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It's that time of the year again! The City of Canton celebrates 51 years of being the place where legends live.

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Dear Residents,

There's nothing quite like the summertime in Canton, Ohio. From our city's annual summer kickoff, The Taste of Canton in May to the many events and First Fridays throughout the summer, to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival in August, there truly is something for everyone to explore in Canton this summer.

In this issue of *The Canton Connection,* you will find updates from two of our city's neighborhood associations—Market Heights and Colonial Heights. Many city departments have provided updates to show you how hard they are working on making our city better. We just broke ground in May on an \$80 million project at the city's Water Reclamation Facility which will make it the largest, cleanest, greenest waste water treatment facility in the world! Additionally, you will find updates from our arts community and the official Pro Football Hall of Fame schedule of events, beginning on page 15.

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

Sincerely,

Wm. g Healy II

William J. Healy II Mayor

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Market Heights Neighborhood Association

For one weekend every spring and fall, the streets of Market Heights fill with bargain hunters seeking elusive treasure while signs, balloons, banners, and displays of goods entice shoppers.

Scores of garages, yards, and driveways in this charming Northwest Canton neighborhood overflow with all imaginable treasures for sale - this neighborhood bazaar provides a perfect storm for garage sale shoppers. The events also give hundreds of visitors the opportunity to visit Market Heights. Look for the next sale Aug. 8 and 9 from 9AM to 4PM each day. The annual sales are two in an array of activities organized by the Market Heights Neighborhood Association for this iconic neighborhood for some 470 homes nestled around the small Brian C. Roshong Police Memorial Park.

Stretching north from 30th St. NW to 37th St. NW and west from Market Ave. North to Frazer Ave. NW, Market Heights grew out of the farmlands and orchards of Canton's North Market Heights addition established in 1924.

Market Heights offers a picture of

Americana in Canton with well-kept lawns and homes on tree lined streets as diverse as the neighborhood's families, nothing cookie cutter about the area—children playing, the hum of lawnmowers, residents walking their dogs, joggers, and all that comes in a community.

The neighborhood association strives to create a sense of safety

and security and protect the integrity of the neighborhood through community awareness and promoting a positive quality of life.

Along with garage sales in recent years, activities included adding a gazebo and landscaping to the park, an annual Easter egg hunt, neighborhood socials, clean-up days, Halloween festivities, block watch coordinators, security patrols, representation with the city, and a newsletter and website. The neighborhood association originally formed in 1961 but disbanded after a few years. The organization reformed in 1995 under its current bylaws and holds an annual meeting and election and open monthly meetings.

The volunteer association operates with support from the community and the Stark Community Foundations.



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Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association will be celebrating its 3rd Annual Picnic from 4-7 PM on Sunday, August 10, 2014, at Weis Park on 25th St. NW.

Residents are invited to attend and bring a dish to share. Neighborhood Beautification Awards will be given and lots of food and fun activities are planned. We look forward to seeing our neighbors and friends! \blacklozenge





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DEREK GORDON/PARK DIRECTOR

With the support of our citizens resulting in the passage of the November 2013 Park Levy, Canton Parks is on the brink of an exciting year of redevelopment. Cantonians have already begun to notice new signage at many of our larger parks along with trash can upgrades and tree plantings. However, there is more in store for parks across the city as the warm weather allows our crews to continue their work.

Some of the most visible projects will include new asphalt surfaces at the Lee Park and Nimisilla Park basketball courts, new swing sets at Roshong Park and Lawrence Park, and limestone walking trails at Bup Rearick and Garaux Parks. These projects are just a few of the items that citizens can expect to see as signs of new life in Canton Parks.

The most exciting and high impact improvement for 2014 will be the replacement of the Herbert Fisher

Stadium Park Walking Track. The track has served our park patrons well for over 25 years, but due to the heavy foot traffic and weathering over this time, a full replacement will take place this summer. Thanks to the generosity of the Timken Foundation combined with taxpayer dollars from the Canton Joint Recreation District and Canton Park Levy, this track will be replaced to be enjoyed by the next generation of Cantonians.

While many of these improvements will be obvious to park patrons, others will be less visible but just as significant in terms of park security. Many of the park bathrooms throughout the city will receive security upgrades to their entryways with new metal doors that close automatically and lock between dusk and dawn.

The levy has also allowed the parks to partner with the Canton Police Department to provide a full time park police officer. This officer will be responsible for enforcing many of the

nuisance issues that the Park office receives. Items such as littering, dog owner's responsibilities for dog waste, prohibiting the feeding of animals, and proper use of park facilities and trails will be a top patrol priority in addition to traditional criminal enforcement. The officer will also be able to engage with the public through the use of regular bike patrols.

These physical improvements to the parks are only important if we are able to maximize their usage by our citizens. Several new activities and programs are being developed in tandem with the Canton Joint Recreation District, Stark Parks, and Plain Parks and Recreation to help make everyone aware of these new features, facilities, and trail systems. Please keep your eyes and ears open for these announcements and join us on Facebook to keep updated on our latest events and activities at facebook.com/cantonohio.parks

SMHA 2014 Safety Awards Banquet



COREY MINOR SMITH/STARK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Herman L. Hill, Executive Director of The Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (SMHA) is proud to announce SMHA's recent award at the 2014 Safety

Awards Banquet held at the Skyland Pines Event Center on April 16th. The Stark County Safety Council and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation acknowledged achieveCommerce and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. Accepting the award on the company's behalf was Annette Smith, HR Director for SMHA. She said, "The award serves as a reminder of SMHA's continued commitment and pride not only to our residents, but to our employees as well." SMHA has been the recipient of this annual award of

ments of area companies who are committed to maintaining a safe workplace.

The Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority was recognized with two awards: the "Special Award" given to companies for Six Months and Over 500,000 Hours Worked Without a Lost-Time Injury and the 100% Award for an Entire Year without Lost-Time Injury or Illness.

The Stark County Safety Council is administered by the Canton Regional Chamber of



excellence since 2004. The Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority provides eligible residents of Stark County with quality affordable housing in decent, safe, and nourishing neighborhoods. By working in partnership with the public and private sectors, SMHA provides families with housing choices and opportunities. For more information on SMHA's services and programs visit our website at starkmha.org.

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EDMOND J. MACK/ WARD 8 COUNCILMAN

Summer is a great time of year to see what

Canton's northern-most area has to offer. From savoring Gervasi Vineyard and the Crush House's beautiful views and delicious food, to enjoying a delicious ice cream treat from the iconic Milk and Honey, to hiking or biking on our scenic trail systems, there truly is something for everyone in Ward 8. Let's explore all of the fantastic things we have to do right here in our own backyard!

And, because this is also the time of year when we all most enjoy our neighborhoods and the great outdoors, don't forget to contact your Canton City Councilperson to address any issues of unkempt vegetation or disrepair. It takes all of us working together to keep our neighborhoods and our city beautiful, and to continue to move Canton forward. \blacklozenge

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The Road Ahead



DAN MOEGLIN, PE/CITY ENGINEER

In spite of the extensive damage that this winter's extreme conditions have made to our roads, we are proud of our efforts and have several projects in the works.

This spring, Canton received two awards for the complete street project that was constructed on Walnut Ave. last year. This first of its kind project in Ohio earned an Honor Award from Ohio's American Society of Civil Engineers, and the award for 2014 Outstanding Highway Project under \$3 million dollars from the American Society of Highway Engineers, Cuyahoga Valley Section.

In addition to infrastructure work, our newly created Urban Forestry Division has been busy as well. In an effort to preserve and protect our natural environment, our City Arborist, Dick Drake, in cooperation with our Parks Department was able to save and relocate a honey bee hive that was discovered in a dead tree that was felled to prevent it from falling on its own and potentially injuring our parks patrons. The hive was relocated by a local beekeeper and is thriving in its new

home and will help pollinate our summer flowers and garden vegetables. While this success might be considered a small accomplishment by many, it is yet another example of how our department is working to engineer solutions in harmony with our environment and to preserve our natural resources.

This year's biggest news, however, is the sheer magnitude of construction work that we have under way. All totaled, we anticipate having over \$40 million worth of construction projects underway through the Engineering Department. These projects have been years in the making and will improve gateway corridors like 12th St. and Mahoning Rd., solve notorious drainage problems like those on 41st St. NW and 37th St. NW, improve roadways that have been in desperate need of work like 55th St. NE, secure critical sanitary sewer infrastructure like that along Allenford Ave. SE, upgrade the last of our outdated traffic signal systems on Navarre Rd., and resurface streets throughout the city.

We are working hard to help transform Canton back into a livable community where people want to live, work and play.

Spring and Summer Rain Events



Rain events in northeast Ohio are welcomed by most all of us. However, some rain events can become hazardous especially to public and private

property. When rainwater becomes uncontrolled runoff, the trailing affect can sometimes cause mud, gravel, and washouts to occur in the streets and roadways of our community. To ensure that the public roadways are kept safe during such events, engineering practices have been put into place to control the amount of rainwater runoff leaving a particular site. In general terms, the more surface covered by grass and woodlands the less rainwater runoff.

Conversely, the opposite is true in most cases. The more the surface is covered with asphalt, concrete, or building tops, the higher the degree of rainwater run-off. Therefore, a balance between the two help ensures a robust development process while ensuring public safety.

There are times, however; that rainwater runoff can become a nuisance in spite of the proper drainage practices as recommended by our Engineering Department. Over the last ten years, the Collection Systems Department has worked closely with our Engineering Department to minimize the effects of uncontrollable rainwater runoff. By installing new

storm sewers and catch basins, many roadway areas have seen drainage and runoff problems minimized.

In 2013, the Collections Department installed a new storm sewer at a location that experienced problems with roadway washout. With the design assistance from our Engineering Department, our crew was able to complete the project in a short amount of time with the expectations of positive results.



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Gas and Electric Aggregation, or Aggravation?

JOE MARTUCCIO, CANTON LAW DIRECTOR

Did you know that you, your neighbors, and Canton's small businesses have collectively saved millions of dollars on your natural gas bills in the

last decade? How? By voting to let the city of Canton be the first local government in our area to buy bulk natural gas for you by combining the power of group purchasing and a skilled, certified broker.

The sale of utilities used to be tightly regulated by government until 2001. After Ohio deregulated natural gas and electricity sales, concerned citizens came to Canton City Council to decry painfully higher winter gas bills. You asked Council to "do something about it." We did.

Canton began with an "opt-in" gas program which many of you joined voluntarily. Then City Council passed an ordinance authorizing a ballot election on automatically inclusive "opt-out" aggregation for city residents. You voted in favor of it by a 70% majority in November, 2001. Since then I've worked with several mayoral administrations, councils, and broker Mark Burns to help find better deals for you as a group than you could usually get on your own. The natural gas discounts have quietly saved Canton's citizens \$4.3 million dollars in the past six years, and the more recently added electric program saved \$2.9 million in just two years. These are dollars that you could use to focus on other important needs of your families and businesses.

You may have noticed that similar aggregation programs exist in the townships and the county. Most Ohioans who

have chosen a private alternate energy supplier have done so through their local governments. You likely receive letters from competing gas and electric energy providers offering you prices as an individual. These letters arrive because aggregation has spurred competition. As always though, please be sure to read the fine print about fees and commitments. We carefully and selectively join with new energy partners periodically. When we do, you will receive notification letters with the logo of the city of Canton on the letterhead.

We've tried to eliminate the "aggravation" in aggregation by negotiating on your behalf, even giving you the choice to leave or "opt-out" of our city programs without a penalty if you prefer another supplier. Otherwise, you automatically enjoy the benefits of our "opt out" programs if you qualify for them.

You can find more detailed information about our programs and the price of energy costs on Canton's website at cantonohio.gov via a link to FAQs. Thank you for being our partners in trying to bring some certainty to the uncertain world of energy costs.

For information regarding the Natural Gas Aggregation Program please contact Constellation at 800.718.1493 or go to constellation.com/canton. For information regarding the Electric Aggregation Program contact FirstEnergy Solutions at 866.636.3749.



Pothole Patro

MICHAEL RORAR/SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

POTHOLES

A pothole is defined as a type of weakness in asphalt pavement, caused by the presence of water in the underlying soil structure. When freezing and thawing occurs, damage to pavement only accelerates due to cracks that are caused by the frost action. The frost action has opened up the asphalt but it also does not allow for the pavement to drain due to the frozen layers of supporting soil underneath the pavement. Add the spring rains, and unfortunately the City of Canton is in a "perfect storm" for pothole formation.

REPAIRING POTHOLES

When it comes to patching potholes, there are different types of asphalts available to help complete the task. "Hot Mix" asphalt has temperatures exceeding 300 degrees Fahrenheit. This asphalt is sold primarily through the construction season of May through October and is ideal for repair work. Thanks to the high temperature 10 of the asphalt, the dry street conditions, and the temperature of the existing pavement, most of these repairs work well.

"Cold Mix" asphalt is available year round. It may be heated, but not to the temperatures of Hot Mix asphalt. Most of the time it does not have any temperature difference from the surrounding air temperature, therefore a cold material is being applied to a cold pavement surface. Add this to the moisture that probably exists in the hole due to the time of year and you have an inferior and often temporary fix.

Since January of this year, Canton has been attempting to address the potholes throughout the city by using "Cold Mix" asphalt. This isn't ideal; however it is the only option currently available to us in the winter months. This is a "band-aid" solution cities must use until the Hot Mix asphalt is produced. The City Street Department has used over 800 tons of Cold Mix asphalt since January to fill the emerging potholes. This is all hand shoveled, equaling over a million

pounds of asphalt moved by our employees.

ALTERNATIVES

Some of our streets are in such disarray due to the potholes that the city has attempted some unconventional solutions. For example, 12th Street NE is scheduled to have a complete rebuild of the existing road surface starting in 2014. Milling (or removing) the existing asphalt surface down to the brick was done to help alleviate the pothole problem in that area and prepare it for its resurfacing later this year. This also allowed us to expend our resources on other areas of the City needing road repairs. Patience is needed during this pothole season. Most of the streets in the Canton need some degree of repair. As the "Hot Mix" asphalt starts to become available, the potholes will begin to disappear. In the meantime, be aware of the pavement conditions wherever you go, and please slow down.



Water Reclamation Facility Breaks Ground for \$80M Project



TRACY J. MILLS/WRF SUPERINTENDENT A groundbreaking ceremo- local subcor

ny was held at the City of Canton Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) in May to kick off construction of improvements mandated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to reduce phosphorus discharge levels to Nimishillen Creek. In addition to the one of the largest project labor agreements between the City of Canton and the East Central Building Trades, the contract for the project construction was awarded to Shook Construction. Shook Construction will be utilizing several local subcontractors as part of the project construction. When combined with the contract for the membrane process equipment (\$28,795,081) and engineering fees (\$4,972,200), the project costs total

\$80,006,746. This is significantly below the anticipated costs projected during the design phase of the project. Once completed, the WRF project will be the largest capital improvement project ever undertaken by any governmental entity in Stark County and will be the largest facility of its type in the world. Construction completion is scheduled for late 2017.

WRF is a City of Canton owned, regional facility that treats wastewater from the City of Canton, City of North Canton, and the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District. Each of the three entities share in daily operation costs, as well as all capital projects. The cost sharing for this project are 50.15% for the City of Canton, 1.85% for the City of North Canton and 47% for the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District.

Canton Blues Festival



COLLYN FLOYD/DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & EVENTS CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Northeast Ohio's premier free blues festival, Canton Blues Fest, returns on June 20 and 21 featuring a lineup sure to strike a chord with blues fans throughout the region.

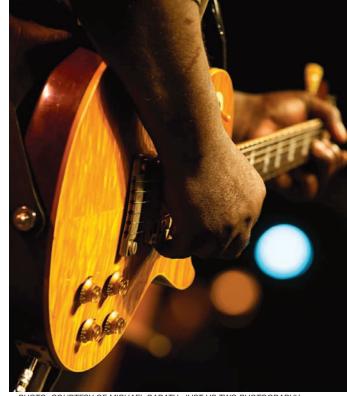
The theme for the 2014 festival is "Women in Blues," and it's all happening in downtown Canton on Market Square. This headliners are Ana Popovic on Friday at 8:30PM and Shemekia Copeland on Saturday at 8:30PM, along with music each day from noon to 10:30PM.

The FREE outdoor summer festival, enjoyed by over ten thousand concert goers each year, is presented by Canton Development Partnership, a department of the Canton Regional Chamber.

If you're looking for the best seat in the house, look no further! VIP passes are available again this year. You'll get the best views of the stage from your VIP seats all day and enjoy free food and beer in the evening.

The 2014 Canton Blues Fest is made possible in part by Standard Plumbing and Heating Co., along with sponsors (to date) including Aultman Health Foundation, Superior Beverage Group, The Repository, The City of Canton, Mix 94.1 and News-Talk 1480 WHBC AM, Downtown Canton Special Improvement District, PPI Graphics, and Kimble Companies.

Visit cantonbluesfest.com for a full list of festival performers and headline acts.



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Canton Farmers' Market



The Canton Farmers' Market returns for its 11th year of providing fun entertainment, local flavor, and the freshest food around! Along with fresh local produce, the market offers baked goods, flowers, honey, cheese, eggs, meat, and more.

This year's market opens on June 21 and runs every Saturday through October 18 from 8AM to 11:30AM at Fourth St. NW and McKinley Ave. NW in the Timken High School administrative building parking Lot.

On any given weekend, the Canton Farmers' Market offers community resources, nutrition and health education from Aultman Hospital, cooking demonstrations, live music, organic gardening tips, children's activities, and art projects for people of all ages! There's something NEW each week at the Canton Farmers' Market. With over 20 vendors and a slew of activities, the market is the best way to kick off your weekend each week. Come down rain or shine!

The market is managed by the Downtown Canton Special Improvement District and supported by Aultman Health Foundation, The Repository, Mix 94.1 & News-Talk 1480 WHBC AM, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Canton.

Visit cantonfarmersmarket.com for details on vendors and weekly events.



ArtsinStark J-Jams



One of the best things about summer in the city are the smells, sights, and most assuredly, the sounds that arch

Canton Arts District and beyond.

For the seventh season in a row, ArtsinStark brings back J-Jams, their FREE Wednesday concert series, from noon to 1PM in June and July at The Cultural Center for the Arts. There's always free parking and plenty of seating under the outdoor patio that's located behind the Players Guild Theatre at 1001 Market Avenue N. Bring your lunch or plan to purchase a coney dog, popcorn, a homemade brownie, or a delicious BBQ sandwich.

Bring a group or find new friends – every Wednesday, rain or shine. If you have any questions, call Jennifer at 330.453.1075 or visit artsinstark.com/jjams.

THE 2014 J-JAMS LINE-UP:

June 4Pat Masalko
June 11Sugarcreek Acoustic Duo
June 18Stockdale Family Duo Bluegrass
June 25REN
July 2Scott Paris
July 9
July 16Soft Winds Jazz Duet
July 23Brian Lisik and Joe Waller
July 30 Summit Academy Steel Drum Bands

School of Canton Ballet Now Enrolling Summer Classes



JEANNE COEN/MARKETING DIRECTOR/CANTON BALLET

The School of Canton Ballet, under artistic and executive director Cassandra Crowley, offers an eight week summer school for all ages toddler to adult from June 18 to August 8. The program includes a full range of classical ballet plus other dance styles. Pianists accompany all ballet classes. Registration is open for new and continuing students. Register online at www.cantonballet.com or call 330.455.7220.

In early childhood division classes led by Julie Mizer Grasse—Mom & Me for toddlers, Predance for three year olds, Creative Movement I & 2 for fours and fives, and Preballet for six year olds—children learn to release their imagination through rhythm and music and to enjoy the magic as well as the discipline of movement. Two special events are Dance Camps June 16-20 and August 4-8 for ages three to six years. Ages 3-4 meet 10AM to 12 PM; ages 5-6, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Also led by Mrs. Grasse, each camp includes creative movement classes, healthy snacks, fun dance-related crafts, a Dance Camp t-shirt, and classroom observation.

In elementary level classes for ages seven through preteen, students are introduced to classical ballet training appropriate to the physical development of their bodies. Additionally, there will be two-week Elementary Workshops July 14-31 with studies in ballet, jazz, and choreography. For the serious dance student, the Intensive Workshop will meet June 30-July 31 with activities planned to enhance the daily training necessary for aspiring dancers. Students will take instruction in ballet, pointe, modern dance, makeup, jazz, and an intensive study of dance composition resulting in choreography which they will

PHOTO COURTESY OF CANTON BALLET

present in a public performance at the end of the workshop.

Teen and adult ballet are slated for June 18 to August 6 for students ages 14 and older just beginning or wishing to return to dance study. A teen/adult weekend workshop is slated for July 18, 19, 20.

The School of Canton Ballet summer faculty includes director Crowley, assistant to the director Jennifer Catazaro Hayward, choreographer in residence Angelo Lemmo, and early childhood specialist Julie Mizer Grasse.

For registration details and further information see cantonballet.com, call 330.455.7220, or visit the Canton Ballet office. Summer business hours are 9AM to 5PM Monday through Thursday. The ballet office and studios are located in the west wing of the Cultural Center for the Arts, 1001 Market Avenue N. in Canton through the Cleveland Avenue entrance.

From the Cover

51 Years of Honoring the Legends of Professional Football

HALLSFAME



COLLYN FLOYD/DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & EVENTS/ CANTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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It all began on December 9, 1959, when an article

appeared in *The Canton Repository* heralding a home for pro football.

The article made the argument for our community—the birthplace of professional football—but to make the Hall of Fame a reality in Canton, the article called for "a combined Herculean effort on the part of civic and sports leaders, industry, and perhaps more important, just plain fans."

Our community answered that challenge, and just three months later, Canton, Ohio, was named the official site of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame opened its doors to the public on September 7, 1963, along with the induction of the inaugural class of 17, and four Enshrinement Festival events were held that same year as a way to feed and entertain the Enshrinees and their families while they were in town. Over the years, the Hall of Fame has enjoyed five expansions, most recently The "Future 50" Expansion and Renovation Project which was completed in the summer of 2013. It was the largest in Hall history at a cost of \$27 million and paved the way for success in the next 50 years.

Likewise, the Enshrinement Festival has grown from just four events that first year to 24 events today, experienced over two and half weeks by nearly 700,000 people, and resulting in an economic impact of nearly \$32 million for Canton/Stark County, and \$56 million for the State of Ohio.

The Herculean effort called for back in 1959 still exists today on an annual basis, with 4,200 extraordinary community volunteers and the professional staffs of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and Pro Football Hall of Fame planning and staging the events that surround the central focus of the entire celebration:

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the Enshrinement of football players, coaches, and contributors into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Join us this year for what is sure to be a "One of a Kind Celebration" in the community that started it all.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Balloon Classic/Jackson-Belden Food Fest and Fireworks (Friday, July 18 through Sunday, July 20):

Join in the fun and excitement as 65 hot air balloons take flight! This awesome spectacle delights approximately 130,000 spectators over three days. In combination with the fantastic Food Fest, this free event offers families the opportunity to enjoy dozens of food vendors, live music, children's activities, illuminating Balloon Night Glow, and spectacular fireworks!

Concert & Fireworks (Saturday,

<u>July 26):</u> There is no better way to celebrate the Enshrinement Festival

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than with a giant fireworks extravaganza! Join us in downtown Canton for family fun that starts with a rousing band concert, activities for the kids, and delectable treats for all. Then, sit back and enjoy an extraordinary fireworks display by Zambelli— "the First Family of Fireworks!"—choreographed to music and best described as phenomenal!

Pigskin Run (Sunday, July 27):

Nearly 1,900 people walk or run in the 2-Mile Race, 5-Mile Competitive Walk, 5-Mile Race and Kids Fun Run. Participants cross the finish line where legends live at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, providing a super highenergy atmosphere and wonderful photo opportunities. Costumed characters accompany children six and under as they race to the finish in the free Kids Fun Run, where everyone is a winner! Register for the races at www.bitly/2014races.

Community Parade (Sunday,

July 27): Enjoy an afternoon in the heart of downtown Canton with family and friends. A wide array of community youth groups, marching bands, antique vehicles, specialty units, and a giant helium balloon participate in this spirit-filled community parade.

<u>Ribs Burnoff (Wednesday, July 30</u>

through Friday, Aug. 1): Enjoy fingerlickin' fabulous ribs from local and national vendors, plus a variety of specialty foods. Family-friendly entertainment includes a master sand sculptor and face painting – and the chance to show your punt, pass, and kick skills at the Fantasy Football Zone of interactive inflatables. Then head for the grandstands each night for concerts by regional and nationally renowned recording artists.

First Play (Thursday, July 31): First

Play officially kicks off the final weekend of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival. The event features nearly 1,500 children as they toss an official NFL football from one participant to the next along a three-mile route. The route begins at the iconic location where the NFL was founded, the Frank T. Bow Building in downtown Canton, to its final destination, the Pro Football Hall of Fame. video combine to showcase the season's hottest his and her fashions in a high energy production, accompanied by exciting musical entertainment.

Enshrinees' Gold Jacket Dinner

(Friday, Aug. 1): More than 4,000 guests experience an extraordinary evening of cocktails, dinner, and football fantasy as a large contingent of returning Hall of Famers, NFL team owners, and sports celebrities come together to honor the

> Class of 2014 Enshrinees. An emcee of national acclaim and the presentation of the Hall of Fame Gold Jackets to the Enshrinees make this evening one to remember!

Friday Night Reception at the Hall of Fame (Friday,

August 1): Enjoy an exclusive event on the campus of the Pro Football Hall of Fame prior to the Enshrinees' Gold Jacket Ceremony. Reception includes dinner, beer, and wine. Guests will have exclusive afterhours access to the Pro Football Hall of Fame with a self-guided tour of the museum and enjoy a special televised broadcast of the Enshrinees' Gold Jacket presentation.

TimkenSteel Grand Parade (Saturday, August 2): Giant helium balloons, fabulous

floats, marching bands, antique vehicles, and specialty units are enjoyed by nearly 200,000 spectators along the 2.2 mile route and millions more watching the television broadcast of this truly grand parade. Excitement abounds as fans welcome the Class of 2014 Enshrinees and a large contingent of returning Hall of Famers riding in the parade.

Mounted Memories Autograph Session (Hall of Famers) (Saturday, August 2): Preserve your football memories with autographs from returning Hall of Fame legends as they return to



Fashion Show Luncheon (Friday,

the hashtag **#PFHOF14.**

August 1): This fabulous luncheon and runway show is arguably the largest and most spectacular fashion show in Ohio! State-of-the-art sound, lighting, and

share their pictures on social media with

Canton for the Enshrinement festivities. Your favorite Hall of Famers will be on hand to sign football memorabilia during two 1-hour sessions.

<u>Returning Hall of Famers Autograph</u> <u>Sessions (Saturday, August 2 and</u>

Sunday, August 3): Preserve your football memories with autographs from Hall of Fame legends as they return to Canton for the Enshrinement festivities. Multiple autograph sessions are held on the Pro Football Hall of Fame campus. For participants and times check the website at profootballhof.com.

<u>Legends Club VIP Enshrinement</u> <u>Tailgate Party (Saturday, August 2):</u>

Kicking off just prior to the Class of 2014 Enshrinement Ceremony, you will join four members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and the game's most elite fans inside the Legends Club for the party of a lifetime. Your ticket gets you inside access for pictures, autographs, and an amazing array of food, desserts, soft drinks, as well as a full bar.

Enshrinement Celebration Fan Party (Saturday, August 2): If you think

tailgating on the campus of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, great music, great food, drinks, and beer sounds like your kind of party, then look no further. This exclusive tailgate party provides entertainment before the Class of 2014 Enshrinement Ceremony.

Class of 2014 Enshrinement Ceremony

(Saturday, August 2): The focus of the entire celebration is the emotional Enshrinement Ceremony where the newest Hall of Fame members, the Class of 2014, take their rightful place among pro football's elite. A large contingent of returning Hall of Fame legends will participate in a special salute to the newest members of their exclusive fraternity.

Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable (Sunday, August 3): Talk about a

football fan's fantasy! A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoys lunch, followed by a center stage roundtable presentation featuring the newly inducted Class of Enshrinees. It's an unscripted, up-close-



and-personal event where the Enshrinees share stories and memories of their careers!

Class of 2014 Autograph Session

(Sunday, August 3): Seize an extraordinary opportunity to secure autographs and meet the members of the Class of 2014 up close and personal, including Derrick Brooks, Ray Guy, Claude Humphrey, Walter Jones, Andre Reed, Michael Strahan, and Aeneas Williams.

Legends Club VIP NFL/Hall of Fame Game Tailgate Party (Sunday, August

3): Kick off the 2014 NFL Preseason with the ultimate tailgate party inside the Legend's Club. Your ticket gets you behind the velvet rope, where you'll join four Pro Football Hall of Famers, while enjoying an unrivaled spread of food, desserts, soft drinks, and a full bar- all while our DJ keeps the party going with the hottest music.

Fan Appreciation Tailgate Party

(Sunday, August 3): Kick off the NFL preseason in style at this exclusive fan tailgate party at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Enjoy traditional tailgate style food, Pepsi products, and beer. Party with the best football fans around with awesome music and games. Each guest receives a Hall of Fame souvenir.

NFL/Hall of Fame Game (Sunday,

August 3): Kick off the 2014 NFL preseason at the annual NFL/Hall of Fame Game in Canton featuring the Buffalo Bills vs. New York Giants. The game takes place next to the museum on Hall of Fame Field at historic Fawcett Stadium. See the game up close and personal in this 22,000-seat high school venue.

Drum Corps International Competition – Tour of Champions (Monday, August

4): The Tour of Champions event series is an exciting live entertainment format featuring top World Class corps. Spectators will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the drum corps experience with exclusive fan-member interaction, pre-show and intermission entertainment and more!

GREAT TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

The 2014 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival features 24 events over two and a half weeks. Many events are free, some require tickets, but all are guaranteed to be fun!

For tickets to: Ribs Burnoff concerts, Fashion Show Luncheon, Enshrinees' Gold Jacket Dinner, TimkenSteel Grand Parade, Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable, and Drum Corps International Please call 330.458.2048 or visit profootballhofef.com

For tickets to: Friday Night Reception at the Hall of Fame, Enshrinement Ceremony, NFL/Hall of Fame Game, Autograph Sessions, Fan Parties and Fan Packages. Please call 330.456.8207 or visit www.profootballhof.com



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Jersev knit polo

- · 100% cotton
- · Navy w/ left heart 2 color embroidered logo
- · City flag on left sleeve



- · Jersey knit polo
- 100% cotton
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T-Shirt with Full Front 2 Color Imprint

T-shirt with Full Front 2 Color Imprint



- 50/50 cotton/poly T-shirt
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Sport-Wick Polo with 2 Color Left Chest Logo

\$35.00 s-xL

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Sport-Wick Polo with 2 Color Left Chest Logo Long Sleeve T-Shirt with Full Front Imprint



 50/50 cotton/poly long sleeve T-shirt . Navy with full front 2 color imprint

\$15.00 s-xL

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\$19.00 3XL

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Hooded Sweatshirt with Full Front Imprint



- 50/50 cotton/poly fleece
- · Pullover hooded sweatshirt
- · Ash with full front 2 color imprint





- . 100% brushed cotton
- · Black crown with royal blue bill
- · Adjustable strap closure
- · 2 colored logo on front w/ 3 color logo on back





· City flag on left sleeve

- . 1.75 oz. Tapered shot glass · Clear with 3 color imprint



Lapel Pin

\$3.00









- 1.5" diameter
- 1.0625" brass lapel pin
- · Brass with 3 color imprint





- \$45.00
- · 3' x 5' Nylon Flag

June²⁰¹⁴

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SHREK THE MUSICAL 2PM Players Guild Theatre All on display at the Canton Museum of Art until 7/20. SYMPHONY OF LIFE- THE ART OF ERIN MULLIGAN DOES IT SPEAK TO YOU? Reflections from the perma- nent collection WAYLANDE GREGORY: ART DECO CERAMICS AND THE ATOMIC IMPULSE	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM Canton City Hall	TREE COMMISSION MEETING 6PM Canton Garden Center	J-JAMS CONCERT SERIES: PAT MASALKO 12PM Cultural Center for the Arts	CANTON GREEK FEST 11AM St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church	CANTON GREEK FEST 11AM St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church FIRST FRIDAY "SUMMER LOVIN" 6 - 10PM Downtown Canton Arts District FIRST FRIDAY FREE FAMILY MOVIE: GREASE SING-A-LONG 7:30PM Canton Palace Theatre	MCKINLEY KENNEL DOG SHOW 10AM Stark County Fairgrounds CANTON GREEK FEST 11AM St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church DAY OUT WITH DAD 9AM – 5PM Pro Football Hall of Fame
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