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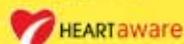
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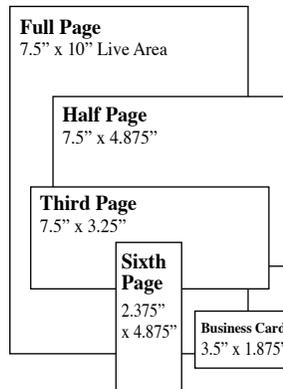
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Robert Torres, Director of Development

## Strategic Community Services and Economic Development Initiatives

The City's Department of Development has restructured its organization and funding resources to better serve the residents of Canton through strategic community services and economic development initiatives. Housing rehabilitation services will be enhanced by the Remodeling Assistance Partnership Program, a collaborative effort of organizations like Project Rebuild, Building Trades unions, and Canton area youth. Through RAPP, matching remodeling grants will be available to homeowners for interior and/or exterior improvements. In addition, community service organizations and agencies will now have the opportunity to apply for Community Development Block Grant funding that has been restructured to provide funding at two levels: mini-grants and priority grants. Mini-grants in amounts less than \$15,000 and priority grants in amounts of \$15,000 or greater will be offered on a much more competitive basis than in years past. Lastly, businesses and entrepreneurs can now apply for economic development loans at low interest to market rates. These loans are also competitive and will be evaluated by the Canton Community Improvement Corporation. These development grants and loan applications will be available beginning June 1, 2008. For more information on these new initiatives, please contact the Department of Development at 330-438-3258.



## Coming Soon!

The City of Canton will begin its first-ever curbside recycling program in mid-June of this year. This program, which has been in planning stages for over 2 years, is now starting thanks to over \$800,000 in grant funds supplied by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District. Residents will soon be receiving notices in the mail regarding their participation in the program, which is expected to be fully operational by the end of the summer. City sanitation customers should expect to receive one free recycling container delivered to their house in the coming weeks.

To participate, residents only need to place recyclable materials in their container and place it at the curb on the same day as their weekly trash pickup. Recyclable materials include: newspaper, office paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, bimetal cans (such as soup cans, pet food cans, etc.), #1 and #2 plastic and glass. Residents should make sure that all materials are lightly rinsed to remove any food, beverage or other substances that could contaminate the recyclables. If possible, paper should be placed in a separate part of the recycling container or in a paper bag to ensure that it does not become mixed with the other recyclable materials. Residents who have questions can visit <http://recycle.cantonohio.gov> to learn more about the program and where they can find information on all of Canton's green initiatives.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES

The job of Purchasing Manager can be thankless when dealing with the needs of almost 1,000 employees – and just as many requests for services and items. Canton’s current Purchasing Manager does it in a seamless fashion and without fanfare. Dave Novelli has held this position since 1978. In that time, he has served five different Mayors and countless more Department Heads and Administration Directors.



Novelli works closest with the Service Director, but has contact on a daily basis with the Budget Director, Auditor and Safety Director. He deals with a variety of questions: “Do we have any pens, legal pads or calendars for my department?” “What is the average monthly electric bill for street lights for the City?” “How much postage do we need to budget for next year?”

As always, Novelli supplies the answers effortlessly and without complaint. When given a task, Novelli readily accepts it and accomplishes it quickly. The day-to-day efficiency of City government can only be accomplished thanks to the work completed by his department, which includes staff members Kim Harper, Terri Thomas and Cheryl Southwell.

In addition to handling all purchasing duties for the City of Canton, Novelli is also in charge of the City’s quarterly public auctions, which are held at the City Service Center on 30th Street NE to rid the city of unused or outdated equipment and supplies.

Novelli is a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Rutgers University in New Jersey. Novelli lives in Canton with his wife, son and daughter.



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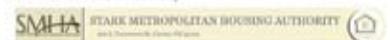
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Canton City Council President

### Council Member Directory

#### Council President

Allen Schulman, Jr. 330-489-3223

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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 . . . . 330-430-9378

##### 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

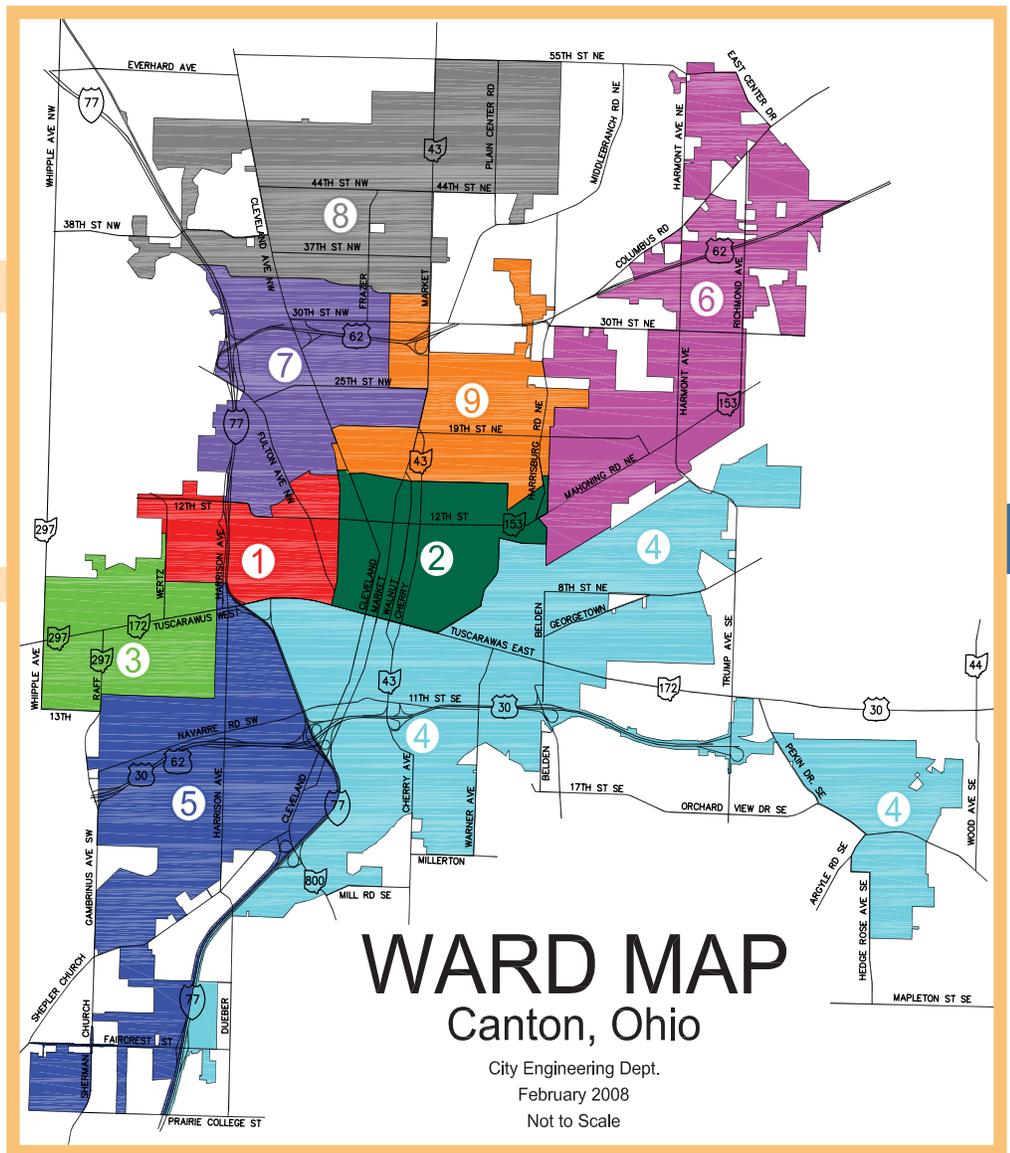
##### Ward Eight:

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

##### Ward Nine:

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

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



To search by your address go to [www.cantonohio.gov](http://www.cantonohio.gov)

### Canton City Council 2008 Meetings

June 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>



(Top row, left to right): Patrick Barton, Terry Prater, James E. Griffin, Greg Hawk, Joe Carbenia, Donald E. Casar, David R. Dougherty, Karl "Butch" Kraus, Jr., Bill Smuckler

(Front row, left to right): Thomas E. West, Allen Schulman, Mary M. Cirelli, Chris Smith

# MEET YOUR WARD COUNCIL MEMBER

The upcoming Fall CQ™ issue will highlight Council Members from Wards 7, 8 and 9.



## Chris Smith, Ward 4 Council Member

458 Waynesburg Rd. S.E., Canton, Ohio 44707 • **Email:** csmith018@neo.rr.com

**Home:** 330-453-5981 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223

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

**Education:** Graduate of McKinley Senior High School; Bachelor's Degree from Gerbers Beauty College; Doctorate Degree and Master's Degree from the National Institute of

Cosmetology, Washington, DC; Manpower Training - Clerical & Banking; Leadership Government Academy 2008

**Current Employer:** Chris's Talk of the Town Beauty Salon

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairperson of the Intergovernmental & Public Service; Member of the Public Safety & Thoroughfare Committee; Member of Environmental & Public Utilities Committee

**Other Activities:** A.B.C.D. Board Member; Community Treatment Corrections Center Board Member; Neighborhood Associations; Weed & Seed; Member of Canton Urban League; N.A.A.C.P. Executive Board Member; Ladies Auxiliary Canton Negro Oldtimers Association; Past President Ohio Association of Beauticians Advisory Board; Member of Jefferson Jackson Democratic Club

**Council Objective:** To improve, enhance and add facilities that are greatly needed in the 4th Ward. Clean up vacant properties, tear down abandoned or rehabbed houses and create certain necessities for the Ward.

## Terry Prater, Ward 5 Council Member

1411 Roslyn Ave. S.W., Canton, Ohio 44710 • **Email:** Terry.Prater@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-478-8144 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223 • **Years in Office:** January 2004 to Present

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Masters Degree, Business Administration, Malone College; Graduate of Wells Elementary School and Timken High School

**Current Employer:** Tri Vantage

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairperson of Personnel Committee; Member of Annexation Committee; Member of Finance Committee

**Other Activities:** Member of County Democratic Central Committee; Member of Southwest Involved Neighborhood Group; Former Mitey-Mite Baseball Coach; Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do

**Council Objective:** To work with the existing neighborhood groups as well as the newly formed neighborhood/crime watch group and try to strengthen and support their efforts. Strong neighborhood groups promote strong neighborhoods.



## David R. Dougherty, Ward 6 Council Member

2426 16th St. NE, Canton, Ohio 44705 • **Email:** David.Dougherty@cantonohio.gov

**Home:** 330-453-9950 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223 • **Years in Office:** January 1990 to Present

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Graduate of Timken High School; Graduate of United States Army Military Police Academy; Attended Kent State University

**Current Employer:** Aultman Hospital, Director of Security/Parking Services

**Canton City Council Committees:** Chairperson of Public Property Capital Improvement Committee; Member of Recycling Committee; Member of Intergovernmental & Public Service Committee

**Other Activities:** Precinct Committee Member, Stark County Democratic Party; North East Canton Weed & Seed Committee Member; Mahoning Road Corridor Steering Committee Member; First Tee of Canton Board Member; ICAN Board Member; Member of St. Paul's Church of Canton; Member of Crystal Park Neighborhood Association & North East Area Renaissance Neighborhood Group; Organizer of the Annual City Council "Feed the Needy Picnic"; Member of VFW Post 3747; Member of Canton Ex-Newsboys

**Council Objectives:** To successfully gain funding for the North East Canton Weed & Seed Program and funding for the completion of the Mahoning Road Economic Development Project. Participate in the implementation of the City Wide Recycling Program.

## City of Canton Recycling Center

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

*Hours of operation:*

**Monday - Friday:**

1:00PM to 5:30PM

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

### Acceptable items:

- Tires - OFF RIMS - passenger car and light truck tires only, 12 tires per year, per household are permitted
- Newspapers (in paper bags or bundled)
- Magazines
- Office paper, shredded or loose leaf - NO household mail
- Cardboard - flattened
- Plastics (#1 and #2) plastic containers (please separate)
- Cans - aluminum, steel and bimetal cans (please separate)
- Glass - clear, brown and green bottles or jars (please separate)

## 2008 Trash Pick-Up Schedule



**Fourth of July, 7/4/08:** one day behind

**Labor Day, 9/1/08:** one day behind

All other days are on regular schedule.



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In 1890, what did Frank Menches, a local Canton grocer, develop?

# FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: The Hamburger

## Canton Sanitation Department

The Canton Sanitation Department has roll off boxes available for household clean-outs at a cost of \$75. Items not allowed in the roll off box are construction material of any kind, tires, bricks, concrete, rocks, dirt, shingles, etc. – only household items are allowed. We need a 24-hour notice prior to delivery, and it must be prepaid by check or money order. Cash is not accepted.



This time of year is a good time to clean up your property. Yard waste must be bagged (30 gal. max.) and placed at the curb on your regular scheduled pick-up day. Small branches are accepted but

must be bundled or bagged. Unacceptable items are dirt, rocks, bricks, sod, ashes, tree stumps or logs, etc.

### Sanitation Department

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

**Phone:** 330-489-3020

## Canton Street Department

### Adopt a Site Program

In 2005, the City of Canton launched a program designed to encourage businesses, community groups and individuals to adopt sites within its boundaries for beautification. There are still approximately 25 properties in need of adopters.

Lend us your creative spirit. Adopt a site and help make Canton a far more aesthetic place to live. For more details, contact us at 330-489-3030 or visit <http://cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/adopt.html>.

### How to Report a Pothole

The simplest, most direct way to report a pothole is to call the Street Department at 330-489-3030 and pass along the information to the receptionist. You can also visit <http://cityofcanton.com/safetyservice/street/potholeform.html> and complete the form on that page. Generally we will respond within 48 hours.

### Street Department

Kevin Monroe, Superintendent  
2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C

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Who was McKinley High School named after?

## FACTS & FIGURES

Answer: Anna McKinley (Wm. McKinley's sister) who was a teacher & persuaded her brother to come to Canton to live.



### Canton Health Department Provides Free Vaccinations

College students, particularly freshmen living in dormitories, have a higher risk of getting meningitis. Each year, the disease strikes about 2,500 Americans and 10 to 15 percent of them will die. Up to 20 percent of survivors have long-term disabilities, such as brain damage, hearing loss, or limb amputations. Meningitis can take one of two forms: swelling of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord, or the more deadly meningococemia, an infection of the blood.

The Canton City Health Department's Nursing Division can provide free meningitis vaccines at no cost to college-bound students. Clinics are open every Monday and Thursday from 8:00AM-11:00AM and on the second Thursday of each month from 4:00PM-6:45PM. No appointment is necessary. Please contact the Nursing Division at 330-489-3322.

Lifestyle factors common among college students seem to be linked to the disease: crowded living situations such as dormitories, going to bars, smoking and irregular sleep habits. Freshmen living in dormitories are up to six times more likely to get the disease than other people. Immunization can prevent up to 80 percent of meningococcal meningitis cases in adolescents and young adults. Protection lasts from three to five years. Please take advantage of this service of the Canton Health Department.

#### Health Department

James Adams, MPH, Commissioner  
420 Market Ave. North

Phone: 330-489-3231

### Building, Code Enforcement and Zoning Departments

John Labriola, Chief Building Official, would like the public to be aware of Executive Order 2008-06S recently signed by Governor Ted Strickland.

The 2006 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), adopted by the Board of Building Standards (BBS), is mandatory statewide for commercial buildings and became effective January 1, 2008. The BBS adopted the 2006 IECC as the residential energy code at the same time. However, Executive Order 2008-06S reverted the residential code back to the 2003 IECC effective March 31, 2008 due to concerns about implementation costs. The BBS has been tasked with submitting revised rules to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rule Review (JCARR) by October 1, 2008.

The Order was created due to the economic impact on builders and homeowners. It affects additions, alterations and new construction of one-, two- and three-family residential construction only. This is the first time a governor has issued such an Executive Order in Ohio.

Citizens should be aware that with the onset of nice weather, Code Enforcement will be checking for code violations on all privately-owned properties. These regulations can be found online and identified under Codified Ordinance 1359. Also during this time of year, the Building Department receives many calls regarding high grass and weeds. If you wish to report a property with high grass and weeds, please call the Street Department at 330-489-3030.

On a personal note, we wish to welcome two new employees to our team, Mary Jackson, Customer Service Clerk, and Mike King, Electrical Inspector.

Look for updates soon on the City web site regarding deck construction and easy, online forms. We are here to help the citizens of Canton with your building and housing concerns, and we welcome your calls and inquiries.

#### Building, Code Enforcement & Zoning Departments

John Labriola, Chief Building Official  
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## Stark Kids Identification Program

Bob Marshall, Central Canton Weed and Seed Site Coordinator

The Weed and Seed program along with the Canton City Police Department is pleased to announce the availability of the Stark Kids Identification Program (SKIP). This is a computerized program that provides parents and caregivers with a disc containing identification information on their child including fingerprints and photo as well as a physical description. A DNA kit is also provided. The free service takes about twenty minutes for each child. If your group or program is interested in having this as part of your event, you can call Sgt. Mark Fox at

330-458-4807 or Bob Marshall at 330-458-4809. Parents can also call and set up an appointment at the Neighborhood Impact Unit (substation) at 12th and Shorb Ave. Look for announcements for this program to be publicized in the local newspapers.



Sgt. Mark Fox and Bob Marshall assist local parents and their children with the SKIP Program at Wal-Mart on April 27.

**Central Canton Weed & Seed**  
 Bob Marshall, Site Coordinator  
 903 12th St. NW  
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## CantonWeedandSeed.org

CantonWeedandSeed.org went live in March of 2008 for residents to learn more about the program and get updates on how they can become involved. Canton's Weed and Seed is a comprehensive strategy – not simply a program – to assist communities in bringing people and resources together to prevent and control crime and improve the overall quality of life. Law enforcement agencies and criminal justice officials cooperate with local residents to “weed out”

criminal activity in the designated area. Social service providers and economic revitalization efforts are then introduced to “seed” the area, ensuring long term positive change and a higher quality of life for residents. The Weed and Seed strategy stresses collaboration, coordination, and community participation.



# TAX SEASON 2008

## Nearly 500 Taxpayers Visit the Income Tax Office on April 15

Dear Canton Taxpayers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who complied with your Canton City Income Tax obligations this year. This tax year was our busiest. During the week of April 8 - 15, we served 1641 taxpayers. A record 449 people came to our office on tax day. We also had a special visit from Kathy and Rick from Mix 94.1 FM who delivered donuts to our hard working staff. This year 562 people filed their tax return online. Automation and electronic services continue to be our priority.

As our mission statement claims, we truly strive to continuously improve the quality and efficiency of the services we provide to Canton taxpayers. We would like your input as well. What can we do to improve our services? Please send your comments to: Cynthia A. Allensworth, Income Tax Director, City of Canton Income Tax Dept., 424 Market Ave. North, Canton, OH 44702. Call 330-430-7900 or email her at [cynthia.allensworth@cantonohio.gov](mailto:cynthia.allensworth@cantonohio.gov).

As Canton City Treasurer, I am chairman of the City of Canton's Investment Board. The board was established in 1994 to govern policies and procedures concerning the deposits and investments of interim monies for the City. Current members are Treasurer Schirack, Mayor William Healy, Law Director Joseph Martuccio, Auditor Richard Mallonn, Council Member Greg Hawk, public members Jack Bolender, Senior V.P. of First Merit Bank, India Jenkins, Manager of Fifth Third Bank Canton Office, and Linda Michael, Recording Secretary.

The board meets the third Wednesday at the end of each quarter at 2:00PM. The meeting is held at City Hall in the 4th floor conference room, and I respectfully invite anyone to attend. Members have an opportunity to review outstanding investments and past quarter investment interest reports, as well as compare the current market to the past years' business. All members are invited to discuss future investment practices.

My staff and I maintain safe investment practices and want the citizens of Canton to feel safe with regards to the City's banking management practices. Thank you for the trust you place in city government when you pay your taxes, and the confidence you have placed in me as your City Treasurer over the last 14 years.

Robert C. Schirack, City Treasurer

### Important 2008 Due Dates:

- July 20:** Employer withholding tax for June 2008
- July 31:** 2nd Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax
- July 31:** 2nd Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax
- Aug. 20:** Employer withholding tax for July 2008
- Sept. 15:** 3rd Quarter 2008 Corporate Estimated Tax
- Sept. 20:** Employer withholding tax for August 2008

**Canton City Income Tax**  
Robert C. Schirack, City Treasurer  
424 Market Ave. N  
**Mail:** PO Box 9940, Canton, Ohio 44711  
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The Canton Farmers' Market is a public market located in downtown Canton that features local growers and producers of fresh produce and similar goods. Located on Court Avenue and Cleveland Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets NW, the market runs every Saturday from 8:00AM to 11:30AM (rain or shine). The 2008 season will begin on June 14 and ends on October 18. There is plenty of free on-site parking.

The market boasts a multitude of offerings that vary by month including sweet corn in July, ripe heirloom variety tomatoes in August and crisp, juicy apples in September. Other items available include herbs, fresh-cut flowers, baked goods, eggs, meats, jams, honey and potted plants. This year we will continue to offer fun and entertainment, including: free hands-on activities and art projects for children, Organic Gardening Solutions with Cindy Petitti, cooking demonstrations, salsa competitions, health screenings and more!

The Canton Farmers' Market is sponsored by Aultman Health Foundation, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, City of Canton, Downtown Special Improvement District and WHBC. For more information, please contact Kelly Blandford, Market Manager, at 330-458-2063 or visit [www.CantonFarmersMarket.com](http://www.CantonFarmersMarket.com).



## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL 2008 Schedule of Events



### Friday, July 25

4:00PM Jackson-Belden Food Fest  
5:30PM Balloon Classic Invitational  
@ Kent State Stark/Stark State Area

### Saturday, July 26

6:00AM Balloon Classic Invitational  
4:00PM Jackson-Belden Food Fest & Fireworks  
5:30PM Balloon Classic Invitational  
@ Kent State Stark/Stark State

### Sunday, July 27

6:00AM Balloon Classic Invitational  
@ Kent State Stark/Stark State Area  
8:00AM 5-Mile & 2-Mile Races  
@ Pro Football Hall of Fame  
2:30PM Community Parade  
in Downtown Canton

### Wednesday, July 30

11:00AM National Ribs Burnoff  
@ Stark County Fairgrounds

### Thursday, July 31

10:00AM First Play 2008  
in Downtown Canton  
11:00AM National Ribs Burnoff  
@ Stark County Fairgrounds

### Friday, August 1

11:00AM National Ribs Burnoff  
@ Stark County Fairgrounds  
12:00PM Fashion Show Luncheon  
5:15PM Enshrinees Dinner  
@ Canton Civic Center

### Saturday, August 2

8:00AM Timken Grand Parade  
in Downtown Canton  
6:00PM Enshrinement  
@ Fawcett Stadium  
6:00PM Concert & Fireworks  
in Downtown Canton

### Sunday, August 3

12:30PM Enshrinees  
Gameday Roundtable  
@ Canton Civic Center  
8:00PM Hall of Fame Game  
at Fawcett Stadium  
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Monday, August 4  
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Jason Reese, Assistant Law Director, City of Canton

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Nothing can be more frustrating than a neighbor with high grass. Instead of giving your neighbor a piece of your mind, call the Canton Health Department at 330-489-3231. The Health Department has legal authority to file a legal proceeding which will result in the grass being cut (either by the City Street Department or a private contractor) and the costs of the mowing assessed to the property owner.

Homeowners who refuse to mow their lawns may be assessed fees totaling roughly \$100.00 in each instance the city provides lawn-cutting services. Failure to pay the assessed costs could result in a property lien or lawsuit.

Canton City Council is considering legislation that will up the ante for landlords and vacant property owners. The proposed legislation makes a second offense a fourth degree misdemeanor, which is punishable by \$250.00 and up to 30 days in jail. The court has the option of adding community service hours and probation.

Good neighbors, you know who to call. Bad neighbors, you may face liens, garnishments, fines, jail and hundreds of hours of community service, which most likely will be spent cutting grass.



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Kerry Ball, Division Fire Chief

### Greetings fellow bikers...

We'd like to invite you to participate in the First Annual Poker Run sponsored by U.S.A Motorcycle Tattoo Classic, Canton Fire Department and Firefighters Union Local 249. The big event day is Saturday, September 13. All of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Burn Center at Akron Children's Hospital. Our hope is that this will become a weeklong party in the tradition of Hall of Fame week. Our poker run will begin at the Pro Football Hall of Fame and end at McKinley Monument Park. Many details are still being confirmed. You will be able to access more information online at [cantonohio.gov](http://cantonohio.gov), select "Fire Department" from the drop down menu and follow the link. You can also visit [www.usamotorcycleclassic.com](http://www.usamotorcycleclassic.com).

We invite fellow firefighters and other organizations throughout the region to participate so that we may bring together as many resources as possible to support this worthwhile cause. Participation is crucial to make this event a success. If you need lodging or food assistance for your group, we would be glad to assist you. Please contact Kerry Ball at [kballx@yahoo.com](mailto:kballx@yahoo.com) and make him aware of your group's attendance. The "after run party" will have live music, food vendors and 50/50. We hope to see you there!



### Fire Safety Begins at Home...

#### Home Fire Safety Tips & Information

1. Don't wonder what you would do in a fire emergency...know what to do.
2. Fire is the 4th largest killer in the U.S.
3. It is the disaster that families are most likely to experience.

#### Kitchen Fire Safety

1. Watch what you put on the stove.
2. Electric coil burners can reach 800°.
3. A gas flame reaches over 1000°.
4. Don't wear loose clothing while cooking.
5. Never leave the cooking area unattended.
6. Clean your exhaust hood regularly.
7. Watch young children closely.
8. Keep all handles pointed toward the back.
9. Never pour water on a grease fire – it scatters the flame. Instead, cover the pan or close the oven door and turn the stove off.

#### Fire Extinguishers

1. Learn how to use it before an emergency.
2. Keep an extinguisher in the kitchen, garage and workshop.
3. Purchase an ABC extinguisher for extinguishing all types of fire.
4. Extinguishers should be used only on small fires. Call the Fire Department for large fires.

#### Smoke Detector

1. Install one on each level of the home, including one in each sleeping area.
2. Smoke is responsible for 3 out of 4 fire-related deaths.
3. Keep smoke detectors dust free.
4. Change the batteries when you set your clocks during the time change.
5. Test detectors once a month.

#### Wiring and Extension Cords

1. Overloaded electrical systems invite fire.
2. Watch for overloaded signals, i.e. dimming lights when an appliance turns on, a shrinking TV picture, slow heating appliances (like a toaster), fuses frequently blowing, damaged cords or loose wall receptacles.

#### Canton Fire Department

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#### Clothes Dryer

1. Clean lint screen/trap.
2. A dryer must be vented to outside air and should be plugged into its own outlet.
3. Never leave home with the dryer running.

#### Escape Plans

1. Establish a fire escape plan.
2. Every room should have two means of escape.
3. Make sure windows can be opened from the inside and are not painted shut.
4. Establish an exit route out of your bedroom without opening the door.
5. Have a family meeting place.
6. Never re-enter the house.

#### In Case of a Fire

1. First thing – don't panic.
2. Open doors carefully only after feeling them to check if they are hot.
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# CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## 2008 Crime Initiatives

Dean L. McKimm, City of Canton Police Chief

Mayor Healy and his staff have been working hard with the Canton Police Department to develop a strong crime initiative for 2008.

Although the Mayor discussed the 2008 crime initiatives in his "State of the City" address and in our local media, I thought it appropriate to go over some of their finer points in this issue of CQ™.

The Police Department is committed to doing its job in a professional, non-discriminatory and unbiased manner. As an expression of our commitment towards these goals, we have reaffirmed our intent in writing through our "non-discrimination" resolution and a "biased based policing" policy.

Other areas of the initiative deal directly with programs within the Police Department designed to address crime on our streets. The Canton Police Department has always been aggressive in battling crime and 2008 will be no exception. Mayor Healy has committed to an aggressive hiring program (as many as 20 new police officers) to grow the ranks and replace those who are scheduled to retire during 2008. The department will also be rolling out a new program, made possible through a generous federal grant, designed to suppress crime through a combination of zero-tolerance street sweeps, directed patrols, and drug interdiction efforts.

The strike force sweeps will take many forms based on the problems we see on the streets. At times, they will concentrate on street crimes, such as drug sales or assaults. They will also focus on curfew violations, prostitution, gang activity, and theft, or just about any criminal behavior that may be perpetrated against our citizenry.

Directed patrols will supplement the strike force activities. These uniformed patrols will not only help to increase the criminals' chances of being caught, but will also enable us to gather intelligence from the street. The grant will free these officers from their normal responsibility to answer calls for service, thereby allowing them to concentrate on areas of the city suffering from specific problems.

One of the more exciting programs we are embarking on is the highway drug interdiction patrol. Officers have been trained by the Ohio State Highway Patrol to learn the finer points of spotting and effectively apprehending those persons who supply the local drug trade via our interstate highways. This type of program has the potential to seize huge amounts of drugs, guns and cash from those engaged in drug trafficking. These seizures will help dry up the supply of those peddling drugs on our street corners.

For too long now, the Canton Police Department has been asked to serve the citizens of our city without the proper tools/technology to do the job. Through years of hard work and dedication, the Canton Police Department has been able to save enough forfeiture money to buy itself some of the tools of the trade it has been doing without. I'm specifically speaking of upgraded computer software for our dispatching and records management. This software is vital to organize intelligence and store information in a manner that enables it to be readily retrieved by officers to enhance

investigations and officer safety. Like all things worthwhile, implementation will take time and probably stretch into next year before effective systems can be fully on-line.

Lastly, I would also like to comment on the unprecedented cooperation of state, federal and local law enforcement in our area over the past several years. This cooperation has been a major influence on our ability to keep our citizens as safe as possible regardless of the ups and downs of crime in our society. The men and women of the Canton Police Department fully recognize the value in law enforcement jurisdictions working together and will remain committed in that regard. We plan to work with neighboring jurisdictions as well as various federal and state agencies to give our residents the most professional and effective law enforcement services possible.

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# BECOME A CANTON POLICE OFFICER

## City Aggressively Recruiting Minorities & Women

Corey Minor Smith, Compliance Director



The City of Canton is actively recruiting qualified minority and female candidates to become the newest members of our city's police force. If you fall into either of these categories and are looking for a way to earn a great salary while giving back to your community, you should apply to become a City of Canton Police Officer today.

While opportunities for personal fulfillment abound within the Canton Police Department, there are also many competitive real-world benefits provided to those who protect our city. New patrolmen earn a salary between \$31,000 and \$35,000 in their very first year on the job, and receive health, dental, vision and prescription drug insurance after 90 days. With opportunities for fast promotion, paid vacation and holidays, and valuable retirement benefits, it's easy to see why so many have chosen to serve and protect our community by becoming a police officer. Because our police force must represent the diverse community it serves, the City of Canton is committed to recruiting and hiring qualified minorities and women to join the ranks of our police force.

### Canton Civil Service Commission

Samuel J. Sliman, Administrator  
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**Monday - Friday:** 8:30AM to 5:00PM

**Phone:** 330-489-3360

### Canton Civil Service Commission:

Robin J. Austin, Chairperson  
Joanne K. Murray, Vice Chairperson  
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Terrence P. Kessler, Secretary

## Police Officer Applicant Information

The Canton Civil Service Commission is planning to schedule an examination for the position of Canton Police Officer. The applicant requirements are:

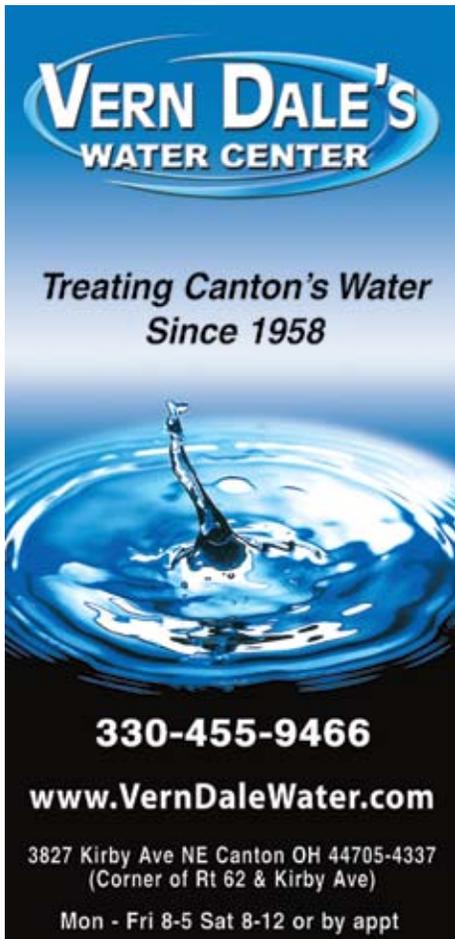
- You must be at least 21, but not yet 35 years of age. No person can be appointed as a Canton Police Officer who has reached the age of 35.
- You must possess a valid Driver's License issued by your state of residence.
- You must be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D.
- You must be a citizen of the United States or have legally declared your intention of becoming a U.S. 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 to become a Canton Police Officer, please call the Canton Civil Service Commission Office at 330-489-3360. We are currently placing the names and addresses of interested individuals on a list to be notified when the next examination is scheduled.

The tentative date for the upcoming Canton Police Officer exam is Tuesday, August 26. When the examination is announced, applications will be available in the Civil Service Office and on the Web at [www.cantonohio.gov](http://www.cantonohio.gov). Be sure to print out the "Special Police Officer Application" and not the regular civil service application. Applications for other city jobs may also be downloaded from the City's web site. Completed applications may be mailed or brought to the office. If you are applying for a position that is not currently being tested for, we will hold your application on file and notify you when that specific examination is scheduled.

Other examinations coming up in the near future are:

- Staff Nurse II for the Canton Health Department
- Telecommunicator (911 Dispatcher) for the City's Communication Center
- LRC Technician for the Canton Board of Education (Librarian)
- Secretary for the Canton Board of Education



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## One Small Step for Engineers...

With the arrival of summer, road and infrastructure projects are in full swing around the City. This is an annual event that we have grown accustomed to in this part of the country. Summer also marks the arrival of traffic back-ups, detours, construction noise, dirt and all the other inconveniences that are the price we pay for progress. These inconveniences can be a source of great frustration for motorists, property owners, businesses and your government officials alike. However, I believe that it is important that we focus on the success stories that go on behind the scenes making progress possible.

One such success story is the implementation of a new method for prioritizing what roads the City paves annually. Through the efforts of the Engineering Department, City Council, the Mayor's Office and the Street

Department, we have developed an objective numbers-based system with built-in flexibility to meet the ever changing needs of the City. This system takes into account the pavement condition, Council priorities, maintenance costs and traffic volumes. By assigning numbers to each of these four criteria for roadway segments, we're able to prioritize which streets get paved.

This process accomplishes three goals. First, it ensures that we are spending our limited paving dollars in the locations that need them most. Second, it provides a multi-year planning tool that allows us to better coordinate future capital, maintenance and utility work. This helps to avoid paving a street one year and then tearing it up the next. Third, this system saves money during the bid process by clearly identifying in what priority the streets will be paved by contractors prior to bid; thereby stretching our limited funds.

...One Giant Leap for Canton.

Since the true cost of the annual paving needed (about \$7 million) greatly outweighs the funds available (about \$1.2 million), the prioritization system helps us to make difficult choices in an objective manner to get the most bang for the taxpayers' buck.

I would like to publicly thank Assistant City Engineer, Nick Loukas, P.E., Ward 8 Councilman, Karl "Butch" Kraus, and Street Department Superintendent, Kevin Monroe, for their assistance in developing this fair, equitable and objective system.

This success story is one of many examples of how your Canton City government is working to reinvent itself and become more efficient with the tax dollars that you entrust to us.

**Canton City Engineering Dept.**  
Dan Moeglin, P.E., S.I.  
2436 30th St. NE, Building A  
**Phone:** 330-489-3381

## THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

Chris Barnes P.E., Assistant Canton City Engineer

Most people realize that development almost always results in more runoff due to the creation of impervious surfaces like parking lots, rooftops, and streets, but have you ever wondered what the City of Canton does to try to protect you from flooding and polluted runoff that comes about as a result?

Implementing a program that attempts to maintain pre-development runoff conditions as well as procedures for site plan review which incorporate consideration of potential water quality impacts are some of the specific requirements of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Storm Water Program.

Generally, whenever development is proposed in the City of Canton, an application for a zoning permit must be filed with the City Zoning Inspector. When zoning ordinances require

the submission of a site plan for the proposed development, there are six City Departments (and sometimes the Stark Soil & Water Conservation District) that review the site plan before the zoning permit is issued. One of those departments is City Engineering, which, among other things, reviews storm water runoff from the proposed development site.

Specifically, City Engineering requires calculations to be submitted with the site plan that estimate pre- and post-developed runoff rates and volumes for up through a 100-year storm event (a storm that would be expected to occur once every 100 years or statistically has a 1% probability of occurring any given year). When calculations show post-developed runoff rates exceeding pre-developed runoff rates, we require the storm water to be "detained."

One example of this would be to require an onsite holding basin with a controlled discharge, which would prevent the developed land from causing floods downstream.

Whenever the proposed development is one acre in size or greater, Ohio EPA requires the owner to obtain a permit requiring the site's storm water to be treated for pollutants before it discharges from the site. There are many ways to treat storm water runoff, and the Stark Soil & Water Conservation District ensures that this happens so that downstream properties, streams, lakes and other water bodies do not experience excessive amounts of pollution-laden runoff from the development.





# CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Joanne Paulino, Deputy Director of CCIC

The Canton Community Improvement Corporation (CCIC) is established under the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of advancing, encouraging and promoting the industrial, economic, civic and commercial development of Canton, Ohio.

In pursuing these goals, the CCIC offers low-interest loans to businesses to encourage growth within the community. Applications are reviewed quarterly.

CCIC will also administer the Canton Incubator Program, which will provide start-up grants to businesses. These grants will be awarded on an annual basis. The program will provide entrepreneurs the ability to start and/or grow their businesses. Entities awarded grants will receive certain funding and access to business advisors to help them develop their business.

To further support business growth in the community and within CCIC, CCIC has recently purchased the software program eCivis. eCivis is a grant research program proven to improve grant success through expert grant research, grant training and technology. CCIC will use eCivis to locate additional funding through traditional and non-traditional sources for its projects.

Any inquiries concerning the above programs can be directed to the Deputy Director of CCIC, Joanne Paulino, at 330-489-3344 or joanne.paulino@cantonohio.gov.

## CANTON PARK SYSTEM Volunteer Activities in the Park

The second annual Park Clean-up Day, sponsored by The Timken Company, took place on Saturday, April 12, as an Earth Day event.

The Park Clean-up Committee is a part of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Stark County activities. Committee members Tom Diez, Cindy Hickey, Gretchen Plewak, Ron Baylnt, Carol Risaliti and Mike Bogdan organized the event. Due to their efforts, over 80 volunteers turned out and collected an estimated one ton of trash and two tons of wood debris from five parks. There were individual volunteers and large contingents from The Timken Company, Marathon Oil, Canton Jaycees, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Special thanks to Mr. Stan Whitehouse, Mr. Dominic Nardis and Mr. Jim Sanders of The Timken Company. They organized a group of approximately 20 Timken Company employee volunteers who planted 217 trees in the Canton Parks.



### Canton Park System

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Businesses and vendors were grateful, and with them came our partnership with the Chamber of Commerce. We all began to believe that this could work – and August's First Friday event proved us right. Despite the Hall of Fame Weekend activities taking place at the same time, our attendance crept up. September of that year brought the first autumn First Fridays, and with them, over 1,000 people who hopped between galleries to shop, view local art, dance in the streets to live bands, participate

in poetry and theater performances and support the diverse downtown restaurants (who were booked solid that evening).

Today, First Fridays bring out regulars and newbies alike at 7:00PM every month. With a Mardis Gras-like atmosphere at times and an appeal to all audiences and age groups, First Friday has become a downtown tradition in less than a year!

Up-to-the-minute information and the full program map for each month's First Friday celebration is available at the official First Friday web site: [www.cantonfirstfriday.com](http://www.cantonfirstfriday.com).

For more information on the next event or to be a part of a future First Friday, call Sarah Shumaker 330-453-1075, ext. 207.

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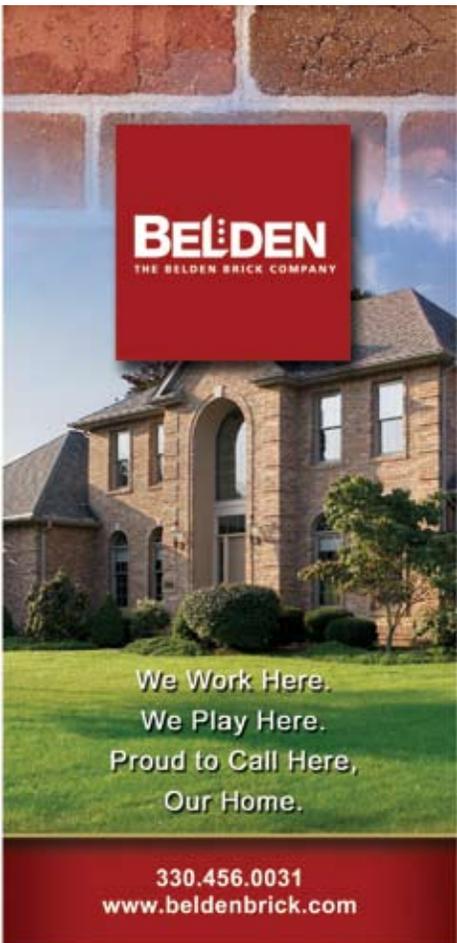
Make plans to kick-off the Fourth of July Celebration with the Canton Symphony Orchestra's annual Concert in the Park on Wednesday, July 2 at 8:00PM at the McKinley National Memorial. The Concert in the Park is made possible through the support of the City of Canton. The Concert in the Park is an Independence Day celebration featuring Americana and patriotic music along with other popular works. A spectacular fireworks display will take place at the end of the concert along with the stirring "1812 Overture" by Tchaikovsky. In case of inclement weather, the rain date is scheduled for Thursday, July 3. For more information, please call 330-452-3434.



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**Sunday, August 24 @ 7:30PM**

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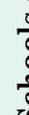
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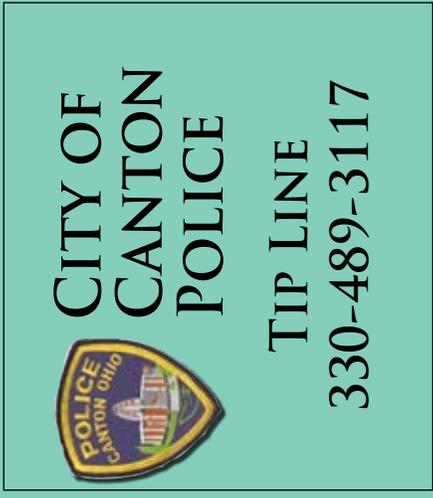
# - JULY 2008 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Men's Dodgeball Tournament REG DL 4PM Canton Symphony Orchestra Fourth of July Celebration Concert 8PM	<b>3</b> Youth Tennis Lessons Session II REG DL Tennis Advanced Drill & Play REG DL	<b>4</b> Independence Day CCS - Offices Closed First Friday 7PM	<b>5</b> Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
			CCS: Summer School First Session July 1 - 4			
			PLS: Summer Courses 1st Semester July 1 - 2			
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Youth Tennis Mon. & Wed. Lessons Session II begins	<b>8</b> Canton City Junior Open REG DL 4PM Youth Tennis Tues. & Thurs. Lessons Session II begins Tennis Advanced Drill & Play Session II begins	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Twirlers Unlimited International	<b>12</b> Twirlers Unlimited International Men's Dodgeball Tournament Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
			CCS: Summer School Second Session July 7 - 25			
			PLS: Summer Courses Second Semester July 7 - 23			

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<b>13</b> Twirlers Unlimited International	<b>14</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Turnaround Comm. Outreach presents Family Impact 10AM Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
CCS: Summer School Second Session July 7 - 25						
PLS: Summer Courses Second Semester July 7 - 23						
<b>20</b> Employer Withholding Tax for June 2008 due	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pro Football HOF Jackson-Belden Food Fest 4PM Pro Football HOF Balloon Classic Invitational 5:30PM	<b>26</b> Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM Pro Football HOF Balloon Classic Invitational 6AM Pro Football HOF Jackson-Belden Food Fest & Fireworks 4PM Pro Football HOF Balloon Classic Invitational 5:30PM
Canton City Junior Open July 21 - 25						
CCS: Summer School Second Session July 7 - 25						
PLS: Summer Courses 2nd Semester July 7 - 23						
<b>27</b> Pro Football HOF Balloon Classic Invitational 6AM Pro Football HOF 5-Mile & 2-Mile Races 8AM Pro Football HOF Community Parade 2:30PM	<b>28</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pro Football HOF National Ribs Burnoff 11AM	<b>31</b> 2nd Quarter 2008 Personal Estimated Tax due 2nd Quarter 2008 Employer Withholding Tax due Pro Football HOF First Play 10AM Pro Football HOF National Ribs Burnoff 11AM		

# — AUGUST 2008 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pro Football HOF Enshrinees Gameday Roundtable 12:30PM</p> <p>Pro Football HOF Game 8PM (Indianapolis Colts vs. Washington Redskins)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pro Football HOF Drum Corps International Competition 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pro Football HOF Fashion Show Luncheon 12PM</p> <p>Pro Football HOF Enshrinees Dinner 5:15PM</p> <p>Pro Football HOF National Ribs Burnoff 11AM</p> <p>First Friday 7PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM</p> <p>Pro Football HOF Timken Grand Parade 8AM</p> <p>Pro Football HOF Enshrinement 6PM</p> <p>Pro Football HOF Concert and Fireworks 6PM</p>
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<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Slow Pitch and Fumbleball (Men's and Coed) League Registration August 4 - 8</p> <p>Canton City Slow Pitch and Fumbleball (Men's D) Registration August 4 - 8</p>						
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM</p>						

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<b>10</b> Tisha B'Av	<b>11</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Kickball Tournament REG DL 4PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 2008 Greek Festival 11AM Canton Teen Recreation Advisory Council (C.T.R.A.C.) Application DL	<b>16</b> 2008 Greek Festival 4PM Slow Pitch (Men's D) Tournament Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
<b>17</b> 2008 Greek Festival 1PM Slow Pitch (Men's D) Tournament	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Shuffleboard City Tournament 9AM Employer Withholding Tax for July 2008 due	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Kickball Tournament Fumbleball (Men's D) Tournament Aug. 23 - 24 Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
<b>24</b> WWE presents SmackDown/ ECW Live 7:30PM	<b>25</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> PLS - First Day for Students	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
<b>31</b>						

# — SEPTEMBER 2008 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Labor Day CCS - Offices Closed PLS - No School	<b>2</b> CCS - Official Opening Day - No School for students	<b>3</b> Ramadan begins CCS - School opens for students	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> First Friday 7PM	<b>6</b> Fumbleball and Slow Pitch (Men's) League Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
<b>7</b> Fumbleball and Slow Pitch (Coed) League	<b>8</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>9</b> Fumbleball and Slow Pitch (Coed) League	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Patriot Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Canton Fire Department First Annual Poker Run Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM

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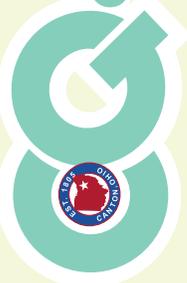
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14	15 City Council Meeting 7:30PM Cheer America Cheerleading Ages 10 + REG 6PM - 7PM 3rd Quarter 2008 Corporate Estimated Tax due	16 Young Champions Self Defense Beginners REG 6PM - 7PM	17 Young Champions Self Defense Returning Student REG 6PM - 7PM	18 Cheer America Cheerleading Ages 4 - 9 REG 6PM - 7PM	19	20 PLS - Family Fun and Rotary Pancake Day 7AM (pancakes) 9AM-1PM (fun day) Employer Withholding Tax for August 2008 due Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM
21	22 Autumnal equinox City Council Meeting 7:30PM Cheer America Cheerleading Ages 10 + Classes begins	23 Young Champions Self Defense Beginners Classes begin	24 Young Champions Self Defense Returning Student Classes begin	25 Cheer America Cheerleading Ages 4 - 9 Classes begins	26	27 Laylat al-Qadr Canton Farmers' Market 8-11:30AM

PLS: Parent Partnering Conferences/School in Session September 22 - October 3

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City Council Meeting 7:30PM

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

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 Recreation Director  
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Office hours:  
**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:  
 June 20 • August 15 • September 19 •  
 October 24 • November 21 • Dec. 18  
 (Regular meeting dates and  
 times subject to change.)

## Adult Sports/Programs

### Men's Dodgeball Tournament

**Ages:** 18 yrs. and older  
**Date:** Saturday, July 12  
**Location:** TBA  
**Cost:** \$25.00 per team  
**REG DL:** July 2 @ 4:00PM

### 4th Annual Kickball Tournament

Teams are required to have 5 men  
 and 5 women playing defense and  
 alternating in the kicking order.  
**Ages:** 18 yrs. and older (each team  
 can have 3 16/17 yr. old players)  
**Dates:** August 23  
**Location:** Stadium Park Fields  
**Cost:** \$50.00 per team  
**REG DL:** August 11 @ 4:00PM

## From the Director:

The Canton Joint Recreation District Board Members and Staff would like to thank the organizations, groups, leagues, and residents who have sacrificed this summer for their patience as we construct our new softball complex at Willig Fields. We appreciate all the support that we received during this time, and are greatly anticipating the Spring 2009 opening of our new complex.

On our web site ([www.cantonrecreation.com](http://www.cantonrecreation.com)) you can find a listing of all the programs we offer, league schedules, and team standings. Registration forms for programs can be downloaded and returned to our office. Please feel free to browse our site and see what we have to offer - as always, thank you for your continued support!

Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP, Recreation Director

### Men's Canton City Slow Pitch (D)

**Date:** August 16 and 17  
**Cost:** \$100.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)  
**REG:** August 4 - 8

### Men's Canton City Fumbleball (D)

**Date:** August 23 and 24  
**Cost:** \$100.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)  
**REG:** August 4 - 8

### Men's Fumbleball and Slow Pitch

**Date:** September 6  
**Cost:** \$310.00 per team  
**REG:** August 4 - 8

### Coed Slow Pitch and Fumbleball

**Date:** September 7 and 9  
**Cost:** \$310.00 per team  
**REG:** August 4 - 8

### Scrapbooking

Do you have a lot of pictures and  
 not know what to do with them?  
 Do you already scrapbook but need  
 some new ideas? Beginners are  
 welcome and classes are open to  
 both kids and adults.

**Location:** Rec. Office  
**Instructor:**  
 Lynn Ringer, Creative  
 Memories Consultant  
**REG:** Call 330-456-4521

## Youth & Teens Sports/Programs

### Canton City Junior Open

**Dates:** July 21-July 25  
 Rain date: July 28-August 1  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per person/event (CPTP)  
 \$15.00 per person/event (NCPTP)  
 T-shirt included.

**REG DL:** July 8 @ 4:00PM

### Youth Tennis

**Session II Dates:** Mon. & Wed. Lessons  
 July 7, 9, 14, 16, 28, 30, August 4, 6  
**Ages/Times:**  
 5 to 6 yrs. old 10:00AM-10:45AM  
 7 to 8 yrs. old 10:30AM-11:30AM  
 9 to 10 yrs. old 12:00PM-1:00PM  
 11 to 14 yrs. old 1:00PM-2:00PM

**Session II Dates:** Tues. & Thurs. Lessons  
 July 8, 10, 15, 17, 29, 31, August 5, 7

**Ages/Times:**  
 5 to 6 yrs. old 9:00AM-9:45AM  
 7 to 8 yrs. old 9:30AM-10:30AM  
 9 to 10 yrs. old 12:00PM-1:00PM  
 11 to 14 yrs. old 1:00PM-2:00PM

**Location:** Harvard Tennis Courts  
**Cost:** \$20.00/session (CPTP)  
 \$23.00/session (NCPTP)  
**REG DL:** July 3



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

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## Tennis Advanced Drill & Play

**Ages:** High School Players or equivalent experience

**Session II Dates:** Tues. & Thurs. Lessons  
July 8, 10, 15, 17, 29, 31, August 5, 7

**Cost:** \$20.00/session (CPTP)  
\$23.00/session (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** July 3 @ 4:00PM

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

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

**Ages:** Grades 7-12

**Date:** 1st meeting in September

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

**REG DL:** Call 330-456-4521  
by August 15 for an application

## Kids' Art Classes

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

**Ages:** K - 6th and 7 -12

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

**Cost:** \$8.00 per child/class

## Young Champions Self-Defense

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

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

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

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

**Returning Students:**

Wed. starting Sept. 24

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

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

**Location:** Garaux Hall

## Cheer America Cheerleading

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

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

Mon. starting Sept. 22

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

**Ages 4 to 9:** Thurs. starting Sept. 25

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

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

**Location:** Garaux Hall

## Miscellaneous Recreation Programs/Facilities

### Gym Rental

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

**Ages:** 18 yrs. or older

**Date:** October 6 - April 25

**Time:** Mon.-Fri. 6-8PM or 8-10PM

Saturdays 9-11AM or 11AM-1PM

**Cost:** Tentative rate: \$17.50/hr.

(2 hr. min.). Cash or money order only.

### 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 - Weis Park

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

5:30PM - 10:00PM

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

5:30PM

**Women's Leagues:** Wed. 5:30PM

## Weis Shuffleboard Courts - Weis Park

**Open Courts:** Monday thru Friday

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

**Sept. 2 - 30:** 1:00PM

## Canton Shuffleboard Doubles Tournament

**Dates:** August 11, 12 & 13

**City Tourney:** August 20

**Time:** 9:00AM

**Info:** Call 330-456-4521 two weeks prior to tournament date to register

## West Park Skateboard Park

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

## Harmont Skateboard Park

**Location:** 2701 Harmont Ave. NE

## Gift Cards/Certificates

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**Building Dept. & Code Enforcement** 330-430-7800  
 Building Inspector . . . . . 330-438-4705  
 Electrical Inspector 330-438-4707  
 HVAC Inspector . . . . . 330-438-4705  
 Plumbing Inspector 330-438-4706  
**Building Maintenance** . . . . . 330-489-3275  
**Civic Center** . . . . . 330-489-3090  
**Civil Service** . . . . . 330-489-3360  
**Clerk of Courts** . 330-438-4267  
 Civil . . . . . 330-489-3203  
 Criminal/Traffic . . . . . 330-489-3207  
**Community Development** . . . . . 330-489-3258  
 Canton Community Improvement . . . . . 330-438-4122  
**Council Office** . . . 330-489-3223  
**DMV** . . . . . 330-489-3012  
**EEO Officer** . . . . . 330-438-4137  
**Engineering Division** . . . . . 330-489-3381  
 Parking Division . . . . . 330-489-3127  
 Traffic Engineering Division . . . . . 330-489-3370  
 Traffic Signal & Lighting Division . . . . . 330-489-3126  
 Traffic Sign & Pavement Marking Division . . . . . 330-489-3067

**Fire Non-Emergency** . 330-649-5900  
**Fire Admin.** . . . . . 330-489-3411  
**Health Dept.** . . . . . 330-489-3231  
 Air Pollution . . . . . 330-489-3385  
 Environment . . . . . 330-489-3327  
 Nursing . . . . . 330-489-3322  
 Public Health Info . . . . . 330-489-3327  
 Vital Statistics . . . . . 330-489-3231  
 WIC . . . . . 330-489-3326  
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**Income Tax** . . . . . 330-430-7900  
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 Judge Poulos . . . . . 330-438-4202  
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**Civil** . . . . . 330-489-3251  
**Criminal** . . . . . 330-489-3395  
**Mayor** . . . . . 330-438-4303  
 Budget Director . . . . . 330-438-4308  
 Communications Director . . . . . 330-438-4304  
 Safety Director . . . . . 330-438-4305  
 Service Director . . . . . 330-438-4310  
**MIS** . . . . . 330-438-6101  
**Park Dept.** . . . . . 330-489-3015  
**Parking Tickets** 330-438-6169

**Police Non-Emergency** . 330-649-5800  
 Community Interaction Unit . . . . . 330-458-4807  
 Detective Bureau . . . . . 330-489-3144  
 Dispatch . . . . . 330-649-5800  
 Holding Facility . . . . . 330-489-3197  
 ID Bureau . . . . . 330-489-3170  
 Information Only . . . . . 330-489-3100  
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 Water Engineer . . . . . 330-489-3310  
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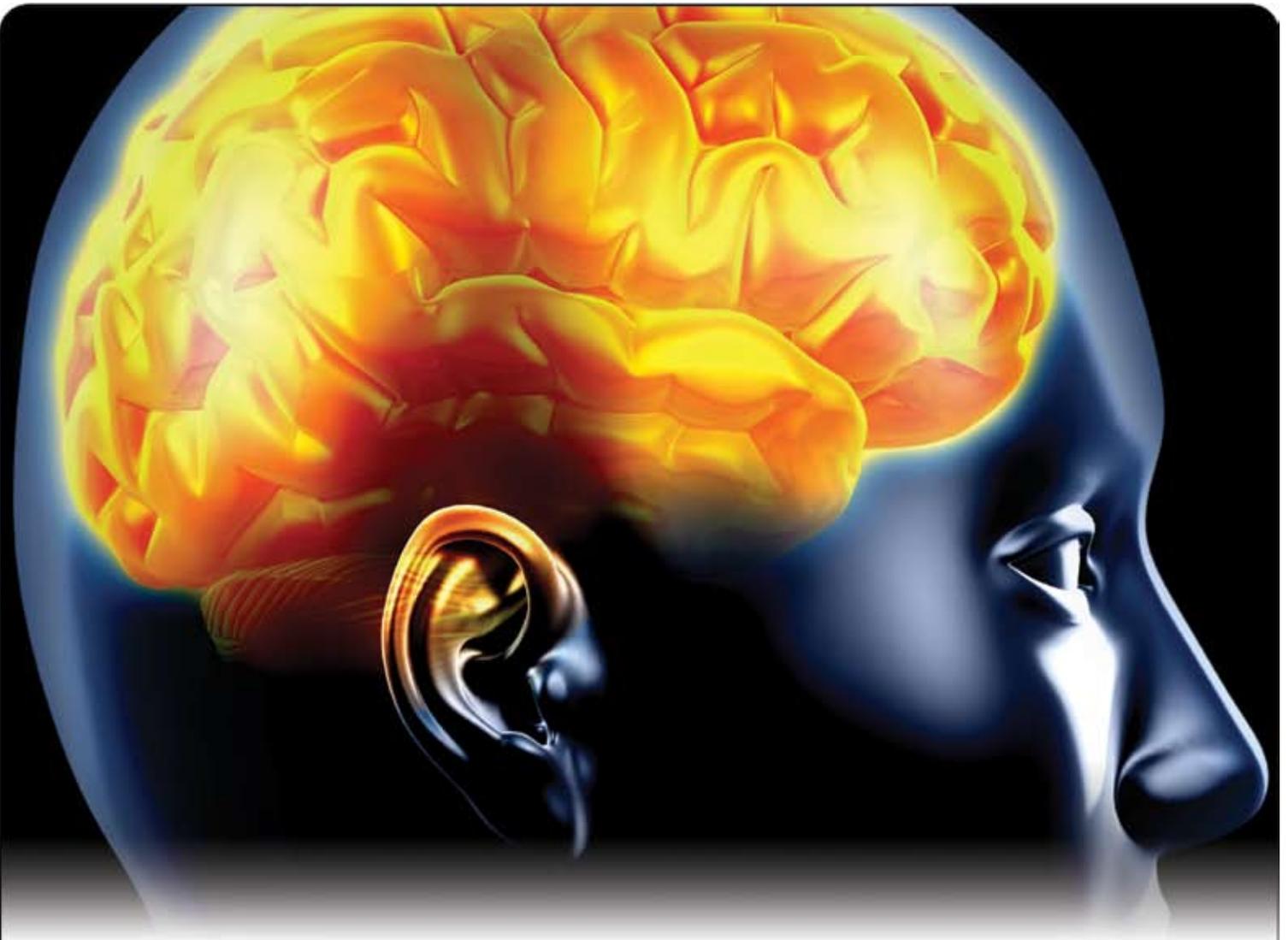
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