ward Two:

Thomas E. West . . . . 330-430-9378

##### Ward Three:

James E. Griffin . . . . 330-478-2297

##### Ward Four:

Chris Smith . . . . . 330-453-5981

##### Ward Five:

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##### Ward Six:

David R. Dougherty 330-453-9950

##### Ward Seven:

Patrick Barton . . . . . 330-454-6592

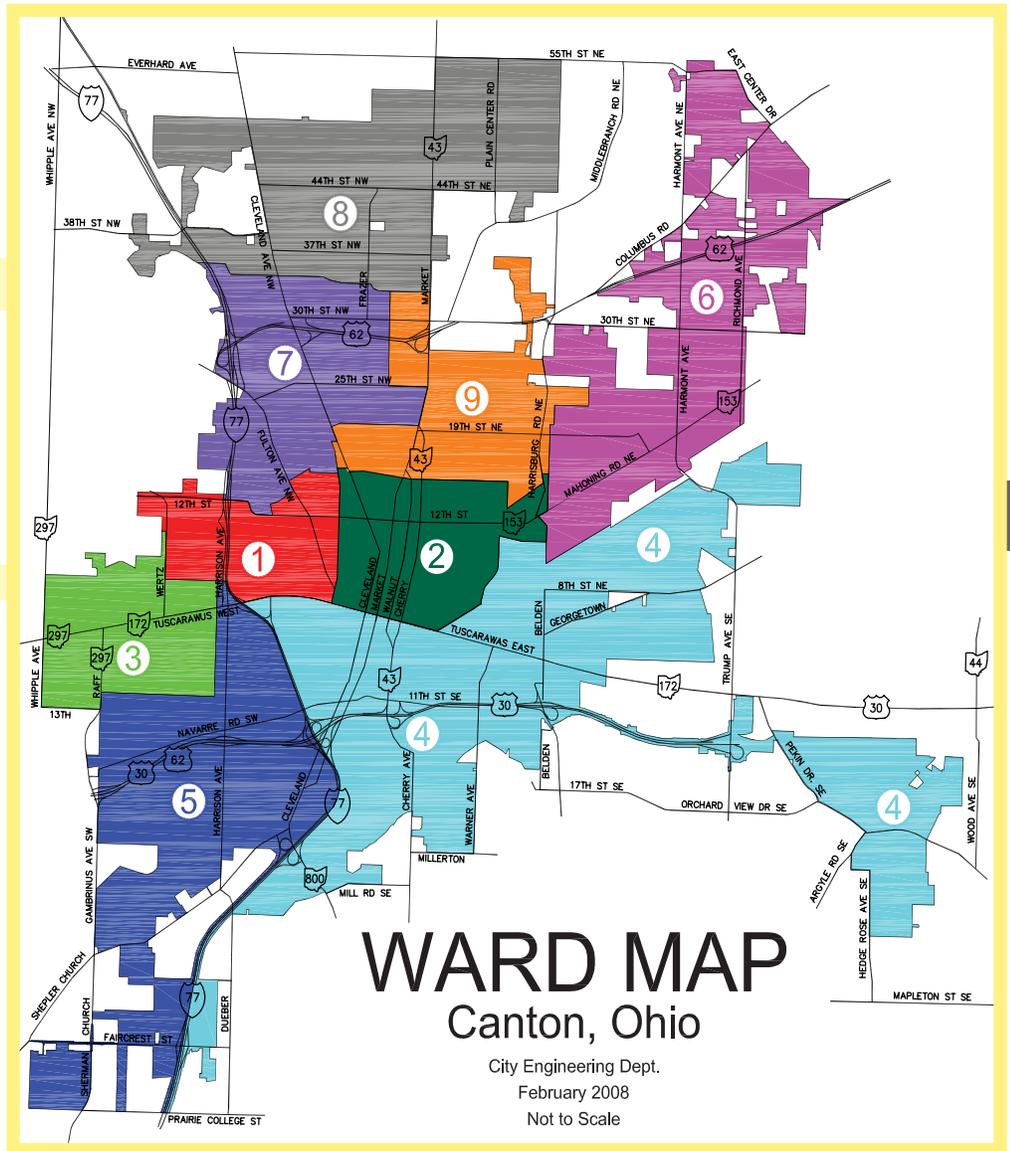
##### Ward Eight:

Karl "Butch" Kraus . . 330-494-8512

##### 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](http://www.cantonohio.gov)

### Canton City Council 2008 Meetings

September 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 20, 27 • November 3, 10, 17, 24  
• December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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>



(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

# MEET YOUR WARD COUNCIL MEMBER

The upcoming Winter CQ™ issue will highlight Cindy Timberlake, Clerk of Council, and her staff.



## Pat Barton, Ward 7 Council Member

503 21st Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44709 • **Email:** patrick.barton@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-454-6592 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223

**Years in Office:** January 2008 to Present • **Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Master of Business Administration - Malone College (2003), Bachelor of Business Administration - Kent State University (1999), Graduate of McKinley High School (1987)

**Current Employer:** Myers Industries, Inc.

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairman of Recycling Committee, Member of Annexation Committee, Member of Sidewalk & Street Light Committee

**Other Activities:** Life-long resident of Canton, Military Veteran - Marine Corps Infantry (1987-93, served in Desert Storm), Member of American Legion Post 44, Member of Army Navy Garrison, Member of Oak Place Neighborhood Association, Member of Jefferson Jackson Democratic Club, Attends First Christian Church

**Council Objective:** To promote and improve communication between the City and the various neighborhood associations so we are better able to address residents' concerns and the issues that affect each unique neighborhood.

## Karl "Butch" Kraus, Ward 8 Council Member

5315 Loma Linda Lane, Canton, Ohio 44714 • **Email:** karl.kraus@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-494-8512 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223 • **Years in Office:** January 2006 to Present

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Graduate of McKinley High School (1967)

**Current Employer:** Canton City Street/Sewer Department (retired)

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairman of Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee, Member of Public Property Capital Improvement Committee, Member of Sidewalk & Street Light Committee

**Other Activities:** Life-long resident of Canton and 20-year Ward 8 resident, Member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church; Past President, AFSCME Local 2937; Past Legislative Coordinator, AFSCME; Past President, Plain Center Estates Association; Member, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce; Member, City/County Affairs Committee; Member, Stark County Neighborhood Leadership Council; Member, Canton Ex-Newsboys; Member, Unique Club; and Trustee, Jefferson Jackson Club.

**Council Objective:** To keep improving the drainage problem in Ward 8 on a daily, weekly and yearly schedule. To increase police presence and improve relations with residents to improve and solve crime problems. Continue to work for a better street paving program and curb/gutter program. To continue to work closely with our neighborhood associations.



## Joe Carbenia, Ward 9 Council Member

1628 May Place NE, Canton, Ohio 44705 • **Email:** joe.carbenia@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-456-4010 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223 • **Years in Office:** January 2000 to Present

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Graduate of McKinley High School

**Current Employer:** Retired Captain, Canton Fire Department

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairman of Community & Economic Development Committee, Member of Finance Committee, Member of Parks & Recreation Committee, Member of Rules Committee

**Council Objectives:** To work with the Police department and Safety Director to increase police patrols in the Ward to help deter crime. In order to beautify the Ward, I would like to see vacant properties cleaned up, rehabbed or demolished.

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## City of Canton Recycling Center

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1:00PM to 5:30PM

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- Magazines
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- Glass - clear, brown and green bottles or jars (please separate)



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What date did Bezaleel Wells found the City of Canton?

# FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: November 15, 1805

## Equal Employment Opportunities in Business

City of Canton offers certification and bid opportunities

by Corey Minor Smith, Director of Compliance

With so much emphasis being placed on economic development and job creation, it is important to remember that some of the most successful small businesses in the City of Canton and the State of Ohio are owned and operated by women and minorities.

In accordance with Governor Strickland's efforts at the state level (through Executive Order 2008-13S) as well as local ordinances, the City of Canton is committed to improving the number of minority and women-owned companies that do business with the City by facilitating and improving access to contract opportunities.

For more information, please contact the Compliance Department by calling 330-438-4133. You can also email us at [mbewbe@cantonohio.gov](mailto:mbewbe@cantonohio.gov), or visit us on the web at [www.cantonohio.gov](http://www.cantonohio.gov).

Also for your convenience, our office is located on the 5th Floor of City Hall and is open during normal business hours from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, Monday through Friday.

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

## 2008 Trash Pick-Up Schedule

**Thanksgiving Day 11/27/08:**  
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What was industrialist Murray Spangler originally associated with?

# FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: He invented the suction vacuum and he sold the patent to Boss Hoover.



## Canton Health Department is Providing Free Flu Vaccines this November

Free flu vaccinations will once again be available this November to eligible city residents at the Stark County Fairgrounds. The vaccine will be available to those residents whose age or health conditions place them at higher risk for complications from the flu. Flu, and its complications, kills 36,000 people in the United States each year. The flu vaccine must be obtained every year because the strains of flu virus circulating around the world change yearly.

The free vaccine will be available for these groups of residents:

- All children aged 6 months through 18 years of age.
- Adults who are at increased risk from severe complications from influenza – for example, those with asthma, heart, kidney or lung diseases, diabetes, hypertension, spinal cord injuries, HIV or seizure disorders.
- Adults 65 years or older.
- Adults 50 through 65 years whose past flu illnesses required clinic or hospital care.
- Healthy household contacts and caregivers of children ages 0 through 59 months and any other high risk individual.

The flu is a serious disease. Please contact the Canton Health Department Nursing Clinic for dates and times that the free flu vaccinations will be available by calling 330-489-3322.

### Health Department

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## New Program Combats Prostitution

Bob Marshall, Central Canton Weed and Seed Site Coordinator

The Central Canton Weed and Seed Initiative has created a new program that uses education and outreach to reduce prostitution in our neighborhoods. Off the Streets and Into Recovery was started to help prostitutes develop healthier lifestyles, which includes ending their involvement in this dangerous and illegal activity.

By working with partnering social service groups and health organizations, this program provides education resources to individuals who are involved in prostitution or who may become involved in prostitution due to a variety of social and economic factors.

Over the past two years, the Neighborhood Impact Unit has identified 90 individuals in the central Canton region who engage in prostitution activity. By offering drug and alcohol assessments, health testing, and ongoing education services, Off the Streets and Into Recovery wants to take pro-active steps to reduce prostitution in Canton.

This program is a collaboration of the following community organizations: Stark County TASC (Treatment Accountability for a Safer Community), Crisis Recovery Center, Canton Health Department, Pregnancy Support Center, Renew Counseling Center, IMPACT, Melymbrosia,

Coleman Behavioral Health and Trillium Family Solutions. Partner organizations provide mental health and chemical dependency treatment, cycle of abuse education/therapy, sexual healing therapy, STD/HIV prevention services and suicide prevention education.

Anyone needing more information can contact Sue Eiler, Stark County TASC, at 330-479-1912 ext. 19.

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Canton's students have numerous opportunities to participate in the arts, athletics and other extracurricular activities. Our students, at every grade level, utilize the latest technology with the goal of raising achievement and preparing for the challenges of postsecondary years. A highly qualified staff, a dedication to improving the educational experience, and a commitment to a safe learning environment, make the Canton City Schools a great place to learn and grow.

You can still enroll your child into the district by going to your area school. If you are unsure of your area school, contact the Transportation Dept. at 330-456-6710 or Pupil Services at 330-438-2523. For kindergarten enrollment information, please call the Early Childhood Kindergarten Center at 330-580-3010. For a district map or more information, please visit our website at [www.ccsdistrict.org](http://www.ccsdistrict.org).



# CANTON CITY INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

To all Canton residents, business owners, corporations and rental property owners who are new to the City of Canton in 2008, please be advised that 2008 tax filings are due April 15, 2009. To set up a new account with the tax department, and to ensure mailing of the annual tax booklet, please call the tax department for assistance or refer to [www.cantonincometax.com](http://www.cantonincometax.com) for further information.

Available on our website: [www.cantonincometax.com](http://www.cantonincometax.com)

- Online tax filing and payments
- Tax returns and instructions
- Employer payroll tax withholding remittance forms and instructions
- Estimate tax forms and instructions
- Annual payroll reconciliation forms
- Residential, corporate and rental information sheets to set up a new account
- Income Tax Review Board information
- Link to city tax laws and ordinances
- Taxable and Non-Taxable income information
- Answers to general tax questions

## Mission Statement

To continue creating quality services for Canton taxpayers by helping taxpayers to understand and meet their tax responsibilities, and by applying the tax laws with integrity and fairness to all. Examination supports the mission of the department by encouraging and achieving the highest possible degree of compliance with tax laws and regulations.

## Important 2008 Due Dates:

- Oct. 20:** Employer withholding tax for September 2008
- Oct. 31:** 3rd Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax
- Oct. 31:** 3rd Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax
- Nov. 20:** Employer withholding tax for October 2008
- Dec. 15:** 4th Quarter 2008 Corporate Estimated Tax
- Dec. 20:** Employer withholding tax for November 2008

**Canton City Income Tax**  
 Robert C. Schirack, City Treasurer  
 424 Market Ave. N  
**Mail:** PO Box 9940, Canton, Ohio 44711  
**Phone:** 330-430-7900

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# BUY FRESH, LOCAL PRODUCE

Help reduce your groceries' carbon footprint

The Canton Farmers' Market has had an incredible summer, and will continue providing the freshest produce to residents from their downtown location on Court Street and Cleveland Avenue (between 4th and 5th Streets) every Saturday until October 18.

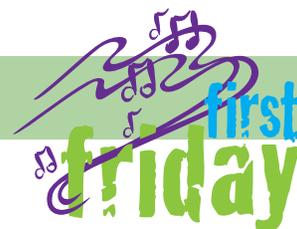
As the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, we will continue to offer delicious items like fresh beans, onions, cucumbers, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, peppers, peas, zucchini, pumpkins, squash, watermelon and more. We also have your favorite baked goods, including fruit pies, cinnamon rolls, fresh baked bread, jams, jellies, old-fashioned candy and Greek pastries.

Along with the bounty of fresh, local offerings, the Market has a full schedule of healthy living activities. Organic gardening expert Cindy Petitti answers all your eco-friendly garden and lawn care questions, while representatives from the OSU Extension demonstrate healthy cooking techniques. Local artist Lynda Tuttle is also on hand to teach art lessons to children – a regular favorite on Saturday mornings.

For a schedule of events, check our web site, [www.cantonfarmersmarket.com](http://www.cantonfarmersmarket.com), or call Market Manager, Kelly Blandford Bah, at 330-458-2063.



## FIRST FRIDAYS TURN UP THE HEAT



Downtown Canton comes alive on the first Friday of every month with a celebration of arts, culture and food in the Hall of Fame City. This monthly celebration is fun for all ages, with public art, galleries and live music found everywhere in the Canton Arts District.

With open studios and galleries, residents can peruse the work of local artists, often buying a piece

(or two) for that special room at home. Downtown restaurants also shine during this special evening by offering visitors a festive atmosphere and tasty culinary creations.

This past summer we celebrated our one-year anniversary. From First Friday's humble beginnings with only a few hundred attendees, we are proud to say that thousands of residents and out-of-town visitors

make their way to this incredible community event.

Mark your calendars now for the October 3rd "One World" First Friday, where the spotlight will shine brightly on dancers and dancing styles from around the world. Next month, be sure to attend the "Autumn Arts" First Friday on November 7.

Traditional Worship @ 9:45 ▲ Emergence 120 @ 11:15

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# SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

Throughout the past summer, the City of Canton's Department of Youth Development was busy working with young people in the community to teach them the skills they will need to become productive citizens. These programs focused on a wide variety of subject areas and kept school-age children active and engaged during the summer months.

## Cooking Program

Students were taught how to make basic dishes and desserts from different parts of the world in classes that were designed to teach life skills and expand their cultural knowledge. Participants learned how to make fettuccine alfredo and cheesecake from Italy, banana fritters from Africa and churros with fried ice cream from Mexico.

## Character Development

Students who participated in this course were shown how they can achieve their goals by controlling their emotions and avoiding the temptation of drugs and alcohol. After being taught the "Six Pillars of Character," the "9 Steps to a Better Life" and the "Success Circle," they also learned how to avoid conflict and prevent themselves from being caught in a cycle of negative behavior with real-life situations and problem-solving exercises.

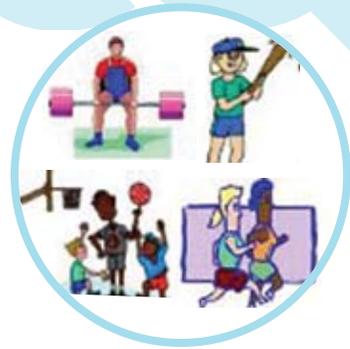
## Basic Knowledge Skills Improvement

These courses were designed to help students brush up on their basic reading, math, creative writing and computer skills in preparation for the upcoming school year. Many found the creative writing class to be their favorite, writing short stories, poems and other pieces while improving their spelling, grammar and vocabulary skills in the process.

## Sports and Athletics

In partnership with The Prepared Athlete, the department conducted intensive workshops and clinics for young athletes in the areas of baseball, basketball, softball, wrestling, volleyball, double-dutch, boxing and track and field. Staff from both organizations helped participants increase their sporting skills while learning new activities and the importance of good sportsmanship in their everyday lives.

These quality programs from the City of Canton's Department of Youth Development show just what can happen if the proper time and energy are invested in the future residents of our city. We encourage all parents with school-age children to look into our programs for next year. We've already started making plans and would love to increase our attendance for Summer 2009. For more information, contact Jay Keys at 330-489-3350.



## Canton Youth Development

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May through July thoughts of fun, sun and sandy beaches are usually on the minds of everyone.

For members of the Canton Fire Department, it was preparing for 3200 fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) incidents. Based on last years statistics, that is about 30% of the total yearly run volume.

In fact, during the Hall of Fame Festivities alone EMS was utilized 43 times and transported 14 patients to the hospital. The top reasons for the need of medical services were attributed to the heat and humidity. The fire department responded to 16 heat related incidents, 14 incidents for other medical issues, 2 cardiac issues, 1 each for intoxication and overdose, 5 falls, 2 altercations and 2 false alarms.

The emergency call breakdowns per quadrant were as follows: In the 25 grids of the Northeast you heard the sirens 985 times. In the 33 grids of the Northwest you heard the sirens 1184 times. The Southeast has 10 grids and sounds of the sirens filled the air 295 times. The Southwest has 24 grids and the sirens sounded 717 times.



**Why were we called?** Over the 3 months, 2350 incidents required EMS attention. Investigations were 300 incidents. Calls that reported a fire added another 125 incidents. Of those fire calls, 42 resulted in Fire Prevention Bureau investigations. Fire Prevention Bureau also investigated 6 burn victims and performed background checks on potential new cadets. Fires during this time frame resulted in almost \$450,000 in losses. The Canton Fire Department also helped assist the physically disabled with an additional 110 incidents, and our special teams were called upon 100 times.

**Where did all those incidents occur?** Residential housing accounted for 2300 incidents. Roadways and parking lots added another 400 incidents. Responses

to local businesses accounted for 140 incidents. Churches, stadiums, and healthcare facilities added an additional 100 incidents each.

**What days of the week and times do you think require our services the most?** During the months of May through July, our services were required in this order of importance: Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The peak incident times occurred at 6PM, 8PM and 3PM. A steady increase happens from 7AM to 11AM, and the least amount of calls occur from 4AM to 6AM.

In order to be efficient, a portion of the day must also be spent on training. General fire training accounts for 25% of the time. EMS and certifications renewal is 15%,

special teams and special situations (HAZ-MAT, high angle, search and rescue, water rescue, confined space and weapons of mass destruction) is 30%, and apparatus and equipment upkeep is 25%.

All of this went into the 400 combined hours over the 3 months. If you look at the available hours in those 3 months, you have about 2200 hours. At a 1/2 hour for each incident (1/2 hour x 3200 incidents), 1600 hours were spent taking care of emergencies. Taking into account 400 hours for training leaves only 200 hours (over 12 weeks) for physical fitness and meals.

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### Fall is approaching – remember these safety tips...

Change the batteries in all your home smoke detectors during the fall time change. Operation Smoke Alert, a program at the Canton Fire Department, helps decrease the number of homes that don't have a smoke detector. Last year 40% of fires could have been reported earlier or prevented if a detector had been present. Stop by the Administration Building at 110 7th St. SW, Monday-Friday between 8AM-4:30PM or call 330-489-3400 to get a free smoke detector.

The Fall season also brings decreasing temperatures. It's time to do regular maintenance on your furnace and check the vent pipes. They shouldn't be clogged, loose or improperly vented. Remember to never use appliances, such as kerosene heaters, inside your closed home.

A carbon monoxide detector also helps protect your family, especially if you have any natural gas appliances. It helps alert you to a problem, since you cannot smell the danger from CO. Last year 107 people were saved because they had one.



# CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police service improving for Canton residents

by Lt. James Cole, Patrol Division/FTO administrator

## Field Officer Training program produces results

In 2006, the Canton Police Department developed a field officer training program for newly-hired cadets. This program was based on a successful model used in San Diego, CA, and was the first time in the department's history that veteran officers were given a large role in training new cadets.

The purpose of this program is to make sure that cadets will successfully transition from their academy training to active patrol on our streets. The program is divided into three phases:

### Phase I

Police academy training, followed by a two week in-house orientation period.

### Phase II

Requires the cadet to demonstrate his or her ability to put academy training to use on the street under the tutelage of a personally assigned Field Training Officer (FTO).

During this sixteen week period, the cadet is expected to complete a comprehensive check list of tasks to ensure that the cadet has mastered the basic police skills needed to effectively function on the street. The cadet will be rated daily by his/her FTO, allowing for quick corrections where necessary to ensure that bad habits are corrected.

The FTO will rate the cadet in 33 separate skills of the cadet's behavior and performance. A daily observation report must be completed at the end of each shift. These reports are then reviewed by a FTO supervisor who compiles the data and completes a weekly summary on the cadet's progress. These reports provide very

close, real-time scrutiny and allow for remedial training and other corrective techniques to be applied at a time when they will be most successful.

### Phase III

Here, cadets will be allowed to work on the street as a solo beat officers. At this stage, they are evaluated on a weekly basis by the patrol shift sergeant. Cadets who fail in phase three may receive remedial training, probation extension or be terminated. The process of hiring a new officer and successfully reaching the end of Phase III can take from 1-1/2 to 2 years.

While the department does spend a great amount of time and resources during this process, the long-term reward comes in the form of a professional and productive lifetime employee.

Our program has enjoyed great success so far. Eventually all officers in the department will have been trained using this uniform standard, giving Canton residents consistently improving police service.

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# WATER POLLUTION CENTER CHANGES NAME

## Facility, employees receive awards

by Tracy J. Mills, WRF Superintendent

In an effort to better reflect the City of Canton's commitment to the environment and sustainable green technology, the Water Pollution Control Center recently changed its name to Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). This new name more accurately describes the facility's role in maintaining our area's clean water environment and was approved by City Council effective July 2.

Aside from receiving a new name, the WRF also received another Gold Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). The Gold Award honors facilities that achieve 100% compliance with permit limits during the previous calendar year.

One of those supervisors, Assistant Superintendent John Leiendecker, was recently elected President of the Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association (NESOWEA). John has worked at WRF since 1996 and has over 30 years of service in the water environment field. With over 900 wastewater professionals as members, NESOWEA is recognized as the leading resource organization for preserving and enhancing northeast Ohio's water environment. Congratulations, John!

Also shining a positive spotlight on our city is Industrial Waste Supervisor George Rohde, who was recently honored with the F.H. Waring Award from the Ohio Water Environmental

Association (OWEA). The award honors an individual who has demonstrated excellence in industrial pretreatment program management. Under George's direction, WRF permits and monitors discharges from 35 industrial users. He has worked at the facility since 1997, and we give him our highest praises for this notable achievement.

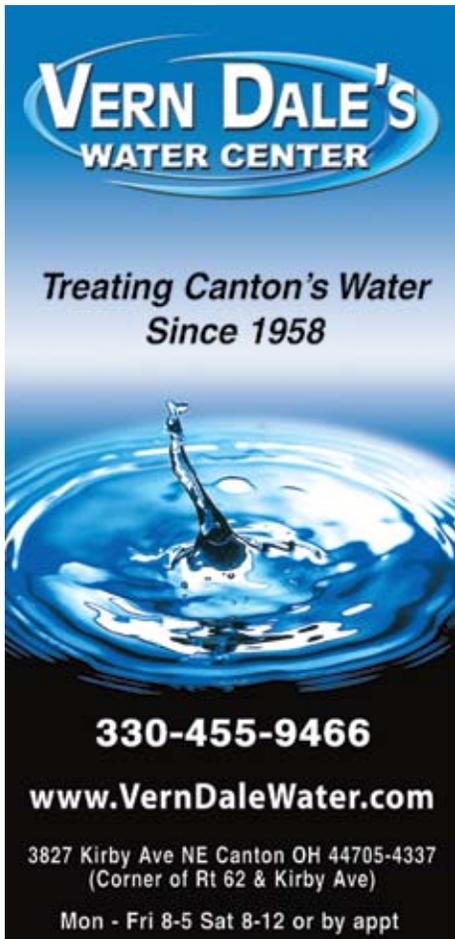
Congratulations to all of our employees for making the City of Canton's Water Reclamation Facility one of the best facilities in the state.

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This marks the ninth consecutive year that the City of Canton WRF has received an award from NACWA, and we are proud of this accomplishment.

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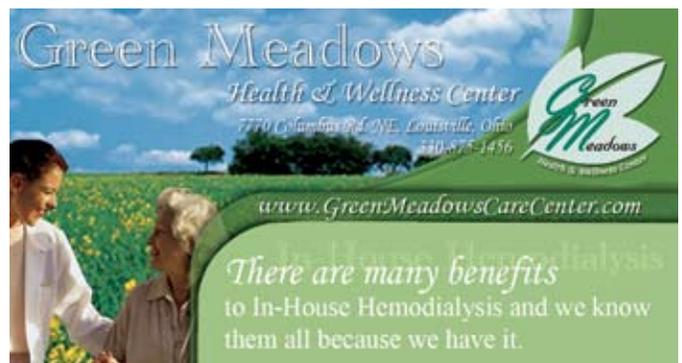
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## Engineering Solutions for a Sustainable Canton

For several years, the staff at the Canton City Engineering Department have been working hard to implement projects which help create a more sustainable Canton. These efforts focus around several key areas, such as energy usage, traffic control and urban forestry.

Improvements in these areas have already made a significant impact on Canton's future. For instance, the installation of light-emitting diode (LED) traffic signals is already saving taxpayers thousands of dollars each month in electricity costs. The longer lasting LED's also save the city's resources by reducing replacement costs.

Something you may have also noticed is that there are new LED street lights in place on Tuscarawas Street. This cutting-edge technology saves electricity, reduces light pollution,

lowers maintenance costs and improves the safety, security and appearance of our city's roadways.

Another energy-saving technology that we are experimenting with is called "hot-in-place" asphalt recycling. This process rejuvenates the existing asphalt and can be up to 40% less expensive than traditional asphalt repair methods. This practice allows us to stretch our paving dollars while helping the environment in the process.

Traffic control within the city is another area in which we have made significant improvements. We have already installed and will continue to install traffic signal equipment that better coordinates traffic flow. This equipment reduces congestion and accidents - improving access to our city while reducing harmful engine exhaust.

Taking a trip off-road in Canton is now easier than ever due to some of the projects we have completed with

our partners at the Canton City Parks Commission and the Stark County Park District. With their help, we have planned or renovated hiking and biking trails throughout many parks within city limits – providing residents with not only new opportunities for recreation and exercise, but also an alternative to those who want to avoid the pain at the pump.

As always, I am happy to serve Canton residents as your City Engineer. If you have any questions or suggestions for ways we can better improve our city through environmentally-friendly projects, don't hesitate to give me a call. And remember...drive safely!

**Canton City Engineering Dept.**  
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**Phone:** 330-489-3381

## THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

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

### Keeping Canton green with proper water practices

Many cities like Canton are looking for ways to ensure that the quality of their streams, lakes and other bodies of water is protected from the negative impacts of development and urbanization.

Traditional development practices typically cover large areas of ground with impervious surfaces such as roads, driveways and buildings. Once such development occurs, rainwater can no longer seep into the ground, and must be directed off-site at levels which are much higher than would normally occur in nature. The powerful force of this runoff can greatly erode stream beds, causing large quantities of sediment and pollutants to enter into larger bodies of water.

A set of techniques collectively referred to as "green infrastructure" attempts

to utilize, enhance and/or mimic the natural processes of infiltration, evapotranspiration (the process of transferring moisture from the Earth to the atmosphere through the evaporation of water from rivers, lakes, oceans and plants), while re-using as much water as possible to prevent runoff.

Examples of green infrastructure plans currently in use include green roofing technologies, trees and/or tree boxes, rain gardens, pocket wetlands, soak planters, permeable pavements and the protection of our floodplains.

Green infrastructure can be used almost anywhere that soil and vegetation can be worked into the landscape. This can also include the use of rain barrels and cisterns to capture and reuse rainwater for watering plants and yards, which

can promote the cleansing and recharging of our local groundwater and surface water supplies.

The combined efforts of green infrastructure on individual sites results in less demand on Canton's storm sewers and cleaner water in places like the Nimishillen Creek. Green technologies also offer an excellent way to satisfy certain requirements of the City's NPDES Phase II Storm Water Program, which we are required to obey by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

As the City of Canton moves closer toward a more sustainable infrastructure, green technologies will definitely begin to play an even greater role.





# CANTON PARKS WILL SHINE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

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

## Canton Park System

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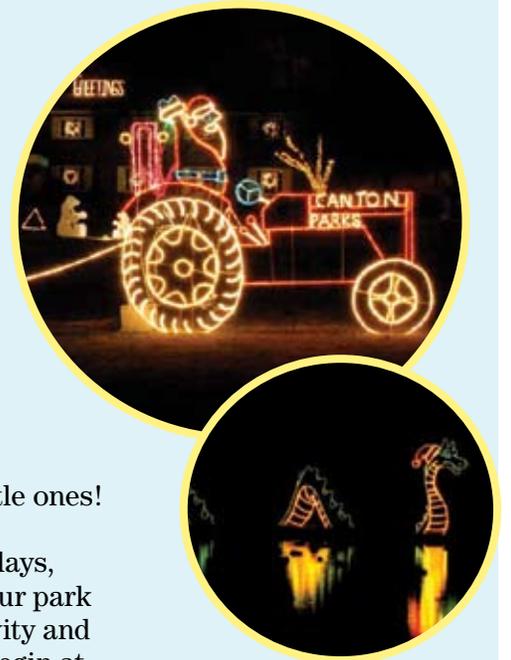
Board Meetings:

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.)

## Free events for residents of all ages...

The board members of the Canton Parks Commission are pleased to extend an invitation to all Canton residents for this year's "First Light" ceremony on November 20. The event, which showcases our annual Holiday in the Park lighting displays, will take place in picturesque Stadium Park. All those in attendance will enjoy entertainment, cookies, and hot chocolate provided by Mallonn's Grill, with a visit from Santa Claus for the little ones!



This is the 10th anniversary of the displays, which celebrate the natural beauty of our park system with dazzling displays of creativity and innovation. This year's activities will begin at 6:00PM., with the official "First Light" ceremony following at 6:30PM. These displays will continue to be available for public viewing until January 11, 2009.

Also occurring around this time is the "Holly Pine Lane" event, sponsored by the Canton Garden Center. This event shines a spotlight on beautifully ornamented Christmas Trees and other holiday decorations inside the Garden Center building. Holly Pine Lane will be open on November 20 and 21 from 10:00AM through 8:00PM, and continues on November 22 and 23 from 10:00AM through 5:00PM.

As always, all events are free and open to the public. SARTA will be on hand to offer shuttle services between the Pro Football Hall of Fame parking lot and the Garden Center from 5:15PM to 9:00PM.

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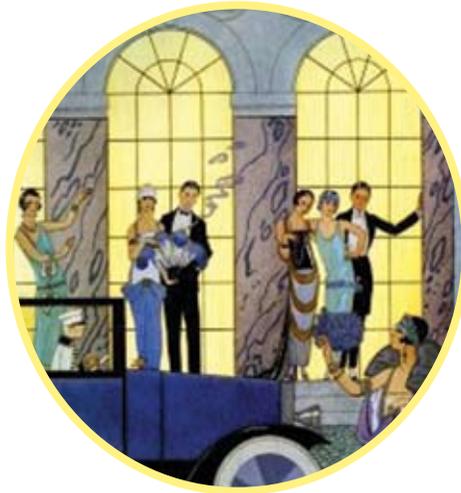
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## Canton Symphony Orchestra

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The Aultman Cameo Concert Series also begins this fall under the direction of Matthew Brown on Thursday, November 20. This concert will take place in the intimate Cable Recital Hall. The Canton Symphony Chorus has also planned an incredible season to mark their 25th Anniversary.

Their shows will begin on October 26, when they are scheduled to perform as part of the new Ohio Legacy Bank Showcase Series.

Canton residents can also enjoy the sounds of the season on December 13 and 14 when the Canton Symphony Orchestra welcomes choirs from Perry, Massillon, Hoover, GlenOak and McKinley High Schools as guests to celebrate the joy of holiday music.

Detailed information and on-line tickets for all of the exciting events happening at the Canton Symphony can be found on the newly re-designed CSO website, located on-line at [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org). Tickets and information are also available by calling 330-452-2094. Be sure to register your e-mail address to receive the new "SymphonEnotes" newsletter, as well as discount offers for upcoming concerts.



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### Harvest Treasures Ball

**Saturday, October 18 @ 6PM**  
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**Ron "Tater Salad" White**  
**Saturday, October 25 @ 7:30PM**

- Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White is probably best known as the cigar smoking, scotch drinking funnyman from the "Blue Collar Comedy" phenomenon.
- Tickets are available at the Canton Memorial Civic Center and all TicketMaster Locations. Charge-by-phone at 330-945-9400 or purchase tickets on-line at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).
- See [www.cantonciviccenter.com](http://www.cantonciviccenter.com) for upcoming information.

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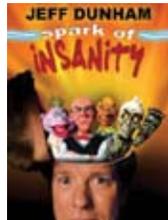
**Saturday, November 15**  
**Sunday, November 16**

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### All-Star Cheerleading

**Sunday, November 23 @ 12PM**

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**Jeff Dunham's Spark of Insanity Tour**

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### All-Star Cheerleading

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### Trace Adkins in Concert

**Saturday, December 13**

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# — OCTOBER 2008 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>2</b> Eid-al-Fitr	<b>3</b> CCS - Staff Development Day No School for Students First Friday "One World" 7PM	<b>4</b> Youth Soccer Leagues REG 9AM-12PM CCS - SAT Testing Day Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
PLS: Parent Partnering Conferences/School in Session (September 22-October 3)						
<b>5</b> Canton Symphony Orchestra Classical Series Begins	<b>6</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Scrapbooking Night	<b>7</b> Stark County College and Career Fair 6PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Leif Erikson Day Yom Kippur	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Youth Soccer Leagues REG 9AM-12PM Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM Stark County District Library - Vaudeville Revue by Joseph Rubin 5PM @ Canton Women's Club
Joint Recreation Center: Adult Dodgeball (Session I) & Volleyball Leagues REG Oct. 6-17						
Joint Recreation Center: Youth Soccer Leagues REG Oct. 6 through Mar. 6 (M-F, 8:30AM-4PM)						
CCS: Gr. 3 Ohio Achievement Test : Reading						

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Columbus Day PLS - No School	First Day of Sukkot	CCS - Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM			Harvest Treasures Ball 6PM CCS - PSAT Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
Joint Recreation Center: Adult Dodgeball (Session I) & Volleyball Leagues REG Oct. 6-17						
CCS: Cognitive Abilities Test Grades 2 & 4 and EXPLORE Test Grade 8						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Last Day of Sukkot City Council Meeting 7:30PM Employer Withholding Tax for September 2008 Due	Shmini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah			CCS - Preschool Planning/Home Visits - No School for Preschool Students	Ron "Tator Salad" White 7:30PM CCS - ACT Testing Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Canton Symphony Chorus Season Begins	City Council Meeting 7:30PM		60th Ann. Greater Canton Swimming & Diving Meet REG DL Holiday Sweatshirt Making REG DL CCS - McKinley PLAN Test Grade 10		Halloween CCS - End of 1st Grading Period PLS - Teacher & Staff Inservice Day/ No Students PLS - End of 1st Nine Weeks	3rd Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax Due 3rd Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax Due
CCS: Ohio Graduation Test Grades 11 and above (through November 9)						

# — NOVEMBER 2008 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> All Saints Day CCS - SAT Testing Day Echoes of the Jazz Age 7PM-11PM @ The Cultural Center for the Arts
<b>2</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>3</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Scrapbooking Night Adult Volleyball League Tentative Start Date	<b>4</b> Election Day	<b>5</b> 60th Ann. Greater Canton Swimming & Diving Meet	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> First Friday "Autumn Arts" 7PM	<b>8</b>
Call Sandy Hina or Linda Neff @ 330.456.9811						

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CCS: Ohio Graduation Test Grades 11 and above (through November 9)

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|  | <b>City Council</b>            |  | <b>Plain Local Schools (PLS)</b>              |  | <b>Income Tax Dates to Remember</b> |
|  | <b>Civic Center</b>            |  | <b>Experience the Arts in Downtown Canton</b> |  | <b>Misc. Dates to Remember</b>      |
|  | <b>Joint Recreation Center</b> |                                                                                       |                                               |                                                                                     |                                     |

<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Adult Dodgeball League (Session I) Starts this week CCS - Parent Teacher Conference Comp. Day - No School	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b> Holiday Sweatshirt Making	<b>13</b> CCS - Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> The Canton Repository's Holiday Home & Entertaining Show
<b>16</b> The Canton Repository's Holiday Home & Entertaining Show	<b>17</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM CCS - Late Start Day 1st Period Begins: 10:30AM Middle Schools & 9:45AM High Schools	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> CCS - Timken PLAN Test Grade 10	<b>20</b> Aultman Cameo Concert Series Begins @ Cable Recital Hall "First Light" Ceremony 6PM @ Stadium Park "Holly Pine Lane" opens 10AM-8PM Employer Withholding Tax for Oct. 2008 due	<b>21</b> CCS - Preschool Professional Development - No School for Preschool Students "Holly Pine Lane" opens 10AM-8PM	<b>22</b> "Holly Pine Lane" opens 10AM-5PM
<b>23</b> All-Star Cheerleading 12PM "Holly Pine Lane" opens 10AM-5PM	<b>24</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Santa's Letters Nov. 24 - Dec. 12 Jeff Dunham's Spark of Insanity Tour 7PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 1st Sunday of Advent					CCS: Thanksgiving Recess - No School for Students, Offices/Bldgs. Closed PLS: Thanksgiving Break - No School	

# — DECEMBER 2008 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>2</b> PLS - First Day after Thanksgiving Break	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Parents Night Out REG DL	<b>6</b> CCS - SAT Testing Day
	PLS: Thanksgiving Break - No School					
<b>7</b> Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day All-Star Cheerleading 12PM	<b>8</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Scrapbooking Night CCS - Late Start Day 1st Period Begins: 10:30AM Middle Schools & 9:45AM High Schools	<b>9</b> Eid-al-Adha CCS - Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> CCS - Preschool Professional Development - No School for Preschool Students	<b>13</b> Trace Adkins in Concert CCS - ACT Testing Day Canton Symphony Orchestra welcomes choirs from local schools

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21 December Solstice	22 First Day of Chanukah City Council Meeting 7:30PM	23	24	25 Christmas Day CCS - Offices/ Bldgs. Closed	26 Kwanzaa CCS - Offices/ Bldgs. Closed	27
CCS: Winter Recess No School for Students						
PLS: Winter Recess No School for Students						
28	29 Muharram/ New Year Last Day of Chanukah City Council Meeting 7:30PM	30	31 New Year's Eve	<p><b>YOUR AD can be seen in CQ!</b></p>  <p>Call Sandy Hina or Linda Neff @ 330.456.9811</p>		
CCS: Winter Recess No School for Students						
PLS: Winter Recess No School for Students						

Upcoming Fall & Winter Activities for 2008. Visit [www.cantonrecreation.com](http://www.cantonrecreation.com) for more information.

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Board Meetings:  
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of the month at 7:30AM.

Board Meeting Dates are:  
September 19 • October 24  
• November 21 • December 18

(Regular meeting dates and  
times subject to change.)

## Special Events/Programs

### Canton Teen Recreation Advisory Council (C.T.R.A.C.)

Canton Joint Recreation District is starting a teen council that allows teens a chance to become involved. Teens can give input on ideas and plans for various teen activities and programs. This council allows teens the opportunity to make a difference in Canton. Here is your chance to help plan activities, day trips, sport leagues, dances and much more.

**Ages:** Grades 7-12

**Date:** 1st meeting in November

**REG DL:** Call 330-456-4521  
by October 24

From the Director:

Please visit our website for complete details of our department brochure at [cantonrecreation.com](http://cantonrecreation.com).

While visiting our site, you can sign up for our email list by clicking the "Contact Us" link and filling in your information. This is a great way to stay up-to-date with activities planned for Canton youth and adults.

Thank you,  
Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP, Recreation Director

### Scrapbooking

Come to learn how to organize your photos and work on albums. Beginners are welcome.

**Ages:** Adults and Youth (under 16 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult)

**Dates:** Mondays: Oct. 6, Nov. 3,  
Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 9

**Location:** Recreation Office

**Cost:** \$6.00 per night

**REG DL:** 2 weeks before each night

### Adult Sports

#### Adult Cornhole League (Singles, Doubles and Co-Ed)

Gather your friends and family for some fun during the winter months. Play one of the fastest growing games in the country.

**Dates:** Wednesdays starting Jan. 14

**Time:** 6:00PM - 8:00PM

**Cost:** Determined after registration

**REG:** December 8 - 19

### Adult Dodgeball League

Men's, Women's and Co-Ed Leagues. The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by hitting your opponent with a rubber ball below the shoulders or by catching a ball your opponent throws at you.

**Session I:** Starts week of Nov. 10

**REG:** October 6 - 17

**Session II:** Starts week of Jan. 12

**REG:** December 8 - 19

**Cost:** \$200 per team due at reg.

### Adult Volleyball League

The following leagues will be offered:  
Mondays: Men's A and B  
Tuesdays: Women's A and B  
Thursdays: Co-ed A and B  
Each league will play a 10 to 12 week schedule including playoffs.

**Date:** Tentative start date Nov. 3

**Cost:** \$275-\$300 (determined after reg.)

**REG:** Oct. 6 - 17 at Recreation Office

### Youth Programs/Sports

#### Youth Soccer Leagues

**Ages:** Boys & girls, grades K - 9

**Date:** Practice begins in April  
and games start April 18

**Location:** Plain Twp Parks  
Sports Complex

**Cost:** \$35 for first child, \$30 for  
second child, \$25 for third child.

Each child must purchase jersey  
for \$15 at first game.

**REG:** Oct. 6 - Mar. 6 (8:30AM-4PM,  
Mon.-Fri.) at Recreation Office.

Oct. 4 & 11 and Mar. 7 (9AM-12PM)  
at Diamond Community Park.



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# Upcoming Fall & Winter Programs for 2008 for the Canton Joint Recreation District

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## Kids' Art Classes

Sponsored by 2nd April Galerie. Projects ranging from drawing, painting and collage to sculpture, jewelry and much more. This is an instructional art class.

**Ages:** Grades K-12

**Dates/Times:** Call 330-452-8211

## Aquatic Programs

### 60th Annual Greater Canton Swimming and Diving Meet

**Dates:** November 5 and 6

**Cost:** \$2.00/Individual Event, \$8.00/Relay Team, \$3.00/Diving Event

**Location:** C.T. Branin Natatorium

**REG DL:** October 29

## All American Youth Activities

### Cheer America Cheerleading

This course is designed for making friends while learning choreographed pom and dance routines. You will also learn the most popular jumps, chants and several other skills required for school tryouts. Classes are held for 14 weeks.

**Ages 4 to 9:** Mon. starting Sept. 22

**REG:** Sept 15 from 6:00PM-7:00PM

**Ages 10+ and Level 3 & 4:**

Thurs.. starting Sept. 25

**REG:** Sept 18 from 6:00PM-7:00PM

**Cost:** \$7.00 per class/week, \$7.00 non-refundable reg. fee

**Location:** Garaux Hall

### Young Champions Self-Defense

This course is designed for self-defense purposes only and covers Stranger Danger Techniques. Basic though Black Belt are taught by certified Young Champions Instructors. Classes are held for 15 weeks.

**Ages:** Boys and girls, 4 to 15 yrs. old

**Beginners:** Tues. starting Sept. 23

**REG:** Sept 16 from 6:00PM-7:00PM

**Returning Students:**

Wed. starting Sept. 24

**REG:** Sept 17 from 6:00PM-7:00PM

**Cost:** \$7.00 per class/week, \$7.00 non-refundable reg. fee

**Location:** Garaux Hall

## Miscellaneous Recreation Holiday Activities

### Holiday Sweatshirt Making

Learn how to fabric paint. Bring with you a pair of sharp scissors and a pre-washed sweatshirt or t-shirt. Do not use fabric softener.

**Ages:** 12 yrs. and older

**Date:** November 12

**Time:** 6:30PM

**Location:** Recreation Office

**Cost:** \$8.00

**REG DL:** October 29

### Parents Night Out

Need an alternative as to what to do with your children while you enjoy an evening out or do some last minute holiday shopping? We may have the perfect solution. Your child will enjoy spending time with us playing sports, games, making crafts, eating pizza and having lots of fun.

**Ages:** Grade 1 thru 5

**Date:** December 19

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

**Location:** TBA

**Cost:** \$10.00 (CTPT) \$15.00 (NCTP)

**REG DL:** December 5

### Santa's Letters

Children can write a letter to Santa, and he will write your child back from the North Pole. Please send letters to: North Pole, Santa's Work Shop, 1101 Market Ave. N., Suite 200, Canton, Ohio 44702.

**Letters Accepted:** Nov. 24 - Dec. 12

**Letters will be returned to the child if a self-addressed envelope is included with your child's letter.**

### Ice Skating

If you like to ice skate and the weather cooperates come skate at Monument Park. The pond will be open daily until 9:00PM. Ice skates are available for rental from Schrader's Rental.

## Registration

1. Payment is required at the time of registration for all programs/classes.
2. CPTP - participant/parent lives or works within the Canton City corporation limits.
3. NCPTP - participant/parent does not live or work within the Canton City corporation limits.
4. Registration is held at the Canton Joint Recreation Office, 1101 Market Ave. N., Suite 200, 8:30AM - 4:00PM (Monday-Friday).
5. Register early and/or during registration dates. Classes/programs fill quickly and must meet minimum enrollment or are subject for cancellation.

## Refund Policy

1. NO refunds will be granted 5 days prior to program/class beginning.
2. We reserve the right to cancel programs/classes due to insufficient registrants or other causes beyond our control and a full refund will be granted.

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