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To all the **GOOD CITIZENS OF CANTON,**

I hope you had a wonderful summer!

As I visited our neighborhoods this past summer and met with residents, I was very moved by the passion and pride of our citizens. When folks would point out a trouble spot, our code enforcement and our law enforcement officials took action, and the residents were grateful. It just proves that when we work together, we can keep Canton moving in the right direction and continue to improve the place we call home.

City Council has been active as well, and thanks to the leadership of Council President Allen Schulman, Rob Hankins from Arts in Stark and Mike Gill from the Downtown Canton Special Improvement District, we now have several new public art exhibits. All Canton residents should take some time to come downtown and stroll Court Avenue and enjoy one of our many fine restaurants. It truly is Different Downtown.

Canton received national recognition recently in Expansion Management Magazine as the Canton-Massillon area was named the number one market for business recruitment and attraction in the United States. Folks, new businesses mean more jobs! We are pleased to have been named "a magnet for business."

Janet Weir Creighton
Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor

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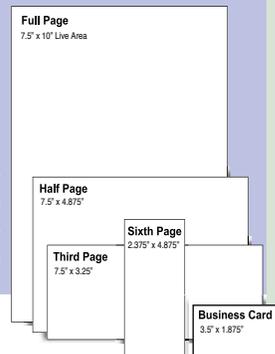
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THE MAYOR'S MOBILE TASK FORCE

by Pastor Mark Anthony

As pastor of Living Hope Christian Fellowship, I have been involved with different programs over the years to help make Canton a better place to live. A few months ago Mayor Janet Weir Creighton implemented a new program, "Mobile Task Force."

The most powerful aspect of this plan was its ability to bring a diverse group of people together, at one time, to positively touch Canton's neighborhoods.

When Mayor Creighton came to our Southwest neighborhood she brought police officers, representatives from the Canton Health Department and Code Enforcement officials from the Canton Building Department, who teamed up with local church members and neighborhood representatives from the Southwest Involved Neighborhood Group (SWING). It was a day to remember.

As the motorcycle police drove through the neighborhood and the group began to walk the troubled areas, people immediately began emerging from their homes to see what was going on. The residents were thrilled, to say the least. They offered their thanks and praise to the group and provided valuable information about the strengths as well as the problems in the neighborhood.

I watched as the Mayor commended good neighbors and addressed problems. At one house, Mayor Creighton walked up and challenged some alleged drug dealers as they stood on their porch with their pit bull close by. Within two weeks, those alleged drug dealers were gone from our neighborhood and out of our city.

Her vision to improve our community has continued weekly in different areas of Canton. The effort has not been publicized. No reporters were called. No press releases were sent.

It has been a joy to work with her weekly as she connects with other neighborhood groups, pastors and concerned citizens, all for the good of our city. The battle is far from over, but I'm thankful for



Mayor Creighton and other city representatives that are investing some 'sweat equity' on some very hot summer days. Their commitment and the teamwork of all involved are making a marked difference.



CITY OF CANTON WEED & SEED PROGRAM

The Weed and Seed initiative is winding down its first year of funding and a great deal has happened during that year.

Youth and Adult Safe Havens were established in conjunction with Multi-Development Services, the Neighborhood Impact Unit (substation) was opened at 12th Street and Shorb Avenue, and the bicycle patrol (general duty) officers began patrolling the Weed and Seed site. Fourteen new market-value homes have been built near Summit Elementary School, and at this time there are contracts for two of them. Demolition of some eyesore properties have occurred throughout the site with at least four more scheduled in the near future. The Summit Neighborhood Enrichment Team walks, which occur every other month, still continue. Cooperation with the City Health and Building Code Departments in this effort help identify violations and ensure

corrective measures. The three neighborhood associations which are part of the Weed and Seed area, Summit United Neighbors, West Park Neighborhood Association, and the South West Area Neighborhood Association, continue to be active, supportive partners in what we want to accomplish.

The Central Canton Weed and Seed Initiative has received funding approval for its second year from the US Department of Justice – great news for the program. Plans for the upcoming year include continued expansion of safe haven programs, working closely with the Canton City School District to include youth from Timken High School in service learning projects, and capacity building for after-school programs at Summit Elementary School. The City of Canton has been a great partner, and we look forward to continuing this beneficial relationship.

The effort of all our partners, members of the Steering Committee,

neighborhood associations, and residents is greatly appreciated. Without their tireless involvement and dedication to this project, we would still be in the planning stages and not an active initiative. We are looking forward to working with them in the upcoming years to make this a truly sustainable effort to revitalize our neighborhood... and make it a neighborhood of choice to live and work.



Submit Your Cover Photo!

Canton Quarterly is looking for cover photos for future issues. Images must be seasonal or reflect a Canton theme.

Here are the rules:

1. You must be a resident of the City of Canton
2. One submission per person, per year
3. Images must be digital, 8.5" x 11" @ 300 dpi
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Canton's Cultural Center for the Arts houses all five of the area's major art disciplines.



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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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- Office paper, shredded or loose leaf - NO household mail
- Cardboard - flattened
- Plastics #1 and #2 plastic containers - separate
- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bimetal cans - separate
- Glass - clear, green, brown bottles or jars - separate

Building & Code Enforcement

Effective July 1, the Ohio Board of Building Standards has updated to the 2007 Ohio Building Code for non-residential buildings. The OBBS also updated the 2006 Residential Code of Ohio for one, two and three family dwellings.

Building & Code Enforcement

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

Building: 330-430-7800

Code: 330-430-7819 **Fax:** 330-430-7848

We would like to inform contractors, design professionals and citizens that, while on-line filing is not yet available, many forms and applications needed to apply for registrations, permits and other fees, can be found on-line at [cityofcanton.com/E-Gov/Forms Online](http://cityofcanton.com/E-Gov/Forms).

We are also now accepting Visa and Mastercard for contractor registrations, permits, zoning and code enforcement fees. New zoning permit forms for accessory structures, such as sheds and fences, will also be instituted in the near future.

Canton Sanitation Department

2007 Regular Trash Pick-Up

Sanitation department holiday pickup schedule through Christmas 2007:

11/22/07 - Thanksgiving Day: one day behind

12/25/07 - Christmas: one day behind

All other days are on regular schedule.

Sanitation Department

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM to 4:00PM

Phone: 330-489-3020

The City of Canton will conduct its annual leaf collection program beginning November 1 through November 30.

City residents are asked to place their leaves in plastic bags no larger than 45 gallons at the curb on their respective pickup day. Bagged leaves will be collected along with normal trash on the same day.

Residents are advised not to use boxes for their leaves, as the boxes can get wet and create problems for proper collection.

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FACTS & FIGURES

Canton is home to the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, an institution that honors local heroes in football, swimming, baseball, and several other sports.

KEEP CANTON CLEAN



Keeping Canton Clean is much more than just a slogan. Keeping Canton clean requires a concerted effort on the part of all concerned Cantonians. As you go about our City, note the quantity of litter and debris strewn on streets and sidewalks and properties.

Mayor Creighton has long been a proponent of maintaining a clean city. To this end, she has taken enormous strides in developing policy and procedure aimed at beautifying our City. The Canton City Street Department has become an integral department in this process.

Litter is not a governmental problem, it is a community problem...one that must be addressed together. As a City, we can ill afford to step around this problem. We seek the assistance of all facets of this community in making Canton a cleaner, and therefore better, place to live. Here are some things we can incorporate into our daily regimen immediately:

1. Properly bag and containerize your trash for collection. Keep litter bags in your vehicle.
2. Place your trash to the curb no sooner than 6:00PM the day before collection.
3. Clean up litter or debris on your property immediately.
4. Organize neighborhood clean-ups in the area where you live.
5. Take advantage of the BAN Litter program.
6. Anytime you notice illegal dumping, contact the Police Department making sure you provide all the pertinent details

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

Please do your part to Keep Canton Clean.

CANTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Residents of Canton may ask why the City requires every dog, cat and ferret be vaccinated against rabies.

The reason for rabies vaccinations is because these pets are at risk of being bitten by wild animals that are carrying the rabies virus. Pets can then expose humans to rabies, usually from a bite or scratch. If a rabid animal's saliva reaches a cut or scratch on the skin, or enters the eye, mouth, or nose, rabies infection can result. This is why it's important to vaccinate young pets by three months of age, and then every three years. By protecting them, humans are also protected.

If a human is bitten or otherwise exposed to the virus by a known rabid animal, treatment must begin immediately. Once any symptoms of illness begin,

it is too late. Death is almost 100% certain. Treatment against rabies consists of 5 or 6 shots given over a 28 day period. The shots are given in the arm.

Every 10 minutes someone in the world dies from rabies. This translates into 55,000 victims yearly, half of them children. Teach your children to never attempt to capture or pet a wild animal.

Please call the Canton City Health Department Environmental Division for further information.



Flu Season is Coming

The Canton City Health Department will once again offer free flu vaccinations to qualified residents. The vaccinations will be provided at various dates and locations throughout the city, beginning in November. For an up-to-date schedule, please call the Nursing Division at 330-489-3322 or visit our web site at www.cantonhealth.org.

As in the past, the free flu shots are provided for those age 65 years and older, children aged 6 months through 23 months, and other adults and children who have qualifying status.

For additional information about this season's flu, go to www.cdc.gov, or contact the Canton City Health Department at 330-489-3327.



CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY

The City of Canton Collection Systems Department works year round to keep our sewers working safely & efficiently. These efforts could not be undertaken without our crews working within our streets each and every day.

When approaching a work zone, slow down and be alert. Orange diamond shaped signs are posted to help you navigate the work zone...pay attention.

In a work zone, flaggers have the same authority as a regulatory sign, so you can be cited for disobeying their directions. When maneuvering thru work zones, always watch for workers and moving equipment. **Safety is our responsibility, as well as yours.**

Building the new Federal Center

The new Federal Center, planned as a complex of two buildings, will be constructed on a site of approximately 4.5 acres, bounded by McKinley Ave. SW, 5th St. SW, High Ave. SW, and 3rd St. SW. The site is owned by the City of Canton, which acquired it in 2005.

One building will provide space for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and court-related agencies. The second will be occupied by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. The two buildings will have a total of about 40,000 square feet of space.

The project will involve a three-way city/federal/private partnership. The U.S. General Services Administration will award a long-term lease to the selected developer.

Time-line for the new Federal Center is as follows:

1st Quarter 2008: Contract to developer will be awarded.

2nd Quarter 2008:
Ground Breaking

2nd Quarter 2009:
Projected completion date.

Canton Sustainability Collaborative

A new and promising special project has just begun. Through a joint collaboration of Mayor Janet Weir Creighton and her administration, President Allen Schulman and City Council, and Dennis Saunier and the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce dubbed the "Canton Sustainability Collaborative" the City of Canton is the first mid-sized city in the country to launch a sustainability project.

With the aid of Sharlene Leurig and Timothy Terway, both recent master's degree graduates of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Urban Studies and Planning Program, Canton has begun positioning itself as a leader in building the region's future. "Company's throughout the country are looking for cities that are proactive in saving our environment for future generations," said Mayor Creighton. "We want them to look no further than Canton, Ohio".

Leurig & Terway met with approximately 30 business and community leaders over a 3-day visit to Canton. Following these meetings, the pair returned to MIT to review the current efforts of the City. Mayor Creighton and President Schulman were encouraged to discover that Canton was already moving in the right direction. Small things, such as converting to florescent light bulbs, the use of LED illuminated traffic controls, and the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's 2003 Master Plan, and Brain-Gain initiative were all cited as positive projects already implemented.

Leurig and Terway plan to return to Canton later this year to present their findings, and layout their recommendation for a first project that will build interest in the City's sustainability.

Remove Your Signs

Codified Ordinance 521.04(c), orders the removal of all signs placed in lawn strips within the City of Canton. The above ordinance prohibits the placement of signs or other moveable articles or obstructions of any kind upon a lawn strip. With the renewed effort to enforce this ordinance, hundreds of signs have been removed throughout the City. Many of these are stored at the City Service Center. If you would like the opportunity to retrieve any signs, please contact the Street Department, at 330-489-3030 to make arrangements.

Quick reference guide... to help make your life easier, we included a general list of contact numbers and information, in one area, for your quick reference.

City of Canton **NEW** Contact Numbers & Information

Annexation 330-438-4293	EEO Officer 330-438-6543	Information Systems 330-438-6101
Auditor 330-489-3226	Engineering Division 330-489-3381	Judges 330-489-3078
Building Dept & Code Enforcement . . 330-430-7800	Parking Division . . . 330-489-3127	Administration 330-438-4210
Building Inspector . . 330-438-4705	Traffic Engineering	Judge Belden 330-438-4226
Electrical Inspector 330-438-4707	Division 330-489-3370	Judge Falvey 330-438-4205
HVAC Inspector . . . 330-438-4705	Traffic Signal &	Judge Kubilus 330-438-4203
Plumbing Inspector 330-438-4706	Lighting Division . . . 330-489-3126	Judge Poulos 330-438-4202
Building Maintenance 330-489-3275	Traffic Sign & Pavement	Law Dept 330-489-3251
Civic Center 330-489-3090	Marking Division . . . 330-489-3067	Civil 330-489-3251
Civil Service 330-489-3360	Fire Non-Emergency 330-649-5900	Criminal 330-489-3395
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Civil 330-489-3203	Health Dept 330-489-3231	Chief of Staff 330-489-3287
Criminal/Traffic . . . 330-489-3207	Air Pollution 330-489-3385	Constituent Liaison 330-489-3292
Community Dev. . . . 330-489-3258	Environment 330-489-3327	Safety Director 330-489-3087
Canton Community	Nursing 330-489-3322	Service Director . . . 330-489-3338
Improvement 330-489-3344	Public Health Info . . 330-489-3327	MIS 330-438-6101
Council Office 330-489-3223	Vital Statistics 330-489-3231	Park Dept. 330-489-3015
DMV 330-489-3012	WIC 330-489-3326	Parking Tickets 330-438-6169
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Internal Affairs . . . 330-489-3377
Juvenile Bureau . . . 330-489-3144
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Record Bureau 330-489-3172
Tip Line 330-489-3117
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Training Bureau . . . 330-489-3180
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Sanitation 330-489-3020
Sewer Collections . . . 330-489-3031
Street 330-489-3030
Treasurer 330-489-3261
Water Dept 330-489-3308
Water Engineer 330-489-3310
Leaks 330-489-3315
Utility Billing 330-649-8100
WPCC 330-489-3080
Youth Development . . 330-489-3350
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Allen Schulman,
Canton City Council President

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Donald E. Casar,
Majority Leader . . . 330-455-1305

Bill Smuckler 330-305-9640

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Greg Hawk 330-455-7333

Ward Two:

Thomas E. West 330-456-1131

Ward Three:

James E. Griffin 330-478-2297

Ward Four:

Kelly Zachary 330-488-9301

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Ward Seven:

Richard Hart 330-453-8579

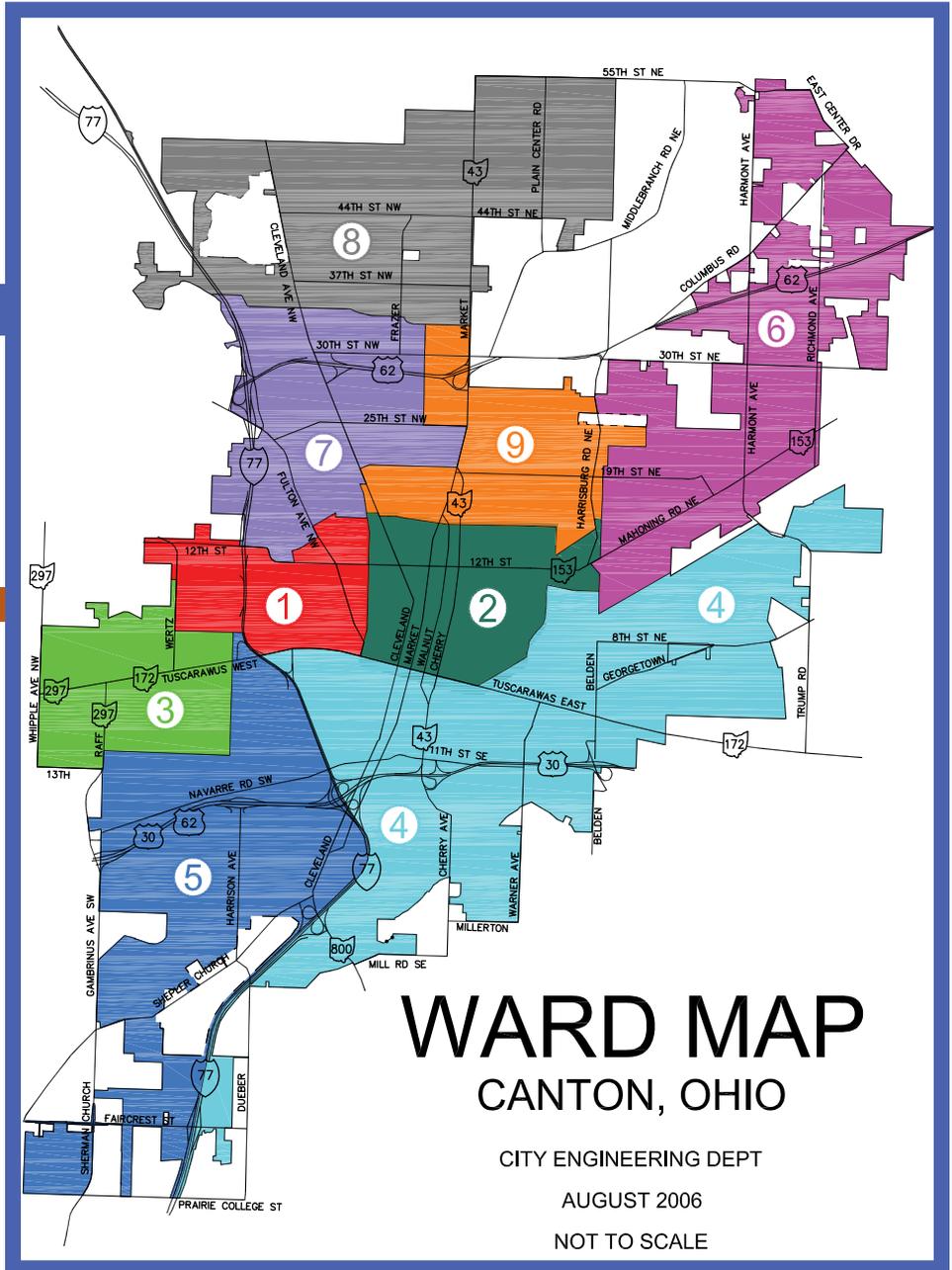
Ward Eight:

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

Ward Nine:

Joe Carbenia 330-456-4010

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



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Canton City Council 2007 Meetings

October 1, 15, 22, 29 • November 19, 26 • December 3, 10, 17

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

THE CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Community Service Department

With jail bed space at a premium and reserved for serious and repeat offenders, the Canton Municipal Court Community Service Department offers the Judges of the Court a community-based sanction alternative to a jail sentence for non-violent and first time offenders.

The Canton Municipal Court Community Service Department operates under the philosophy that offenders performing volunteer work service within their community not only serve to repay a wrong or debt to the community, but allow the offender to have a personal investment in the end product of a better community.

The Community Service Department has developed relationships and inter-agency agreements with several dozen charitable and non-profit organizations throughout Stark County as well as working relationships with various City Departments. The role of the Community Service Department is to screen and place offenders sentenced to community service into these sites to perform volunteer community work service. Offenders are supervised by Court Community Sanctions Supervisors or individual agency personnel or a combination of both while performing community work service.

The Community Service Department also operates its own Road Crew. Offenders sentenced to the Road Crew are directly supervised by the Community Sanctions Supervisors weekdays from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. While assigned to the Road Crew, offenders perform litter control and other basic labor services, as well as lawn maintenance and snow removal at various City properties and for the elderly and disabled within the Court's jurisdiction.

During calendar year 2006, 2,179 offenders were sentenced to 107,833 hours of supervised Community Work Service. If not for the Community Work Service Program and had those 2,179 offenders been sentenced to jail, they would have accounted for a total of 109,720 jail bed days. Those 109,720 jail bed days cost of \$80 per day, per bed translates to a potential savings of \$8,777,600.

The number of community service hours completed by offenders, supervised by the Community Service Department in 2006, translated in terms of labor at minimum wage, represent a total of \$555,339.95 of labor services provided to these agencies.



Left to right: Community Sanctions Officer Agatha Johnson, Community Service Director Lindsay Trent and Community Sanctions Officer Nathan Diekmann



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CANTON-MASSILLON MSA RANKS #1 IN THE COUNTRY

Margy Poorman, Director, Office of Community and Economic Development

Expansion Management magazine, which is geared to the leaders of business and industry, recently ranked the Canton–Massillon Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as number one for mid-size metropolitan areas for recruitment and attraction of businesses.

The magazine’s chief editor, Bill King released the ranking in June, as part of a combined effort with the magazine and the National Policy Research Council.

The group looked at 19 million companies, spanning a period of eight years to determine the most popular destinations for a company to relocate a business.

Mayor Creighton released the information to the local press and other mayors within the MSA, stating, “The results are a nice reinforcing factor as the city of Canton continues to work with companies for their future locations and expansions.”

The Mayor also recognized the regional impact of this study and how Stark County can benefit from a strong, vibrant city. “The recognition is a testament to the attractiveness of living in the

Midwest, specifically, in Canton, while also being able to operate an affordable business.”

While the ranking is extremely gratifying, the validation is in the sheer number of projects that the city has been able to assist with. Since 2004, the city has assisted over 100 companies with various economic development incentives.

The city’s economic development program works to partner with

the companies that create and retain jobs and to help grow the city’s tax base.

Community & Economic Dev.

Margy Poorman, Director
218 Cleveland Ave. SW

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Fax: 330-580-2070

mmpoorman@ci.canton.oh.us



Top 20 Mid-Size Metros for Recruitment & Attraction:

1. Canton-Massillon, OH
2. Huntsville, AL
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Ohio's First Green Arts Project

The City of Canton, the Downtown Special Improvement District, Sleznick, and ArtsinStark are all partnering on Ohio's first Green Arts Project. It's called "Critters" and is a series of large outdoor sculptures inspired by kids, that are made out of recycled materials. Over the next six months 7-10 of these large, temporary, outdoor sculptures will be placed around downtown.

On July 6, the "Critters" was unveiled at the new monthly "First Friday" celebration. As a press event, the artist group known as Big Sandwich erected a 20-foot T-Rex dinosaur made out of recycled cardboard at the intersection of Market and Tuscarawas. T-Rex lasted in the wind and the rain for about a week. The real "Critters" that follow will all be made from

recycled steel. One or two will be on loan from Ohio artist PR Miller who transforms industrial discards into colorfully painted large-scale flowers and animals. In fact, his 10-foot work "Dog" now sits on the corner of Sixth and Court Avenue. Another eight will come from local artist Patrick Buckohr. Sleznick is donating all the recycled steel out of which Buckohr will make the eight "Critters." At the August "First Friday" the first one, a 2,300 pound "Gorilla" made out of recycled truck rims, was installed on the corner of Fourth and Court.

This temporary sculpture installation idea for downtown Canton was conceived by ArtsinStark, the County Arts Council, this June. It is both an environmental education and public art project. Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Janet Weir Creighton, City



(left to right) Mike Gill, Downtown Canton SID, Mayor Janet Weir Creighton, Allen Schulman, City Council President, and Robb Hankins, ArtsinStark.

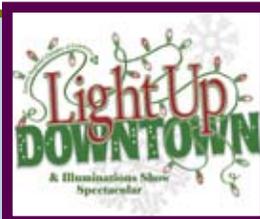
Council President Allen Schulman, and Special Improvement District Director, Mike Gill, it is up and running!

For more information, please contact Amanda Kendle, Special Improvement District 330-458-2063.



Left to right: Jim Blake, Mayor Janet Weir Creighton and Mark Ball (Canton Artist)

Day Ketterer supports the Arts with their 135th Anniversary Art Exhibit. In recognition of its 135th anniversary, Canton's oldest law firm, Day Ketterer, Ltd., commissioned seven local artists for a permanent collection to be housed in the firm's offices inside the Millennium Building.



Extravaganza sparks the holiday season December 6

Dazzling lights...joyous music... crisp winter weather...and the "bearded one" himself! All will come together December 6, when Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce launches the holiday season with "Light Up Downtown and Illuminations Show Spectacular."

It all begins at 6:00PM, rain or shine, at Market Avenue and Tuscarawas Street. Local singers and dancers will warm up the crowd onstage before Santa arrives to sing holiday favorites, light the city's Christmas tree and launch a spectacular fireworks show.

And if all that weren't enough for the 17th edition of this holiday extravaganza, a dozen city blocks will come alive with attractions, entertainment, music, refreshments and goodies for kids and adults alike. Make this event a tradition in your family! Admission is free.

Where should we place the "Adroit Juggler"?

Artist, Mac Worthington, designed the "Adroit Juggler". We need a permanent "home" for it. Can you help us decide where? Email Chip Conde, Chief of Staff, at cconde@ci.canton.oh.us with your suggestions.

The Canton Farmers Market, a grower/producer only market in downtown,

has moved from Courtyard Plaza to the parking lot on Cleveland Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets NW and Court Avenue. The market runs Saturday mornings from 8:00AM - 11:30AM from through October 20, rain or shine.

Canton Farmers Market is sponsored by Aultman Health Foundation, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, City of Canton, Downtown Canton Special Improvement District and WHBC.

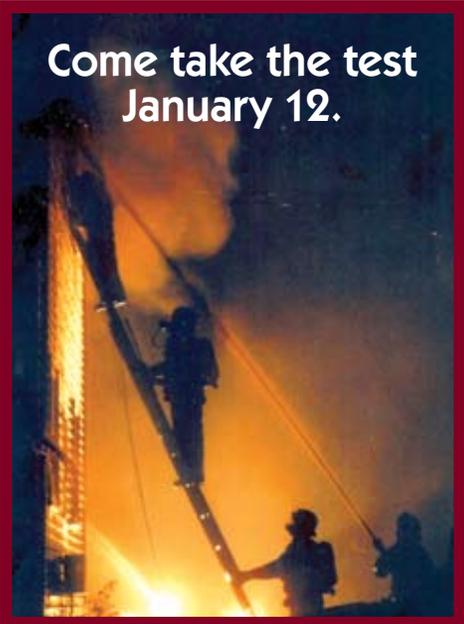
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WANTED: NEW RECRUITS

Canton City Fire Department to hire new recruits



**Come take the test
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**Call Canton Civil Service today
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informational packet.**

The Canton City Fire Department will need to hire approximately 25 new recruits within the next two years. This is your chance to have your State minimum certifications paid for by the Department – even as a recruit. It can also lead to reimbursement for future career college courses. Even without any special training, your initial salary is \$24,279. In addition, holiday pay, health care (eye, dental, and medical) coverage, initial set of uniforms, and the cost of your certifications you may need at the recruit level are offered. Not only is it a career, but a commitment to your community and your fellow

brother and sister firefighters.

In order to qualify, the testing process involves several steps. First is a written test. A workbook is provided with your application at Canton Civil Service for a \$20 fee. Upon successful completion of that phase, you enter a physical agility evaluation, known as The Combat Challenge. Several video sessions will be scheduled for familiarization. This test evaluates your ability to perform job specific activities. The final process involves a background check and interview process with Civil Service and Department Oral Review Board.

The work week is based on a 24-hour-on, 48-hour-off schedule with one paid day off per month. This means you actually only work 9 days a month and 108 days a year, with 12 days off before any earned vacation time. You will still have time for your family, volunteering, career advancement, and time to relax. The department becomes your second family, and families gain strength from the diversity of its members. The community can be better served when safety forces reflect that diversity.

Opportunities for advancement within the Fire Department include 33 Captains and 6 Chief Officer's positions available. Within the next 6 years there is a possibility of 30 promotional opportunities. While a member of the Canton Fire family, you will be paid to keep your certifications as a firefighter and paramedic. The job does come

with a certain requirement for a degree of physical fitness. Most members enjoy various recreational activities such as department softball team, basketball games, corporate sponsored running events, participation in Police and Fire Olympics, National Combat Challenge Competitions, caving, hiking, charity golf outings, and shift/department family picnics. The minimum qualifications are either a High School diploma or GED equivalent. You can increase your chances with bonus points awarded for City residency, military experience, Firefighter I & II certification, and EMT B and EMT P certifications. Having some certifications can increase your starting salary as well. Local college and career centers offer classes for Firefighter I & II, EMT-B and EMT-P certifications. Please call us for more information on where these classes are offered.

If you would like a rewarding career that challenges you both mentally and physically and encourages you to reach your greatest potential as an individual and as part of a family, then sign up at Civil Service and take the test being held January 12, 2008. The Department is looking to add to its diversity in order to better represent the community for which we serve.

Canton Fire Department

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SEASONAL SAFETY TIPS...

- Halloween costumes should be flame-resistant or flame-retardant.
- Children should use flashlights or glow sticks for lighting, consider adding reflective tape to trick-or-treat bags
- Use holiday decorations made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant, or non-combustible materials.
- Keep exits clear of decorations so as not to block escape routes.
- Use only tested and approved electrical decorations.
- Do not overload extension cords.
- Keep candles away from combustible items and don't leave them unattended.
- Have your chimney inspected annually.

The Canton City Fire Department has smoke alarms available at area fire stations. We do not provide them to landlords, as they are required to provide them, but no tenant or home owner will be turned down.

Also remember to test your alarms every month and change your batteries when you change your clocks in November.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Civil Service Exam to be offered in December



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The City of Canton

Police Department would like to spread the word about the Police Department's intention to offer a civil service exam for the position of "police officer" later this year, most likely in December. Police Chief Dean McKimm wants to encourage every qualified reader to consider a career in law enforcement with the City of Canton. From personal experience, he states that even today, his job has much to offer a motivated individual. True, the job can be difficult at times, but out of each of those difficulties comes an equal, if not greater, benefit in the form of personal growth and satisfaction. Additionally, camaraderie and job security are second to none.

Not only is the job personally rewarding, but it has much to offer financially. Police officers now enjoy a competitive salary with fringe benefits comparable to any available through private industry.

A substantial retirement program is another major benefit.

The low unemployment rate has made recruitment more difficult for safety forces throughout the nation. The law of supply and demand, even as it pertains to the labor market, is universal and unavoidable, as law enforcement agencies have discovered. This is another reason to consider applying for the upcoming police officer civil service exam.

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- Annual payroll reconciliation forms
- Residential, corporate, & rental information sheets to set up a new account
- Income Tax Review Board info
- Link to city tax laws & ordinances
- Taxable & Non-Taxable income information
- General tax information
- Online tax filing

New Services:

Employers may electronically pay and file their monthly and quarterly Canton City employee payroll withholding tax.

For further information concerning this new service refer to cantonincometax.com or call the tax department for assistance.

All employers within, or doing business within Canton, who employ one or more persons on a salary, wage, commission or other compensation basis in the business transaction, must withhold City of Canton Income Taxes from the employees pay. The taxes withheld must be deposited on a monthly basis if the withholdings equal or exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) during any one calendar month; otherwise, if the taxes withheld total less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month, the taxes may be paid quarterly.

Important 2007 due dates:

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| Oct. 20: Employer withholding tax for September 2007 | Nov. 20: Employer withholding tax for October 2007 |
| Oct. 31: 3rd quarter 2007 personal estimated tax | Dec. 15: 4th quarter 2007 corporate estimated tax |
| Oct. 31: 3rd quarter 2007 employer withholding tax | Dec. 20: Employer withholding tax for November 2007 |

New 2007 Canton residents, business owners, corporations, and rental property owners please be advised that 2007 tax filings are due April 15, 2008. 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 cantonincometax.com for further information.

Frequently asked Q&A:

1. What is the City of Canton Income Tax Rate, and what type of income is taxable?

The income tax rate is two percent (2%). Generally, qualifying wages (including most income which is deferred) and business net profits are taxable. Please refer to cantonincometax.com for a listing of taxable and non-taxable income.

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 W-2's and 1099's. These will help us assist you in preparing your Canton Tax Return.

3. 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.

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.

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The Canton City Engineering Department recently completed the 38th Street NW road and storm sewer reconstruction project. This was a million dollar project with \$600,000 coming from a state grant. The long overdue project at 41st Street NW (Steese) road and storm sewer reconstruction project is proceeding at a rapid pace and has \$1,158,840 of state grant monies in it. The Tuscarawas Street reconstruction is making swift progress. This 6 million dollar project is funded almost entirely with state and federal dollars.



While constructing capital projects is an important part of what the City Engineering Department does, we also have many other responsibilities. One of those major responsibilities is coordinating the implementation of the Federal Clean Water Act for Canton. As a result of this mandate, in this issue of Canton Quarterly is the debut of "Runoff Rundown." This section, prepared by Chris Barnes, P.E., an Assistant City Engineer, will help us learn more about how we can all work together to reduce pollution and improve the quality of our ponds, streams, and aquifers for ourselves and generations to come.

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THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

by Chris Barnes P.E., S.I., Your Assistant Canton City Engineer

Did you know that in 2003 the City of Canton had to get a permit from Ohio EPA to allow storm water runoff from City storm sewers and other drainage systems to be discharged into local streams, lakes, and other water bodies?

Here's a little background information that brought the City of Canton to this point...

The passage of the Clean Water Act (CWA) in 1972 resulted in dramatic improvements in the quality of our Nation's waters. Despite the improvements, degraded water bodies still exist. According to the 2000 National Water Quality Inventory, approximately 40% of surveyed water bodies are still not clean enough to meet basic uses such as fishing or swimming.

The Water Quality Act (WQA) required the United States EPA to develop a phased program for regulating municipal and industrial storm water discharges under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program.

Phase I of the United States EPA's storm water program, enacted in 1990, relies on NPDES permit coverage to address storm water runoff from medium and large

municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). Phase II was established in 1999 to address small MS4s which serve populations less than 100,000 in urbanized areas.

The City of Canton is classified by the EPA as a small MS4 operator, and is regulated under Phase II. In 2003, the City of Canton obtained permit coverage from Ohio EPA, with the obligation to implement specific permit requirements by 2008.

One of the requirements Canton must implement is a Public Education and Outreach Program on storm water impacts. The fact that you are reading this article is progress toward meeting the permit requirement to educate the public on storm water impacts. To keep "storm water education" from being so "dry" (pun intended), try testing your knowledge by taking the *Storm Water Runoff Challenge*.

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:

- 1) The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _____.
- 4) The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- 5) Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from seeping into groundwater and surface waters.
- 7) Wetland plants act like a natural water _____ removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- 8) Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- 9) A single quart of motor _____ if disposed of improperly, can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
- 10) Fertilizers and animal wastes contain _____ that "feed" algae and other aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
- 12) Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- 14) Storm _____ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
- 18) Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn—more isn't always better!
- 19) Polluted runoff (also called _____) source pollution comes from so many places that it's hard to "pinpoint" a source.
- 20) Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a _____ pile.

Down:

- 2) Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it _____ or soil from bare lands can cloud nearby streams.
- 3) _____ of soil from bare lands can cloud nearby streams.
- 6) _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- 11) Marking "No Tarp Drums, Drums to Fly" on a _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- 16) Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- 17) Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- 18) The cattle in one wetland _____ that helps curby polluted runoff.
- 19) Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- 21) Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- 22) _____ impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

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drains	nutrients	septic
erosion	oil	storm drain
farms	plant	urban
runoff	pollution	waste
filter	recycle	watershed
sew	runoff	wetlands
low		

For more information, please visit EPA's
Polluted Runoff web site at www.epa.gov/nps

The Canton City Water Department is embarking on the first phase of a 10-year, 15 million dollar capital improvements project involving Canton's three water treatment plants. The project phases are part of a comprehensive effort by the City to modernize, improve efficiency, and bring into full repair Stark County's leading supplier of public drinking water.

Phase One of the project involves work at the Sugarcreek Water Treatment Plant (a Canton owned and operated plant that is located 5 miles south of Navarre), with minor construction beginning in the summer of 2007. As part of this first phase, a new SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System) system will be installed. This system enables the plant operators to monitor and control the various functions of a water treatment plant remotely. The

Northwest and Northeast water treatment plants will be connected to this network during phases two and three of the renovation project.

Design work for Phase Two will begin late 2007 with construction commencing in late 2008. It will be geared towards renovating Canton's Northwest water treatment plant. Phase Three will focus on Canton's Northeast water treatment plant. The Northeast plant has not been renovated since its construction in 1966. Hats off to the folks who designed and built this plant – it has withstood the test of time and served its purpose well. The design work for phase three is scheduled for fall 2008, with construction beginning in the spring of 2010.

An environment of increasingly stringent regulatory requirements, drive water utilities to undergo a major renovation every 20-25 years. The

overall effect is a system that is less reliable and efficient to operate, until it can be completely overhauled.

This ten year capital improvement project is a major undertaking for the Department and by no means an easy task. It is believed that this project's success is critical to the long term health of the water system. The task at hand demonstrates Canton's commitment to providing safe, abundant, high quality drinking water to our community at the lowest possible cost. It means that Canton is not only looking out for today's generations but for future generations as well.

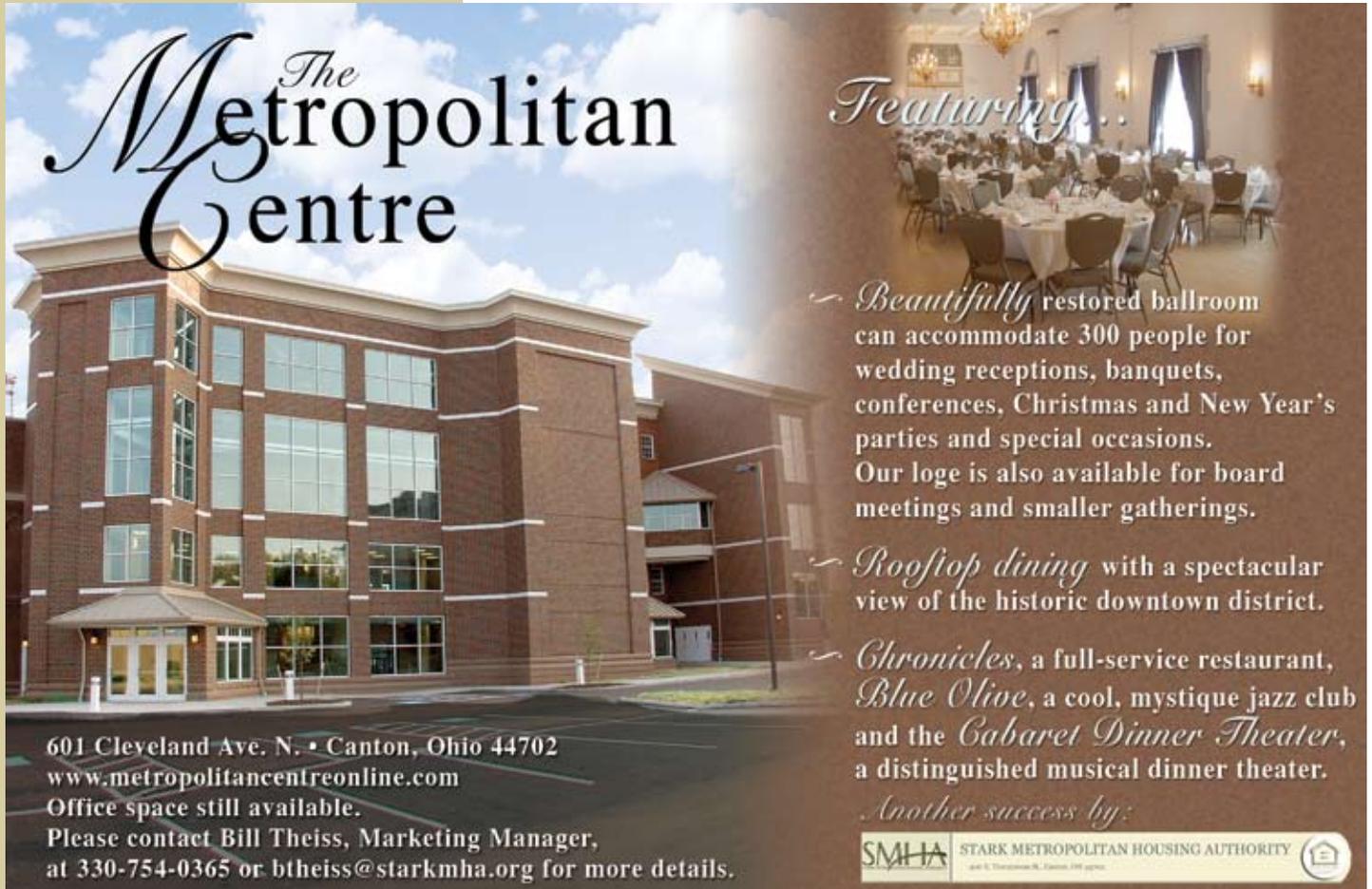
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CANTON PARK SYSTEM

New playground in the works

The City of Canton and the Canton Board of Park Commissioners are pleased to report that a \$198,000 grant has been received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of a new playground in Waterworks Park. The new playground will be for all children K-12 but will be specifically designed to be as accessible and barrier free as possible for those with a disability.

The Park Commission would also like to make additional improvements to Waterworks Park in connection with the new playground, such as improvements to the picnic shelter and parking lot. The addition of sidewalks, sitting areas, shade structures and an accessible bathroom is also on the list. The Park Commission will be seeking donations and additional funding. If you are interested in making a donation for this project, please contact the Park Commission office.

Come join us in Stadium Park for the 2007 "Holiday in the Park" First Light Up Night Activities

The 9th Annual "Holiday in the Park" lighting displays will be lit for the first time this year on Thursday November 15, 2007. Activities will begin at 5:30PM and the lights will come on at 6:00PM.

St. Peter's School Choir, Queen of Heaven Church "Sent Forth" group,



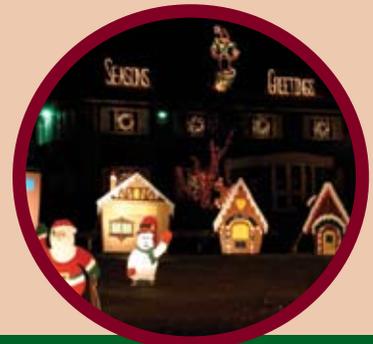
Photos taken by Douglas Perry

Mayor Janet Creighton, cookies and hot chocolate provided by Mallonn's Grill, and Santa Claus!

Be sure to see the Canton Garden Center's "Holly Pine Lane" Christmas tree displays inside the building. Their event runs November 15 and 16 from 10:00AM to 8:00PM, and the November 17 and 18 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM.

Both events are free and open to the public.

SARTA will be providing free accessible shuttle bus service for the Light Up activities on November 15 from the Pro Football Hall of Fame's parking lot to the Garden Center and back from 4:45PM to 8:30PM.



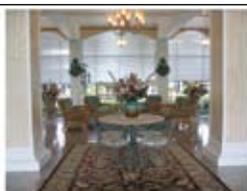
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If you missed Derek the Dinosaur, don't growl.

You'll be certain to get a glimpse of another critter or two, debuting each month at the First Friday's celebrations. Sponsored by the Special Improvement District and the Canton Development Partnership and supported by ArtsinStark, The County Arts Council, First Fridays

are a way to bring people, fun and live music into the downtown area from 5:30PM - 9:00PM on the first Friday of each month. Regular features will be "Critters" public art, kids art activities and a performance poetry competition at 2nd April Galerie at 7:00PM. In November, a teen block

party is planned and will feature a garage band in, where else, the garage on Court Avenue.

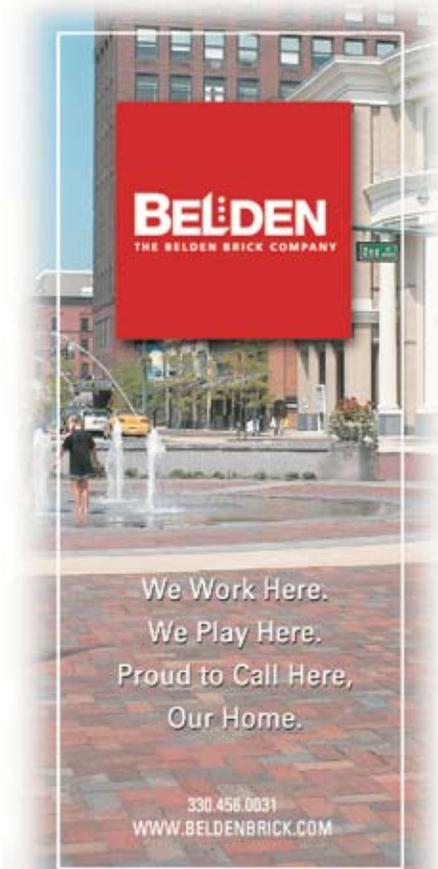
Mark your calendar for upcoming First Fridays on October 5 and November 2.

The Sounds of Stark CD

A limited number of the 20-track "Sounds of Stark" CD is available for purchase at the ArtsinStark offices in The Cultural Center for the Arts or at the 2nd April Galerie and the gift shop of The Canton Museum of Art. The CD, produced by Benjamin Payne/Studio 521 is a unique sampling of the voices and vigor that make up our community. The selections include original recordings of gospel, rap, classical, pop, country and jazz from artists who have a Stark County connection. The cost of the CD is \$10 with proceeds going to support the SmArts

education fund of ArtsinStark. For those who wish to purchase the CD via the mail, please send a check for \$12 (to include postage and handling) to ArtsinStark, 1001 Market Avenue North, Canton, OH 44702. Checks should be made payable to ArtsinStark.

Plans for "Sounds of Stark" Volume 2 are currently underway. If you know a musician with Stark County connections and an original song recording, please have him/her send the track to Judi Christy at ArtsinStark, 1001 Market Avenue North, Canton, OH 44702.



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Saturday, October 13 from 10AM - 4PM

- Merchant & Artisan Shopping Faire
- Relax with friends, listen to music and enjoy a wine and beer tasting on Friday evening from 5:30PM to 9:00PM
- Free admission and free parking
- Food & Beverages at the Merci Bistro



Playhouse Disney Live!

Saturday, October 20

- Shows at 1:00PM and 4:00PM
- Blast off to adventure with your favorite Playhouse Disney pals.
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office.

Lifestyle Expo

Friday, Nov. 16

from 3PM - 9PM

Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10AM - 5PM



All-Star Cheerleading

Sunday, December 2 from 12PM - 4PM

Kenny Rogers

Thursday, December 13

- Time TBD - check our web site for more details



WWE Raw Live

Saturday, January 5

- Time TBD - check our web site for more details

Original Toughman Series

Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12

- Shows begin at 8:00PM

All-Star Cheerleading

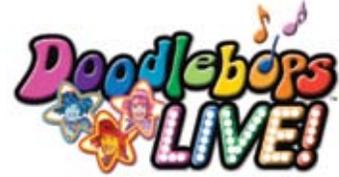
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Save money when you purchase tickets to events at Your Canton Civic Center by buying them at the Civic Center Box Office. All tickets purchased at the box office are free of any Ticketmaster surcharges!

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Monday, January 14

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Saturday, January 26

Sunday, January 27

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- OCTOBER 2007 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS: Grade 3 Ohio Achievement Test: Reading	2 Stark County College & Career Fair 6PM-8PM	3 Shemini Atzeret begins at Sunset	4 Simchat Torah begins at Sunset	5 First Friday	6 Youth Soccer Leagues REG begins Open Recreation Swimming Farmers Market 8AM-11:30AM
7 Fire Prevention Week Open Recreation Swimming	8 Columbus Day Adult Volleyball League & Adult Dodgeball League, Session I: REG CCS Board of Education Study Session 6:30PM PLS - No School	9 Adult Volleyball League & Adult Dodgeball League, Session I: REG Girls Fastpitch Softball Pitcher Clinic 6PM-8PM	10 Adult Volleyball League & Adult Dodgeball League, Session I: REG Girls Fastpitch Softball Pitcher Clinic 6PM-8PM	11 Adult Volleyball League & Adult Dodgeball League, Session I: REG	12 Harvest in the City 11AM-9PM Adult Volleyball League & Adult Dodgeball League, Session I: REG CCS - No School, Staff Development Day	13 Id al-Fitr Harvest in the City 10AM-4PM Farmers Market 8AM-11:30AM

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14	15 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	16 World Food Day	17 CCS Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	18	19	20 Playhouse Disney Live 1PM & 4PM Open Recreation Swimming Farmers Market 8AM-11:30AM Employer Withholding Tax for September 2007 Due	
CCS: October 15-19, Grade 9 Proficiency Test (Non-Graduates Only), Grades 3 - 6 Cognitive Abilities Test, Grade 8 Explore							
21 Open Recreation Swimming	22 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS Board of Education Meeting 7:15PM	23 AARP Driver Safety Program REG DL	24 United Nations Day 59th Annual Greater Canton Swimming & Diving Meet REG DL	25	26 C.T.R.A.C. REG DL PLS - No School, Teacher Inservice Day	27	
CCS: October 22-26, Grades 11 & 12 Ohio Graduation Test (All Subjects)							
28	29 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	30	31 Halloween 59th Annual Greater Canton Swimming & Diving Meet 3rd Quarter 2007 Personal Estimated Tax & Employer Withholding Tax Due	YOUR AD can be seen here!			
Call us for more information @ 330.456.9811							

- NOVEMBER 2007 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Standard Time (move clocks back 1 hour) Open Recreation Swimming	5 Adult Volleyball League begins	6 Election Day	7 AARP Driver Safety Program 9AM-1PM	8 AARP Driver Safety Program 9AM-1PM	9 Holiday Sweatshirt Making REG DL PLS - End of First Nine Weeks First Friday	3 Open Recreation Swimming

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11 Veterans Day Open Recreation Swimming	12 Adult Dodgeball League: Session I begins CCS Board of Education Study Session 6:30PM CCS - Late Start Day Middle Schools start @ 10:30AM High Schools start @ 8:45AM	13 C.T.R.A.C. 1st Meeting Holiday Sweatshirt Making 6:30PM	14	15 CCS Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM Holiday in the Park 5:30PM Holly Pine Lane 10AM-8PM	16 Lifestyle Expo 3PM-9PM Holly Pine Lane 10AM-8PM	17 Lifestyle Expo 10AM-5PM Open Recreation Swimming Holly Pine Lane 10AM-5PM
18 National Family Week Open Recreation Swimming Holly Pine Lane 10AM-5PM	19 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	20 Employer Withholding Tax for November 2007 Due	21	22 Thanksgiving Day CCS - No School, Thanksgiving Recess/ Offices Closed PLS - No School, Thanksgiving Break City Hall Closed	23 CCS - No School, Thanksgiving Recess/ Offices Closed PLS - No School, Thanksgiving Break	24
25	26 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS Board of Education Meeting 7:15PM PLS - No School, Thanksgiving Break	27	28	29	30 CCS - No School Teacher Conference Comp. Day	

— DECEMBER 2007 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 All-Star Cheerleading 12PM-4PM	3 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	4 Hanukkah	5 Parents Night Out REG DL	6 Light Up Downtown @ 6PM	7	1 Santa's Letters accepted thru Dec. 14 First Friday City Auction @ 10AM

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10	City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Adult Dodgeball League, Session I: REG thru Dec. 14 CCS Board of Education Meeting 7:15PM CCS - Late Start Day: Middle Schools start @ 10:30AM, High Schools start @ 8:45AM							
11	CCS Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM							
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13	Kenny Rogers in Concert							
14	Winter Break Programs REG DL							
15	Parents Night Out 6PM-9:30PM 4th Quarter 2007 Corporate Estimated Tax Due							
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17	City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM							
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20	Id al-Adha Employer Withholding Tax for November 2007 Due							
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22	First Day of Winter							
23								
24	CCS/PLS - No School for Winter Recess CCS/PLS - No School for Winter Recess New Year's Eve							
25	Christmas Day CCS - No School for Winter Recess PLS - No School for Winter Recess City Hall Closed							
26	Kwanzaa begins CCS - No School for Winter Recess PLS - No School for Winter Recess							
27	CCS - No School for Winter Recess PLS - No School for Winter Recess							
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 Recreation Director
 1101 Market Ave. N, Suite 200
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Email: cantonrec5@aol.com
 www.cantonrecreation.org

Office hours:

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

Board Members are:

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

Board Meetings:

Scheduled the third Friday
 of the month at 7:30AM.

Board Meeting Dates are:

- August 17, 2007 • September 21, 2007
- October 19, 2007 • November 16, 2007
- December 21, 2007

(Regular meeting dates and times subject to change.)

DEAR CANTON RESIDENTS:

It is hard to believe summer is over and winter is just around the corner. We wanted to update you on projects we have accomplished this year:

1. Harmont Park - 3 baseball fields upgraded with outfield fences.
2. Stadium Park Shelter #3 and #4 - installed a playground structure, basketball hoop and permanent volleyball net.
3. Replaced Maryland Park basketball backboard and hoops.
4. Replaced slide and swing set in Stadium Park.
5. Worked with the City Parks Dept. to do the improvements at Kurtz and McCoy Ball fields.
6. Painted the basketball courts and back boards at Nimisilla Park.

7. Installed new Playground equipment at Vassar Park and Schreiber Park.

We are continuing to work with the City of Canton and the Parks Department on the improvements to Willig Fields. We hope to be playing in a new sport complex in late Spring of 2008.

Thank you for your continued support,
Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP,
 Recreation Director

SPECIAL EVENTS/ PROGRAMS

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

Canton Joint Recreation District is starting a teen council that gives teens a chance to give their input on ideas and plans for activities and programs. Here is your chance to help plan activities, day trips, sports leagues, dances and much more.

Ages: Grades 7-12

1st Meeting: November 13

Time: 5:00PM

REG DL: October 26

AARP Driver Safety Program

Calling all motorists age 50 and older. Take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Learn how to avoid driving hazards, new Ohio traffic laws, rules of the road, and much more. Find out how to adjust your driving to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Ages: 50 and older

Date: November 7 & 8

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Location: Garaux Park Hall

Cost: \$10.00 (make check payable to AARP)

REG DL: October 23

ADULT SPORTS

Adult Dodgeball League

Join the newest trend in adult sports. Teams can carry a maximum of 10 players on their roster. 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.

Dates: Session I: Starts week of Nov. 12

Session II: Starts week of Jan. 7

Cost: \$200.00 per team

REG: Session I: October 8-12

Session II: December 10-14



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Adult Volleyball League

The following leagues will be offered:

Mondays: Men's A and B

Tuesdays: Women's A and B

Thursdays: Coed A and B

Dates: (10 to 12 weeks)
beginning November 5

Cost: \$275.00 - \$300.00

REG: October 8-12

Gym Rental

Teams, organizations or individuals can rent one of the Canton City Schools Elementary Gyms.

Ages: 18 years or older

Dates: October 1 through March 28

Time: Monday - Friday, 6:00PM-

8:00PM or 8:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturdays 9:00AM - 11:00AM
or 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Cost: \$17.50/hour (2 hr. min.,
cash or money order only)

YOUTH PROGRAMS/ SPORTS

Kids Art Classes

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Ages: Kindergarten to High School

Date: Saturdays

Time: 10:30AM - 11:45AM



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REG DL: Call 24 hrs. in advance
to register

Girls Fastpitch Softball Pitcher Clinic - Free

Dates: Wednesdays, starting Oct. 10

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: TBD

Winter Break Programs

Different theme each day.
Bring your own lunch, and dress
appropriately for outside play.

Ages: Grades 1 through 5

Dates: January 2, 3, 4

Time: 8:00AM to 4:30PM

Location: Garden Center
@ Stadium Park

Cost: \$20.00/day or \$50.00 for 3 days

REG DL: December 14

Youth Soccer Leagues

Ages: Boys & Girls, Grades K - 9

Dates: Practice begins in April

Location: Plain Twp. Parks
Sports Complex

Cost: \$35.00 first child, \$30.00
second child, \$25.00 third child

REG: October 8 - March 7,
8:30AM - 4:00PM @ Rec. Office
October 6 & 13 - March 8, 9:00AM
- 12:00PM @ Diamond Comm. Park

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

All swimming programs are held
at the C.T. Branin Natatorium

59th Annual Greater Canton Swimming & Diving Meet

Dates: Oct. 31 and Nov. 1

Cost: \$2.00/Ind. Event, \$8.00/
Relay Team, \$3.00/
Diving Event

REG DL: October 24

Open Recreation Swimming

Dates: Oct. 6, 7, 20, 21

Nov. 3, 4, 11, 17, 18

Time: For December hours, call us

Cost: \$3.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Holiday Sweatshirt Making

Ages: 12 years and older

Date: November 13

Time: 6:30PM

Cost: \$8.00

REG DL: November 2

Parents Night Out

Ages: Grades 1 - 5

Date: December 14

Time: 6:00PM - 9:30PM

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

REG DL: December 5

Santa's Letters

Children can write a letter to Santa,
and he will respond back from the
North Pole. Include a self-stamped
envelope with the letter.

Send letters to:

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

Letters accepted: December 1 - 14

Check out upcoming programs,
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Holly Pine Lane Celebration

View 40 decorated trees, watch Santa arrive, holiday music by local chorus, punch and cookies and other activities. Get in the holiday spirit.

Date: November 14

Time: 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Garden Center
in Stadium Park

Christmas Lights Display

Drive through Stadium Park for a fantastic display of lights sponsored by the Canton Parks System.

Date: November 15 thru
the end of January

Check out upcoming programs,
registration information and
scholarship information at
www.cantonrecreation.org

Ice Skating

If you like to ice skate and the weather cooperates come skate at Monument Park. Ice skates are available for rental from Schrader's Rental at 1423 7th Street NW.

Date: Open daily until 9:00PM

CANTON RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Canton Joint Recreation District wants every child to have the opportunity to participate in various recreation programs. We are offering a limited fund scholarship program.

In an effort to provide affordable programs, we have established income eligibility guidelines to assist lower income individuals and families of the City of Canton. A separate application must be completed at the time of enrollment, which must be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the registration for the program. Classes that are cosponsored are not eligible for scholarships. The programs directly offered by the Recreation Dept. will be offered at a 50% discount or up to \$50.00. All requests and approvals for program assistance are kept confidential. Proof of income and city residency is required.

GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES

Buy a gift card/certificate that can be used for any recreational program/class listed in our brochure (cosponsored programs not included). Call us for more information.

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History of the Southeast Community Center

The Southeast Community Center, located at 1400 Sherrick Rd. SE, was built in May 1985. The Canton Urban League/United Way had operational control of the community center at that time. The City of Canton assumed operational control in 2000. The community center name officially changed to the Edward L. Peel Coleman Community Center in 2002. The tenants of the community center are City of Canton Youth Development, Greater Stark County Urban League, Stark Community Center Branch Library, and the Stark Educational Services Center.

1400 Sherrick Rd. SE
Office: 330-489-3350

Fall/Winter Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday:
12:00PM - 8:00PM
(Closed Sunday & Monday)

Friday & Saturday:
9:00AM - 5:00PM

After School Hours for Elementary & Middle School Students:

Tuesday - Thursday:
2:30PM-5:30PM

Friday: 2:30PM-5:00PM

After School Hours for High School Students:

Tuesday - Thursday:
6:00PM-8:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Miscellaneous Information:

The community center offers available space for civic, community, social and recreational groups:

Room	Capacity	Fee
Community Room	120	\$150.00
Training Room	30	\$75.00
Arts/ Crafts	40	\$ 50.00
Dance / Music	50	\$50.00
Gymnasium - Front	500	\$335.00
Gymnasium - Entire	850	\$450.00

Yearly Community Events:

Community Christmas
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Program
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