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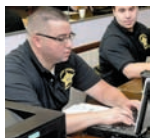


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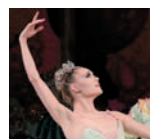


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Courtesy of "Greetings From", The Greetings from Canton, Ohio mural is located on the wall of Buzzbin. Each letter encapsulates a different landmark or symbol of the Canton community, including the Ohio state flag, President McKinley, NFL football Hall of Fame, amongst others including Steve Ehret's creature in the letter "O."



Dear Residents,

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! 2015 was a fantastic year for the City of Canton. As we move into 2016, I would like to take the opportunity to briefly share with you some of the city's accomplishments during the past year



For the first time ever, Stark County conducted the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program. The goals of the program were to reduce the risk that law enforcement officers, neighborhoods, and fugitives face during apprehension, as well as clear up court dockets and paperwork to allow the courts to more efficiently service the community. The program took place September 30-October 3 at the Trinity Gospel Temple at 1612 Tuscarawas St. W. in Canton, Ohio. Over the four day event, 432 individuals came forward to surrender, clearing a total of 369 warrants.

I am pleased to announce our downtown area continues to grow, and I am excited to feature our partnership with ArtsinStark in this issue of The Canton Connection. You can read all about the many local shops, entertainment venues, and places to eat right here in downtown Canton, Ohio—read the story on page 16.

Also in this issue, you will find updates and events from our city departments, community partners, and our partners in the arts. These updates provide citizens with valuable information, as well as some really exciting events that showcase the multitude of talent in our city.

As always, feel free to contact me at any time by phone, e-mail, or in person whenever you have questions, need to request city services, or would like to share information about your neighborhood. I am honored to serve as your mayor.

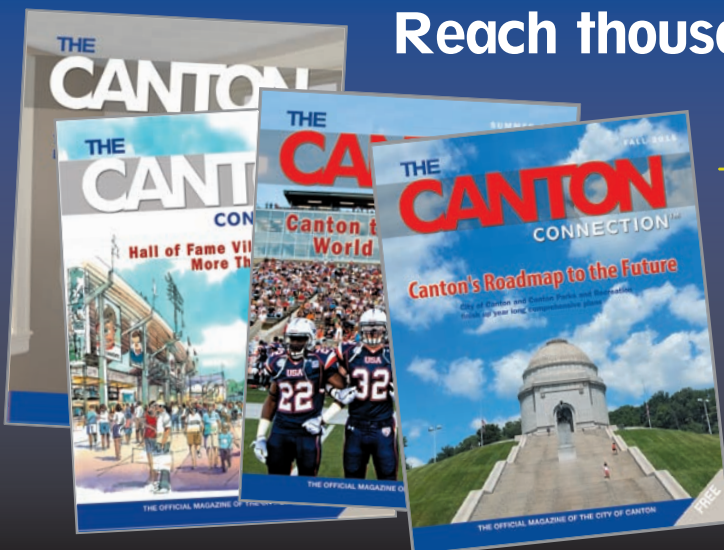
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wm. J. Healy II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "W" and "H".

William J. Healy II
Mayor



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Fugitive Safe Surrender

STARK COUNTY

Are you wanted for a non-violent crime in Stark County?
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Turn yourself in at the upcoming Fugitive Safe Surrender, where you can consult with an attorney and speak with a judge.

September 30 – October 3, 2015
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Trinity Gospel Temple
1612 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton

You will be given favorable consideration for surrendering. This is not an amnesty program.

For more information or the location of a different surrender site, call 1-877-947-8773.



MIKE DeWINE
— OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL —

Stark County's First Fugitive Safe Surrender



DAVE DAVIS// INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION CAPTAIN, CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Canton and the Canton Police Department were pleased to participate in the first Fugitive Safe Surrender in Stark County. The program took place September 30-October 3 at the Trinity Gospel Temple at 1612 Tuscarawas St. W. in Canton, Ohio. Over the four day event, 432 individuals came forward to surrender, clearing a total of 369 warrants.

Fugitive Safe Surrender is a innovative and highly successful initiative that encourages persons with non-violent felony or misdemeanor warrants to voluntarily surrender to the law in a faith-based or other neutral setting. Fugitive Safe Surrender offers individuals with felony and misdemeanor warrants the ability to turn themselves in to law enforcement and have their cases judged in a safe environment. Fugitive Safe Surrender is not an amnesty program, although it does allow individuals to gain favorable consideration with the judge of their case. The majority of individuals who surrendered had their cases heard

and adjudicated, and were sent home that same day.

Public defenders, community organizations and other social service providers were available to provide legal advice, guidance and daycare services. In addition to these individuals and organizations, representatives from the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles were present to reinstate the licenses of those who qualified.

The goals of the program are to reduce the risk to law enforcement officers who pursue fugitives, to the neighborhoods in which they hide, the fugitives themselves, and to clear up court dockets and paperwork to allow them to more efficiently service the community.

Similar events have taken place in Richland, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, and Summit counties. Roughly 2,000 people surrendered and about 4,200 warrants were cleared, the Attorney General's Office said. ♦



Recent Changes in the City's Fair Housing Department

TERI ROSS// FAIR HOUSING DEPARTMENT MANAGER

The Fair Housing Department welcomes two new staff members: Teri Ross, Fair Housing Manager, and Arlene Franco, the Intake/Education Outreach Specialist. The Fair Housing office is now located on the 5th Floor of City Hall, 218 Cleveland Ave. SW, in Canton. A question that the Fair Housing Department is frequently asked is, "What exactly does the Fair Housing Department do?" The department does not just assist by providing information and referrals for landlord/tenant matters - it has full enforcement powers from the Housing of Urban Development (HUD) to file complaints of discrimination on behalf of Canton City residents.

It is the duty of the Fair Housing Department to enforce the law of the Fair Housing Act. The Fair Housing Act mandates equal and unrestricted housing choices in the same housing market for all persons of similar income level regardless of



race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, familial status, military status, ancestry, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Federal, state, and local laws prohibit discrimination in renting, sales, lending, advertising, appraisals, and homeowner's insurance.

Today, housing discrimination is subtle and sophisticated. However, anyone who can afford to pay should be able to rent or buy the housing of his or her choice. Have you ever heard the response, "Sorry, I rented the unit right after you called," or "This house only has two small bedrooms, so we don't allow children"? You may have even been

denied housing because your disability provides for you to have a therapy animal and are told "We do not allow pets." If you suspect you have been discriminated against for any reason, do not hesitate to contact 330.438.4133 or stop in the office from 8:00AM-4:30PM. You can also find Fair Housing on Facebook— like our page too. ♦

SARA EVANS *At Christmas*

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JAMES DIMARZIO// SUPERINTENDENT, CANTON COLLECTION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT

It was not so long ago that the city of Canton became the recipient of a new State route through the south half of the city limits. This new east/west route allowed for the ever-increasing truck traffic to travel more efficiently in lieu of the Tuscarawas Street corridor.

Starting in the 1970s and lasting until the mid-1980s, the newest addition of State Route 30 was completed from Beldon Ave., SE to Raff Rd. SW. This new route presented many design challenges that led ultimately to the installation of numerous bridges including direct access to Interstate 77. Along with its multiple on and off ramps, the city inherited many new sewers that were built to accommodate existing and future flows. One particular sewer that was constructed was a 72-inch sanitary sewer that helped link together the upper and lower parts of the city. Forty years later, the city and state are together looking at potential replacement projects in this area.

As with all civil engineering improvements (i.e. bridges, roads, sewers, etc.), age and deterioration eventually makes replacement and/or rehabilitation necessary in order to maintain its



original functionality. For sewers in particular, the effects of wear, vibration, and other harmful conditions inside a sewer pipe can lead to very costly replacement projects. With this in mind, the Department looked at a section of the 72-inch sanitary sewer that was constructed with the Route



30 project. This year, the city utilized a state-of-the-art internal inspection method to provide data for this sewer pipe.

Utilizing digital and sonar technology, the sewer was checked for overall condition and capacity. This inspection also allowed for over 2,000 feet of sewer to be inspected without disrupting any flow or service to any of our upstream customers. Technology advancements, such as this, give owners of large sewers a sense of understanding to corrosion and deterioration with a high degree of accuracy.

In order to maintain the vast amount of infrastructure inside our city, technological advancements can benefit the planning and replacement priorities in a more strategic and cost-effective way. Reoccurring construction spending is a function of a modern society built on solid infrastructure; however, utilizing technology helps ensure dollars are spent in the best and most efficient way possible. ♦

How to Pay for College



RICHIE HARPER// MANAGING EDITOR, THE CANTON CONNECTION

It's hard to believe that just four years ago I was applying to colleges. Like most students, the big question for me was, "how am I going to pay for this?" Little did I know at the time, the City of Canton was working with various colleges and universities to ensure that I would have guaranteed scholarship money at partnering schools.

The City of Canton Scholarship Program was created to provide additional financial opportunities to graduating high school seniors who live within the City of Canton and want to make a difference in their community. To qualify, students

must be graduating seniors living within the City of Canton and attending a public high school. To apply, students must submit an application and one-page essay to the Civil Service Office. Once approved, the City of Canton will send a letter of recommendation to the student who is then responsible for submitting the letter to their school(s) of choice. It is up to the university to determine the exact amount of each scholarship, as the scholarship funds are provided by each institution.

The scholarship program has grown rapidly since I was

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applying to school in 2011. Today students have scholarship opportunities at University of Akron, Bowling Green State University, Brown Mackie College, Kent State – Stark, Malone University, Miami University, University of Mount Union, National College, Ohio Technical College, Pepperdine University, Stark State College, Texas Southern University, Youngstown State University, and Walsh University.

When students ask me how they are going to pay for college, I always recommend applying for every scholarship opportunity. With the City Scholarship Program, students have opportunities to further their education whether it is a vocational school, community college, independent college, or a traditional four year university. For more on the scholarship program, visit: cantonohio.gov/scholarship or call 330.438.4306 ♦



Stormwater Runoff Challenge



CHRIS BARNES, PE, CPESC, CPSWQ, CMS4S// CANTON CITY ENGINEERING DEPT.

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:

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

Down:

- Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it!
- _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Bay" on a _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- The cattail is one wetland _____ that helps purify polluted runoff.
- Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- _____ impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

compost	nonpoint	sediment
drains	nutrients	septic
erosion	oil	storm drain
farms	plant	urban
fertilizer	pollution	wakes
filter	recycle	watershed
lawn	runoff	wetlands
low		

United States Environmental Protection Agency

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

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Canton's Timehop



RICHIE HARPER//
MANAGING EDITOR, THE CANTON CONNECTION

If you talked to longtime Canton residents about what Canton used to be like, they would most likely reminisce about the days when Canton was booming with places like Dueber-Hampden Watch Works, Hercules Motors Company, and McCory's. They would remember the shops and places to eat. They may tell you about summer days at Sixth St. pool, Mother Gooseland, or Meyer's Lake Amusement Park. You would certainly hear the pride in their voices as they remembered All City Nights featuring McKinley, Timken, Lehman, and Lincoln High schools.

While those memories still burn brightly in the eyes of many, times have changed—and that's not necessarily a bad thing.

Transitioning from a once industrial landscape, and coming off the tails of the worst economic recession since the Great Depression, Canton has seen its fair share of change and much of it, positive:

- Canton is considering its first Comprehensive Plan in over 50 years.
- The Onesto Hotel is now home to the Historic Onesto Lofts.
- Businesses like VXL, Ball Corporation, and Phoenix Rising are investing and bringing jobs into the city.
- People fill the streets and downtown businesses for fun and entertainment during the First Friday events of every month.
- There are a variety of new places to eat downtown.
- Canton can now boast its own craft beers at Canton Brewing Co.



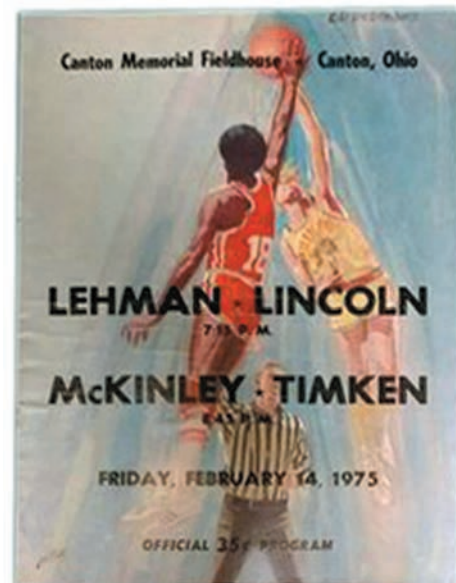
- The Cleveland Cavaliers D-league team, the Canton Charge, call Canton home.

- The Canton City School District introduced their Brighter Tomorrow Plan aimed at enhancing the educational opportunities of Canton students.

- The City of Canton Scholarship Program guarantees scholarship money for college.

- The Hall of Fame Village Project will have a positive economic impact by bringing new jobs to the city.

The residents of Canton will not forget the way things were, and they shouldn't. There is a lot to remember from Canton's past, but if you ask me, the future is even brighter. ♦





Enhanced Business Networking



RICHIE HARPER// MANAGING EDITOR, THE CANTON CONNECTION

Rafael Rodriguez knows business development.

He says, "In order to assist businesses, one must learn about businesses by gaining their trust, understanding their needs, and offering guidance in networking and development." As the Business Development Manager of the Canton Community Improvement Corporation, Rodriguez utilizes his skills to offer local businesses enhanced business networking opportunities.

The model for enhanced business networking is composed of three components: Members, Resources, and Opportunity. The model illustrates member interaction as resources to business opportunities. Networking groups are limited to 20 members from unrelated business sectors. Eight principles guide the network:

- Voluntary participation
- No membership fee
- Membership control
- Creating relationships
- Transparency
- Regularly scheduled meetings
- Diverse business interests
- Purposeful interactions

"The group's corporate knowledge, experience, and influence are leveraged to create diverse business opportunities, perspectives and approaches to problem solving", says Rodriguez.

Current network members include: Custom Utilicom Inc, Ohio Auto Supply, KebCo Precision Fabricators Inc., Furbay Electric Company, MT Systems, Harrison Paint Co, Agile Networks, and Ohio Means Jobs.

Why organize a diverse group of businesses? Rodriguez argues that a business group composed of similar businesses, operating in a common market, is confined to

the industrial plane from which members operate. Those groups are normally called "Trade Associations." The

function of trade groups is to provide industry specific information about trends, regulations, advancements in technology, competitor status and other trade impacting issues. They do not encourage new market development.

Association with diverse business interest provides new ideas, sparks creative product development or service application alternatives. The business-to-business (B2B) model also encourage growth through fresh perspectives and access to new sources of information.

For Rafael Rodriguez, it is not just about knowing business, it is about developing trusted networks that allow businesses to grow.

For more information on the Enhanced Business Network, email Rafael Rodriguez at rafael.rodriguez@cantonohio.gov ♦

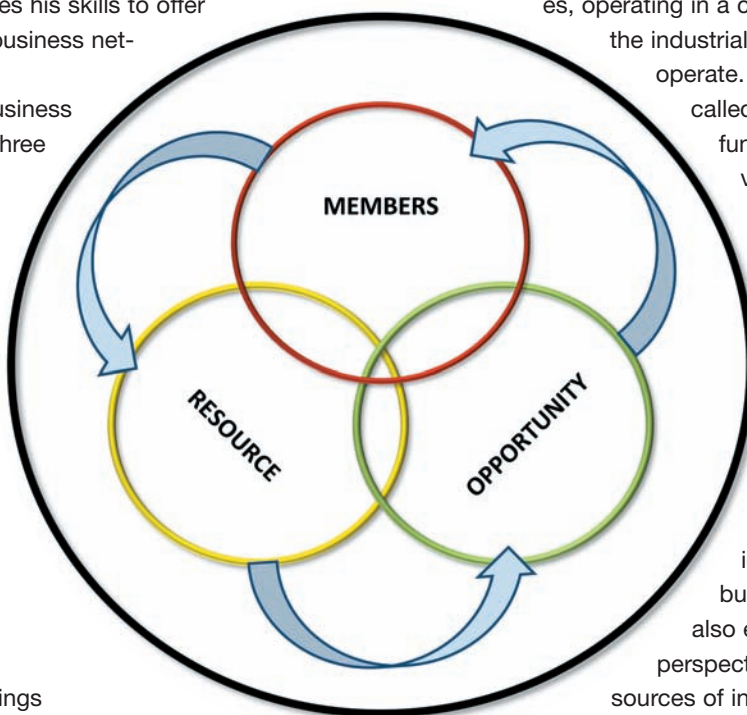




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Stark County's History of Public Transportation Dates Back to 1884



KRISTIE PETTY// MARKETING MANAGER, SARTA

Stark County has a long history of public transportation beginning in the City of Canton with Canton Street Railway Company in 1884. They operated five routes that transported riders by horse drawn cars. In 1888, the Alliance Street Railway began operations to service Alliance. The Canton & Massillon Electric Railway began operations in 1892 to serve the City of Massillon.

For 113 years, only specific cities offered public transportation available to its residents. Then in 1997, Stark County passed a 1/4% county wide sales tax and formed Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA). For 18 years, SARTA has strived to provide safe, quality, and reliable transportation between its Fixed Route, Proline, and Medicaid Services. As a result, in 2014 SARTA set a record by providing 2.8 million rides.

SARTA operates 34 fixed routes in Alliance, Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Hartville, Jackson Township, Louisville, Massillon and Belden Village. The Fixed Routes operate through Transit Centers in Alliance, Canton, Massillon and North Canton and

service 1,800 bus stops. SARTA's Proline Service is for individuals with ADA recognized disabilities and are unable to use the Fixed Route system. SARTA's Medicaid Services provides non-emergency transportation for individuals who have or are eligible for Medicaid.

Since 2010, SARTA has implemented rider tools to enhance rider's abilities to use SARTA.

- PinPoint – GPS system that enables riders to locate when Fixed Route bus will arrive at a location
- GoLine – Online trip booking for Proline trips
- Google Transit – Online trip planning for SARTA's Fixed Route services
- System Map – Shows all SARTA's Fixed Routes and how they interconnect.
- Travel Training – Trains riders how to use SARTA, read schedules and use PinPoint.

For more information on SARTA visit us at sartaonline.com, call 330.47.SARTA (330.477.2782) or stop by one of our Transit Centers. ♦

HOLLY PINE LANE: CANTON GARDEN CENTER'S

Gift to the Community

Event Dates:
November 19-22



**MARIE FECSKE// CHAIRMAN,
HOLLY PINE LANE CANTON
GARDEN CENTER**

Santa Claus and his elves will arrive at the 26th Annual Holly Pine Lane at Canton Garden Center Holiday Party in Stadium Park on Thursday, November 19 at 5:30PM. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served to the children as they wait to see Santa Claus. Julia Lamb and the Singers Without a Cause will make it fun with Holiday music.

Come see Holly Pine Lane's 10 ft. tree, a whimsical tree that will trigger childhood memories. Also enjoy the many other decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, flower arrangements, and holiday decorations made by local garden clubs that will decorate the Canton Garden Center. Demonstrations of how to make wreaths and bows will be presented daily. There will be a People's Choice Award, so come and make sure you vote for your favorite tree.

We have plenty of entertainment for all to enjoy. On Friday, November 20 at 6 PM, we will be joined by Joan Fox and her dulcimer. On Saturday, November 21 at 1PM, Harpist Sue Wheeler will join us. Finally, on Sunday, November 22 at 2PM, the Majestic Voice Chorus will be entertaining us with their musical talents.

We hope that you will come enjoy the holiday celebration at this free event. Santa Claus will be there daily; call the Canton Garden Center at 330.455.6172 for his hours. Holly Pine Lane hours are Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19 and 20, 10AM-8PM, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21 and 22, 10 -5 PM.

For more information call Chairmen, Marie Fecske, at 330.492.7559 or Jackie Stahl at 330.477.3676. ♦

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United Way Sets Bold Community Impact Goals for 2020



MARIA HEEGE// PRESIDENT & CEO, UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY

Last year, United Way of Greater Stark County's Board approved a Strategic Plan which sets the foundation for a new approach, called Community Impact. United Way continues its long-time tradition of being a community partner in building a stronger Stark County. Moving forward, United Way is committed to strategic investments with measurable long-term results.

Through extensive research, United Way Impact Council volunteers identified six Bold Community Impact Goals for the year 2020:

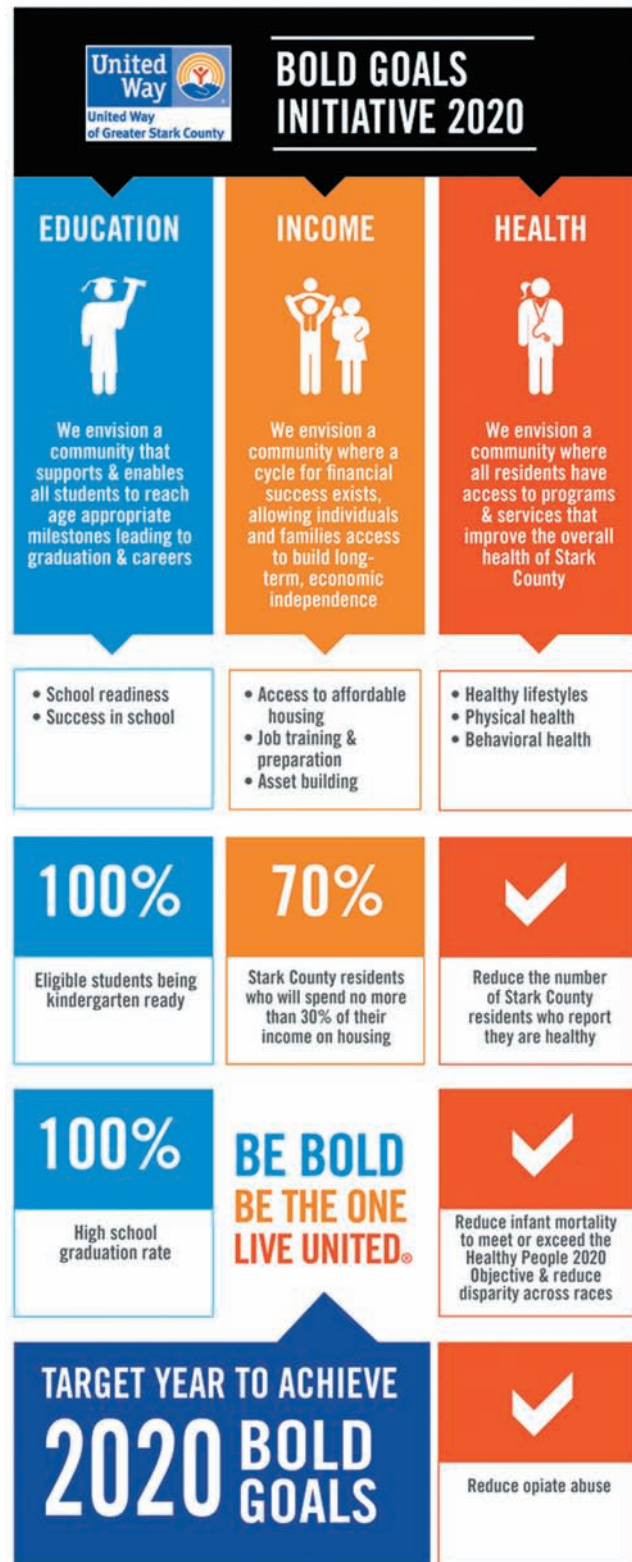
- Sustainable progress toward 100% of eligible students being kindergarten-ready.
- Sustainable progress toward 100% high school graduation rate.
- 70% of Stark County residents will spend no more than 30% of their income on housing.
- Increase the number of Stark County residents reporting that they are healthy.
- Reduce infant mortality to meet or exceed the Healthy People 2020 Objective and reduce the disparity across races.
- Reduce opiate substance abuse.

These goals enable United Way to collaborate, convene, partner, and support programs and initiatives that break the cycle of poverty and promote a healthy community where kids are successful from kindergarten through graduation to a career. Families will have the tools and support they need to become financially independent.

United Way has been accepting Letters of Intent for its upcoming 2016-2018 funding cycle. The objective of this next funding process is to identify service providers who maximize the utilization of community resources and provide services with measurable outcomes. Through Community Impact and these programs and services, United Way and its volunteers will leverage donor dollars and community resources to create strategic solutions right here at home; improving the living standards of those served and lessening their need for additional services. ♦

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KELLY BAH// CEO , CANTON YWCA

Each child deserves to thrive in a warm, loving, and safe environment where they acquire tools to achieve academic success. As a Step Up to Quality, 5 star rated, DOWNTOWN center the YWCA Early Childhood Learning Center enrolls children six weeks to eleven years of age. We provide delicious home cooked meals for breakfast, lunch, and a snack. Our adult/child ratio is less than what the state requires, which ensures small group learning and one on one activities. Our teaching staff goes above and beyond the state education requirements to ensure the best quality training. We implement a high quality, child centered curriculum, along with ongoing formal and informal assessments, which are reviewed twice a year during parent-teacher conferences.

Here at the YWCA Early Childhood Learning Center, we have an open door policy which allows and encourages families to observe and participate in the early learning development. Our infants and toddlers are cuddled and engaged in fun educational activities to stimulate cognitive early learning.

We are happy to say we even incorporate daily teeth brushing into our schedule to model healthy living. Our preschool classes continue this curriculum while working in small groups to provide the awareness and ability to focus on specific areas that may require more attention.

Our school age program reinforces the importance of education while making learning fun. We have many community partnerships that work with our children to provide a diverse, cultural awareness to the children through dance, exercise, music, and literature. We also participate in multiple field trips Spring-Fall, which provides hands-on, interactive learning, and memorable adventures.

Monthly, "family fun nights" are held where the families can enjoy games, educational activities, and refreshments. We strive to nurture all children, prepare them for Kindergarten, and encourage them to become life- long learners and to be socially aware and engaged... growing the community one little person at a time. ♦

The Arc of Ohio-Stark County's Grape Possibilities

Event Date: January 21



KATIE WISKOFSKE, STAFF WRITER

The Arc of Ohio-Stark County is getting ready to host their 14th annual wine tasting and silent auction, Grape Possibilities. The event is held the third Thursday in January every year in the McKinley room of the Canton Civic Center. The unique and elegant wine tasting and awareness event features wines from Northeastern Ohio wineries as well as local distributors and contributing wines from all over the world. In addition to wine, the event will also serve delicious hors d'oeuvres from Brewster Cheese and Bill and Mary's Diner/Creative Catering.

Grape Possibilities begins with a pre-tasting for sponsors and platinum ticket holders, which features a large assortment of high-end wines that are unavailable for the main event. Once the main event starts, guests are free to mingle and move around to each vendor at their leisure. Live music will be provided by Me and This Other Guy throughout the event. Unlike other similar events, the price of each ticket includes all samples and food. All proceeds for the event directly supports the Arc of Ohio-Stark County's advocacy services and programs.

Arc of Ohio-Stark County, previously Arc of Stark County, was formed in 1952 by a small group of parents to inform the community about the educational, emotional, and physical needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Today, the organization is a diversely funded membership organization dedicated to promoting the welfare and development of the potential of all persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and is committed to increasing public awareness and educating the general public about intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For more information on Arc of Ohio-Stark County or Grape Possibilities visit arcstark-county.wordpress.com or call

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Canton Ballet's *The Nutcracker* to Feature New York City Ballet Dancers



JEANNE COEN// MARKETING DIRECTOR, CANTON BALLET

Canton Ballet is pulling out all the stops this December for its 50th anniversary! New York City Ballet dancers will perform the leading roles

in Canton Ballet's annual production of *The Nutcracker* in five performances from December 11-13 at the Canton Palace Theatre. NYCB soloist, and Canton Ballet alumnus Zachary Catazaro, and principal Sterling Hyltin will dance the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier.

Executive Director Cassandra Crowley is excited to welcome home Catazaro and welcome special guest, Sterling Hyltin. "Watching Zachary dance with New York City Ballet has been truly rewarding for us at Canton Ballet." During his 11 years with Canton Ballet, Catazaro studied primarily with Crowley and his mother, assistant to the artistic director, Jennifer Catazaro Hayward.

Catazaro was born in Canton and began his dance training at the School of Canton Ballet. A graduate of Hoover High School, he studied at the School of American Ballet, the

official school of New York City Ballet, and then enrolled as a full-time student later that same year. In October 2007 he became an apprentice with New York City Ballet, and joined the Company's corps de ballet in October 2008. He was promoted to soloist in February 2014.

Admission is \$21-25 for adults, \$17-21 for seniors and \$11-13 for children. There is a discount for groups of 15 or more. Reserved seat tickets may be purchased online at cantonballet.com and in person or by telephone at 330.455.7220 at the ballet box office in the west wing of the Canton Cultural Center for the Arts, 1001 Market Ave. N. in Canton. Office hours are 10:00AM-6:00PM Monday through Thursday, and 9:00AM to 12:00PM on Saturday.

Canton Ballet's *The Nutcracker* is sponsored by Kenan Advantage Group and funded in part by ArtsinStark, Ohio Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts with support by The Repository and Stark Community Foundation. ♦



Winter Wonderland at Canton Palace Theatre



GEORGIA PAXOS// EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CANTON PALACE THEATRE

Thank you to everyone who made Dancing with Canton's Stars 5 a success! A very special thank you to our sponsors and celebrity and professional dancers; we could not have done it without you!

To round out our November calendar of live events, we will have Mike Albert as Elvis at 8PM on November 20, and The Oak Ridge Boys performing Christmas Night Out, on November 21 at 7:30PM. Tickets for both of these shows are on sale now.

As the holiday season begins, we will have our Holiday Movie Series. On November 27 and 28, at 7:30PM, we will show *A Christmas Story*. On December 18 at 7:30PM, we will show *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*. Finally, on December 20, it will be time to pass "through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly

twirly gum drops," and down Market just in time for *Elf* to arrive at 7:30PM! Admission for all Holiday Movies is \$6.

In January we will start our Academy Awards Film Series. Each weekend leading up to the 2016 Academy Awards we will show one of the nominated films. These movies will be on Friday and Saturday at 7:30PM, and on Sunday at 2PM. Admission will be \$5. Our series of Art Films will continue into the New Year on Thursday nights at 7:30PM. Admission is \$5. Also in January, we will have our Kids Movie Special on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, (1/18), at 1PM for only \$1!

For a complete list of our movies and events, or to order tickets, please visit our website, cantonpalacetheatre.org, call us at 330.454.8172, or visit our box office Monday-Friday 10AM to 4PM. Tickets to movies are sold at the door 30 minutes before show time. We'll see you at the Palace! ♦

The Players Guild Theatre: Something for all to enjoy!



BETH KNOX//
MARKETING DIRECTOR, PLAYERS GUILD THEATRE

The Players Guild Theatre has something for everyone during the months of December, January, and February!

In December you can kick off your holiday season with our magical tradition of *A Christmas Carol* live on our main stage. Also available before the December 11 performance, is a special event that includes a backstage tour and refreshments.

In January, we have the perfect family show with *Junie B. Jones* in our William G. Fry Theatre. Colorful, funny, and fast-paced...your children will delight in this show!

In February, we will bring you *Avenue Q* in the William G. Fry Theatre. This puppet-filled comedy follows a group of 20-somethings seeking their purpose in big-city life. Winner of the TONY Triple Crown for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book, *Avenue Q*

is filled with gut-busting humor, heart and a delightfully catchy score, not to mention puppets! But fair warning: this is NOT your children's puppet show! For tickets and additional information please visit playersguildtheatre.com. ♦



Celebrate Beauty with New Watercolors at Canton Museum of Art

NANCY HOFFMAN//PRESIDENT, NANCY HOFFMAN GALLERY

Moving Toward the Light is the title of a just-published book on Joseph Raffael, as well as the title of one of his newest, most ambitious works. Taking the viewer deeper and deeper into the mysteries of nature, Raffael remains ever the explorer of what the eye cannot behold. Raffael captures on his camera the wonders that surround him at his home and in his garden in France, transforming what he sees into a heightened vision in watercolor. Raffael photographs his world, zeroing in on what interests him. From the photograph he makes a "map" only he can follow, and then begins to paint in a unique and intuitive fashion in watercolor. While the works have a freshness and spontaneity, they take him months to paint as he carefully weaves tapestries of color in paint on paper.

Following his last gallery exhibition, his most recent works reveal that light is the artist's prime subject of exploration and interest. Pervading each image is the pure light that emanates from his brush, as well as from the sun that shines over the

sea where he resides. Measuring 5x8 feet, these commanding works encompass the viewer in a world the eye alone cannot behold in nature. Simply stated Raffael's new work is a celebration of life.



***Moving Toward the Light*
will be on display at the
Canton Museum of Art from
December 3, 2015 –
March 6, 2016.**

The Canton Museum of Art (CMA) is one of Ohio's premier museums for an exceptional visual arts experience. CMA is recognized for powerful national touring exhibits; dynamic CMA-original exhibits; an unrivaled Permanent Collection of American watercolors and contemporary ceramics; and innovative education outreach programs,

in-Museum classes and workshops. For more information, including hours, exhibits and special events, call 330.453.7666, visit cantonart.org

The Canton Museum of Art is located in the Cultural Center for the Arts, 1001 Market Avenue North, Canton, Ohio 44702. Call 330.453.7666 for information and directions or visit our website at cantonart.org. ♦



BuzzBin



Arrowhead



Lucca

The Canton Arts District: Where There is Art on Every Corner!



MIKE NASVADI// OWNER, BUZZBIN ART & MUSIC SHOP
TRICIA OSTERTAG// VP OF MARKETING AND SPECIAL EVENTS, ARTSINSTARK

Aside from the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Canton Arts District has quickly earned the place as the favorite destination for tourists in Stark County. Throughout the past few years the once little district holding a few galleries has become a mecca for art, food, and fun in Canton, Ohio. You have most likely heard about the event that started it all, Canton First Friday, a celebration of arts and entertainment taking place on the first Friday of every month. This past October the city hosted its 100th First Friday which saw thousands of people throughout the city strolling through galleries, shopping, and dining at the fine independent food establishments downtown Canton has to offer. The city's business owners have created a local economy like no other. There are unique shopping opportunities, concerts, and fine dining establishments that are incomparable to other cities in Northeast Ohio. ArtsinStark has contributed greatly by hiring hundreds of artists to fill this part of the city with music and works of art. In short, downtown Canton is hot. Here are a few of our favorite reasons for hanging out in downtown:

SHOPS OF 4TH STREET - STARTS AT 4TH STREET NW AND CLEVELAND AVE NW IN DOWNTOWN

Head to the NW end of the Arts District and you'll most likely see the friendly faces of Dave and Melissa Sherrill sitting outside Arrowhead Vintage & Handmade Goods, a store filled with retro goodies, toys, and unique thrifty gifts. From Dave's world famous beard oil, to Star Wars figures of the 70s, the store keeps Canton weird, as they say. Neighboring Arrowhead, a slew of other shops have popped up in the past year. Collective Skate/Art/Snow has relocated from their Belden Village location to the Canton Arts District for all your custom skateboard gear. On the same street you'll find

Cool Again, another vintage shop turning rare toys and collectibles of the 70s and 80s, well, cool again! Nestled right in the center you'll find Bliss Art Studio, filled with paintings curated by owner Tiffany Marsh, and recently Stoffer's Market, an organic marketplace, has moved in to fill the specialist grocery needs of downtowners. If you've heard of Characters of Canton, then you've undoubtedly seen the work on photographer Joe Albert, also located in this stretch of shops.

2ND APRIL GALERIE 324 CLEVELAND AVE NW, CANTON, OH 44702

What once started out as a much smaller gallery on 6th Street has now become a mini-mall of art for owners Todd Walburn & Brennis Booth. Their building along Cleveland Avenue NW (across the street from the Buzzbin Art & Music Shop) is filled, and I mean filled, with unique art, jewelry, and gifts. 2nd April is open Tuesday through Saturday at 10:00am and includes a central gallery area featuring art and jewelry by local artists, fifteen individual artist studios/galleries (located on the main floor, 2nd floor, and annex hall), Rousseau's Feast Coffee Shop (main floor), and The Kathleen Howland Theatre (lower level). There is no shortage of exclusive shopping at this location. Give yourself a good hour or more to wander in and out of the shops taking in the fact that everything here is handmade by local Canton artists.

FINE DINING

The independent restaurants of the Canton Arts District add to a solid foundation of your travels. Whether it is my personal favorite, the ribeye steak from Lucca, the specialty seafood from Bender's Tavern, or hand rolled sushi at Basil,



2nd April



Mike Naseavi



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downtown promises to offer your appetite something it desires. The city holds multiple fine dining restaurants giving you something to look forward to while browsing our local shops. All of our restaurants are independently owned, providing a custom dining experience.

CANTON BREWING CO. / HISTORIC MUSIC BLOCK - ALONG CLEVELAND AVENUE NW BETWEEN 2ND STREET & 4TH STREET

After a day of roaming around the Canton Arts District, it's best to relax and unwind with friends at one of the fine pubs of downtown. The new Canton Brewing Co. is actually two establishments in one. The entrance on 3rd street will lead you to a reasonably priced fine dining experience. Chef Julian Christian has created a menu of items guaranteed to whet your palette; pair that with brewer John McGroaty's hand crafted beers and you have yourself a five star experience. The second part of the brewery, aptly named The Speakeasy, is opened a little later than the restaurant. If you are looking to stay out past happy hour go no further than the Historic Canton Music Block which hosts such places at George's Lounge, a custom burger joint; Cultured Coffee Co, a late night coffee shop; Cheese Louise, specializing in gourmet grilled cheese; and the Buzzbin Art & Music Shop, home to 200+ craft brews, which brings in live music from all over the world on a nightly basis.

When you would like to plan your trip to the Canton Arts District we encourage you to visit cantonartsdistrict.com to see a directory of all the shops, food, and fun businesses you'll find downtown. The favorite days to visit are Thursday through Saturday when most businesses are open at the same time. Don't forget to make those dinner plans ahead of time! ♦



Visit CANTON

STARK COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS' BUREAU

Annual Holiday Party!

Friday, December 4 2015

Location: McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

**800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW
Canton, Ohio**

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Get into the holiday spirit with a visit to the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum for our annual Holiday Party on Friday December 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Activities include musical entertainment, crafts for kids, samples of hot cider and donuts from the open hearth, unique stocking stuffers & gifts in the Museum Shoppe, special Planetarium and science shows, reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and of course, Santa!!!! The Museum will be beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Reservations are appreciated. Members are FREE! Guests are \$5.00 per person. The Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW in Canton.

Friday, December 4 2015

**Location: Canton Arts District
Fourth Street NW
Canton, Ohio**

Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

For the 8th year in a row, join your friends every FIRST FRIDAY in the downtown Canton Arts District. Enjoy live music, new art exhibits, a free movie at the Canton Palace Theatre and kids' activities -- plus themed, monthly surprises. Rain or Shine. Sleet or Snow. Produced by ArtsinStark and the Downtown Canton Special

**Breakfast with Santa and
Holiday Pastry Sale!**

Saturday, December 5 2015

**Location: Holy Trinity Greek
Orthodox Church**

**4705 Fairhaven Ave. NW
Canton, Ohio**

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Children (10& under) - \$4.00, Adults - \$6.00
(Pancakes, sausage, bagels, fruit)

CRAFTS ~ PHOTO's with SANTA ~ Story Time

Delicious Greek Pastry and Cookie Sale

Pre-Sale Tickets available - 330 494 8770

Holiday Open Hearth Dinner

Friday, December 11 2015

Location: McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

**800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW
Canton, Ohio**


Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum will offer a special open-hearth cooked dinner on Friday December 11 from 6:00-8:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:00 and guests will be able to observe the meal being prepared at the hearth. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Museum's Street of Shops. Your meal will include pumpkin soup, chicken, green beans, bubble and squeak, fresh baked bread, warm apple cobbler, and beverages. Guests will be able to tour the fully decorated museum. The Museum Shoppe will be open for holiday shopping. The cost for this exciting evening is \$40 per person. Reservations are required and payment is due at the time reservations are made. There is limited seating available so sign up today! The deadline to make reservations is December 7. For more information or to make reservations please call Christopher Kenney at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum at 330-455-7043. The Museum is located at 800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW in Canton. ♦





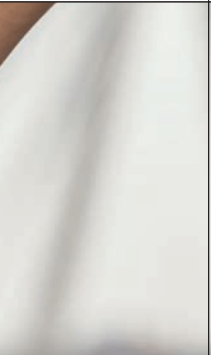

December 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Canton Museum of Art on display until 3/6 BLUE COLLAR: Figurative Sculptures by Kyle & Kelly Phelps OUT OF THE WOODS AND INTO THE RING: Sculptures by Kristen Cliffl MOVING TOWARD THE LIGHT by Joseph Raffael	4 FIRST FRIDAY "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" 6-10PM Downtown Canton Arts District CANTON PALACE THEATRE First Friday Family Movie: THE POLAR EXPRESS 7:30PM The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 8PM Main Stage	5 CANTON CHARGE VS. IOWA ENERGY 7PM Canton Civic Center The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 8PM Main Stage
6 The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 2PM Main Stage <i>Hanukkah begins at sundown</i>	7 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	8	9 PARKS COMMISSION MEETING 4PM Garden Center SPIRIT BOTTLE LIGHT WORKSHOP 6PM Parks and Recreation Office	10 STAR WARS: JUNIOR JEDI TRAINING CAMP 6PM Canton Garden Center Canton Ballet presents THE NUTCRACKER 10AM Canton Palace Theatre	11 CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION HOLIDAY EVENT 6:30PM Canton Garden Center CANTON CHARGE VS. IOWA ENERGY 7PM Canton Civic Center Canton Ballet presents THE NUTCRACKER 7:30PM Canton Palace Theatre The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 8PM Main Stage	12 ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS: SPIRIT SPECTACULAR 10AM Canton Civic Center Canton Ballet presents THE NUTCRACKER 2pm and 7:30PM Canton Palace Theater The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 2PM and 8PM Main Stage
13 ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS: SPIRIT SPECTACULAR 10AM Canton Civic Center Canton Ballet presents THE NUTCRACKER 1PM and 5PM Canton Palace Theater The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 2PM Main Stage	14 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	15 CMA Uncorked "VAN GOGH ALMOND BRANCHES" 6PM Canton Museum of Art	16 StarkFresh Film Series: IN ORGANIC WE TRUST 6:30PM Deli Ohio	17	18 Holiday Movie Special: National Lampoon's CHRISTMAS VACATION 7:30PM Canton Palace Theater The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL 8PM	19 CANTON CHARGE VS. ERIE BAYHAWKS 7PM Canton Civic Center The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 2PM and 8PM Main Stage Mix 94.1/WHBC presents THIRD EYE BLIND 8PM Canton Palace Theater
20 The Players Guild presents A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE NEW MUSICAL 2PM Main Stage Holiday Movie Special: ELF 7:30PM Canton Palace Theater	21 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	22 <i>Winter Begins</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i> All schools and city offices closed; garbage pickup delayed one day	26 CANTON CHARGE VS. RAPTORS 905 7PM Canton Civic Center
27	28 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	29 CANTON CHARGE VS. SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE 7PM Canton Civic Center	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>		

January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>New Year's Day</i> All schools and city offices closed; garbage pickup delayed one day	2 CANTON CHARGE VS. OKLAHOMA CITY BLUE 7PM Canton Civic Center
3	4 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	5	6	7	8	9
10 STARK STATE COLLEGE GRADUATION 2PM Canton Civic Center	11 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 MLK Kids Movie: MINIONS 1PM Canton Palace Theater <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> All schools and city offices closed; garbage pickup delayed one day	19	20 CANTON CHARGE VS. MAINE RED CLAWS 11AM Canton Civic Center	21 ARC of Stark – GRAPE POSSIBILITIES 5PM Canton Civic Center	22 The Players Guild presents JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL 7PM Players Guild Theater	23 The Players Guild presents JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL 2PM Players Guild Theater
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February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30pm, Canton City Hall	2	3	4	5 FIRST FRIDAY "QUEEN OF HEARTS" 6 - 10 PM Arts District Downtown Canton The Players Guild presents JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL 7PM Players Guild Theater	6 The Players Guild presents JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL 2PM Players Guild Theater
7 The Players Guild presents JUNIE B. JONES THE MUSICAL 2PM Players Guild Theater	8 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	9 CANTON CHARGE VS. GRAND RAPIDS DRIVE 7PM Canton Civic Center	10	11	12	13 Canton Ballet's fundraiser RED VELVET PARTY 6PM Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography
14 All Star Championships: WINTER CLASSIC 10AM Canton Civic Center <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>President's Day</i> All schools and city offices closed; garbage pickup delayed one day	16 CANTON CHARGE VS. IOWA ENERGY 7PM Canton Civic Center	17	18	19	20 CANTON CHARGE VS. RAPTORS 905 7PM Canton Civic Center
21	22 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	23	24 CANTON CHARGE VS. GRAND RAPIDS DRIVE 7PM Canton Civic Center	25	26 CANTON CHARGE VS. FORT WAYNE MAD ANTS 7PM Canton Civic Center The Players Guild presents AVENUE Q 8PM Players Guild Theater	27 The Players Guild presents AVENUE Q 8PM Players Guild Theater
28 The Players Guild presents AVENUE Q 2PM Players Guild Theater CANTON CHARGE VS. DELAWARE 87ER'S 3PM Canton Civic Center	29 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall					

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