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Off to a GREAT START!

This is the second issue of *Canton Quarterly*, the City of Canton's official news publication. *Canton Quarterly* is mailed to more than 64,000 residential and business postal customers in and around the City of Canton. It's packed with useful information, and *Canton Quarterly* is an excellent vehicle for local businesses to advertise their products and services.

What People are Saying

The calls and letters praising *Canton Quarterly* started coming in as soon as the first edition was delivered to homes in mid-September. Here are just a few of the comments:

From our voicemail:

“I'm very, very happy with this, or maybe I should say surprised. I mean it. It's got a lot of useful information in it and I thank you very much and I hope to continue to get this.”

From the “Market Heights Resolve”: (their neighborhood newsletter)

“...by now all of you should have received the new City of Canton newsletter or should I say magazine. This is an excellent way to promote our city while keeping the general public involved and advised in the city's current events.”

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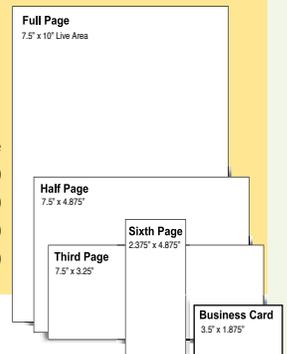
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FEATURE ARTICLE

Economic Development is the engine that drives the entire life cycle of our community.

When Canton increases its good paying jobs, families move into the area and invest in our neighborhoods. When our neighborhoods flourish, our schools benefit. And our schools, of course, are the mechanism that produces the skilled workforce that attracts more businesses.

In fact, a skilled workforce is the first thing a company looks for when it is deciding where to locate or expand.

By encouraging businesses to locate in Canton and providing appropriate incentives, we are able to create real economic momentum that will provide financial returns to Canton for years to come. It's a big push toward building momentum in the life cycle of Canton.



This feature is about the 2006 Annual Report of the Economic Development activity for the City of Canton and the Canton Community Improvement Corporation (CCIC). Together, the City of Canton and the CCIC are bringing and keeping jobs in our area through robust and innovative programs that encourage public and private investment.

Economic Development Annual Report – Come grow with us in Canton!

PROGRAM STATISTICS

Businesses are Investing in Canton

2004 Jobs	523 New	1,249 Retained
2005 Jobs	402 New	394 Retained
2006 Jobs	175 New	309 Retained
TOTALS	1,100 New	1,952 Retained

In 3 years, the private sector has pledged, created or retained 3,052 jobs.

	Investment	# of Projects
2004	\$72,445,785	24
2005	\$22,933,449	41
2006	\$39,436,746	34
TOTALS	\$134,815,980	99

In 3 years, the City of Canton and the CCIC have invested \$1,376 per (1) job that has been pledged, created, or retained.

IN 3 YEARS THE CITY OF CANTON AND THE CCIC HAVE ASSISTED:			
38	New Businesses	Average Cash Incentive Per Company	\$37,663.40
61	Retained Businesses	Minority or Women Owned Businesses	19
99	Three Year Total		

Featured Businesses:

(above)
First Ladies Tea Room
 421 Tuscarawas Street E

(top right center, page 2)
B & Mary's Spread the Word
 920 Tuscarawas Street W

(clockwise - top, page 2)
Taggart's Ice Cream
 1401 Fulton Road NW

Touch of Faith Alterations
 716 12th Street NE

Phoenix Rising Behavioral Healthcare
 1930 Fremont Place SW

Metropolitan Centre
 601 Cleveland Avenue NW
(bottom left corner, page 3)

Greystone Ltd Partnership
 121 Cleveland Avenue SW
(top right corner, page 3)

RTI Titanium Co.
 1935 Warner Road SE

The City of Canton and the CCIC are working to fuel the local economy – and it’s working. Over the past three years, the total investment in Canton from both the private and public sectors has been almost \$136 million dollars.

What does that mean? It means that by helping companies invest in their businesses, those companies can hire more people. As a result, Canton has created 1,100 new jobs and retained 1,952 jobs in just three years. Each of those jobs is held by a person who pays the City’s 2% income tax, which helps the city pay to protect us and make our community a better place to live and work.

There are many businesses, large and small, that benefit from the incentives offered through the CCIC and the office of Community and Economic Development. But the biggest winner is you. As a citizen of Canton, all of the efforts that go into job creation and retention ultimately benefit the citizens.

The world around us is changing and Canton is strong and growing stronger, thanks to these efforts.



Featured Program: City of Canton Economic Growth Initiatives

Job Creation Incentive Program:

The City of Canton shall provide a yearly payment to an enterprise based on 50% of the employee’s 2% income tax withholdings that are paid to the City of Canton.

Net Profit Tax Incentive Program:

Any enterprise that relocates to the City of Canton will be eligible for a yearly payment equal to 50% of the “net profits tax” that are paid to the City of Canton.

Under both programs the company must create 10 or more new jobs to receive these incentives and receive approval from City Council. The term may not exceed 5 years.



Eligible Uses of CCIC Funds

Resources from the CCIC may be used for the following:

Real estate pre-development cost, including architectural, engineering and legal cost; titles and appraisals; environmental analysis and remediation; surveys and mapping and geotechnical studies, provided these are related to a specific economic development or housing project.

Fixed asset financing for real estate development, redevelopment, rehabilitation, renovation or reuse, including land, building and machinery and equipment.

Infrastructure cost, including utilities, streets and streetscapes and parking areas.

Capitalization of grant or loan programs administered by established intermediary organizations to fund the above eligible program activities.

Administrative and operating costs, employee training, conferences or workshops.

Bars, restaurants, & entertainment venues.

CCIC Board of Trustees

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WARD FIVE

Terry Prater

WARD SIX

David R. Dougherty

WARD SEVEN

Richard Hart

WARD EIGHT

Karl “Butch” Kraus

WARD NINE

Joe Carbenia

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
4. Submit via email to cqads@sbcglobal.net or by mail to ***Canton Quarterly*, PO Box 21105, Canton, OH 44701**
5. There is no financial compensation. All rights released.
6. Include your name & neighborhood

FACTS & FIGURES

Workers who live and work in the city of Canton: 14,254 (42.3%)

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COMING TO CANTON



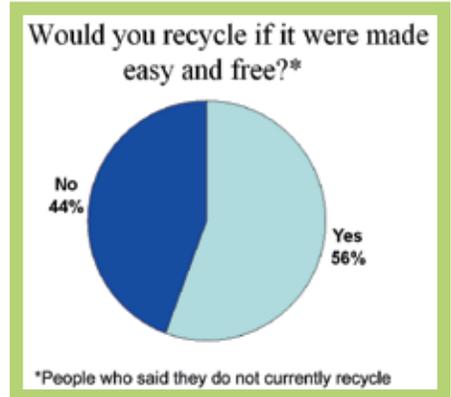
The City of Canton and the Stark/Tuscarawas/Wayne Joint Solid Waste District are in the process of rolling out a curbside recycling program for city residents.

In the meantime, Canton City Council is establishing a Solid Waste Task Force, which will review a consultant's findings and make a recommendation on how to set up the program, like what kind of containers to use and whether recyclables need to be separated.

Last year, the city mailed a survey to 35,000 city households, funded by the Joint Solid Waste District. Of the more than three thousand people who responded, 41% percent said they recycle already.

59% percent said they do not recycle, but 56% of them said they would recycle if it were made easy and free.

The Joint Solid Waste District is funding the start-up of the program, and will provide some on-going support, which will bring Canton into line with EPA mandates for recycling.



City of Canton Recycling Center

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

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday: 1:00PM to 5:30PM

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

Acceptable items:

- Tires - OFF RIMS - passenger car and light truck tires only
- Newspapers in paper bags or bundled

- Magazines and newspapers separate
- Office paper, shredded or loose leaf - NO mailed letters
- Cardboard - flattened
- Plastics #1 and #2 plastic containers - separate
- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans - separate
- Glass - clear, green, brown bottles or jars - separate

Canton Sanitation Department 2006 Christmas Tree Pick-Up and Regular Trash Pick-Up

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

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

12/25/06 - Christmas: one day behind

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

1/15/07 - Martin Luther King: one day behind

All other days are on regular schedule including:

2/19/07 - Presidents' Day

Sanitation Department hours:

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Phone: 330-489-3020 or 330-489-3021



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

FACTS & FIGURES

The distance from Canton to Washington DC is 272 miles.

BAN-LITTER PROGRAM

The **BAN-LITTER (Beautify a Neighborhood)** is a public-private partnership designed to clean the City of Canton one neighborhood at a time. As a result, the program helps our citizens develop a sense of pride and ownership. Since the program began, the four neighborhood groups that have participated have found it to be a very positive experience.



Here's what one participant had to say: "We are thrilled with the successful outcome of this day," said Rea Bonder, from the Fairgrounds Residential Neighborhood Association. "[It] sounds like a simple thing, but this was a very important project for our neighborhood. Completing this cleanup gave us a reality check on the city's support, interest and caring."

For information on the BAN-LITTER program, contact the Street Department at 330-489-3030.

Ice Skating Rink

The ice skating rink on the plaza next the Stark County Courthouse (the one with the angels) opens December 6 through the month of March. The rink is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00AM until 8:00PM. Sunday and Monday, the rink is accessible, though it may not be properly prepared. In the event of moderate to heavy snowfalls, skating conditions will likely be hazardous. While the city does provide access to the rink free of charge, you'll need to bring your own skates.



Snow and Ice Which streets get plowed first?

Primary routes or main arteries are cleared and treated as a first priority, because they carry the most traffic through the city. Once the main roads are cleared, crews get to work on the less-traveled areas.



Report Potholes online or over the phone:

Log onto www.cityofcanton.com and go to the Street Department's page for the online form, or call the Street Department at 330-489-3030.



Street Department

Kevin Monroe, Superintendent
2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C
Phone: 330-489-3032

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT WIC PROGRAM



The Canton City Health Department WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program is a federally funded program providing nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health and social services to participants at no charge. Every WIC dollar used to serve pregnant women saves \$1.92 to \$4.21 in Medicaid costs. WIC reduces the rate of very low birth-weight babies by 44%. It costs between \$30,000 and \$70,000 to raise a low or very low birth-weight baby to normal weight.

If you would like additional information about the Canton City Health Department WIC Program, please call 330-489-3326.

Canton City Health Department
Phone: 330-489-3327
Robert E. Pattison, R.S., M.P.A.,
Health Commissioner
Phone: 330-489-3231

City Auctions Bring in \$\$

From time to time, the City of Canton conducts auctions of city-owned property, including obsolete equipment, items seized by law enforcement and various other items, even old traffic lights. Proceeds from auctioned items are deposited back into the General Fund which funds the cost of police and fire protection and the city's day to day operating expenses. As of press time, the city had conducted four auctions with revenue generated as follows:

Net receipts for 2006:

March 11.....	\$124,617.34
May 6.....	\$55,139.82
July 22.....	\$67,797.76
September 23.....	\$52,294.75
Total.....	\$305,849.67

A 2007 auction schedule will be featured in the Canton Quarterly Spring Edition.

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Collection Systems Department

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.** What is a "sewer lateral"?
- A.** Your home/building's sewer lateral is a drain line which connects all the interior plumbing from the basement to the City's main sewer line located in the middle of the street. Per City Ordinance No. 943.05, the owner is responsible for any maintenance and/or repair of the home/building's sewer lateral running from the home/building to the sewer main.
- Q.** What causes sewer water and/or floodwater to back-up in my basement?
- A.** They are usually caused by a sewer blockage or high flow. Sewer blockages occasionally arise from high concentrations of grease and/or other oily substances that may be discharged into the sewer. High flow, however, occurs when extreme and intense heavy rains inadvertently enter into a sewer line.

2436 30th St. NE, Building C
Phone: 330-489-3031
Fax: 330-489-3057
After hours, holidays and weekends:
Phone: 330-489-3031
Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM

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 Contact Numbers & Information

Canton Government Offices

218 Cleveland Ave. SW

Auditor489-3226
 Chief of Staff/
 Finance Director489-3296
 Civil Service.....489-3360
 Community Development
 and Planning Dept ...489-3258
 Clerk of Courts489-3203
 City Council489-3223
 Equal Opportunity Compliance
 Officer 489-3350 or 580-2057
 Human Resources489-3378
 Law Director489-3251
 Mayor's Office489-3283
 Purchasing/Contracts...489-3245
 Safety Director.....489-3087
 Service Director489-3338
 Treasurer489-3261

420-424 Market Ave. N

Building Department ...430-7800
 Health Dept489-3231
 Income Tax.....430-7900

2436 30th St. NE

Civil Engineering.....489-3381
 Collections Dept489-3031
 Div. of Motor Vehicles...489-3010
 Park System489-3015
 Parking Division489-3127
 Sanitation.....489-3020 or 3021
 Street Dept489-3032
 Traffic Engineering....489-3370

626 30th St. NW

Utility Billing649-8100

1101 Market Ave. N

Recreation Dept.456-4521

2664 Harrisburg Rd. NE

Water Division489-3308

3530 Central Ave. SE

Water Pollution
 Control Center489-3080

1400 Sherrick Rd. SE

Youth Development489-3350



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Canton Municipal Court

218 Cleveland Ave. SW

Criminal Division....489-3207
Civil Division.....489-3205
Traffic Violations....489-3184
Courts Fax Number
 Civil.....489-3075
 Criminal489-3372
Judge Belden489-3214
Judge Falvey489-3216
Judge Kutilus489-3210
Judge Poulus489-3288
Court Administrator,
Michael Kochera....430-7881

Canton Fire Department

110 7th St. SW.....489-3411
 Emergency911

Canton Police Department

221 2nd St. SW.....649-5800
 Emergency911

Canton Recycling Center

724 Schroyer Ave. SW 430-7869

Civic Center

1101 Market Ave. N ...489-3090

www.cityofcanton.com

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

THE MAYOR'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

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On Tuesday, October 17, 2006, Mayor Janet Weir Creighton held a city employee recognition breakfast. The event was funded entirely by Time Warner Cable and the city employee unions. Employees were recognized for their years of service to the citizens of Canton.

Employees recognized:

POLICE

Capt. Bruce Allison 30 yrs.
James Armstrong . . . 30 yrs.
Stephanie Hester . . . 30 yrs.
Lt. Gordon Runyon . . . 30 yrs.
Jack Crider 29 yrs.
Donald King 29 yrs.
Sgt. Frank Love 29 yrs.
Capt. Thomas Ream 29 yrs.
Richard Schaefer . . . 29 yrs.
Raymond Skillern . . . 29 yrs.
Lt. Jerry Steiner 29 yrs.
Jean Wackerly 29 yrs.
Lt. Donald
Scott Beard 28 yrs.
Robert Budgake 28 yrs.
Sgt. Roger Croston 28 yrs.
Lt. William Garman 28 yrs.
Gary Haft 28 yrs.
Daniel Heaton 28 yrs.
Shirley Moore 28 yrs.
Lt. Ronald Shank 28 yrs.
Ernest Skillern 28 yrs.
Sgt. Lester Baroni . . . 27 yrs.
James Guerrieri 27 yrs.
Chief Dean McKimm 27 yrs.

FIRE

Capt. Michael Murphy 30 yrs.
Capt. Kenneth Feilin 29 yrs.
Capt. Donald Gordon 29 yrs.
Capt. John Snodgrass 29 yrs.
Capt. Michael Toth 29 yrs.
Richard Austin 28 yrs.
Anita McCallister . . . 28 yrs.
Capt. Fred Bertram 27 yrs.
Lonie Boone 27 yrs.
James Dryden 27 yrs.
Capt. Raymond
Friedmann 27 yrs.

Battalion Chief
Raymond Harple 27 yrs.
Capt. Mark Hartzell 27 yrs.
Robert Jusi 27 yrs.
William Mobilian . . . 27 yrs.
Capt. Roger Nye 27 yrs.
Paul Rebillot 27 yrs.
Capt. Michael
Rodriques 27 yrs.
Capt. Stephen Teolis 27 yrs.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Carol Burger 40 yrs.
Robert Pattison 40 yrs.
Cheryl Bradley 29 yrs.
Diana McCallum 29 yrs.
Jack Wade 29 yrs.
Brian Gero 28 yrs.
Laverne Gillis 27 yrs.
Cynthia Wilson 27 yrs.

JUDGES

Deborah Reichel 25 yrs.

CLERK OF COURTS

Daryl Eshelman 27 yrs.
Pamela Pimpas 27 yrs.
Antonietta Poulos . . . 27 yrs.
Sandi Carnes 25 yrs.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Kelly Wackerly 28 yrs.

PURCHASING

David Novelli 28 yrs.
Theresa Thomas 28 yrs.
Kimberly Harper 25 yrs.

LAW DEPARTMENT

John Coury 27 yrs.
Linda Haverfield 25 yrs.

COLLECTION SYSTEMS

Anthony Corsi 27 yrs.



Above: John Coury, Chief Counselor in the Civil Div. of the Law Dept, receives his 27-year recognition from Jane Carmen, Office Manager of the Law Dept.

At left: Daryl Eshelman receives his 27-year recognition from Clerk of Courts Tom Harmon.

CITY ENGINEERING

M. Cathey Jordan . . . 27 yrs.
Eddy Moore 27 yrs.
Betsy Conner 25 yrs.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Michelle Arnold 29 yrs.
Debra Singleton 27 yrs.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Donis Alpeter 30 yrs.
Donald Cirelli 30 yrs.
Willie Dotson 30 yrs.
George Fawver 30 yrs.
Edna Reed 30 yrs.
Timothy Armbrust 29 yrs.
William Still 29 yrs.
Randy Sutton 29 yrs.
Terry Brown 28 yrs.
Bruce Jones 28 yrs.
R. Gary Meiser 28 yrs.
Douglas Babb 27 yrs.
Karen Babcock 27 yrs.
Jack Garber 27 yrs.
Douglas Jacobs 27 yrs.
Leroy Lynch 27 yrs.
Dennis Randolph . . . 27 yrs.
David Yekel 27 yrs.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Issa Boutros 29 yrs.
Patrick Burns 27 yrs.

CIVIC CENTER

Larry Hilton 30 yrs.

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Donald Brown 30 yrs.
Odell Campbell 30 yrs.
Fred Harkless 30 yrs.
Richard Myers 27 yrs.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTER

Leon Campbell 29 yrs.
James Denny III 29 yrs.

Leslie Randle 29 yrs.
William Michaels . . . 27 yrs.
Joseph Valle 27 yrs.
Curtis Bush 25 yrs.
Wesley Prather 25 yrs.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Tammy Bukoffsky . . . 30 yrs.
Chester Hanninger 30 yrs.
John Stacy 29 yrs.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Michael Katin 28 yrs.
Kevin Townsend 27 yrs.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

C. Daniel Millsap . . . 29 yrs.

Contact Mayor Janet Weir Creighton by:

Email: jwc@ci.canton.oh.us

City Hall Office Phone: 330-489-3291

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Mail: 218 Cleveland Ave. SW
Canton, Ohio 44702

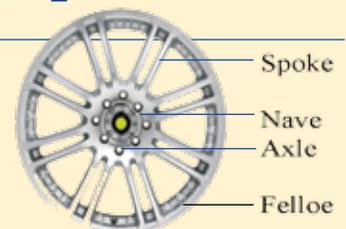


N.A.V.E. Neighborhood Associate's Votes Empower! The Hub of a Wheel



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

On Thursday, October 19, 2006, the neighborhood associations held a first of its kind event at the Canton Memorial Civic Center, to showcase plans for future growth of the city, neighborhood initiatives and information about how the city and the neighborhoods are working together to make Canton a better place to live. The City of Canton is proud to have 46 active neighborhood groups. These organizations are unique in representing all quadrants of our



community, and are bound together by common interests which include neighborhood history, beautification, safety, and strengthening neighborhood unity.

N.A.V.E. is tentatively planning an October 2007 event. Watch for details in CQ!

CANTON CITY COUNCIL

Allen Schulman, Jr. is welcomed as the new Canton City Council President



Allen Schulman,
Canton City Council President

Mr. Schulman is a partner in the law firm of Allen Schulman & Associates in Canton. He is a sustaining member and past delegate of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He was a Governing Trustee of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is also a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers, and the American Board of Trial Advocates. In addition, he was an examiner for the Board of Bar Examiners of the Ohio Supreme

Court and was appointed by the Court to the Committee on Attorney Specialization.

Mr. Schulman has an "AV" rating with Martindale-Hubbell, and is rated among "The Best Lawyers in America". He is a board-certified, receiving his certification from the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

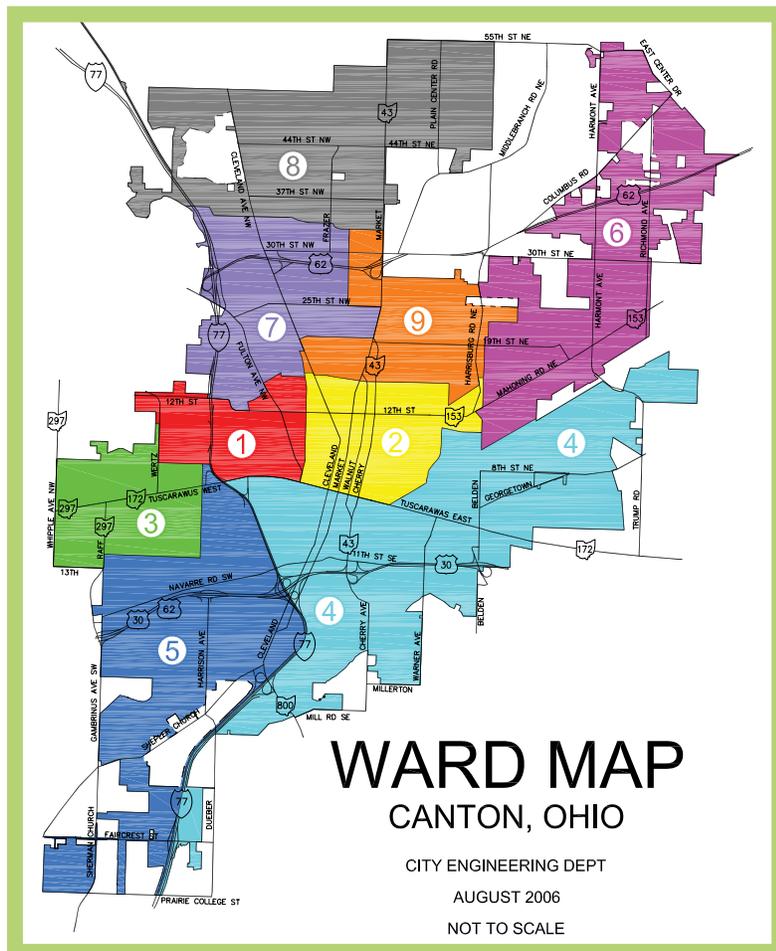
Mr. Schulman received his undergraduate degree from Miami University and his Law Degree from the University of Akron and has practiced law for 30 years.

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

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 Allen Schulman, Jr. 330-489-3223
- Members-At-Large**
 Mary M. Cirelli 330-455-4967
 Donald E. Casar,
 Majority Leader 330-455-1305
 Bill Smuckler 330-305-9640
- Ward Councilmembers**
- Ward One:*
 Greg Hawk 330-455-7333
- Ward Two:*
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- Ward Three:*
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- Ward Four:*
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 Richard Hart 330-453-8579
- Ward Eight:*
 Karl "Butch" Kraus 330-494-8512
- Ward Nine:*
 Joe Carbenia 330-456-4010

RAY DENCZAK REMEMBERED



Council President Ray Denczak passed away just before the first issue of Canton Quarterly was going to print. As promised, following are some reflections on Ray's life.

Ray was not home many evenings. If he wasn't traveling for his job as a design engineer at the Ford Motor Company, it was because of a civic function or simply helping somebody out of a jam.

"When somebody had a problem, they called my Dad," recalls Ray's daughter Pam Henderhan. "People would call at all hours. Dad would get a call in the middle of the night because somebody had a broken pipe, or they would say they heard

he had helped another person out and they needed something."

And Ray made sure people got the help they needed. If a person asked for help at a council meeting, Ray made sure that person knew who to call before they left. Ray did not aggressively campaign for his office, adds Pam, believing instead that his reputation spoke for itself and people would vote accordingly.

Ray Denczak went to OSU to be a cartoonist. He carried that passion throughout his life, drawing cartoon characters and caricatures of people. He also was a fighter pilot, but didn't speak much about it at home. Ray is probably best remembered for his wit.

"I guess when you're in politics, you need a sense of humor," says Pam. "And you and your family have to have pretty thick skin. Sometimes the sense of humor gets you through a difficult situation, and it made our family closer."

Most of all, Ray was a dedicated father who taught his children to stand up for themselves and what they believed in.

"He encouraged us to think for ourselves, even where we stood politically," says Pam. "I have always carried that through my life. Of any lesson, that was the most important."



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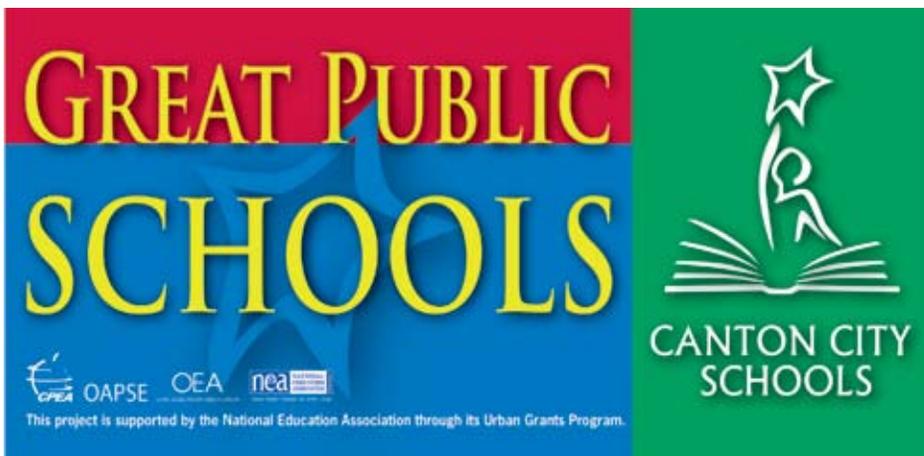
The Equal Opportunity Compliance officer's position involves developing, organizing and coordinating the City's responsibilities in relation to Federal, State and local laws and regulations governing Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority Business Enterprise, minority/female recruitment and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Officer also serves as the chief

administrative officer of the Fair Employment Practices Board.

Bryant Lemon was born in Canton where he attended elementary school. He is a graduate of Massillon Washington High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio.

Bryant began his professional career as a Curator of Education at the Michigan Historic Center's Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing, Michigan. His work with Michigan's State Museum included Michigan's Sesquicentennial Commission, media and public relations, project management and as the Executive Director of the Michigan Black History Network.

Bryant also has served as a supervisor for National Computer Systems-Pearson Assessments in the field of scoring assessment for state proficiency examinations.



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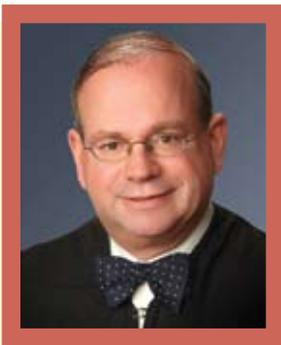
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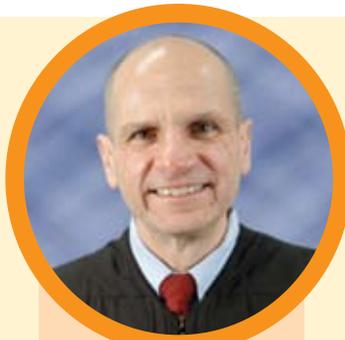
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Although the Canton Municipal Court is a gracious tenant of Canton City Hall,

the Court serves a geographic area much broader than the City of Canton. The Ohio Revised Code, Title 19, Chapter 1901 establishes and sets forth the authority and jurisdiction of the Canton Municipal Court. The Canton Municipal Court serves the Cities of Canton, North Canton and Louisville; the Townships of Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain and Sandy; and the Villages of East Canton, East Sparta, Greentown, Hartville, Magnolia, Meyers Lake, Middlebranch, North Industry, Uniontown and Waynesburg within Stark County.

The Canton Municipal Court is a limited jurisdiction court of record which has jurisdiction over any violation of City of Canton ordinance; any State of Ohio statutory misdemeanor or traffic violation; and jurisdiction to preside over preliminary hearings

for felony cases committed within the geographic boundaries of the Court. Jurisdiction also includes civil matters where the amount in dispute is \$15,000 or less and for small claims cases when the claim is \$3,000 or less.

The four Judges of the Court are elected to staggered six year terms on a nonpartisan ballot. A person seeking election or appointment to the Municipal Court bench must be an attorney with at least six years of experience in the practice of law. The Governor of the State of Ohio makes appointments to fill vacancies on the Municipal Court bench that occur between elections.

The Canton Municipal Court district serves a population of more than 200,000 citizens of Central Stark County and hears more than 30,000 cases annually.

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Court Administrator



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Courts Fax Number

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Judge Belden 330-489-3214

Judge Falvey 330-489-3216

Judge Kubilus . . . 330-489-3210

Judge Poulos 330-489-3288

Court Administrator,

Michael Kochera 330-430-7881

The Law Director is an elected City official and attorney

who administers the Canton Law Department. Joe Martuccio, the current Law Director, has been in office since July, 2000, following twelve (12) years of service as Assistant Law Director.

The Law Department provides legal representation for the Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, City Council, administration officials and department heads, city commissions and boards in diverse areas as zoning, civil service, health, income tax, and building and code enforcement; as well as to the Fair Housing Commission, Park Commission, Planning Commission and other commissions and oversight groups.

Civil Division

The civil division drafts and interprets ordinances which eventually become the laws of the city of Canton; prepares contracts; represents the city in labor relations matters with the city's five employee unions; processes all claims filed against or on behalf of the city; mediates and enforces building and code enforcement matters; represents

the police and fire departments; and assist the Community Development Department with city loans, grants, and other programs.

The civil division represents Canton's citizens cases in every level of state and federal courts, including the Ohio State Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court.

Criminal Division

The criminal division, known as the City Prosecutor's Office, prosecutes thousands of misdemeanor cases arising within the Canton Municipal Court District, including jury trials and appeals. It initiates felonies and advises numerous law enforcement agencies during the course of their investigations. Frank Forchione has been the Canton City Prosecutor since January 1, 1994.

In order to ease the burden on the criminal justice system, the Prosecutor's office holds hundreds of informal hearings every year in an attempt to resolve many disputes short of filing criminal charges.

Residents living in the Canton Municipal Court district may file private criminal complaints with



Joe Martuccio, Law Director

the City Prosecutor's office as explained under the Complaint Filing Procedures and Services, a copy of which is available by visiting our office or online at cityofcanton.com under Law Department, where you may also see of the City's local laws. The City's local laws are also available at cantonlaw.org.

Future editions of *Canton Quarterly* will carry informative Law Department articles about specific topics of seasonal interest to our residents. Please e-mail or phone any suggested topics such as dogs, snow, school truancy program, etc. to jmcarman@ci.canton.oh.us or call 330-489-3251.

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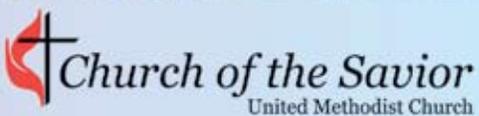
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Water Pollution Control Center (WPCC)

Mission Statement

The function of the Water Pollution Control Center is to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Canton via cost-effective wastewater treatment resulting in safe discharge into Nimishillen Creek.

Facility Information

The City of Canton Water Pollution Control Center is a tertiary treatment facility designed for an average flow of 39 million gallons per day (mgd) and a peak flow of 67 mgd. The plant wet stream consists of mechanical screening, raw wastewater pumping, grit removal, pre-aeration, primary clarification, activated sludge secondary treatment, secondary clarification, effluent filtration, effluent disinfection, and dechlorination. Effluent flows by gravity to Nimishillen Creek. Solids handling consists of gravity thickening of primary and secondary sludge, dewatering by belt filter presses, and multiple hearth incineration.

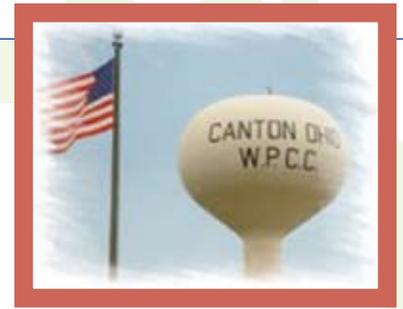
Facts and Figures

The City of Canton has long been a good environmental steward. The City of Canton built the first wastewater treatment facility west of the Allegheny Mountains in 1893 at the present site of the Thurman Munson Memorial Stadium.

WPCC has experienced a compliance record of 99.96% from 1999 through 2005.

WPCC has been awarded 7 consecutive Peak performance Awards by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

In May 2006, WPCC was honored by the Northeast Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association (NESOWEA) with its Outstanding Facility Award for wastewater facilities treating greater than 10 mgd.



3530 Central Ave. SE

Phone: 330-489-3080

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*Office hours, Facility staffed
24 hrs/day, 365 days/yr:*

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

Tracy J. Mills, Superintendent:
330-484-7910

John R. Leiendecker,
Asst. Superintendent: 330-484-7911

George J. Rohde, Industrial
Waste Supervisor: 330-484-7920

Kelly A. Berta,
Chief Chemist: 330-484-7940

Doug I. Dickerhoff,
Maintenance Chief: 330-484-7930

CITY OF CANTON

Water Department

The City of Canton owns and operates three water treatment plants and 632 miles of water distribution mains, enough to stretch from Canton to Myrtle beach, South Carolina. The oldest plant, Northwest has been in service since 1959. With costly maintenance to keep up with and improved technology to meet the Safe Drinking Water Act, supplying clean, safe water to Canton homes and businesses is a business all its own. The City's water supply is a major attraction to businesses and a primary reason businesses seek annexation into the City of Canton.

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FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Jason Marshall,
Canton Firefighter/Paramedic

Jason Marshall was recognized as the Canton Fire Department Firefighter of the year for his dedication and contributions to the Canton community. Marshall was the lead paramedic on March 7, 2006 in an incident involving a 10-year old boy who was severely burned at an electrical sub-station. Marshall went above and beyond the scope of his duties when he later took up a collection from fellow firefighters and delivered an extraordinary Easter basket to the boy as he recovered in the hospital. Marshall has surely made a positive impact on the boy and his family's life.



Jason Marshall and his family pause for a photo.



SAFETY ISSUES

Canton Police Department Supports Safety Issues



Dean McKimm,
Chief

The City of Canton Police Department has established a hotline for reporting criminal activity. Rewards also may be available for tips leading to the arrest and conviction of suspected criminals. Callers may remain anonymous when reporting suspicious activity via the automated tip line, which is just one component of the

police department's overall action plan aimed at fighting crime and improving neighborhood security. Other components of the action plan include DUI checkpoints and use of the Gang Taskforce. If you see suspicious or criminal activity, call the **Tip Line at 330-489-3117**.

Canton Police Department

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Information330-489-3100

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LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Canton Fire Department Leadership Changes

On July 22, 1822, the President of the Town of Canton authorized, and required to be enrolled, a suitable number of persons who would become members of the Fire Company of Canton. This was the inception of the Canton Fire Department.

Many things have changed since that time. Horse-drawn fire apparatus were replaced by motorized fire apparatus; heavy leather hose was replaced by light weight synthetic hose; wood ladders reaching heights of approximately 30 feet were replaced with steel ladders reaching heights of over 100 feet; a handkerchief used to help filter smoke, was replaced by a self-contained breathing apparatus which gave firefighters good air to breath while working inside of a burning building; total darkness inside a burning building was replaced by thermal imaging equipment, which makes objects visible inside that darkness. These are just a handful of the many changes that have occurred in the Canton Fire Department since 1822. It has been said that fire service is very traditional and is resistant to change. However, life-saving, technological advances have been significant.

Through the years of progress, one common denominator remains, and that is the firefighter. The firefighter of 1822 compares well with the firefighter of today. They confront the same issues - battling the rage of fire and protecting the community they serve. They possess the same qualities - knowledge of the job, love of the job, and the courage to perform the job. The pride of the fire service lives on.



Fire Chief,
Stephen J. Rich

Canton's new Fire Chief, Stephen J. Rich was sworn in at a ceremony on Thursday, October 26th. Rich is a graduate of Timken Senior High School and Walsh University. He has been a fire fighter since 1982. Rich replaces James W. Scott, who retired in July.



Division Chief,
John C. Whitlatch

John C. Whitlatch was sworn in as Division Chief on October 26th. John is a GlenOak High School and Kent State University graduate. He was hired June 3, 1987, to the Canton Fire Department.



1st Shift Battalion Chief,
Thomas M. Garra

1st Shift Battalion Chief, Thomas M. Garra was also sworn in on October 26th. Thomas graduated from Marlington High School and Bob Jones University. He was hired in 1991 to the Canton Fire Department.

Canton Fire Department
110 7th St. SW
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Emergency 911

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Free preparation and filing of city income tax returns provided to residents of Canton - No appointment needed.

Available on web site:

- Tax returns & instructions
- Employer payroll tax withholding remittance forms & instructions
- Estimate tax forms & instructions
- 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 available during tax season

(Specific conditions are required to e-file. Call the tax department for assistance or view the requirements at cantonincometax.com)

Canton City Income Tax

424 Market Ave. N

Mail: PO Box 9940
Canton, Ohio 44711

Phone: 330-430-7900

Fax: 330-430-7944

Hours open to the public:

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

Extended hours during the month of April. Contact the tax department for those dates and times.

Important 2007 due dates:

January 20: Employer withholding tax for December 2006

January 31: 4th quarter 2006 personal estimated tax

January 31: 4th quarter 2006 employer withholding tax

February 20: Employer withholding tax for January 2007

March 20: Employer withholding tax for February 2007

March 31: 2006 Annual Payroll Reconciliation

April 15: 2006 Tax Returns and extension requests

April 15: 1st quarter 2007 corporate estimated tax

April 20: Employer withholding tax for March 2007

April 30: 1st quarter 2007 personal estimated tax

April 30: 1st quarter 2007 employer withholding tax



Important Income Tax Information:

Every Canton resident between the ages of 18 and 65 is required to file an annual tax return with the City Income Tax Department. The filing is required even when no tax is due. Taxpayers who are 65 years old or older and have no earned income (W-2 wages), but who engage in rental and/or business activity must continue to file an Exemption form if \$10,000 or less was earned. If more than \$10,000 is earned from rental and/or business activity, a return must be filed. Every non-resident who has Canton business or Canton rental activities must file a Canton city return. Any non-resident who has been employed within the city and who receives some type of earnings where city income tax is not properly withheld is also

required to file an annual tax return with the City Income Tax Department. Additionally, any part year resident who has lived in the city 30 days or more must file a city tax return.

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

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Robert C. Shirack, City Treasurer

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I truly appreciate the trust you place in city government when you pay your taxes, and the trust you have placed in me over the last 12+ years.

Responsibilities of the Treasurer

- Chairman of Investment Board
- Maintain State Mandated Certification to Invest Public Funds
- Investment and Banking
- Manage Deposits
- Account for Receipts
- Account for Disbursements
- File Report of Receipts with City Council
- Administration of the Income Tax Code
- Collection of the tax



2005 Investment Information

Portfolio Average . . . \$37,861,850.00

Interest earned \$1,242,416.96

*Targeted balances are maintained to compensate bank fees and also help to produce daily sweep interest in the General Sweep Account. This interest is reported in the above interest income.

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MULTI-PURPOSE, TAX-FREE Municipal Bond

The City of Canton

is working on obtaining a \$23,500,000 multi-purpose, tax-free municipal bond. Approximately \$8,000,000 of the bond will be used to retire a current bond which has a high interest rate.

The refinancing of that particular bond will save the City approximately \$74,000 in interest per year. A portion of the new bond

will be used to improve our City parks and ballfields. Part of the ball field improvement will be to make Willig Field more functional for tournament and leagues.

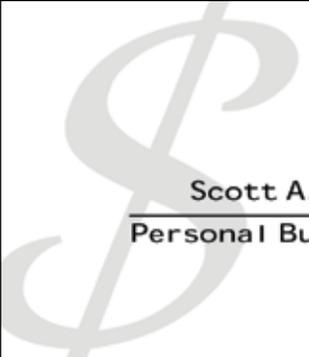
This would then make them more attractive to bring in more outside teams.

Another portion of the bond will be to build a new Collections Department building at the 30th St.

NE service Center. Also, the City is looking into a new Fire Station and the renovation of some of the City's current buildings. City streets, sewers, sidewalks and decorative street lights will receive

consideration for another portion of the bond. Finally, some sort of water recreation facility will be seriously considered.

No determinations have been made concerning whether that would be a swimming pool, splash pad, water park or a combination of these concepts. Mayor Creighton was revived the Pool Committee to look into these various possibilities. The Pool Committee consists of Mayor Creighton, Service Director Concato, Safety Director Hunt, Economic Director Poorman and Chief of Staff Conde. Also on the Committee are Council members Daugherty, Griffin, Prater, and Zachery. The meetings are open to the public.



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Casual Friday Concert

Friday, January 12th

- Shows begin at 8:00PM

Conversations in Music The Conductor

Tuesday, January 16th

- Shows begin at 5:30PM

Classical IV

Saturday, January 27th

Beethoven – William Wolfram, piano

- Shows begin at 8:00PM



Classical V

Saturday, February 17th

Orchestra Showcase:

Scott Johnston, trumpet

Terry Orcutt, oboe

Jun Iwasaki, violin

Randy Klein, clarinet

Joanna Patterson, viola

- Shows begin at 8:00PM

Youth Symphony Orchestra

Sunday, March 4th

Beethoven – William Wolfram, piano

- Shows begin at 3:00PM

Conversations in Music Bach to Rock

Tuesday, March 6th

- Shows begin at 5:30PM

Cameo Concert

Thursday, March 8th

- Shows begin at 1:00PM

Casual Friday Concert

Friday, March 9th

- Shows begin at 8:00PM

Wolfie & the Puppies:

Bach Meets Rock

Sunday, March 11th

- Shows begin at 3:00PM

Classical VI

Saturday, March 24th

Brahms Violin Concerto

Karen Gomyo, violin

- Shows begin at 8:00PM

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Administrative Office

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CANTON CITY PARKS

Holiday in the Park Lights Up



You will have until January 7, 2007, to enjoy the Holiday in the Park displays. Be sure not to miss these beautiful displays traveling from 12th Street to Fulton Avenue from 5:30PM - 11:00PM.

Canton Park System

Doug Perry, Director

2436 - 30th St. NE - Building A

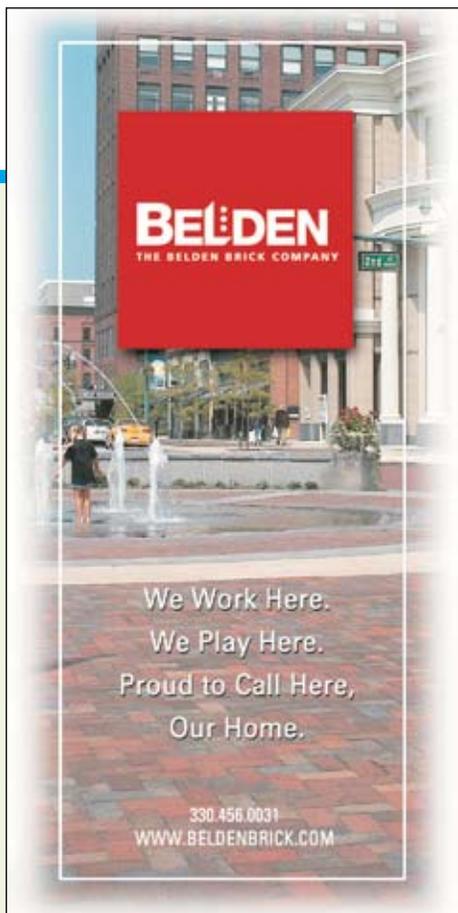
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January through March Information



2006 Stark State College of Technology Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, January 7th

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Original Toughman

Friday, January 12th and Saturday, January 13th

- Begins at 8:00PM
- Tickets on sale soon!



All Star Cheerleading

Sunday, January 14th

- Begins at 10:00AM

Professional Bullriding – Canton Invitational



Friday, January 19th and Saturday, January 20th

- Begins at 8:00PM
- Prices for tickets purchased in advance:
Adults: \$20.00 and \$15.00
Kids (Ages 2-12): \$10.00
- All ticket prices will increase by \$2.00 on the day of the show. Tickets on sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office.



2007 Canton Hot Rod Show

Friday, January 26th

at 4:00PM

Saturday, January 27th at 10:00AM

Sunday, January 28th at 10:00AM

Stark State Awareness Day

Tuesday, January 30th

- Begins at 9:00AM

Check the web site for details...
www.cantonicviccenter.com

Harlem Globetrotters

Wednesday, January 31st

- Begins at 7:00PM
- Ticket prices are: \$60.00, \$35.00, \$26.00, \$20.00 and \$16.00
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office.



Canton Legends vs. Erie Freeze



Friday, February 9th

- Begins at 7:00PM

Federal League Men's Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 17th

- Begins at 12:00PM

Canton Legends vs. Pittsburgh Riverrats

Friday, February 23rd

- Begins at 7:00PM

Trace Adkins in Concert with Craig Morgan & Danielle Peck

Saturday, February 24th

- Begins at 7:30PM
- All tickets are \$39.75 each
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office.

All Star Cheerleading

Sunday, February 25th

- Begins at 10:00AM
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Canton Legends vs. Reading Express

Friday, March 23rd

- Begins at 7:00PM



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Saturday, March 31st at 2:00PM

Saturday, March 31st at 7:30PM

Sunday, April 1st at 1:00PM

Sunday, April 1st at 5:00PM

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

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

FAQ's

1 How can I find out about upcoming events?

Our Calendar of Events is posted on www.cantonicviccenter.com. Or we can add you to our mailing list by calling our office at 330-489-3090, and you will receive our Calendar of Events in the mail about every other month. Or you can sign up for our email list through our web site or calling our offices.

2 Is the Canton Civic Center and the Cultural Center for the Arts the same entity?

The Canton Memorial Civic Center and the Cultural Center for the Arts are two separately run buildings, even though they are in very close proximity. The Canton Memorial Civic Center is owned by the City of Canton and managed by SMG. The Cultural Center for the Arts is a privately run center and houses many of Canton's fine and performing arts.

— JANUARY 2007 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day City Hall Closed	2 Adult & College Age Class "A" Baseball Registration through January 31	3	4	5	6 Girls Fast Pitch Registration 10:00AM-12:00PM
	CCS & PLS - No School - Winter Recess					
7 Christmas Day (Orthodox) Stark State Commencement Ceremony @ 2:00PM	8 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Dodgeball League Starts CCS-Late Start Day Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:15PM	9	10 One Day Wonders Theme Classes Registration Deadline	11 Cameo Concert @ 1:00PM	12 Original Toughman @ 8:00PM CCS-Preschool AM- Professional Dev't Casual Friday Concert @ 8:00PM	13 Original Toughman @ 8:00PM Girls Fast Pitch Registration 10:00AM-12:00PM

 **Holidays**

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 **Civic Center**

 **Joint Recreation Center**

 **Youth Development Department**

 **Canton City Schools (CCS)**

 **Plain Local Schools (PLS)**

 **Canton Symphony Orchestra**

 **Income Tax Dates to Remember**

14 All Star Cheerleading @ 10:00AM	15 City Hall Closed Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observance Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 12:00PM - 3:00PM	16 Conversations in Music: The Conductor @ 5:30PM	17	18 Choices Graduation (Fall) CCS - First Semester Ends	19 Professional Bullriding - Canton Invitational @ 8:00PM Girls Volleyball Clinic Registration Deadline PLS - First Semester Ends	20 Professional Bullriding - Canton Invitational @ 8:00PM Employer Withholding Tax Due for Dec. 2006
21	22 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:15PM	23	24 One Day Wonders Theme Class - Teddy Bears CCS-Elementary Dismissed @ 1:00PM	25	26 Canton Hot Rod Show @ 4:00PM 5th Annual Sweetheart Ball Registration Deadline	27 Canton Hot Rod Show @ 10:00AM Classical IV @ 8:00PM
28 Canton Hot Rod Show @ 10:00AM	29 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	30 Stark State Awareness Day @ 9:00AM	31 Harlem Globetrotters @ 7:00PM 4th Quarter 2006 Personal Estimated Tax Due 4th Quarter 2006 Employer Withholding Tax Due	PLS - Student-Led Conferences	PLS - Student-Led Conferences	CCS ACT Testing Day
PLS - Student-Led Conferences	PLS - No School	PLS - Student-Led Conferences	PLS - Student-Led Conferences	PLS - Student-Led Conferences	PLS - Student-Led Conferences	CCS & PLS SAT Testing Day
				Ice Skating @ Monument Park until 9:00PM Pickle-Ball 6:00PM-8:00PM Every Thursday with registrants		

FEBRUARY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Groundhog Day CCS - Preschool AM - Professional Dev't	3
4	5 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM National School Counseling Week	6	7 One Day Wonders Theme Class - Heart 'O Heart	8 Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II	9 Canton Legends vs. Erie Freeze @ 7:00PM	10

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12	City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS-Late Start Day Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:15PM			14	St. Valentine's Day	15	Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II CCS-Elementary Dismissed @ 1:00PM
13				14	St. Valentine's Day	15	Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II CCS-Elementary Dismissed @ 1:00PM
18				21	Ash Wednesday One Day Wonders Theme Class - Dinosaurs	22	Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II
19	Presidents' Day City Hall Closed			20	Employer Withholding Tax for January 2007 Due	21	Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II
25	All Star Cheerleading @ 10:00AM			26	City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:15PM	27	
16	5th Annual Sweetheart Ball			21	Ash Wednesday One Day Wonders Theme Class - Dinosaurs	22	Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II
17	National PTA Founder's Day Federal League Men's Basketball Tournament @ 12:00PM Classical V @ 8:00PM			20	Employer Withholding Tax for January 2007 Due	21	Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II
23	Canton Legends vs. Pittsburgh Riverrats @ 7:00PM			27		28	
24	Stark County District Library-Black History Program 12:00PM - 4:00PM			28		29	
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MARCH 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Youth Symphony Orchestra @ 3:00PM	5 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Register March 5-9 for Co-Ed Kickball League Register March 5-23 for Adult Softball & Fumbleball Leagues and Youth Slowpitch Softball League	6 Conversations in Music: Bach to Rock @ 5:30PM	7 One Day Wonders Theme Class - Think Spring	8 Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II @ 1:00PM Cameo Concert	9 Casual Friday Concert @ 8:00PM	10 CCS: ACT Testing Day CCS & PLS: SAT Testing Day
				1 Registration for Easter Dance & Glowing Egg Hunt: March 1 through 30 Register before March 18th for Youth Soccer Leagues Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II	2 CCS - Preschool AM - Professional Dev't	3

CCS: March 5-9 Ohio 9th Grade Proficiency Test (for non-graduates only)

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11 Wolfe & the Puppies: Bach Meets Rock @ 3:00PM	12 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:15PM	13 CCS-Elementary Dismissed @ 1:00PM	14 St. Valentine's Day	15 Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
CCS: March 12-16 Ohio Graduation Test Grades 10-12						
18	19 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM	20 First Day of Spring Employer Withholding Tax for February 2007 Due	21	22 Girls Volleyball Clinic - Session II CCS-End of 3rd Grading Period	23 Canton Legends vs. Reading Express @ 7:00PM PLS-End of 3rd Grading Period	24 Classical VI @ 8:00PM
25	26 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:15PM	27	28	29	30 Tadmor Shrine Circus @ 4:00PM & 7:30PM CCS: Preschool Staff AM-Professional Dev't PM-Home Visits	31 Tadmor Shrine Circus @ 10:00AM, 2:00PM & 7:30PM Showings on April 1: 1:00PM & 5:00PM 2006 Annual Payroll Reconciliation
CCS: March 26-30 Kindergarten Registration						
PLS: Spring Recess - No School						



CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

Upcoming Winter Activities and Information for 2007

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Recreation Director
1101 Market Ave. N, Suite 200
Office: 330-456-4521
Fax: 330-456-2905
Email: cantonrec5@aol.com
www.cityofcanton.com/healthrec/rec/

Office hours:

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

Board Members are:

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

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

Board Meetings

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

Meeting Dates Are:

January 12, 2007 • February 16, 2007 • March 16, 2007 • April 20, 2007
May 18, 2007 • June 15, 2007 • August 17, 2007 • September 21, 2007
October 19, 2007 • November 16, 2007 • December 21, 2007

(Regular meeting dates and times subject to change.)

One Day Wonders

The following **"theme" classes** are a one day opportunity for parents and children to have fun exploring arts, crafts, stories and more. All materials are supplied, just bring a smile!

(PARENT MUST BE PRESENT)

Ages: 2 and 3 years

Time: 9:30AM to 10:30AM

Ages: 3-1/2 to 5 years

Time: 10:45AM to 11:45AM

Cost: \$16.00 for all 4 classes

Location: Recreation Office

Registration Deadline: January 10

Teddy Bears

Cuddly and fun, bring your own to class to have a teddy bear party. Complete with games and prizes!

Date: Wednesday, January 24

Heart 'O Heart

We will play musical hearts and make-it-take-it valentine for that special someone - MOM!

Date: Wednesday, February 7

Dinosaurs

Learn about your favorite dinosaurs, hunt for dinosaur eggs and even play with dinosaurs!

Date: Wednesday, February 21

Think Spring

What could be more fun than playing with dirt, seeds and flowers! Take your creation home and plant them in your garden.

Date: Wednesday, March 7

5th Annual Sweetheart Ball

This special evening with your child will include dessert and a DJ. Casual dress. Leave a lasting memory with your child!

Grades: 1st thru 5th, with parent/adult

Date: Friday, February 16

Time: 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Cost: \$10.00 couple (CPTP)

\$13.00 couple (NCPTP)

(Additional children \$5.00)

Location: Garden Center in Stadium Park

Registration Deadline: January 26

Min.: 20 couples **Max.:** 40 couples

Easter Dance and Glowing Egg Hunt

Dance the night away with a DJ followed by our 2nd Annual Glowing Nitelite Egg Hunt. The egg hunt will be held outdoors at the Garden Center. Advanced ticket sales - only 100 tickets sold!

Ages: 4th thru 6th graders

Date: Thurs., April 5 (No school Fri.)

Time: 7:30PM to 9:30PM

Cost: \$4.00 per ticket

Location: Garden Center in Stadium Park

Registration: March 1 to March 30 or the first 100 tickets sold.

Youth Sports

Youth Soccer Leagues

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

Ages: Boys & Girls in grades K - 8th

Dates: Practice begins in April

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

Registration Fee:

\$35.00 for 1st child, \$30.00 for

2nd child, \$25.00 for 3rd child

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

Registration Deadline: Anyone who registers after the March 18th registration date will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee.

For more information call

Community Soccer Club 330-499-2222.

UPCOMING WINTER PROGRAMS FOR 2007

for the Canton Joint Recreation District

(Complete brochures are available at the Recreation Office.)

Girls Volleyball Clinic

Learn the fundamentals of volleyball in this instructional clinic.

Ages: 5th and 6th grade girls

Session II: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1 & 8

Location: Worley Elementary School

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

Registration Deadline: January 19

Min.: 12 **Max.:** 18

Youth Slowpitch Softball League

Young men and women, ages 15 to 18 form a team. Starting weekdays at 10:00AM.

Registration: March 5 through 23

Cost: \$100.00 to \$150.00

entry fee per team

Youth Baseball and Softball Contact Information

Below is a list of some groups & contacts for some community organizations dedicated to youth sports programs for local residents.

Registration for these leagues are held in early 2007.

Mighty Mites:

Youth Baseball - ages 5 to 12

Babe Stearn Center: 330-455-3921

Little League:

Youth Baseball - ages 9 to 12

Frank Morris: 330-352-1965

Girls Fast Pitch:

Youth Baseball - ages 6 to 18

Phone: 330-455-4305

January 6 & 13 from 10:00AM to

12:00PM @ J. Babe Stearn Center

Hot Stove:

Youth Baseball - ages 13 to 18

Frank Morris: 330-456-7370

Midget Football:

Phone: 330-455-5773

Adult Sports

Dodgeball League

Men, Women and Co-Ed

The object of the game is to eliminate players by hitting them with a rubber ball below the shoulders or by catching a ball.

Session II: League play starts week of January 8

Cost: \$200.00 per team

Pickle-Ball

This mini-tennis game is played by 2 or 4 people on a badminton sized court using wood paddle racquets and plastic, poly baseball with holes. Pickle-Ball is a combination of Ping-Pong, tennis and badminton.

Date: Thursdays

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM

Location: Harter School

Cost: \$3.00 per night

Registration: Must call Recreation Office to register

Co-Ed Kickball League

This kickball league will be offered on Friday nights (other nights may be offered if interested) starting in April.

Ages: 16 years of age and older

Cost: \$125.00 per team

Registration: March 5 through 9

Adult Softball & Fumbleball Leagues for Summer 2007

Come join the fun with your friends and register a team in one of the following leagues:

Men's Fumbleball:

\$475.00 per team

Men's Classic Slow Pitch:

\$305.00 per team

Men's Eastern & Southern:

\$435.00 per team

Women's Slow Pitch:

\$305.00 per team

Co-Ed Slow Pitch:

\$305.00 per team

Church Slow Pitch:

\$355.00 per team

NEW! Men's 35+ Slow Pitch:

\$250.00 per team

Date: Leagues play on Sunday & Wednesday, Monday & Thursday, Tuesday & Friday. Co-Ed League plays on Saturdays starting at 10:00AM

Registration: March 5 through 23

Adult & College Age Class "A" Baseball

Our Baseball League is ranked #2 in the Country! If you are dedicated baseball player and like competition - come join our league. Teams play 30-35 games plus post season tournaments if qualified.

Registration: January 2 through 31

Cost for Team: \$2,800.00 entry fee

Ice Skating

If you like to ice skate and the weather cooperates come skate at Monument Park. Pond will be open daily until 9:00PM.

Ice skates are available for rental from Schrader's Rental at 1423 - 7th St. NW (near Monument park or call 330-456-3815)



Check out upcoming programs and information

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



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



"Getting back to basics, Leadership through service"

Lisa A. Gissendaner, M. Ed, Director
1400 Sherrick Rd. SE
Office: 330-489-3350

Community 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

After School Hours for

High School Students & Adults:

Tuesday - Thursday:

5:30PM-8:00PM

Fridays: Open until 8:00PM

Upcoming 2007 Events

Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Date: January 15

Time: 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Stark County District Library - Black History Program

Date: February 24

Time: 12:00PM - 4:00PM

Eric Snow Reading & Learning Center Grand Opening

Canton native and NBA star Eric Snow recently dedicated the "Eric Snow Reading and Learning Center" at the Edward "Peel" Coleman Center on the city's Southeast side. It's a place where kids can go to learn and read, complete with computer work stations. The program is sponsored by the NBA and the Cleveland Cavaliers "Read to Achieve" initiative. All of the remodeling, painting, flooring and items like



books and computers were either donated or purchased at deep discounts. For more information, contact the Canton Youth Development Department at 330-489-3350.



Managing winter heating costs.

When cold weather hits, these energy-saving tips from AEP Ohio can help you stay warm and save money.

- Reduce the setting on your thermostat to 66°-72° F.
- Open drapes during sunny daylight hours, and close them at night to contain heat.
- Use energy-efficient heating systems and check them regularly for safe operation.
- Install adequate insulation and use caulking or weather stripping to seal air leaks around doors and windows.

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