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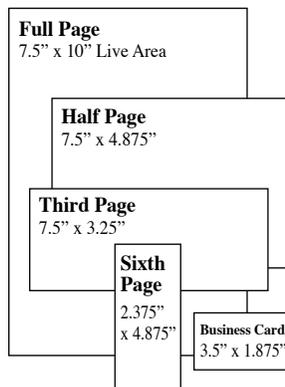
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# CANTON ON THE MOVE

*The beginning of a new era in the City of Canton*

## MEET MAYOR HEALY AND HIS CABINET

2008 will mark the beginning of a new era in the City of Canton, as Mayor William J. Healy II and his staff settle in at City Hall. Meet the Mayor and his Cabinet, and see what they bring to the City.



**William J. Healy II, Mayor, City of Canton:** Before his career in public service, Mayor Healy founded and was President of the Austin Healy Group Inc., a strategic marketing consulting firm that represented clients throughout the Eastern United States and Canada. He holds an Associates Degree in Science from Kent State University, a Bachelors Degree in Marketing from Rowan University (summa cum laude) and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Management from New York University's Stern School of Business.

Prior to being elected Mayor of Canton, he was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives, serving the 52nd District of Ohio for a total of three years. His district included all of the City of Canton and Canton Township, as well as portions of Plain and Perry Townships.

Mayor Healy is a member of the Greater Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Dean's Advisory Board at Kent State University's Stark Campus, Jefferson/Jackson Democratic Club of Greater Canton, Greater Stark County Urban League, McKinley High School Alumni Association, Stark County NAACP and Congressional Youth Leadership Council's Honorary Board, Canton Negro Oldtimers Athletic Association and Ohio Domestic Violence Network. He is also an associate member of the American Legion Post 44 and guest member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3747.

Mayor Healy is married to Dee. They have a son, Austin, and own a home in the City of Canton.

### **Tom Bernabei, Service Director/Chief of Staff:**

A native of Canton, Bernabei has held several positions within City government prior to accepting his current appointment as Service Director and Chief of Staff to the Mayor.

A graduate of Canton Lehman High School, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. He graduated from The Ohio State University College of Law with his Juris Doctorate (Law) degree. He worked in private practice as a lawyer in Canton with his father. Bernabei worked part-time as a prosecutor in the Massillon Municipal Court and as Assistant Law Director for the City of Canton. Bernabei was appointed Canton Law Director and was subsequently elected to that position

before retiring in 2000. In 2004, he was elected to a Canton City Council Member-at-Large seat for one term.

Because of his years of service and extensive knowledge of City government, he is the highest-ranking appointed official in the administration. In addition to his role as chief administrator over 12 City Departments, Bernabei will be an advisor on various issues that arise throughout the course of his first term.

Mr. Bernabei is a member of the Stark County and Ohio State Bar Associations, in addition to various governmental, civic, social, and fraternal organizations. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife Bernadette (Bebe), his three daughters, and five grandchildren.

### **Adam Herman, Communications Director:**

A 2001 graduate of Perry High School in Massillon, Herman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (magna cum laude) from Kent State University. An avid fan of politics and public policy, Herman also currently holds leadership positions in local and statewide political organizations. Upon his graduation from Kent State, Herman worked in the Statehouse for then-State Representative Healy until he was appointed by House Minority Leader Joyce Beatty (D-Columbus) as the Assistant Communications Director for the 46-member Ohio House Democratic Caucus.

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### **Frederick Green, Finance Director:**

A native of Akron, Green worked in a similar capacity for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio in Cleveland, and has experience working in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Having worked over thirty years in his fields of expertise, Green will have the responsibility of formulating and implementing the city's annual budget. Green will work with City officials, department heads, and other key players in determining the most cost-effective way to implement the Mayor's key goals. In addition to his budgetary duties, Green will also be undertaking a major project to improve the City's cost-effectiveness through statistical analysis and computer models once the budget process has been completed.

### **Robert Torres, Development Director:**

Prior to his appointment as Development Director, Torres was a Development Specialist for the City of Toledo, where he was responsible for new and sustained economic development projects.

An economic development professional for over 20 years, Torres specializes in the coordination of new business development projects using loans and grants from public and private funding sources. He has also provided strategic planning assistance to the Toledo-area Community Development Corporation (similar to the Canton Community Improvement Corporation), and acted in an advisory capacity on other issues related to economic development.

### **Carmen West, Deputy Director of Community Development:**

A native of Cleveland, West owned her own real estate consulting company in Akron that specialized in the acquisition of distressed and foreclosed properties for redevelopment by commercial land development companies. Working with developers, builders, title companies, and attorneys, she was able to revitalize neighborhoods in Southern Ohio.

West earned an Associate's Degree from the University of Akron in Criminal

Justice, a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Malone College and is the recipient of a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance and Real Estate from the University of Phoenix.

West will focus on neighborhood revitalization and redevelopment and will also work closely with the Director of Development to partner new housing projects with sustainable commercial development. She will also advise on

Torres has also served as Director of the Toledo Youth Commission. He acted in the additional capacity of Director of the City's Office of Latino Affairs. In addition to his official duties for the City of Toledo, Torres was elected to the Toledo Public Schools Board of Education until he resigned earlier this year to accept his new position.

Torres graduated from Bowling Green State University with his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Public Administration. He is a member of the President's Leadership Academy Advisory Committee at BGSU, and is the founding chair of Adelante, Inc. - a Latino resource center serving the greater Toledo area.

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### **Tom Nesbitt, Safety Director:**

Born and raised in Nebraska, Nesbitt has been an active law enforcement officer for over thirty years. After graduating from high school and attending the University of Omaha, Nesbitt began his career in law enforcement by working at two local police departments before joining the ranks of the Nebraska State Patrol. After holding various positions within the department and steadily rising within the ranks to become a commanding officer, Tom was appointed Colonel-Superintendent by Nebraska Governor, Mike Johanns. After serving in the patrol's top post for five years, Nesbitt retired in 2005. He then started several private companies that specialized in security consulting and other related services.

Nesbitt hopes to be able to apply much of the knowledge he obtained while managing over 720 officers and civilian employees within the Nebraska State Patrol to his new role as the top official in charge of the Canton Police and Fire Departments.

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### **Corey Minor Smith, Legal Compliance Director:**

Born in Canton, Smith graduated from Timken Senior High School. She graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelors of Arts degree in English and a Masters of Education degree in Guidance and Counseling. She received her Juris Doctorate (Law) degree from the University of Toledo College Of Law.

Smith's legal career has included the position of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the Stark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (Juvenile Division), a Judicial Attorney for the Summit County Court of Common Pleas and most recently her own private practice in Canton.

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**Allen Schulman,**  
Canton City Council President

### Council Member Directory

#### Council President

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 Council Members

##### Ward One:

Greg Hawk . . . . . 330-455-7333

##### Ward Two:

Thomas E. West . . . . . 330-456-1131

##### Ward Three:

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

##### Ward Four:

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

##### Ward Five:

Terry Prater . . . . . 330-478-8144

##### Ward Six:

David R. Dougherty 330-453-9950

##### Ward Seven:

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

##### Ward Eight:

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

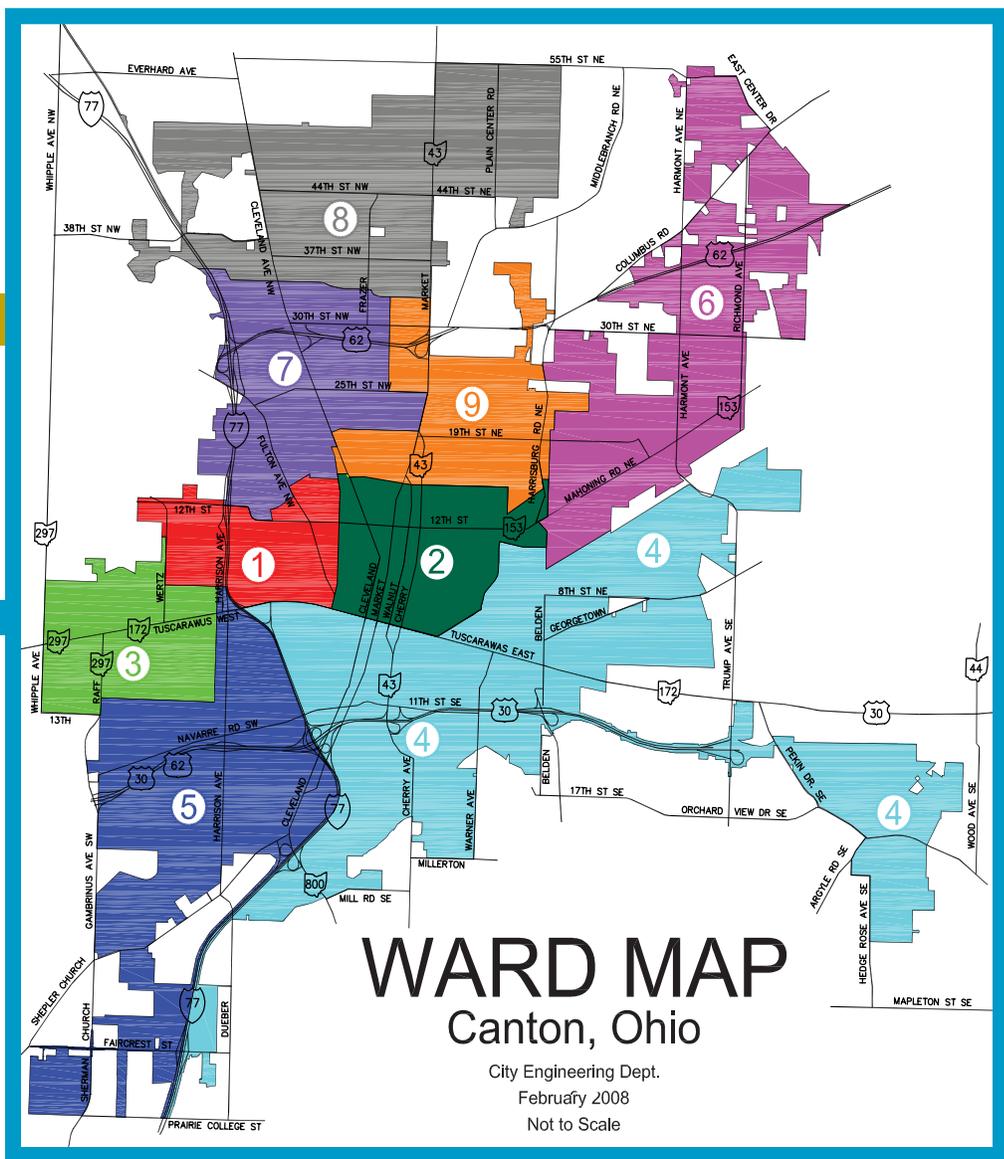
##### Ward Nine:

Joe Carbenia . . . . . 330-456-4010

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



(Top row, left to right): Patrick Barton, Terry Prater, James E. Griffin, Greg Hawk, Joe Carbenia, Donald E. Casar, David R. Dougherty, Karl "Butch" Kraus, Jr., Bill Smuckler  
(Front row, left to right): Thomas E. West, Allen Schulman, Mary M. Cirelli, Chris Smith



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#### Canton City Council 2008 Meetings

April 7, 14, 21, 28 • May 5, 12, 19 • June 2, 16, 30 • July 14, 28 • August 11, 25 •  
September 8, 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 20, 27 • November 3, 10, 17, 24 •  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

218 Cleveland Ave. SW, Plaza Level

**Phone:** 330-489-3223

*Hours, excluding holidays: Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM*

**Meetings are Monday at 7:30PM in the Council Chamber of City Hall**

<http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/index.html>

*Correction to Canton Quarterly™ Winter Issue 2008:*

Chris Smith, Ward 4 Council Member and Patrick Barton, Ward 7 Council Member, both have terms that expire December 31, 2009. We apologize for this error.

# MEET YOUR WARD COUNCIL MEMBER

This will be a recurring feature in each of the next three CQ™ issues highlighting each of the Ward Council Members.



## Greg Hawk, Ward 1 Council Member

2907 6th St. N.W. Canton, Ohio 44708 • **Email:** Gregory.Hawk@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-455-7333 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223

**Years in Office:** January 2002 to Present • **Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Canton Lincoln High School, Attended Stark State College

**Current Employer:** Owner of Original Arcade Coney Stand

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairman, Finance; Chairman, Land Bank; Personnel; Recycling; Rules

**Other Activities:** Chairman, Central Canton Weed & Seed; **Member of the following Neighborhood Groups:**

FRNA, NLNA, SUN, WPNA, WVMPNA, NRNA; Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

**One Council Objective:** Removal of vacant and dilapidated housing and to have them replaced with green space and market rate housing



## Thomas E. West, Ward 2 Council Member

625 12th St. N.W. Canton Ohio 44703 • **Email:** Thomas.West@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-456-1131 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223 • **Years in Office:** January 2004 to Present

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** MA Social Work Administration, University of Akron, BS Social Work Generalist

**Current Employer:** Executive Director of A.B.L.E. Inc.

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairman Judiciary Committee; Capital Improvement; Public Utilities

**Other Activities:** Downtown Special Improvement District; Weed and Seed; McKinley Fort Neighborhood Assoc.; Governors Ohio Department of Mental Health Agency Review Team; Ohio Department of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities Review Team; Stark County Minority Health Coalition; Stark Inter-Agency Transition Team; YMCA Central Committee Board; RSVP Board

**One Council Objective:** Develop a grant writer position to bring in new resources



## James Griffin, Ward 3 Council Member

202 Poplar Ave. N.W. Canton, Ohio 44708 • **Email:** James.Griffin@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-478-2297 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223

**Years in Office:** January 2005 to Present • **Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Associate Degree in Higher Accounting, Canton Business College; Graduate of Canton Lincoln High School

**Current Employer:** Stark County Treasurer, Chief Deputy of Personal Property Tax Division

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairman, Environmental and Public Utilities; Parks & Recreation; Personnel

**Other Activities:** St. Joseph Catholic Church; St. Joseph's Men's Club; Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association (Treasurer for 4 yrs.); St. Joseph Catholic School Alumni; Sports Official for over 35 yrs. in Stark County; Inducted into Fumbleball Hall of Fame, 2003; Canton Ex-Newsboys' Organization (President for 1 yr. Secretary for 9 yrs.); Knights of Columbus Council #341; "Grand Knight" for 2 yrs.; 1975 Ohio "Knight of the Year"; Canton Preservation Society; Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

**One Council Objective:** More informal meetings of Council Members to address issues affecting the entire City



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**Saturday:** 8:00AM to 12:00PM  
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- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bimetal cans - separate
- Glass - clear, green, brown bottles or jars - separate

## Canton Sanitation Department

### Sanitation Department

Melvin D. Meadows, Supervisor

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

Phone: 330-489-3020

### 2008 Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Memorial Day May 26: delayed one day



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What occupies the three plots of land that Bezaleel Wells, founder of Canton, gifted to the City?

# FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: Timken High School, Christ Presbyterian Church and McKinley Park (at 6th and McKinley Ave.)

## Canton Sewer Collections Systems Dept.

### Downspouts...What are they and where do they go?

When it rains, homeowners know that rainwater coming off their roofs needs to go somewhere. Between the gutter and downspout, it's the downspout lines that assure rainwater does not harm your basement or foundation.



**What are downspouts?** Downspouts are drain pipes attached to a house that run from the gutter to the ground. These pipes are made of aluminum, which connect to other pipes, made of clay or plastic, buried underground. The pipes connect near the street at the curb or ditch where the rainwater eventually flows. It is this rainwater or "runoff" that flows into a storm sewer.

**Why downspouts?** If not for these pipes, rainwater wouldn't drain away from your house. Keeping the lines identified, clean and in good working condition are critical to keeping your basement dry.

### Sewer Collections Systems Department

Jim DiMarzio, Supervisor

2436 30th St. NE

Phone: 330-489-3031

## Canton Street Department

Department of Public Works sponsors an Adopt-A-Site Program that encourages individuals, businesses and other civic groups to assume the responsibility of beautifying and/or maintaining specific sites within the City of Canton. If interested in volunteering your time and resources, contact us at 330-489-3030 or visit us at [www.cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/street/adopt.html](http://www.cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/street/adopt.html).

As conditions permit, we will be dedicating many resources to repairing potholes. If you encounter a pothole, please contact us and your request will be handled promptly.

Street sweeping season is approaching. Please remove cars from public streets when we erect the "no parking" signs. Parked cars interfere with the sweeping process and leave dirt and debris behind to wash into the storm sewers.

### Street Department

Kevin Monroe, Superintendent

2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C

Phone: 330-489-3030

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Who was William McKinley's father-in-law?

## FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: John Saxton, publisher of the Ohio Repository, now "The Repository"



James Adams, MPH

### Canton Health Board Names New Commissioner

The Canton City Board of Health recently hired James Adams, MPH, as Health Commissioner for the city of Canton. Jim took over his new duties on January 12, the last day in office for the retiring Robert Pattison. Pattison had been Commissioner for 28 years.

Jim is an Indiana native. He attended Louisiana State University and graduated from Cleveland State University. He earned a Master of Public Health Degree from the University of Michigan. He has served at the Canton City Health Department since 1985 as Director of Environmental Health, and since 2005 as Director of Administration. Prior to coming to Canton, he worked for the Lorain County Public Health Department and the Ohio Department of Health.

Jim and his wife, Sharon, have two children. His "spare" time is spent riding his Arabian horse and enjoying family activities such as boating and skiing. You can reach Jim at the Canton City Health Department by emailing him at [info@cantonhealth.org](mailto:info@cantonhealth.org) or calling 330-489-3231.

### Birth Certificates and School Immunizations Available at Canton Health Department

Kindergarten registration is upon us. Schools require certified copies of birth certificates for all transferred students, as well as those entering Kindergarten. Birth certificates of children born within the city limits are available at the Canton City Health Department. The fee is \$18.00 per certificate. Out of town birth certificates must be acquired from the health department where the birth occurred.

The Canton City School District also requires a completed child immunization record. The Health Department provides all required childhood immunizations at no cost for residents. Clinics are Monday and Thursday, 8:00AM-11:00AM, and the 2nd Thursday each month, 4:00PM-6:45PM. No appointments are necessary. Please contact the Nursing Division at 330-489-3322 for information regarding immunization requirements.

#### Health Department

James Adams, MPH  
Health Commissioner  
420 Market Ave. North  
Phone: 330-489-3231

### Rabies Clinic for Cats and Dogs scheduled on June 14

Pets can be vaccinated on Saturday, June 14 from 1:00PM-3:00 PM at the Stark County Fair Grounds. Cost is \$5.00 per pet. Pets must be leashed or in a carrying cage, at least 3 months old and in good health. Stark County dog licenses will also be available for purchase. If you have any questions, please call 330-489-3327.

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## CENTRAL CANTON WEED & SEED PROGRAM

Bob Marshall, Central Canton Weed and Seed Site Coordinator

Canton Weed and Seed received positive responses from the last CQ™ article. Many residents called regarding more initiative information. There was also increased attendance at the Law Enforcement and Neighborhood Restoration Committee meetings, and resident involvement on the Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Committee remains strong.

The Neighborhood Restoration Committee held a January meeting featuring two guests. Sgt. Mark Fox, Neighborhood Impact Unit (substation), and John Labriola, Chief Building Official, spoke about how their respective work

areas impact the neighborhood restoration effort.

### Highlighted Programs:

The Summit United Neighbors, Inc. (SUNI) encompasses the largest section of the Weed and Seed site and has been in existence since 1992. They have funded many projects over the years including an ongoing neighborhood beautification effort, called Pockets of Beauty, Christmas, Halloween and block parties and neighborhood cleanups. For more information on meetings, contact Rod Pisani, President, at 330-454-1067.

The West Park Neighborhood Association covers 25th St. NW south to 9th St. NW, and Monument Park east to Fulton Rd. Their notable projects include the annual Breakfast with Santa at Taggart's Ice Cream Parlor, a very active neighborhood watch program, two dinner meetings a

year and a July block party. For more information on meetings, call Jim Woofter, President, at 330-453-0170 or visit [www.westparkneighborhood.com](http://www.westparkneighborhood.com).

The Southwest Area Neighbors (SWAN) association is the Weed and Seed southern border. Scott Barwick, President, can be reached at 330-328-8761 or [swan44707@yahoo.com](mailto:swan44707@yahoo.com). Projects include beautification efforts, an annual Christmas party, a partnership with Compton Elementary School and outreach programs for the elderly and disabled. Visit them at [www.cantonswan.com](http://www.cantonswan.com).

Finally, a huge "thank you" to everyone who donates their time to sit on our subcommittees, Steering Committee, and who partner with us. Without our dedicated group of volunteers, the Weed and Seed effort would not be possible.

### Central Canton Weed & Seed

Bob Marshall, Site Coordinator  
903 12th St. NW  
Phone: 330-458-4809

### On June 7, the fifth annual Color Downtown project

will take place in downtown Canton. This annual planting of colorful flowers in the downtown flower beds continues to be an important beautification element in the downtown. Last year, a record number of volunteers helped plant the flowers along Market Ave. Once again, volunteers are needed to help with the planting. All volunteers will meet at 8:00AM at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Downtown Canton Special Improvement District will provide the funds to buy the flowers for this project.

To volunteer for this project or for more information, please contact Annette Rosenberger, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, at 330-456-0468.



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- You must be at least 21, but not yet 35 years of age.
- You must possess a valid Driver's License issued by your state of residence.
- You must be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D.
- You must be a citizen of the United States or have legally declared your intention of becoming a United States Citizen.
- You must never have been convicted of a felony.
- You must have vision correctable to 20/20.

If you are interested in taking the examination, please call the Canton Civil Service Office at 330-489-3360. We are taking names and addresses to be placed on a mailing list to be notified when the examination is scheduled.



# INFORMATION

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For individual and business tax help, call 330-430-7900.

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

### Important 2008 due dates:

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| <b>March 31:</b> 2007 annual payroll reconciliation       | <b>April 30:</b> 1st quarter 2008 personal estimated tax   |
| <b>April 15:</b> 2007 tax returns and extension requests  | <b>April 30:</b> 1st quarter 2008 employer withholding tax |
| <b>April 15:</b> 1st quarter 2008 corporate estimated tax | <b>May 20:</b> Employer withholding tax for April 2008     |
| <b>April 20:</b> Employer withholding tax for March 2008  | <b>June 20:</b> Employer withholding tax for May 2008      |

## 2007 Canton City Income Tax Returns are due April 15, 2008

### Mission Statement

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

### Canton City Income Tax

Robert C. Schirack, City Treasurer  
 424 Market Ave. N

**Mail:** PO Box 9940  
 Canton, Ohio 44711

**Phone:** 330-430-7900

*Hours open to the public:*

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

*Extended hours during the month of April:*

**Saturday, April 12:** 8:00AM-1:00PM

**Monday, April 14:** 8:00AM-6:00PM

**Tuesday, April 15:** 8:00AM-6:00PM



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# CANTON CITY AUDITOR

Richard A. Mallonn II, Auditor



One of the most important responsibilities assigned to the Canton City Auditor is to certify to Canton City Council and the Stark County Auditor the amount of estimated resources that are available to meet the expenses associated with running the City of Canton.

The financial table, I have included in this edition of the *Canton Quarterly*<sup>™</sup>, identifies by fund the Unencumbered Cash Balance that existed as of January 1, 2008, as well as, the amount of estimated revenue I anticipate collecting in the current year.

The temporary transitional budget adopted by Canton City Council on January 1, 2008, and the permanently adopted 2008 budget that will be proposed by the Mayor must not exceed the Certificate of Available Resources that the Auditor has certified to Canton City Council and the Stark County Auditor.

## Canton City Auditor

Richard A. Mallonn II, Auditor  
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Fund	Fund Name	Unencumbered Cash Balance 1/1/08	Original Estimate of Current Year Est. Revenue	Total Certificate Available Resources
1001	General Operating	\$3,549,334.48	\$55,098,140.00	\$58,647,474.48
1105	Police Settlement Fund	\$135,189.41	\$10,000.00	\$145,189.41
1150	General Economic Development	\$20,744.02	\$0.00	\$20,744.02
	<b>Total General</b>	<b>\$3,705,267.91</b>	<b>\$55,108,140.00</b>	<b>\$58,813,407.91</b>
2111	Street Construction	\$356,176.76	\$2,902,000.00	\$3,258,176.76
2112	State Highway Construction	\$51,071.75	\$213,500.00	\$264,571.75
2113	Municipal Road Fund	\$738,736.35	\$250,000.00	\$988,736.35
2120	Income Tax	\$0.00	\$1,749,881.05	\$1,749,881.05
2155	City Parking Deck/Lot	\$181,872.93	\$337,300.00	\$519,172.93
2211	Community Development	\$461,033.79	\$5,265,278.51	\$5,726,312.30
2214	Home Fund	(\$1,574,606.79)	\$4,955,000.00	\$3,380,393.21
2215	Fair Housing Assistance Program	\$219,182.27	\$0.00	\$219,182.27
2232	108 Guaranteed Loan Repayment	\$588,612.73	\$4,000.00	\$592,612.73
2233	Canton Federal Campus	\$202,556.41	\$247,443.59	\$450,000.00
2234	Stein Project Grant	(\$400,000.00)	\$400,000.00	\$0.00
2312	V.D. 103 Gonorrhea	\$109,029.16	\$37,500.00	\$146,529.16
2313	Health Prevention	\$76,705.27	\$34,000.00	\$110,705.27
2314	Family Health	\$27,257.75	\$47,642.25	\$74,900.00
2315	HTLV Antibody	\$53,453.02	\$0.00	\$53,453.02
2316	WIC Supplemental Health	\$91,860.02	\$1,030,000.00	\$1,121,860.02
2318	Local AIDS Prevention	\$289,997.36	\$200,000.00	\$489,997.36
2321	Immunization Action Grant	\$195,277.82	\$150,000.00	\$345,277.82
2322	Dental Sealant 132T	\$51,940.58	\$43,500.00	\$95,440.58

Fund	Fund Name	Unencumbered Cash Balance 1/1/08	Original Estimate of Current Year Est. Revenue	Total Certificate Available Resources
2323	Ryan White Grant Fund	\$9,600.12	\$0.00	\$9,600.12
2326	Healthy Start	\$29,568.72	\$10,000.00	\$39,568.72
2327	Lead Assessment Fund	\$89,910.25	\$12,000.00	\$101,910.25
2328	Public Health Infrastructure	\$1,283.48	\$625,000.00	\$626,283.48
2329	Smoke Free Ohio	\$2,884.00	\$0.00	\$2,884.00
2331	Air Pollution (134)	\$526,666.30	\$890,000.00	\$1,416,666.30
2332	Air Pollution (135)	\$205,007.65	\$0.00	\$205,007.65
2351	Food Service	\$193,241.24	\$190,000.00	\$383,241.24
2352	Private Water Supply	\$336.50	\$0.00	\$336.50
2353	Swimming Pool	\$8,929.52	\$10,800.00	\$19,729.52
2354	Solid Waste Disposal	\$36,918.76	\$67,000.00	\$103,918.76
2355	Infectious Waste Reg.	\$3,822.40	\$0.00	\$3,822.40
2356	Tattoo Parlor Approval	\$2,937.00	\$700.00	\$3,637.00
2410	Employee Recognition	\$143.30	\$0.00	\$143.30
2411	City Hall Plaza	\$172.51	\$0.00	\$172.51
2412	Crime Lab	\$103.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,103.00
2413	Courts Computer Fund	\$223,346.20	\$310,000.00	\$533,346.20
2414	Recycle Ohio Grant	\$7,515.49	\$0.00	\$7,515.49
2415	Guardrail/Attenuator	\$7,283.27	\$0.00	\$7,283.27
2420	Southeast Community Center	\$861.67	\$0.00	\$861.67
2423	Court Capital/Special Proj.	\$249,691.20	\$280,000.00	\$529,691.20
2424	Legal Research Fund	\$275.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,500.00
2425	Law Dept. Dispute Resolution	\$2,518.97	\$1,000.00	\$3,518.97

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Fund	Fund Name	Unencumbered Cash Balance 1/1/08	Original Estimate of Current Year Est. Revenue	Total Certificate Available Resources
2512	5th Ward Park	\$506.31	\$0.00	\$506.31
2514	Holderman Park	\$5,214.87	\$0.00	\$5,214.87
2515	Weiss Park	\$840.42	\$0.00	\$840.42
2525	Mother Gooseland Park	\$1,606.70	\$0.00	\$1,606.70
2526	Garaux Park Fund	\$63,346.97	\$10,000.00	\$73,346.97
2527	Veterans Memorial Park	\$13,588.75	\$0.00	\$13,588.75
2528	Monument Park Fund	\$12,937.22	\$0.00	\$12,937.22
2529	New Horizons Park Fund	\$0.00	\$198,000.00	\$198,000.00
2530	Park Special Revenue	\$14,700.59	\$15,800.00	\$30,500.59
2645	Summertime Kid Grant Fund	\$92.23	\$0.00	\$92.23
2648	Summer Youth Employment	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$432.00
2650	Summer Food Service	\$0.00	\$80,650.00	\$80,650.00
2656	Youth Dev. Donation Fund	\$50.68	\$3,600.00	\$3,650.68
2657	Each One/Teach One Youth	\$293.50	\$0.00	\$293.50
2760	Federal Forfeiture Fund	\$383,914.75	\$5,000.00	\$388,914.75
2761	Enforcement & Education	\$20,522.21	\$16,000.00	\$36,522.21
2762	Indigent Driv. Alc. Treatment	\$30,703.93	\$65,070.48	\$95,774.41
2763	Law Enforcement Trust	\$192,200.99	\$80,000.00	\$272,200.99
2764	D.A.R.E. Program	\$18,110.73	\$0.00	\$18,110.73
2766	Municipal Probation Serv.	\$32,939.65	\$180,000.00	\$212,939.65
2767	Misdemeanant Comm. Sanc.	\$14,369.35	\$68,000.00	\$82,369.35
2768	Prisoner Housing Fund	\$17,626.53	\$10,000.00	\$27,626.53
2769	Byrne Mem Justice Grt 06	\$0.68	\$0.00	\$0.68
2770	Byrne Mem Justice Grt 07	\$57,554.00	\$0.00	\$57,554.00
2772	Law. Enf. Block Grant 2000	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
2773	Byrne Mem Justice Asst.	\$0.77	\$0.00	\$0.77
2775	Safe Neighborhoods Hero's	\$703.00	\$0.00	\$703.00
2776	Police Donation Fund	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
2777	Canton Police Youth Corp.	\$8.25	\$0.00	\$8.25
2778	Canton Auxiliary Police	\$3,666.47	\$0.00	\$3,666.47
2783	Fire Donation Fund	\$3,076.23	\$0.00	\$3,076.23
2810	CJIS Task 48	\$1,229.00	\$0.00	\$1,229.00
2812	EMS Training Fund	\$3,667.86	\$0.00	\$28,931.48
2813	Firefighters Assistance Grant	\$162.32	\$0.00	\$162.32
2814	Clean Ohio Grant Fund	(\$672,103.15)	\$7,195,563.15	\$6,523,460.00
	<b>Total Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>\$3,547,182.54</b>	<b>\$28,195,454.03</b>	<b>\$31,767,900.19</b>
3011	General Obligation Debt.	\$3,219.06	\$0.00	\$3,219.06
	<b>Total Debt Service Funds</b>	<b>\$3,219.06</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,219.06</b>
4501	Capital Improvement	\$207,374.98	\$9,248,200.00	\$9,455,574.98
4502	Motor Vehicle Purchase	\$418,150.62	\$2,234,025.00	\$2,652,175.62
4503	Radio Communication System	\$595.38	\$0.00	\$595.38
4506	06 Cty Infrastructure Bond	\$4,537,829.02	\$165,000.00	\$4,702,829.02
4507	Southwest Traffic Signal Imp.	\$26.03	\$0.00	\$26.03
4509	06 Recreational Bond	\$1,016,562.14	\$32,000.00	\$1,048,562.14
4510	06 Construct/Reconstruct Bnd	\$5,406,701.20	\$398,273.80	\$5,804,975.00
4541	Civic Center Improvement	\$2,215.65	\$0.00	\$2,215.65
4545	Fire Truck Replacement Fund	\$229,009.54	\$0.00	\$229,009.54

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4549	GP1077 Fulton Rd./Park Inter.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4551	Tuscarawas St. Improv.	(\$5,079,773.00)	\$5,636,900.00	\$557,127.00
4552	G.P. 1072 Midway NE Improv.	(\$2,733.21)	\$9,733.21	\$7,000.00
4553	G.P. 1067 38th St. Improv.	(\$597,920.00)	\$597,920.00	\$0.00
4554	Steese Area Drainage Improv.	(\$1,158,840.00)	\$1,376,273.35	\$217,433.35
	<b>Total Capital Improv. Funds</b>	<b>\$4,979,193.35</b>	<b>\$19,698,325.36</b>	<b>\$24,677,523.71</b>
5201	Water Works Operation	\$6,779,252.98	\$12,549,800.00	\$19,329,052.98
5203	Private Water Bond Ext.	\$1,209.05	\$68,790.95	\$70,000.00
5205	Phase I Water Improv.	\$10,294.80	\$0.00	\$10,294.80
5206	Water Security	\$2,049.27	\$0.00	\$2,049.27
5212	OWDA Steiner Heights	\$687.46	\$80,300.00	\$80,987.46
5213	Plain Twp. Orchardale	\$26,025.00	\$0.00	\$26,025.00
5215	55th St. NE Water Project	\$251.78	\$130,000.00	\$130,251.78
5216	Norwood Hills/Willowbrook	\$117,244.39	\$32,000.00	\$149,244.39
5218	Perry Township Water Ext.	\$253.72	\$184,000.00	\$184,253.72
5219	Lake-Hartville Water Ext.	\$736.76	\$155,000.00	\$155,736.76
5222	Lawr-Chester Ph#11 Water Exit	\$58,483.61	\$4,000.00	\$62,483.61
5223	Water Infrastructure	(\$2,376,240.91)	\$2,808,528.91	\$432,288.00
5224	Osnaburg Water Main Ext.	(\$108,769.25)	\$697,496.89	\$588,727.64
5406	06 Swr. Collection Bldg. Bond	\$164,709.46	\$30,000.00	\$194,709.46
5410	Sewer Operating Fund	\$2,348,294.72	\$10,680,000.00	\$13,028,294.72
5413	Sewer Replacement	\$1,405,010.59	\$370,000.00	\$1,775,010.59
5425	GP1021 Harmont Lift Station	\$20,484.94	\$0.00	\$20,484.94
5433	GP1045 J & L Spec. Steel	\$327,911.42	\$0.00	\$327,911.42
5601	Refuse Operation	\$54,606.44	\$4,720,000.00	\$4,774,606.44
5603	Sanitation Packer Acq. Fund	\$3,565.00	\$0.00	\$3,565.00
5604	06 Office Remodeling Bond	\$316,160.39	\$8,000.00	\$324,160.39
	<b>Total Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>\$9,152,221.62</b>	<b>\$32,517,916.75</b>	<b>\$41,670,138.37</b>
6010	Workers Comp. Retro Fund	\$3,779,307.27	\$2,253,015.35	\$6,032,322.62
6017	Health & Life Insurance	\$1,662,922.63	\$5,245,000.00	\$6,907,922.63
6018	Vehicle Self Insurance	\$123,227.26	\$324,000.00	\$447,227.26
6023	Compensated Absence Claim	\$3,952,433.63	\$3,210,000.00	\$7,162,433.63
6041	Motor Vehicle Dept. DMV	\$36,406.10	\$1,707,362.95	\$1,743,769.05
6091	Management Info. Services	\$102,835.23	\$675,000.00	\$777,835.23
	<b>Total Internal Service Funds</b>	<b>\$9,657,132.12</b>	<b>\$13,414,378.30</b>	<b>\$23,071,510.42</b>
7102	Unredeemed Checks	\$178,559.42	\$6,000.00	\$184,559.42
7131	Downtown Canton Special Imp. District	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
7153	Building Escrow	\$165,391.37	\$200,000.00	\$365,391.37
7501	Auditors Transfer	\$157,544.97	\$200,000.00	\$357,544.97
7502	Payroll Clearing	\$1,021,439.11	\$13,140,000.00	\$14,161,439.11
7503	Employee Incentive Buyout	\$56,323.79	\$50,089.21	\$106,413.00
7505	Ticketmaster Fund	\$188,197.34	\$900,000.00	\$1,088,197.34
7506	Bldg. Dept. State Assessment	\$7,833.27	\$8,000.00	\$15,833.27
7507	Civic Center Event Exp. Clring.	\$13,391.28	\$400,000.00	\$413,391.28
	<b>Total Trust &amp; Agency Funds</b>	<b>\$1,788,680.55</b>	<b>\$15,104,089.21</b>	<b>\$16,892,769.76</b>
	<b>Grand Total for all Funds</b>	<b>\$32,832,902.15</b>	<b>\$164,038,303.65</b>	<b>\$196,896,469.42</b>



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**Since the 1940's** the Canton Fire Department has provided emergency medical services (EMS) to the residents of Canton. Today, it has evolved into a small mobile emergency response unit staffed by two highly trained paramedics and supported by certified firefighter/emergency medical technicians (EMT). Aultman Hospital requested the Canton Fire Department participate in a pilot program which required paramedics in the field to transmit a diagnostic quality 12-lead electro cardiogram (EKG) to the hospital via cell phone. If an abnormality was noted, upon arrival at the emergency department, the patient would be sent directly to the heart catheterization lab for evaluation and treatment. As a result

# CANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

A system that works in more ways than one



of this partnership, the Canton City Fire Department and Aultman Hospital realized a significant reduction in the time to process a patient through the ER and into the heart catheterization lab. This life-saving procedure is being used locally by Aultman Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and Affinity Hospital as well as by most of the Emergency Services in Stark Co.

**The following is a real life example of how the system works:**

At 7:36AM a call came into the Canton Communications Center regarding a 44-year old female complaining of heaviness in her chest. Medics arrived at the patient's home 4 minutes after the initiation of the 911 call. The crew remained on scene for 18 minutes and performed the following treatments and procedures:

1. Assessed her medical history, past and current
2. Obtained her vital signs

3. Recorded and transmitted a 12-lead EKG showing abnormalities
4. Administered oxygen, aspirin, and nitroglycerin tablets.

Transport to the hospital took 5 minutes. By the time they arrived at the ER, the hospital had notified cardiology of the abnormal EKG and alerted the heart catheterization lab. Thirteen minutes later, the patient received a diagnostic test showing 100% blockage of a major coronary artery. An angioplasty and vascular stent were performed immediately. Forty-seven minutes after arrival, the patient's heart had re-established the blood flow that was blocked. Three days later the patient was released from the hospital.

This is just another example of how the Canton Fire Department provides for the health and safety of Canton's citizens with the best technology available.

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## A Life was Saved...

In a southwest residence a woman is relaxing on her couch. She falls asleep while a cigarette continues to burn. Falling from her hand the cigarette finds a willing fuel source. A smoldering mess on the floor quickly turns into flames. Heavy smoke begins to rise, the fire spreads, and the deadly cycle has begun. Within seconds the room is fully engulfed in flames. Smoke has already done its job; the woman can no longer save herself.

Neighbors see smoke and call 911. At the same time, off duty firefighter, Captain Kevin McCarthy, drives by, sees the situation and reacts. As he approaches the house, he sees a man on the porch attempting to coach the victim out of her home. As the smoke and heat start to become unbearable, it is apparent that the self-rescue is not an option. Without hesitation Captain McCarthy and the civilian enter the house. They shield themselves as best they can against the intense heat. They drag the victim to safety. Ambulances and fire trucks arrive and Captain McCarthy, with the assistance of the medics, takes the woman to the ambulance while the second hero walks away, anonymous.

The next day, Jesse Lilly goes to the hospital to be treated for second degree burns on his hands from dripping tar, where he is identified as the unnamed hero. It is remarkably ironic that true heroes and Good Samaritans always seem to say "it was no big deal" or "anyone would have done the same". Kevin and Jesse are no exceptions; neither asked for recognition. Quite the contrary, they actually down played their actions. "No big deal?" A life was saved.

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- Keep the area around your furnace and hot water tank clear.
- Safely dispose or secure old cans of paint, cleaners and hazardous chemicals.
- Clean, test and change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

**Be prepared for spring storms:**

Have emergency supplies in place. Keep a flashlight and battery powered radio handy for power outages. Purchase a weather radio that will automatically turn on to alert you of weather warnings.



# CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Police Officer of the Year

### Congratulations

to Sgt. John Gabbard who was honored with the "Police Officer of the Year" award.

Sgt. Gabbard was hired by the Canton Police Department on February 17, 1998. It took only a very few years for his hard work and dedication to become evident. He spent eight years in the patrol division, and was then promoted to Sergeant in 2006 and received a transfer

to the communications division. A short time later he transferred to the Detective bureau where he works today.

In 2007, Sgt. Gabbard was assigned just over 215 criminal cases. Of those cases he solved a remarkable 65% either by arrest or extenuating circumstances.

But these accomplishments are only a small part of John Gabbard, the person that the Canton Police Department has come to know. A good officer compiles the type of statistics that John has, but a great officer includes the actions of a loving husband and father, the character and virtue of an honorable citizen, and the professionalism of a model employee. John is not just a great officer because of his accomplishments, but also because of the respect he receives from those who know him.

The Canton Police Department asks that every citizen join them in a sincere thanks and congratulations to John for a job well done.



(Left to right): Chief McKimm and Sgt. Gabbard



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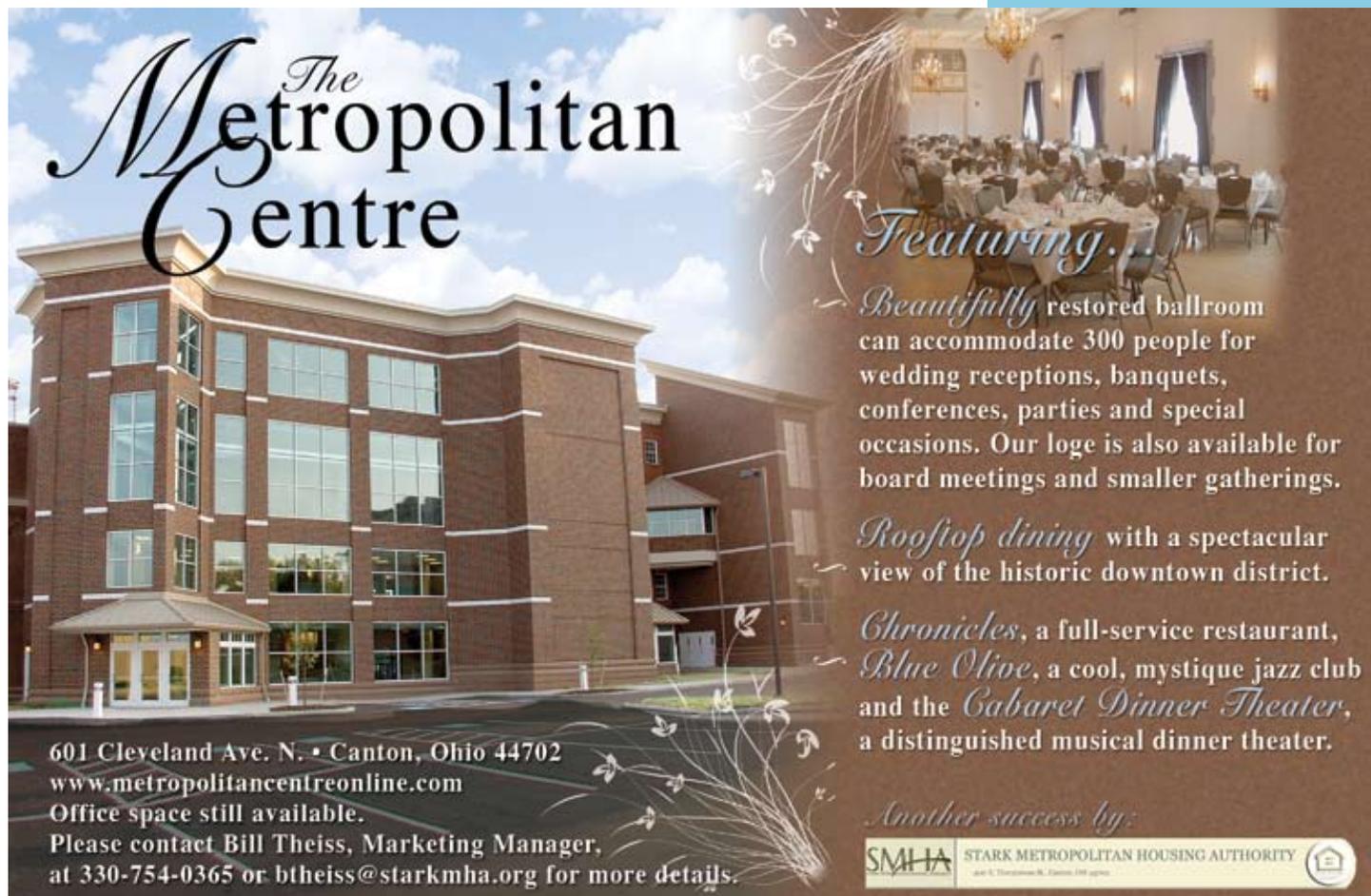
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## Planting the seeds for spring blossoms...

While some might think that things are slow this time of year at Canton's Engineering offices, just the opposite is true. There is no slow season for us. Just as a nursery plants seeds and nurtures young plants, we are busy neutering the projects for this spring.

Our Parking Division is developing a comprehensive parking plan for downtown. The Sign and Pavement Marking Division is making signs and preparing striping equipment. The Signal and Lighting Division is performing various studies to determine how to improve their systems. All three of these divisions are also maintaining their facilities, systems, and equipment in these challenging winter conditions.

The Traffic Engineering and Civil Engineering Divisions are less geared towards maintenance and more geared towards capital improvement projects. From these divisions Canton installed roughly \$11 million in infrastructure improvements in 2007. We anticipate the same amount of work in 2008.

There is a tremendous amount of preparation work needed before a large capital project is constructed. Field surveys, design plans, utility relocations, right-of-way purchases, contract documents, and funding sources are just a few of the hurdles that must be overcome. It is not uncommon for a large project to be four or more years in these planning stages before construction begins.

We are also working feverishly to make sure that Canton



blossoms with plenty of striped orange flowers on its roadways when spring arrives. Remember, orange barrels are a sign of progress.

As always, thank you for your patience and please drive safely.

**Canton City Engineering Dept.**  
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### *Herman continued from page 2...*

Herman returned home to accept the appointment as Communications Director and spokesperson. His job duties include interacting with the news media on behalf of the Mayor and his administration, overseeing the technology infrastructure of City government, and advising on policy, public relations, and constituent outreach issues. He lives within the City of Canton.

### *West continued from page 3...*

other housing and neighborhood-related issues.

West is a member of the National Association of Black MBA's, and is also an auxiliary member of the Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., a community service fraternity that focuses on youth development and education.

### *Nesbitt continued from page 3...*

Nesbitt is married to Debra, and has two children, Nicholas (18) and Bailey (9). Tom's family will join him here in Canton after his son graduates from high school in June.

### *Minor Smith continued from page 3...*

Smith will handle all issues that deal with employment discrimination, prevailing wage, ethics, and fair housing in the City of Canton. She also serves as an adviser in many other policy areas.

As an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Stark County Alumni Chapter and Chair of the Social Action Committee, Corey is very active in the community registering citizens to vote and being a motivational speaker. She currently resides in the City of Canton with her husband Craig Curtis Smith of Massillon and two sons: Jaylon (12) and Jordan (5).

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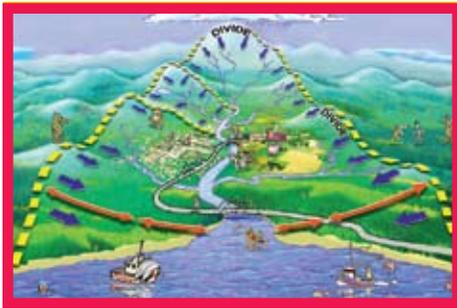
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# THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

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

## What is a Watershed?

After more than 10 years of experience in the storm water and drainage engineering field (“hydraulics engineering” for those technical people out there), I’ve come to the conclusion that many people do not know what a “watershed” is. I’ve heard many different descriptions, some of them admittedly comical.

Speaking in terms of drainage, what is a watershed? Is it a floating storage building out on a lake? Is it a spring house (like Barker Spring House on Monument Rd.) where people can fill containers with artesian well water? A sprinkler system? A faucet? A lake? A catch basin? A leaky pipe? I’ve heard all of these and more...

The fact is a watershed is the area of land that water drains across to get to a particular point of interest, such as a stream, lake, catch basin, or just an arbitrary point of interest along, say, a property line. Since the world is not flat, water naturally drains in many directions (engineering degree not required). As a result, watersheds come in a variety of shapes and sizes and have many different features. The term “watershed” is also synonymous with “drainage area”. For example, depending on where the point of interest is, a watershed can be relatively small (such as the area of your house, yard, driveway, and street that drains to a particular catch basin in front of your house). In this case, the point of interest is the catch basin and the contributing watershed or drainage area may only be about 10,000 sq. ft. Or a watershed can be very large (such as the entire area in the eastern portions

of the City of Canton and surrounding areas that drain to the confluence of the East Branch of the Nimishillen Creek with the Middle Branch of the Nimishillen Creek). In this case, the point of interest is the confluence and the contributing watershed is roughly 50 square miles, because it also includes the City of Louisville and portions of Nimishillen, Plain, and Osnaburg Townships and the Village of East Canton. If one wanted to think about the entire Mississippi River watershed, the point of interest would be the mouth of Mississippi River where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico. In that case, the watershed would include much of the eastern half of the United States. Depending on the point of interest, the size of the watershed changes.

An interesting fact about Stark County is that the “Continental Divide” runs through it, particularly northern Lake Township. What is the Continental Divide? Well clearly it must have something to do with watersheds, right? The Continental Divide (in Ohio) is the natural dividing line (or watershed boundary) in which water on the north side of the line drains north and water on the south side of the line drains south. A person could stand on the Continental Divide and pour a glass of water on each side of it. If evaporation and ground infiltration could be neglected, the water would drain north and south, respectively, and ultimately reach either Lake Erie or the Gulf of Mexico. The City of Canton is south of Continental Divide, so Canton is part of the Nimishillen Creek watershed, which is part of the Tuscarawas River Watershed, which is part of the Muskingum River Watershed, which is ultimately part of the Mississippi River Watershed...get it?

Everyone lives in a watershed. The guy who built his house on a hill to avoid

drainage problems is in a watershed just like the guy at the bottom. You and everyone in your watershed are part of the watershed community. You influence what happens in your watershed, good or bad, by how you treat the natural resources – the soil, water, air, plants and animals. What happens in your watershed also affects the larger watershed downstream. Development without storm water management sends additional runoff downstream quicker, which can cause flooding, erosion and failure of culverts, bridges and dams. Polluted runoff in one watershed ends up in another. In Canton, the cigarette butt that gets thrown out of a car window onto the street often ends up washing into a storm sewer. That storm sewer ends up dumping into the Nimishillen Creek. So the cigarette butt, as we’ve learned, could ultimately end up making its way to the Gulf of Mexico. That is, unless it’s eaten along the way by a fish that ends up being caught and eaten by you. See how this works? Think about the quality of life you want for yourselves and others and how your actions within your watershed can make a difference.



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Winter is not an easy time for employees of the Canton Water Department who must work out of doors to maintain critical water services to the customers who depend on us. Everything seems to become more difficult in the dead cold of winter as much of our infrastructure is buried under a layer of snow, ice, and frozen earth. Gloved hands don't seem to work quite as well, and equipment becomes sluggish

## CANTON WATER DEPARTMENT

*by Tyler Converse, Assistant Superintendent*

and troublesome. Tasks such as the collection of water quality samples, accessing sub-ground meter pits, finding covered valves, and standing boot deep in icy water repairing broken water mains all become more difficult in the cold. Yet whether it be the blazing heat of summer or the depths of Ohio's winter our employees work hard to keep the water flowing, and for that I am truly thankful. We have a great group of employees working at the Canton Water Department and I'd simply like to take a moment to recognize their dedication and professionalism through the worst of conditions.



### Canton City Water Department

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## CITY OF CANTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTER

*George J. Rohde, Industrial Waste Supervisor*

### Industrial Pretreatment Program Protects Environment

The City of Canton's Water Pollution Control Center (WPCC) is designed to treat 39 million gallons per day (mgd) and process wastewater that is discharged into public sanitary sewers from a relatively vast area. This area includes the cities of Canton and North Canton, the Village of East Canton, portions of Lake, Jackson, Plain, Perry and Canton townships and the southern portion of Summit County. In the 1970's, USEPA issued a mandate to all municipal wastewater treatment facilities with a total design flow of greater than 5 mgd to develop an industrial pretreatment program to regulate wastewater discharges that may cause interference with treatment operations. Canton's pretreatment program was subsequently approved and authorized by the Ohio EPA as protocol for bringing various industrial, commercial and service-type businesses into compliance with applicable federal, state and local regulations. WPCC's Industrial Waste Division (IWD) is responsible for administering Canton's pretreatment program. IWD personnel implement the program by performing compliance sampling, conducting facility inspections, reviewing periodic reports and by surveying the service area to identify new business activities. Industrial waste discharge permits are issued to those facilities that pose a potential to negatively impact the sanitary sewer collection system, wastewater treatment operations and the environment. The program also utilizes an Enforcement Response Plan which provides for structured and progressive enforcement actions to be taken against those companies that violate any federal discharge standard, permit condition and/or sewer use code regulation.

The Mayor's Award for Environmental Quality Control is presented annually to a company which shows exceptional merit in environmental quality control. This includes compliance with pretreatment program requirements, implementation of policies to control industrial wastes and pollution prevention actions to reduce wastes through recycling and reuse. The award winner for 2007 was Allegheny Ludlum's Jewel Acquisition facility which discharges approximately 400,000 gallons daily to the Canton sanitary sewer system.

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# CANTON CITY SCHOOLS

by Michele Evans-Gardell, Ph.D., Superintendent

## Great Public Schools for Every Child

Do you have a child ready to begin school? Canton City Schools would like to welcome you and your child for Preschool or Kindergarten. Our teachers and staff will help your child adjust to school and enjoy their start to lifelong learning. Registration runs the week of April 7 - 11.

In order for your child to enter Kindergarten he/she must be 5 yrs. old by September 30. Items you will need to register your child for Preschool or Kindergarten are:

- Birth Certificate • Immunization (shot) Records • Social Security Number
- Proof of Residency • Any Related Custody Papers (if applicable)

Canton City Schools are a great start to a great future for every child. That is because our efforts ensure that bright, safe schoolhouses are maintained and staffed by caring professionals. We offer all-day, everyday Kindergarten. Your child's daily instruction is based on a carefully planned set of academic standards created by the State of Ohio. Community and State partnerships help to foster strong relationships that support and establish a pattern of lifelong learning. All of our schools

offer nutritious and satisfying meals for breakfast and lunch in clean and orderly cafeterias.

Throughout the day our students engage in a variety of educational experiences that include art, music, play and instruction. Our students have the opportunity to participate in Fine Arts programs taught by certified instructors. Special Programs include plays, musicals, Black History and Kinderconcert. Our children enjoy physical education activities that help to promote instruction, leadership and teamwork as well as provide exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

In addition to our certified teachers – our schools are staffed with nurses, custodians, secretaries, guidance counselors, librarians, teacher's assistants and principals who are available to meet your & your child's needs. You may register your child for Preschool or Kindergarten at your neighborhood school. We offer 1/2 day and all-day preschool everyday.

We invite you to visit our schools and encourage you to attend all of the special events planned throughout the school year featuring the creativity of our students. The future is bright for Canton City Schools. Plan now to be a part of it!

This year, Great Public Schools Week will take place May 19 - 23. Some of our planned activities may include: a student roller skating party; a balloon lift-off with children writing the name of their school on a card, tying it to a balloon and sending it in the air; schools partnering to host a play, dance or speaker; parents and community members invited to visit schools and share their careers with the students; a multi-cultural event celebrating our diversity; a parent tea/coffee one morning; friends or family invited to eat lunch with students or spend time with your child during the day. Friday, May 23 will be designated "School Spirit Day." Students and faculty are encouraged to wear their school colors.

Please plan to attend one or all of the events scheduled for that week. We encourage our families and community members to take part in the great things happening in the Canton City Schools District. A full calendar of events will be available on-line at [ccsdistrict.org](http://ccsdistrict.org) beginning May 1st.

The last day of school is Thursday, June 5th, 2008. Please check our web site or call 330-438-2754 for events and activities taking place over the summer.



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As the County Arts Council, ArtsinStark fuels that flame. For the last three years, since the creation of ArtsinStark, we have broken the million dollar mark in our annual campaign. We've used the new dollars to award over \$500,000 in special project grants to over 75 different Stark County non-profits, many of which having never before received arts funding. We recently expanded our reach to provide operating grants to seven Stark County icons including the Palace Theatre, Massillon Museum, Canton Ballet, Canton Museum of Art, Canton Symphony Orchestra, Players Guild Theatre, Voices of Canton, Inc.

We also proudly operate the 330,000 square foot Cultural Center for the Arts.

In addition, we have developed public art projects that revitalize downtown and neighborhoods. We also fund partnerships between schools and arts organizations to supercharge learning (SmArts). And we're just warming up. Our 2008 Fund for ArtsinStark drive begins on (lucky) St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Edward Roth III, from Aultman Health Foundation will be our campaign chair.

For more information about our Fund for ArtsinStark campaign or to make a pledge, visit [artsinstark.com](http://artsinstark.com) or call 330-453-1075.

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## Canton Symphony Orchestra

The Canton Symphony Orchestra is excited to announce upcoming Aultman Cameo and Huntington Casual Friday concerts in April and May.

The April 24 and 25 concerts will feature the Concertmaster, Nathan Olson, and the President & CEO, Stephen Wogaman. Mr. Olson, a 19-year-old violinist, has earned many awards and acclaim across the country studying for his Master's of Music at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Mr. Wogaman brings to Canton both his musical talent as a concert pianist and his proven ability to lead successful cultural organizations. The two will perform together offering a unique piano and violin duet program.

The May 8 and 9 concerts will feature the Wind section of the Canton Symphony, under the direction of Music Director Gerhardt Zimmermann. This concert will feature several Serenades and a Symphony, all highlighting instruments like the flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn, not typically in the spotlight of Classical music.

Tickets to each concert are \$20 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors. For detailed information on programming and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org) or call the box office at 330-452-2094.

### Aultman Cameo Concerts (Thurs.)

**April 24** Nathan Olson,  
violin (Concertmaster) &  
Steve Wogaman, piano  
(President and CEO)

**May 8** CSO Winds

- Concerts begin @ 1:00PM in Cable Recital Hall
- Complimentary coffee and pastries

### Huntington Casual Friday Concerts

**April 25** Nathan Olson,  
violin (Concertmaster) &  
Steve Wogaman, piano  
(President and CEO)

**May 9** CSO Winds

- Concerts begin @ 8:00PM in at the Fine Arts Theater at KSU Stark
- Complimentary wine and cheese

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# CANTON CIVIC CENTER

## Upcoming Spring Events

### Senior Expo

Wednesday, April 2 @ 10:00AM

- As the baby boomers become older, there is an increased need for the 50+ population to explore the products and services available. Sponsored by Aultman PrimeTime Health Plan.

### 2008

### O.C.M.A.

### Dart Tournament

Friday, April 4 @ 1PM

Saturday, April 5 @ 1PM

Sunday, April 6 @ 1PM



### Canton Legends vs. Augusta Colts

Saturday, April 12 @ 7PM

- For ticket information, call 330-453-8440



### F.O.P./ Cleveland Browns Alumni Charity Basketball Game

Wednesday, April 16 @ 6PM

### Celebrity Cuisine

Tuesday, April 22 @ 6PM

### 2008 O.C.M.A.

### Pool Tournament

Thursday, April 24 @ 1PM

@ 1PM

Friday, April 25 @ 1PM

@ 1PM

Saturday, April 26 @ 1PM

Sunday, April 27 @ 1PM



### Sesame Street Live: Ready for Action

Tuesday, May 6 @ 7PM

Wednesday, May 7 @ 10:30AM

Wednesday, May 7 @ 7PM

- Calling all super heroes... Super Grover needs your help. Come discover what it takes to get your inner hero ready for action. Join Elmo, Zoe, Rosita, Telly Monster and Zoe's pet rock, Rocco.
- Tickets are \$12 - \$24



### Canton Legends vs. Reading Express

Saturday, May 10 @ 7PM

- For ticket information, call 330-453-8440

### Stark County Senior Day

Tuesday, May 20 @ 9AM

### Canton Legends vs. Columbus Lions

Friday, May 23 @ 7PM

- For ticket information, call 330-453-8440

### Canton Legends vs. Baltimore Mariners

Saturday, June 7 @ 7PM

- For ticket information, call 330-453-8440

### 2008 CFA Great Lakes Cat Show

Saturday, June 14 @ 9AM

Sunday, June 15 @ 9AM



### Canton Legends vs. Huntington Heroes

Saturday, June 21 @ 7PM

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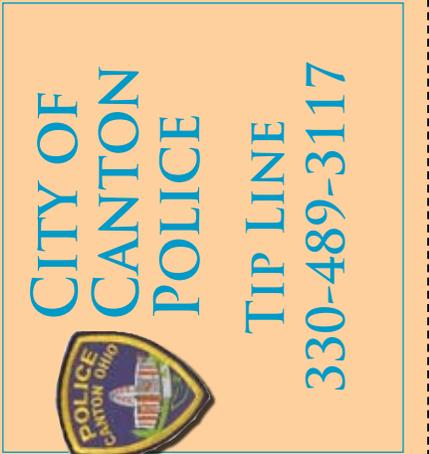
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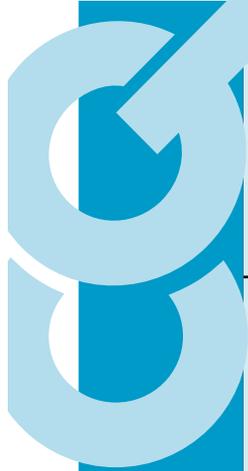
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<p><b>6</b> O.C.M.A. Dart Tournament 1PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Board Meeting 4PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Canton Legends vs. Augusta Colts</p>

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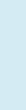
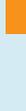
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<p><b>13</b> Pitch Hit &amp; Run Competition</p>	<p><b>14</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Slow Pitch (Men's D) REG Fumbleball (Men's D) REG</p>	<p><b>15</b> Slow Pitch (Men's D) REG Fumbleball (Men's D) REG 2007 Tax Returns and Extension Requests due 1st Quarter 2008 Corporate Estimated Tax due</p>	<p><b>16</b> F.O.P./Cleveland Browns Alumni Charity Basketball Game 6PM Slow Pitch (Men's D) REG Fumbleball (Men's D) REG</p>	<p><b>17</b> Slow Pitch (Men's D) REG Fumbleball (Men's D) REG</p>	<p><b>18</b> Board Meeting 7:30AM Slow Pitch (Men's D) REG Fumbleball (Men's D) REG</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> Passover begins Employer Withholding Tax for March 2008 due</p>	<p><b>21</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>22</b> Celebrity Cuisine 6PM</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> O.C.M.A. Pool Tournament 1PM Aultman Cameo Concert 1PM Cable Recital Hall</p>	<p><b>25</b> O.C.M.A. Pool Tournament 1PM Huntington Casual Friday Concert 8PM Fine Arts Theater, KSU Stark</p>	<p><b>26</b> O.C.M.A. Pool Tournament 1PM Slow Pitch (Men's D) Tournament</p>
<p><b>27</b> Passover ends Orthodox Easter O.C.M.A. Pool Tournament 1PM</p>	<p><b>28</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Youth Fishing Derby REG DL 1st Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax due 1st Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax due</p>	 <p><b>KING PROPERTIES INC.</b> Restoring Homes Rebuilding Neighborhoods Homes, Duplexes and Apartments 40+ Locations <b>330-452-KING(5464)</b></p>		

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Cinco de Mayo City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>6</b> Sesame Street Live: Ready for Action 7PM AARP Driver Safety REG DL	<b>7</b> Sesame Street Live: Ready for Action 10:30AM & 7PM	<b>8</b> Yom HaAtzmaut Aultman Cameo Concert 1PM Cable Recital Hall Pro Football HOF Queen Pageant 7PM @ Canton Palace Theatre	<b>9</b> Huntington Casual Friday Concert 8PM Fine Arts Theater, KSU Stark Summer Canton Quarterly Cover Photo DL	<b>10</b> Canton Legends vs. Reading Express
			<b>1</b> Ascension Day CCS Great Public Schools Week Event Calendar available online Clean, test and change batteries in smoke alarms	<b>2</b> Yom HaShoah		<b>3</b> Are you prepared for spring storms? • Emergency supplies • Flashlight • Battery powered radio • Weather radio <b>Fumbleball (Men's D) Tournament</b>

 Holidays	 City Council	 Civic Center	 Joint Recreation Center	 Park	 Income Tax Dates to Remember	 Misc. Dates to Remember
 Canton City Schools (CCS)	 Plain Local Schools (PLS)	 Experience the Arts in Downtown Canton				

<b>11</b> Mother's Day Pentecost	<b>12</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Fumbleball (Men's 55) begins	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Board Meeting 4PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Board Meeting 7:30AM CCS - No School	<b>17</b> Youth Fishing Derby 8:30-11AM
<b>18</b> Trinity Sunday	<b>19</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM CO-ED Sand Volleyball REG thru 23rd Adult Sand Volleyball REG thru 23rd	<b>20</b> Stark County Senior Day 9AM AARP Driver Safety 9AM-1PM Employer Withholding Tax for April 2008 Due	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Corpus Christi AARP Driver Safety 9AM-1PM	<b>23</b> Lag B'Omer Canton Legends vs. Columbus Lions CO-ED Kickball REG DL CCS - School Spirit Day PLS - Teacher Inservice/No School for students	<b>24</b>
CCS: May 19-23 Great Public Schools Week						
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Memorial Day CCS - No School Offices Closed PLS - No School Offices Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> CCS - Last day for High School Seniors Full Day Summer Camp (Grades 1-4) REG DL Sports Full Day Fun Camp (Grades 5-7) REG DL Youth Tennis Session I REG DL	<b>31</b> Youth Soccer REG 9AM-12PM

# JUNE 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> PLS - Graduation Clean, test and change batteries in smoke alarms	<b>2</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>3</b> CCS - Choices Graduation (Spring)	<b>4</b> CCS - McKinley Senior High Commencement	<b>5</b> CCS - Timken Senior High Commencement  CCS - Last day for students PLS - Last day for students	<b>6</b> Rug Rat Tee Ball REG DL 4PM  CO-ED Kickball games begin  CCS - Last day for teachers (1/2 day)  PLS - Last day for teachers	<b>7</b> Canton Legends vs. Baltimore Mariners  Youth Soccer REG 9AM-12PM  CO-ED Sand Volleyball Tourn.  Color Downtown 8AM @ Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Shavuot CCS - Canton Public Evening School Commencement  CCS - GED & Career/Tech. Prgrms. Commencement	<b>10</b> Full Day Summer Camp (Grades 1-4) begins  Sports Full Day Fun Camp (Grades 5-7) begins  Youth Tennis Session I begins	<b>11</b> Adult Tennis Open REG DL  Board Meeting 4PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> CFA Great Lakes Cat Show 9AM  Rabies Clinic for Cats and Dogs 1-3PM @ Stark County Fairgrounds

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<b>15</b> Father's Day CFA Great Lakes Cat Show 9AM	<b>16</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>17</b> Rug Rat Tee Ball	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> June Solstice Board Meeting 7:30AM Teen Sand Volleyball REG DL Boys and Girls Basketball REG DL Employer Withholding Tax for May 2008 Due	<b>21</b> Canton Legends vs. Huntington Heroes
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Adult Tennis Open thru 29th	<b>24</b> Rug Rat Tee Ball Teen Sand Volleyball begins	<b>25</b> Boys and Girls Basketball begins	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Youth Tennis Session II REG DL	<b>28</b>

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## CANTON PARK SYSTEM

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- Unplug chargers when not in use.
  - Replace incandescent bulbs with compact florescent ones. Where you still use incandescent bulbs, replace two 60W bulbs with one 100W bulb. This will use 17% less power.
  - The temperature in your frig should be set between 37° and 40° and the freezer between 0° and 5°. If they are just 10° colder, you could be paying up to 25% more.
    - Running a full dishwasher is more efficient than doing dishes by hand. It can save up to 20 gallons of water.
    - Turning your water heater down to 120° will save energy and still get your clothes clean as most dirt will come out at less than 100°.
    - Heating and air-conditioning units consume nearly 1/2 of the energy used in your home.
- Here are some helpful suggestions:**
- Keeping blinds open during the day and closed after sunset can reduce heating bills by 10%.
  - Use energy efficient windows or otherwise blocking out the summer sun can reduce your cooling bills by 33%.
  - Keeping furnace filters clean can save you up to 5% on both heating and cooling bills.
- All these "small" things cannot only save you some cash, but if everyone did them it would reduce America's energy consumption and reduce the stress on our environment.



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

*Board Members are:*

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*Board Meetings:*

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

*Board Meeting Dates are:*

April 18 • May 16 • June 20 •  
 August 15 • September 19 •  
 October 24 • November 21 • Dec. 18

*(Regular meeting dates and  
 times subject to change.)*



# CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

*Upcoming Spring & Summer Activities for 2008. Visit [www.cantonrecreation.com](http://www.cantonrecreation.com) for more information.*

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Full Day Summer Camp

Enjoy the excitement of playing games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, special events and field trips.

**Ages:** Youth entering Grades 1 thru 4

**Dates:** June 10 - Aug. 8 (Mon. - Fri.)

**Time:** 8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Location:** Stadium Park Shelter #4

**Cost: (before May 9)**

\$225.00 (CPTP) \$245.00 (NCPTP)

**(after May 9)**

\$250.00 (CPTP) \$270.00 (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** May 30 @ 4:00PM

### Sports Full Day Fun Camp

Get specialized instruction as you play a variety of sports including softball, kickball, flag football, soccer and basketball. Dress appropriately for outdoor weather activities and bring a sack lunch.

**Ages:** Grades 5 thru 7

**Dates:** June 10 - Aug. 8 (Mon. - Fri.)

**Time:** 8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Location:** Weiss Park

**Cost: (before May 9)**

\$225.00 (CPTP) \$245.00 (NCPTP)

**(after May 9)**

\$250.00 (CPTP) \$270.00 (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** May 30 @ 4:00PM

## YOUTH PROGRAMS & SPORTS

### Pitch Hit & Run

Canton area youth can compete in Aquafina Major League Baseball Competition

**Ages/Time:** 7/8 & 13/14 yrs. old @ 1PM  
 9/10 & 11/12 yrs. old @ 2:30PM

**Date:** April 13

**Location:** Thurman Munson Stadium

### Youth Fishing Derby

All participants need to bring their own fishing pole and live bait. Parent/Guardian is required.

**Ages:** 5 to 12 yrs. old

**Date:** May 17

**Time:** 8:30AM to 11:00AM

**Location:** Stadium Pond Park

**REG DL:** April 30

### Rug Rat Tee Ball

Come have fun learning the basics of baseball with skills, drills and games the "tiny tot" way.

**Ages:** 4 to 5 yrs. old

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 17, 24,  
 July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Time:** 9AM-10AM (4 yr. olds)  
 10:15AM-11:15AM (5 yr. olds)

**Location:** Weis Park

**Cost:** \$10.00 (CPTP) \$13.00 (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** June 6 @ 4:00PM

### Teen Sand Volleyball

**Ages:** 11 to 15 yrs. old

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 24 thru July 29

**Time:** 5:00PM to 6:30PM

**Location:** Weis Park Sand Volleyball Crts.

**Cost:** \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** June 20 @ 4:00PM

### Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic

**Ages:** Grades 4 thru 8

**Dates:** Wed., June 25 thru July 30

**Time:** 5:30PM to 6:30PM

**Location:** Waterworks Park  
 Basketball Courts

**Cost:** \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** June 20 @ 4:00PM

### American Red Cross Swim Lessons

**Dates:** Months of April thru July

**REG:** Held in May

**Call for Info:** 330-428-2738 ext. 125

### Youth Soccer

**Ages:** Grades K thru 9

**Dates:** Games start end of August

**Location:** Plain Twp. Parks Sports Complex

**Cost:** \$35.00 (for 1st child), \$30.00  
 (for 2nd child), \$25.00 (for 3rd child)

**REG:** May 31 & June 7, 9AM-12PM

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# UPCOMING SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR 2008

for the Canton Joint Recreation District

Check out the NEW web site at [www.cantonrecreation.com](http://www.cantonrecreation.com) for more information and additional activities.

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## ADULT PROGRAMS & SPORTS

### AARP Driver Safety Program

Calling all motorists age 50 and over...

**Dates:** May 20 & May 22

**Time:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM

**Cost:** \$10.00 (Checks payable to AARP)

**Location:** Recreation Office

**REG DL:** May 6

### Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament

**Date:** June 7

**Cost:** \$25.00 per team

**REG:** May 19 thru 23

### Co-Ed Kickball League

Teams are required to have 5 men and 5 women playing defense and alternating in the kicking order.

**Dates:** Games are Fridays, starting June 6

**Cost:** \$125.00 per team

**REG DL:** May 23 @ 4:00PM

### Adult Sand Volleyball League

**Dates:** Games begin in June

**Cost:** \$75.00 due @ registration

**REG:** May 19 thru 23

### Men's Dodgeball Tournament

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and older

**Date:** July 12

**Location:** TBA

**Cost:** \$25.00 per team

**REG DL:** July 2 @ 4:00PM

## ADULT & YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS & TOURNAMENTS

### Adult Tennis Open

**Date:** June 23 thru 29

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person/event (CPTP)

\$15.00 per person/event (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** June 11 @ 4pm

### Canton City Junior Open

**Date:** July 21 thru 25

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person/event (CPTP)

\$15.00 per person/event (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** July 8 @ 4PM

### Youth Tennis Lessons

**Mon. & Wed. Lessons - Session I:**

June 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 & July 2

**Mon. & Wed. Lessons - Session II:**

July 7, 9, 14, 16, 28, 30 & Aug. 4, 6

**Ages/Times:**

5 - 6 yrs. old 10:00AM - 10:45AM

7 - 8 yrs. old 10:30AM - 11:30AM

9 - 10 yrs. old 12:00PM - 1:00PM

11 - 14 yrs. old 1:00PM - 2:00PM

**Tues. & Thurs. Lessons - Session I:**

June 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & July 1, 3

**Tues. & Thurs. Lessons - Session II:**

July 8, 10, 15, 17, 29, 31 & Aug. 5, 7

**Ages/Times:**

5 - 6 yrs. old 9:00AM - 9:45AM

7 - 8 yrs. old 9:30AM - 10:30AM

9 - 10 yrs. old 12:00PM - 1:00PM

11 - 14 yrs. old 1:00PM - 2:00PM

**Location:** Harvard Tennis Courts

**Cost:** \$20.00 per session (CPTP)

\$23.00 per session (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** Session I: May 30 @ 4:00PM

Session II: June 27 @ 4:00PM

### Tennis Advanced Drill & Play

**Ages:** High school or equiv. exp.

**Time:** 10:30AM to 12:00PM

**Tues. & Thurs. Lessons - Session I:**

June 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & July 1, 3

**Tues. & Thurs. Lessons - Session II:**

July 8, 10, 15, 17, 29, 31 & Aug. 5, 7

**Location:** Harvard Tennis Courts

**Cost:** \$20.00 per session (CPTP)

\$23.00 per session (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** Session I: May 30 @ 4:00PM

Session II: June 27 @ 4:00PM

## MISC. RECREATION PROGRAMS/FACILITIES

### Recreation Pack for Rental

Pack includes 2 frisbees, bat and ball, tug-of-war rope, horseshoe set, basketball, football, soccer ball, volleyball and net.

**Cost:** \$20.00 Cash Deposit Required

**RES:** Call 330-456-4521

### Shelter Rentals

Call Canton Parks Commission for information to rent a shelter or pavilion for a family picnic or employee party.

**RES:** Call 330-489-3015

### Jeffries Bocce Courts

**Open Bocce:** Mon., Fri. & Sat.

5:30PM - 10:00PM

**Men's Leagues:** Tues. & Thurs.

5:30PM

**Womens Leagues:** Wed. 5:30PM

### Weis Shuffleboard Courts

**Dates:** Monday thru Friday

**Apr. 1 - June 6:** 1:00PM

**June 9 - Aug. 29:** 6:00PM

### Canton Shuffleboard Doubles Tournament

**Dates:** June 23, 24 & 25

**Time:** 9:00AM

**Info:** Call 330-456-4521

### R.E. Miller Disc Golf Course

24 holes.

**Location:** Arboretum Park

### West Park Skateboard Park

**Location:** 9th St. & Schroyer Ave. SW

### Harmont Skateboard Park

**Location:** 2701 Harmont Ave. NE

## GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE

Call us for more information.



**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

<b>Annexation</b> . . . . . 330-489-3360	<b>EEO Officer</b> . . . . . 330-438-4137	<b>Judges-Administration</b> 330-438-4231
<b>Auditor</b> . . . . . 330-489-3226	<b>Engineering Division</b> 330-489-3381	Judge Belden. . . . . 330-438-4226
<b>Building Dept &amp; Code Enforcement</b> . . 330-430-7800	Parking Division . . . 330-489-3127	Judge Falvey . . . . . 330-438-4205
Building Inspector. . 330-438-4705	Traffic Engineering Division . . . . . 330-489-3370	Judge Kubilus . . . . . 330-438-4203
Electrical Inspector 330-438-4707	Traffic Signal & Lighting Division . . . 330-489-3126	Judge Poulos. . . . . 330-438-4202
HVAC Inspector . . . 330-438-4705	Traffic Sign & Pavement Marking Division . . 330-489-3067	<b>Law Dept</b> . . . . . 330-489-3251
Plumbing Inspector 330-438-4706	<b>Fire Non-Emergency</b> 330-649-5900	<b>Civil</b> . . . . . 330-489-3251
<b>Building Maintenance</b> 330-489-3275	<b>Fire Admin.</b> . . . . . 330-489-3411	<b>Criminal</b> . . . . . 330-489-3395
<b>Civic Center</b> . . . . . 330-489-3090	<b>Health Dept.</b> . . . . . 330-489-3231	<b>Mayor</b> . . . . . 330-438-4303
<b>Civil Service</b> . . . . . 330-489-3360	Air Pollution . . . . . 330-489-3385	Budget Director . . . 330-438-4308
<b>Clerk of Courts</b> . . . . 330-438-4267	Environment. . . . . 330-489-3327	Communications
Civil . . . . . 330-489-3203	Nursing . . . . . 330-489-3322	Director . . . . . 330-438-4304
Criminal/Traffic. . . 330-489-3207	Public Health Info . . 330-489-3327	Safety Director. . . . 330-438-4305
<b>Community Dev.</b> . . . . 330-489-3258	Vital Statistics . . . . 330-489-3231	Service Director. . . 330-438-4310
Canton Community Improvement . . . . . 330-438-4122	WIC . . . . . 330-489-3326	<b>MIS</b> . . . . . 330-438-6101
<b>Council Office</b> . . . . . 330-489-3223	<b>Human Resources</b> . . . 330-438-4136	<b>Park Dept.</b> . . . . . 330-489-3015
<b>DMV</b> . . . . . 330-489-3012	<b>Income Tax</b> . . . . . 330-430-7900	<b>Parking Tickets</b> . . . 330-438-6169

<b>Police Non-Emergency</b> 330-649-5800	<b>Purchasing</b> . . . . . 330-489-3245
Community	<b>Recreation Dept.</b> . . . . 330-456-4521
Interaction Unit . . . 330-458-4807	<b>Sanitation</b> . . . . . 330-489-3020
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Dispatch . . . . . 330-649-5800	<b>Street</b> . . . . . 330-489-3030
Holding Facility . . . 330-489-3197	<b>Treasurer</b> . . . . . 330-489-3261
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 First Friday - Steppin' Into Spring  
*May 31st*  
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*June 6th*  
 First Friday - Blues on the Beach  
*June 7th*  
 Color Downtown  
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*June 20th & 21st* -  
 Canton Blues Festival

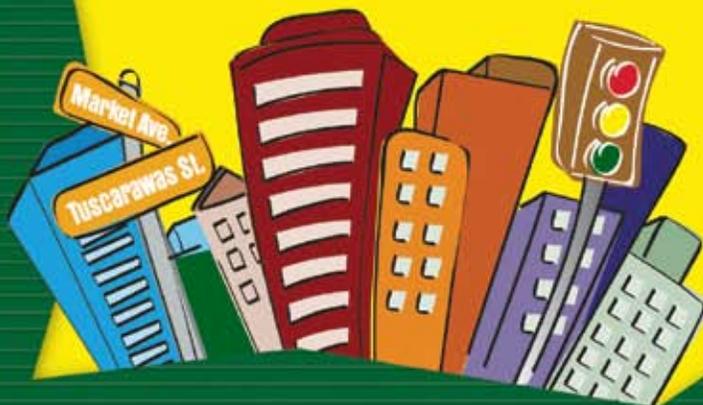


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