

THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO COMMUNITY GUIDE

A Community Guide for the Residents of Canton,
Ohio



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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this guide, please call 330-438-4307.

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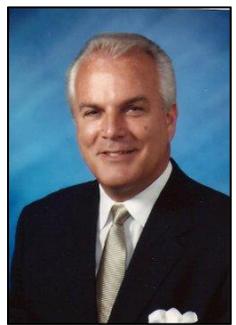
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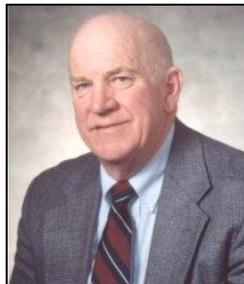
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General Guidelines

Building Permits

Building: 330-430-7800

The basics to get a building permit, you must have with you:

- The correct address where the work is being done.
- The contractor's name, address, and telephone.
- The owner's name, address, and telephone.
- Know the work you will be performing and the contract value.
- Any sketches/drawings needed of the work performed.
- The fee for the permit.
- If you are not the bonafide homeowner living on the premises, you must be a licensed contractor.
- If you are a commercial contractor doing commercial work, plans must first be approved before a permit can be obtained.

Curfew

Police:

The city curfew states that no minor (17 or under) shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play, be in or on any vehicle, or be in or upon any public place between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM, Sunday night through Thursday morning and 12:30 AM and 6:00 AM, Friday night through Sunday morning.

Parking

Engineering:

On-street parking – For questions or concerns regarding parking please call 330-438-4510 or email parking@cantonohio.gov.

Public Events Mayor's Office: 330-438-4307

Public Events Forms

- [Public Event Request \(PDF\)](#)
- [Public Event Application \(online\)](#)
- [Neighborhood Block Party \(PDF\)](#)
- [Sound Permit \(PDF\)](#)

SeeClickFix: Reporting a non-emergency issue

SeeClickFix is a one click system to report quality of life issues and request city services. It connects you with the proper departments in city government to help with non-emergency issues.

Frequently Asked Questions

How to get a marriage license?

Contact County Office at 330-451-7759.

How to get set up with gas aggregation for their billing?

Contact Constellation at 1-800-718-1493. Any additional questions can be answered by the Purchasing Department at 330-489-3245.

How to get set up with electric aggregation for their billing?

Contact FirstEnergy at 1-866-636-3746. Any additional questions can be answered our Purchasing Department at 330-489-3245.

What to do about stray cats?

Send e-mail to Toby Franks at tdf138@hotmail.com. All other calls about wild animals go to Cindy Timberlake at 330-438-4150.

Where is the city's recycling center?

742 Schroyer Ave. SW. Phone number 330-430-7869

Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00am-2:00pm. Call to see when they may be open for extended hours.

Can the Mayor perform our marriage ceremony?

Yes, please call 330-438-4307.

Any question/complaint about the law department, judges, community service, courts, etc.

The Mayor is not legally allowed to be involved in the judicial system. Please contact respective judicial department.

Want to get impound fee waived?

Contact Lt. Broucker at 330-438-4485.

Need food vouchers, housing grants, HVAC assistance?

Contact Community Development at 330-489-3258.

How do I find my City Council ward?

The City of Canton website offers a [Find Your Ward Interactive Map](#) that allows users to find their City Council ward by typing their address or find their district on the map.

Sanitation - Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Work/Off	Pick-up
Martin Luther King Day	Off	One day behind
Presidents Day	Work	On schedule
Good Friday	Work	On schedule
Memorial Day	Off	One day behind
4th of July	Off	One day behind
Labor Day	Off	One day behind
Veterans Day	Work	On schedule
Thanksgiving	Off	One day behind
Christmas Day	Off	One day behind
New Year's Day	Off	One day behind

City of Canton Departments

Annexation: 330-489-3360

The City of Canton Annexation Department responds to inquiries from business and property owners interested in annexing land into the city and communicates with various City departments and Stark County Commissioners Office.

Auditor: 330-489-3226

The Auditor monitors the City's \$180 million plus budget; prepares annual financial reports, a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), and a popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR); and assists the Auditor of State in an annual audit.

Building Code: 330-430-7800

The Building Code Department enforces the 2013 Residential Code of Ohio (RCO) and the 2011 Ohio Building Code (OBC); provides Code Compliance Inspections; prepares reports of findings; and offers a complete plan review service.



Civic Center: 330-489-3090

The Civic Center is Multi-purpose Sports and Entertainment Facility.

Civil Service: 330-489-3360

The Canton Civil Service Commission provides strategies and actions for effective recruiting and testing, and when necessary objective neutral and fair personnel decisions. Policies are founded upon principles of equal pay for equal work, equal opportunity, ability based employment and promotion and freedom from political influence.

Clerk of Courts: 330-489-3203

The Canton Municipal Court serves the communities of Canton, North Canton and Louisville and the citizens of Lake, Plain, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Canton, Pike and Sandy Townships. Also represented are the Villages of Hartville, East Canton, Meyers Lake, East Sparta, Waynesburg, Magnolia and the Police District of Uniontown. Jurisdiction of the Court includes criminal cases, traffic cases and civil cases.



Collection Systems:
330-489-3031

The Collection Systems Department's primary mission is to provide a business-like approach to the operation and management for the City of Canton's 500 miles of underground sewers.

City Council: 330-489-3223

Canton City Council is the legislative body of City government, comprised of elected officials who assemble for the purpose of adopting measures of municipal law. In addition to having the authority to enact legislation, ward councilmembers represent the specific interests of the citizens in their respective wards. Council members-At-Large, represent the interests of all residents of the city without regard to ward location.

Development: 330-489-3344

The Office of Development is responsible for economic/business development, community/housing development, planning, and youth development functions.

Dispatch: 330-649-5800

The Dispatch Department is responsible for the protection of a person's life, health, safety, and property.

DMV: 330-489-3012

The Canton Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) holds the responsibility of handling all things related to motor vehicles. These responsibilities include vehicle registration, safety and emissions inspections, issuing driver's licenses and ID cards, keeping driving records, title transfers, bills of sale, selling personalized license plates and more.

Engineering: 330-489-3381

The Engineering Department maintains record documents and mapping; manages design and construction of public works projects; issues permits and provides inspection services.

Fair Housing: 330-438-4133

The Fair Housing Department supplies information and referrals for landlord/tenant matters; files complaints of discrimination on behalf of Canton City residents; enforces and the law of the Fair Housing Act.





Fire: 330-489-3411

The Canton City Fire Department is committed to 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.

Health: 330-489-3231

The Canton City Health Department strives to prevent the spread of disease, to promote healthy practices, and to protect the health and well-being of all. The Health Department has seven departments including: Air Pollution Control, Environmental Health, Laboratory, Nursing, Office of Public Health Information, Vital Statistics, and WIC.



Human Resources: **330-438-4136**

The City of Canton Human Resources Department is responsible for all major personnel management functions throughout city government. They handle most employee-related responsibilities for the city, including – but not limited to – health benefit administration, record-keeping, and general personnel duties. This department also assists the Canton Civil Service Commission in the hiring and promotion of all classified employees within city government.

Law: 330-489-3251

The Canton Law Department is responsible for a wide variety of services provided to the public, City departments, City employees, area law enforcement agencies, and the Courts. This department takes an active role regionally by participating in the Stark Council of Governments (SCOG).



Mayor: 330-489-3283

The City of Canton's Mayor is responsible for a wide variety of legal duties. The legal duties of the Mayor include: enforcing all laws of the City, serving as the top conservator of peace in the City, managing operations of the City, recommending legislative actions to City Council and providing them with requested information, and delivering a "State of the City" address once each year.

**Parks and Recreation:
330-456-4521**

The Parks and Recreation Department maintains and beautifies Canton parks, while offering plenty of events and programs to encourage healthy citizens.

Police: 330-489-3100

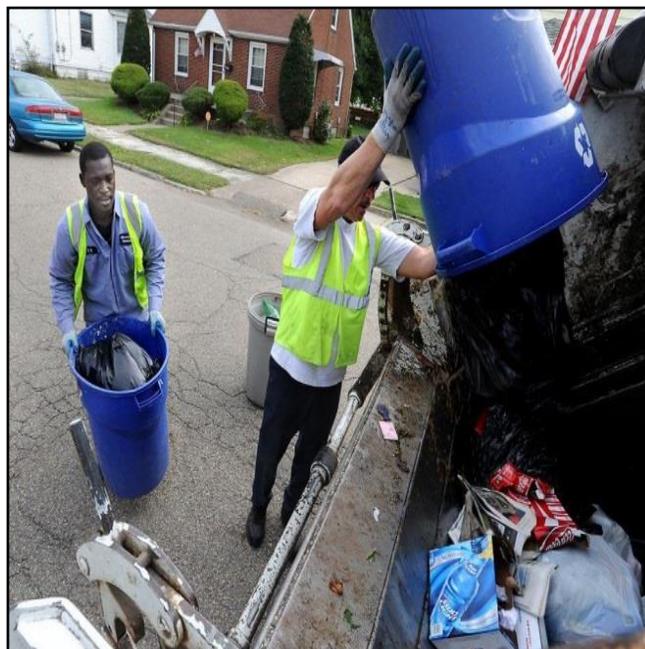
The mission of the Canton Police Department is to protect the lives and properties of the citizens of Canton, enforce all city, state, and federal laws, prevent crime, and educate the public.

**Purchasing Department:
330-489-3245**

The Purchasing Department oversees nearly all procurement duties for the administrative departments of city government. Some of the major duties include overseeing the bidding and contracting processes, monitoring Prevailing Wage, overseeing and paying the City's utilities, processing City mail, and managing the City's electric and gas aggregation programs.

Sanitation: 330-489-3020

Trash collection will take place in all weather, though the crews will not pick up garbage if the temperature falls to dangerous levels. If this happens, we will issue a press release via the City's website and local media outlets.



Street: 330-489-3030

The Streets Department completes regular street repair and maintenance year-round, including regular street-sweeping from March through November. During the winter months, the department is responsible for salting roads and clearing all major thoroughfares of snow and ice.

Treasurer: 330-489-3261

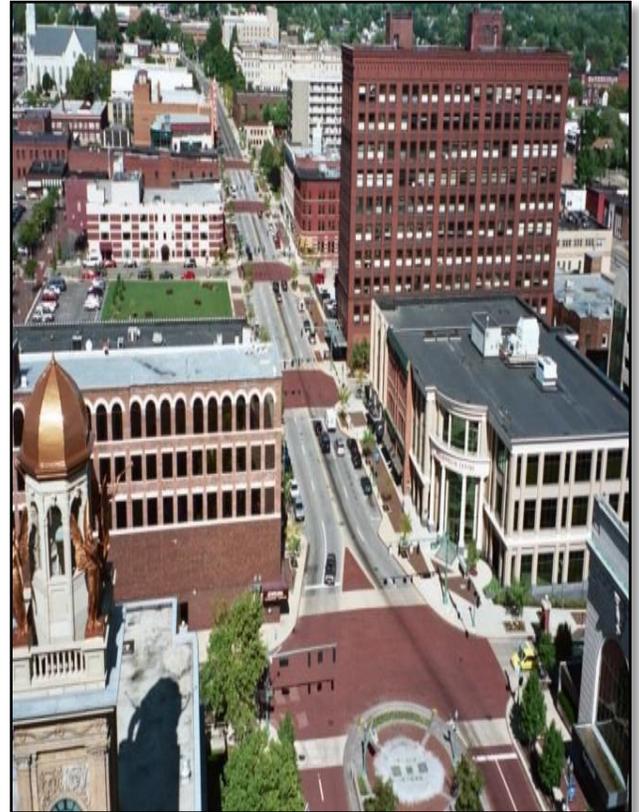
The primary responsibilities of the City Treasurer is managing the revenue and cash flow of the agency, banking, collection, receipt, reporting, custody, investment or disbursement of municipal funds.

WRF: 330-489-3080

The Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) of the City of Canton, Ohio is responsible for treating all sanitary sewage that flows to the facility from a variety of sources throughout the greater Stark County area.

**Youth Development:
330-489-3350**

The Youth Development Department provides and implements structured programs, which effectively meet the cultural, educational, social, employment, and recreational needs for the youth of the City of Canton.



Community Resources & Outreach Services



Abuse – Animals:

- **Stark County Humane Society: 330-453-5529**
5100 Peach St NE,
Louisville, OH 44641

Abuse – Children:

- **Child Abuse Hotline: 330-455-5437**
 - Promoting the safety of children against abuse.
- **Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health: 330-454-7917**
919 2nd St NE,
Canton, OH 44704
 - Organization specializing in the emotional and behavioral needs of children, adolescents, and young adults.

Abuse – Domestic, Physical, and/or Sexual:

- **Canton Community Treatment and Correction Center: 330-456-3565**
1200 Market Ave. S,
Canton, OH 44707
 - 120 day intervention program for substance abuse.



- **Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center:**

330-452-9812

832 McKinley Ave. NW,
Canton, OH 44703

- Providing support to community members on mental health issues and consultation.

- **Domestic Violence Project, Inc.:**

330-453-7233

720 Spring Ave. NE,
Canton, OH 44704

- Promoting the safety of men and women from physical abuse.

- **Rape Crisis American Red Cross: 330-452-1111**

408 9th St. SW,
Canton, OH 44707

- Counseling, police, medical and court support for victims of rape.

- **Renew Counseling and Recovery: 330-491-1351**

720 19th St. NE,
Canton, OH 44714

- Confidential counseling for alcohol and drug treatment, women's issues and family abuse.

Abuse – Alcohol and Drug:

- **Alcoholics Anonymous:**
330-491-1989

4125 Hills and Dales Rd NW #4,
Canton, OH 44708

- Support and group therapy for alcoholics and family.

- **Coleman Behavioral Health: 330-438-2400**

400 Tuscarawas St W #200,
Canton, OH 44710

- Assistance for emotional and behavioral problems for addicts or mental illness.

- **Hope House 4 Women of Stark County, Inc.:**

330-956-5594

2410 12th St. SW,
Canton, OH 44710

- Reach and empower women through living support and prayer.

- **ICAN: 330-455-9100**

1214 Market Ave. N,
Canton, OH 44714

- Housing support and therapy for veterans.

- **Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health, LTD.: 330-451-1701**

213 Market Ave. N #200,
Canton, OH 44702

- Mental health Professionals offering consolation and treatment for families.



- **Quest Recovery Services:**
330-453-8252

1341 Market Ave. N,
Canton, OH 44714

- Providing education, prevention and treatment options for alcohol, drugs, and other substance abuse.



Homeless Shelters:

- **Domestic Violence Project, Inc.:**
330-453-7233

720 Spring Ave. NE,
Canton, OH 44704

- Promoting the safety of men and women from physical abuse.

- **Homeless Hotline:**
330-452-4363

- Provides availability, times, and locations of resources and shelters.

- **Hope House 4 Women of Stark County, Inc. (5 Women Shelter):**
330-806-0787

2410 12th St. SW,
Canton, OH 44710

- Reach and empower women through living support and prayer.

- **Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA):** **330-453-1785**

- Providing house aid and job search to those diagnosed with HIV or Aids.

- **Refuge of Hope:**
330-453-1785

405 3rd St, NE,
Canton, OH 44702

- Providing food, shelter, and prayer for community members on the streets.

- **The Salvation Army:**
330-453-0159

420 Market Ave S,
Canton, OH 44702

- Providing food, shelter and showers for communities' less fortunate.

- **YWCA (Women):**
330-452-7644

231 6th St. NE,
Canton, OH 44702

- Providing housing and childcare for homeless women of Canton.



Housing Assistance:

- **A.B.C.D. Inc.: 330-455-6385**
1225 Gross Ave. NE,
Canton, OH 44705
 - Building and providing homes to promote community development.
- **J.R. Coleman: 330-455-3934**
1731 Grace Ave. NE,
Canton, OH 44705
 - Providing facilities for say care and adult care services in the community.
- **Minority Development Services: 330-454-8401**
618 Fulton Road NW,
Canton, OH 44703
 - Providing social service support for people of color.
- **Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority: 330-454-8051**
400 Tuscarawas St E,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Finds eligible residents affordable housing in decent, safe, and nourishing neighborhoods.



Pregnancy, Infant, and Child Help – Medical:

- **A Secret Safe Place for Newborns - Mercy Medical Center: 330-489-1000**
1320 Mercy Drive NW,
Canton, OH 44708
 - Confidential emergency care and shelter for infants.
- **Canton City Department of Health (W.I.C.): 330-489-3326**
420 Market Ave, North,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Providing food, safety, and assistance for women, infant, and children.
- **Community Services of Stark County: 330-455-0374**
625 Cleveland Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44708
 - Counseling to help the needs of community member seeking aid.
- **Mercy Medical Center: 330-489-1055**
1320 Mercy Drive NW,
Canton, OH 44708
 - Medical service and support for all families.



- **Planned Parenthood:**
330-456-7191
2663 Cleveland Ave. NW,
Canton, OH 44709
 - Providing birth control, women's health screening and treatment options.
- **Pregnancy Support Center of Stark County:**
330-455-7500
4500 22nd St NW,
Canton, OH 44708
 - Promoting the health and safety of pregnant women through advising and care.
- **Lifecare Family Health and Dental Center, Inc.:**
330-454-2000
2725 Lincoln St E,
Canton, OH 44707
 - Community clinic for general physical and dental care.
- **ShIPLEY Child Health Care Clinic:**
330-453-3386
919 Second St NE,
Canton, OH 44704
 - Community organization dedicated to the healthcare of children.

- **Stark County Health Department:**
330-493-9904
3951 Convenience Cir NW,
Canton, OH 44718
 - Maintenance of birth records and information on health conditions in the area.
- **Stark County Family Council:**
330-452-9911
800 Market Ave N,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Connects families to care centers and provides information on mental health.
- **The Aultman Foundation:**
330- 452-9911
2600 6th St SW,
Canton, OH 44710
 - Free assistance to patients on health counseling and medical care.

Health Care:

- **A.B.C.D. Inc.:**
330-455-6385
1225 Gross Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44705
 - Building and providing homes to promote community development.
- **Aultman After Hours Care Center (6PM – 9PM):**
330-363-5313
2600 7th St SW,
Canton, OH 44710
 - Providing consultation to patients after hours.



- **Aultman Physician Center - Family Practice:**
330-363-6211
2600 7th St SW,
Canton, OH 44710
 - Providing care for the entire family.
 - **Aultman Physician Center - OB/GYN:**
330-363-6235
2600 7th St SW,
Canton, OH 44710
 - Providing medical care to women.
 - **Canton City Department of Health: 330-489-3231**
420 Market Ave N,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Reporting on and helping stop the spread of disease.
 - **CHAPS: 330-491-1462**
3129 Market Ave N,
Canton, OH 44714
 - Distributes personal hygiene products for people infected or living in a home with someone with HIV.
 - **Lifecare Family Health and Dental Center:**
330-454-2000
2725 Lincoln St E,
Canton, OH 44704
 - Providing care and medications for the Canton community.
 - **Stark County Veterans Service Commission:**
330-451-7457
110 Central Plaza S #424,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Providing assistance and access for veterans to gain medical assistance.
 - **Total Living Center:**
330-455-3663
2221 9th St SW,
Canton, OH 44706
 - Organization works to maintain community health by offering medical assistance to the poor.
- Immigration Aid:**
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:**
330-491-1989
4125 Hills and Dales Rd NW #4,
Canton, OH 44708
 - Support and group therapy for alcoholics and family.
 - **American Red Cross:**
330-453-0146
408 9th St SW, Canton, OH 44707
 - Aid and support to all residents with short term counseling and settlement.
 - **Canton Community Treatment and Correction Center: 330-456-3565**
1200 Market Ave S,
Canton, OH 44707
 - 120 day intervention program for substance abuse.



- **Canton Friendship Center:**
330-453-4275
2200 Cleveland Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44709
 - Peer guidance for people with physical disabilities.
- **Centro San Jose:**
330-454-2220
701 Walnut Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Branch of Immigrant Worker Project that is set to empower Latino rights and advocate workplace rights.
- **Coleman Behavioral Health:**
330-438-2400
400 Tuscarawas St W #200,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Assistance for emotional and behavioral problems for addicts and mental illness.
- **Community Services of Stark County:** **330-455-0374**
625 Cleveland Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44702
 - Counseling to help the needs of community member seeking aid.
- **Crisis Intervention and Recovery Center:**
330-452-9812
832 McKinley Ave. NW,
Canton, OH 44703
 - Providing support to community members on mental health issues and consultation.
- **Domestic Violence Project, Inc.:**
330-453-7233
720 Spring Ave. NE,
Canton, OH 44704
 - Promoting the safety of men and women from physical abuse.
- **Elder Abuse Hotline:**
1-866-635-3748
 - To protect the elderly and report cases of neglect.
- **Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio:**
330-454-9461
408 9th St NW,
Canton, OH 44707
 - Helping with placement and career opportunities.
- **Lifecare Family Health and Dental Center, Inc.:**
330-454-2000
2725 Lincoln St E,
Canton, OH 44707
 - Community clinic for general physical and dental care.
- **Pregnancy Support Center of Stark County:**
330-455-7500
4500 22nd St NW,
Canton, OH 44708
 - Promoting the health and safety of pregnant women through advising and care.



- **Quest Recovery Services:**
330-453-8252
*1341 Market Ave. N,
Canton, OH 44714*
 - Providing education, prevention and treatment options for alcohol, drugs, and other substance abuse.

 - **Refuge of Hope:**
330-453-1785
405 3rd St, NE, Canton, OH 44702
 - Providing food, shelter, and prayer for community members on the streets.

 - **The Salvation Army:**
330-453-0159
*420 Market Ave S,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Providing food, shelter and showers for communities' less fortunate.

 - **Senior Companion Program:** **330-492-2911**
*800 Market Ave N, Suite 410,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Brings volunteers to communicate with seniors to promote interaction.

 - **Stark County Job & Family Services:**
330-452-4661
*221 3rd St SW,
Canton, OH 44706*
 - Promoting child welfare, child services, and support network for families.

 - **Total Living Center:**
330-455-3663
*2221 9th St SW,
Canton, OH 44706*
 - Organization works to maintain community health by offering medical assistance to the poor.

 - **United Way of Greater Stark County:**
330-491-0445
*401 Market Ave N #300,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Mobilization of citizens for the cause of advancement of public good.

 - **YWCA (Women):**
330-452-7644
*231 6th St. NE,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Providing housing and childcare for homeless women of Canton.
- Transportation:**
- **A.B.C.D. Dial-A-Ride:**
330-455-2699
*1225 Gross Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44705*
 - Service to elderly, handicapped, and those in poverty to gain transportation.

 - **Koala Kruizers:**
330-966-2327
*1310 N Main St,
North Canton, OH 44720*
 - Transport for seniors and children to medical appointments and school/daycare.

- **SARTA: 1-800-379-3661**
*112 Cherry Ave SW,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Offer regional transit for Stark resident.
- **Stark MRDD: 330- 477-5200**
*2950 Whipple Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44708*
 - Transport options for those with developmental disabilities.
- **Tender Hearts of Stark County: 330-354-3081**
*225 Sunset Strip Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44720*
 - Helping those with disabilities receive transport.

Medical Appointments:

- **Amerian Red Cross:**
330-453-0146 ext. 1741
 - Round trip transportation from home to appointment.
- **Family and Community Services: 330-455-0374**
*625 Cleveland AVE NW,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Community volunteers assist in driving to appointments.
- **Stark County Department of Jobs and Family Services:**
330-452-4661
221 3rd St SE, Canton, OH 44702
 - State assisted transport and information.



- **Stark County Veterans Service Commission:**
330-451-7456 ext. 3
*110 Central Plaza S #424,
Canton, OH 44702*
 - Providing assistance and access for veterans to gain medical assistance.

Clothing Sites:

- **Common Goods:**
330-456-2600
First Christian Church 6900 Market Ave. N, Canton, OH 44721
 - ID NEEDED.
- **Christ Presbyterian Church:**
330-456-8113
530 Tuscarawas St. W, Canton, OH 44702
 - SS CARD AND UTILITY BILL OR RENT RECEIPT NEEDED.
- **Community Christmas:**
330-454-3841
- **Stark Social Workers Network: 330-455-2519**
*1221 Harrisburg Rd NE,
Canton, OH 44705*
 - PROOF OF INCOME OR ASSISTANCE AND PHOTO ID FOR ADULTS AND SS CARD FOR CHILDREN.
- **Trinity Gospel Temple:**
330-453-2519
*1512 Tuscarawas St. W,
Canton, OH 44708*
 - ID NEEDED.

- **Turnaround Community Outreach Program:**
330-456-1581
321 Cherry Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44702

Food:

- **Refuge of Hope:**
330-453-1785
405 3rd St NE, Canton, OH 44702
- **Canton Friendship Center:**
330-453-4275
2200 Cleveland Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44709
○ MUST BE A MEMBER.
- **Total Living Center:**
330-455-3663
2221 Ninth St SW,
Canton, OH 44706
- **Canton Calvary Mission:**
330-454-8610
1345 Gibbs Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44705
- **Christ Presbyterian Church:**
330-456-8113
530 Tuscarawas St. W,
Canton, OH 44702
- **Urban Ark:** **330-456-5038**
130 Dewalt Ave NW,
Canton, OH 44702
- **Mayfield Senior Center:**
330-455-3663
3825 13th St SW,
Canton, OH 44710

- **Trinity Gospel Temple:**
330-453-2519
1512 Tuscarawas St. W,
Canton, OH 44702
○ ID NEEDED.

- **Church of the Savior United Methodist Church:**
330-455-0153
120 Cleveland Ave SW,
Canton, OH 44702
- **First Church of the Resurrection:** **330-453-1719**
901 E Tuscarawas St,
Canton, OH 44707
- **Turnaround Community Outreach Program :**
330-456-1581
321 Cherry Ave NE,
Canton, OH 44702
○ MUST ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE.

Reentry Programs:

- **Stark County Reentry Coalition:** **330-451-7130**
115 Central Plaza N #400,
Canton, OH 44702
○ Addresses legal and other barriers to employment for people released from prison.



Stark County Ohio

Elected Officials

Auditor



Alan Harold

The Auditor serves as Stark County's chief fiscal officer, chief assessor, and sealer of weights and measures. As fiscal officer, he is responsible for maintaining county financial records and issuing warrants for payment of county obligations. [Read More](#)

Clerk of Courts



Louis P. Giavasis

The Clerk of Common Pleas Court provides two fundamental services. First, it is the "Core of the Court", playing a vital role in serving the interest of justice. Secondly, it is the agent for the State of Ohio's Automobile and Watercraft Title Division. [Read More](#)

Commissioners



***Tom Bernabei,
Janet Weir Creighton,
Richard Regula***

The Board of Stark County Commissioners is a body of three elected Commissioners. Commissioners are elected for four year terms. Commissioners cannot act independently, but formal and official actions must be taken by a majority vote of the Board. [Read More](#)

Coroner

P.S. Murthy, MD



The Stark County Coroner's office exists to provide medico legal investigative services for Stark County. The Coroner's office is responsible for the investigation of all accidental, homicidal, occupational, suicidal and sudden and unexpected deaths as mandated by the Ohio Revised Code. [Read More](#)

Court of Common Pleas



***Honorable Kristin G.
Farmer***

***Honorable Frank G.
Forchione***

Honorable John G. Haas

Honorable Taryn L. Heath

***Honorable Chryssa N.
Hartnett***

The Stark County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, has original jurisdiction in criminal felony cases and in civil cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$500.00. Civil cases encompass a wide range of lawsuits including: negligence, property disputes, breach of contract, foreclosure, workers compensation, and appellate jurisdiction over the decisions of some state administrative agencies. There is a Court of Common Pleas in each of Ohio's 88 counties. [Read More](#)

Engineer



Keith Bennett

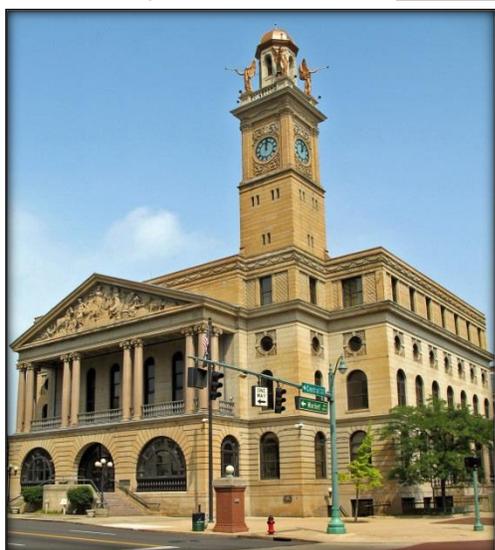
The Stark County Engineer's Office is responsible for maintaining approximately 410 miles of roadway, 333 bridges, and 93 traffic signals under the county's jurisdiction. The office includes departments in highway maintenance, bridge maintenance, hydraulics, traffic, and surveying. [Read More](#)

Family Court



Honorable Jim D. James
Honorable Michael L. Howard
Honorable Rosemarie A. Hall

The Juvenile Court is under the jurisdiction of the Domestic Relations Division. This Court has been known as the Family Court for over 40 years. The Domestic Relations Division holds hearings and makes determinations on cases involving divorce and dissolution, change of custody, companionship/visitation, domestic violence, child support enforcement, and contempt of court actions. [Read More](#)



Fifth District Court of Appeals



Honorable W. Scott Gwin
Honorable William B. Hoffman
Honorable Sheila G. Farmer



Honorable John W. Wise
Honorable Patricia A. Delaney
Honorable Craig R. Baldwin

The Fifth District Court of Appeals is the intermediate level appellate court, whose primary function is to hear appeals from the Common Pleas, Municipal and County courts. There are 12 appellate districts in Ohio, each of which is served by a Court of Appeals that sit in each of the counties of the district. The Fifth District serves 15 counties: Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Stark and Tuscarawas. [Read More](#)



Probate Court

Honorable Dixie Park

The Probate Court touches the lives of every citizen of Stark County. The Stark County Probate Court presides over the issuance of marriage licenses, adoptions, the administration of decedent's estates, name changes, the appointment of guardians for incapacitated adults and the supervision of their property, birth record corrections and registrations. [Read More](#)

Prosecuting Attorney

John D. Ferrero



As Stark County's Chief Attorney and one of the Law Enforcement Officers, the Prosecutor oversees assistant prosecutors and staff personnel in criminal and civil matters as he is authorized by the Laws of the State of Ohio. [Read More](#)

Treasurer

Alexander Zumbar



The Stark County Treasurer is the chief investment officer of the county. He successfully manages more than \$750 million in revenue annually. Safety, liquidity and earning a market rate of return on the County's money are his primary responsibility. [Read More](#)

Recorder

Rick Campbell



The County Recorder has the important task of keeping the vital records of ownership and all encumbrances or liens pertaining to real estate. Without the County Recorder's office safekeeping and organizing of all recorded documents, it would be nearly impossible to purchase land and be assured of a clear chain of title. [Read More](#)

Sheriff

George T. Maier



The Stark County Sheriff's office is a full service law enforcement agency providing services to patrol unincorporated areas. We maintain a radio communications dispatch center, operate a metro narcotics investigative unit, and are in charge of the jail, transporting prisoners to court and sentenced inmates to prison. [Read More](#)



State Elected Officials



Governor
John Kasich
614-466-3555



Lieutenant Governor
Mary Taylor
614-466-3555



Secretary of State
Jon Husted
614-466-2655



Attorney General
Mike Dewine
614-466-4986



Auditor
David Yost
614-466-3402



Treasurer
Josh Mandel
614-466-2160



State Representative
Stephen Slesnick
49th District
614-466-8030



State Senator
Scott Oelslager
29th District
614-466-0626

United States Congress



Congressman
Bob Gibbs
7th Congressional District
330-737-1631



Senator
Sherrod Brown
216-522-7272



Congressman
Jim Rennaci
16th Congressional District
(330) 334-0040



Senator
Rob Portman
216-522-7095

Entertainment

Canton Arts District



Pro Football Hall of Fame: 330-456-8207

2121 George Halas DR NW
Canton, OH 44708



Canton Palace Theatre: 330-454-8172

605 Market Avenue North,
Canton, OH 44702



Stark County Convention and Visitor's Bureau: 330-454-1439



Players Guild Theatre: 330-453-7617

1001 Market Avenue North,
Canton, OH 44702



Zimmerman Symphony Center: 330-452-2094

2331 17th Street NW,
Canton, OH 44708



Contributions

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- United States Congress
- Domestic Violence Project Inc.
- Child Abuse Hotline
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Salvation Army
- J.R. Coleman
- Mercy Medical: A Secret Safe Place for Newborns - Mercy Medical Center
- Planned Parenthood
- Aultman Foundation
- Lifecare Family Health and Dental Center
- Pregnancy Support Center
- Stark County Jobs and Family Services
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