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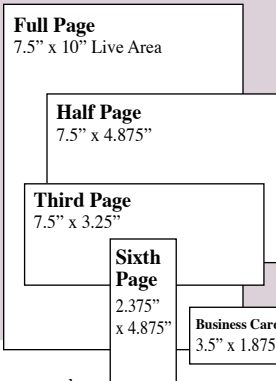
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**I**t's Winter in Canton, Ohio, and I hope that you and your families feel the warmth of your hearts rather than the cold of an Ohio winter. Please take time to bring your families through our park system and enjoy the spectacular holiday light display and enjoy the work our city departments have done for the enjoyment of all. Our Downtown is also full of holiday decorations.

Speaking of Downtown Canton, the Tuscarawas Street project is nearly complete, considerably ahead of schedule, which will not only beautify the gateway into Canton, but greatly improve traffic flow.

Be sure to check the calendar in this issue and keep it handy for planning to attend events at the Canton Memorial Civic Center and other arts and culture events. I am so proud of our arts community and how Canton is becoming an arts destination.

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

*Janet Weir Creighton*  
Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor

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*Beginning the City of Canton's Recycling Program*

## HELPING TO PROMOTE A GREEN ENVIRONMENT

**2008 will mark the beginning of the City of Canton's recycling program. In conjunction with the Stark, Wayne, Tuscarawas Joint Solid Waste District and the Ohio EPA, the City of Canton will begin curbside recycling.**

The City of Canton has been working diligently for over a year to set up a recycling program that would be most effective for the citizens of Canton. After creating a recycling program, several meetings were held with the Joint Solid Waste District and the Ohio EPA. The City of Canton then ordered recycling trucks that are to be delivered to the city some time in December. At the same time, recycling bins have been ordered and the city is waiting on their arrival.

Canton will then implement a system to distribute these recycling bins to any citizen of Canton who is interested in being part of our recycling program. Recycling material will include paper

(newsprint), cardboard, and plastic. The collection of the recyclables will not be at the same time as your normal trash pickup, but may be on the same day of the week. All of the details for this bold new program will be fully explained as we near the implementation date.

This recycling program is only one of the many efforts the city has or is instituting to help promote a "green" environment. "We have to be ever vigilant of our natural resources" Mayor Creighton said. "I have always said we must leave any situation better than we found it. We owe that to future generations."



### **Congratulations to Mayor Janet Weir Creighton**

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# CENTRAL CANTON WEED & SEED PROGRAM

Bob Marshall, Central Canton Weed and Seed Site Coordinator



For the Central Canton Weed and Seed, the new year started in October – beginning the second year of funding. The second year promises to be a challenge as we move toward growing, evaluating our progress, and planning long term sustainability. One of the main areas in which we would like to grow is resident involvement.

The Weed and Seed Initiative has three subcommittees which would like more resident participation. Our Weeding Committee is the Law Enforcement and Community Policing component of Weed and Seed. This committee brings together various law enforcement agencies led by the Canton Police Department, other city departments and residents to lay out a plan to implement the crime fighting and prevention portion of our strategy, as well as the community policing aspect of the strategy. Community policing is for the police and the residents to get to know each other and establish a mutual trust. The Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Committee is the bridge between the “weeding” and “seeding” portions of the strategy. The P.I.T.

committee and the community policing committee need to work closely together for the strategy to succeed. The third committee is the Neighborhood Restoration Committee. This is the part of the strategy which assists in the revitalization of the community through housing assistance and development, clean up, and resident inclusion.

The Weed and Seed strategy leans heavily on resident involvement. The main place for the residents to make a difference is participation on one of these committees. These are the groups of people who do the work and make the difference in their community. We encourage and welcome resident involvement. If you would like to volunteer or get more information about serving on one of these committees, please call Bob Marshall at 330-458-4809.

**Spotlighted program from the Weed and Seed area**  
Multi-Development Services offers a food bank twice a month. It serves not only the Weed and Seed site but anyone who is need of food assistance. In October, 431 people were served covering 131 households.

More than 50% of these are from the Weed and Seed area. The main giveaways are on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Monday of the month from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Smaller amounts of food are given to individuals during the month Monday through Friday from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. This service is out of the Fulton House at 424 Fulton Rd. NW. For more information, call Sue Eiler at 330-471-9139.

**Central Canton Weed & Seed**  
Bob Marshall, Site Coordinator  
903 12th St. NW  
**Phone:** 330-458-4809



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## 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 and newspapers separate
- Office paper, shredded or loose leaf - NO household mail
- Cardboard - flattened
- Plastics #1 and #2 plastic containers - separate
- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bimetal cans - separate
- Glass - clear, green, brown bottles or jars - separate

John Saxton established The Ohio Repository with the first issue rolling off the presses in March of 1815.

# FACTS & FIGURES

*The 1830 Census for Canton lists a population of 1,257 people, about 200 more than Cleveland at the same time.*

## Canton Building, Code Enforcement and Zoning

Building, Code Enforcement and Zoning want to remind the public that we are here to assist you, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM through 4:30PM, with your questions. From time to time we receive calls from citizens who find, after purchasing a residence within the city limits, that their property has outstanding code violations or zoning issues. Many times a renter phones stating problems exist with their apartment or rental home. It is highly recommended before purchasing a property, especially a rental unit, or before entering into an agreement for a rental, that the prospective owner/lessee check with our department to find out if any such problems exist.

### Building, Code Enforcement and Zoning

Gary Baker, Supervisor

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00AM to 4:30PM

**Building:** 330-430-7800

**Code:** 330-430-7819

## Canton Sewer Collections Systems Department

**Preventing FOG (Fats, Oils, Grease) can save you a clog, when facing a blocked sink.**

Don't run hot water, detergents or degreasers down the drain when faced with a slow or blocked sink. This only moves the blockage further downstream affecting more of your neighbors. In general, drains inside a building are connected to the sanitary sewer and outside drains (downspouts, etc.) with the exception of capped clean-outs, are connected to the storm sewer. Water from the storm sewers is not treated. Therefore, any sanitary sewage that is discharged into the storm sewers has the potential of contaminating our waterways.

### Sewer Collections Systems Department

Jim DiMarzio, Supervisor

2436 30th St. NE

**Phone:** 330-489-3031

### Sanitation Department

Melvin D. Meadows, Supervisor

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

**Phone:** 330-489-3020

## Canton Sanitation Department

### 2008 Trash Pick-Up Schedule

1/1/08 - New Year's Day: one day behind

1/21/08 - Martin Luther King Day:  
on schedule

2/18/08 - President's Day:  
one day behind

All other days are on regular schedule.

### The City of Canton will conduct its annual Christmas Tree pick-up.

Place your Christmas tree by the curbside during your regular scheduled trash pick-up day throughout the holiday season.

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George Michael Deuble established Canton's first clock and watch repair shop in his home in 1833.

## FACTS & FIGURES

Andrew Meyer arrived in Canton in 1818 and purchased 3000 acres of land west of downtown Canton, where he developed Ohio's then-largest wheat farm, Sweet Spring Farm.



### Canton Street Department FAQ's

- 1. Why is it that every time I shovel my sidewalk, a city truck comes along and plows snow back onto it?**  
The Street Department aims to get the street cleaned from curb to curb. In order to enable water runoff from melting snow to more easily drain off into the storm sewers during our frequent winter thaws, streets must be plowed numerous times.
- 2. Why does a truck plow the street next to mine, but not my street while it's already in the area?**  
Priority routes which are main arterial routes that conduct higher volumes of traffic are the focus of our initial efforts. Once these routes are clear and passable we return to secondary routes or lower volume streets, for clearing.
- 3. Does the department pre-salt streets when snow or freezing rain is forecast? Why not?**  
It's inefficient because of the crown of the street which causes approximately 40% of salt dispensed to roll to the berm. We are looking into alternative anti-icing methods which more effectively prevent the adherence of snow and ice to pavement. We'll pilot test some this season.
- 4. Why is it that when I get into Canton on a particular street, the road conditions are worse there than the community I just left?**  
Each community selects its own priorities. At the same time, each community is faced with challenges and issues that dictate how it will manage its snow and ice program. The City of Canton maintains high speed roadways such as I-77 and Routes 30 and 62. This responsibility certainly impacts our program and to some degree dictates our allocation of resources.

#### Street Department

Kevin Monroe, Superintendent  
2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C  
**Phone:** 330-489-3030

### Canton Health Department

Visit our Web Site: [www.cantonhealth.org](http://www.cantonhealth.org)

- Want to check the latest inspection report of your favorite Canton restaurant?
  - Are your spring allergies aggravated by the amount of pollen in the air?
  - How often should your dog or cat be vaccinated for rabies?
  - What kinds of immunizations can be obtained for your children?
  - Need a birth or death certificate? What were the leading causes of death in Canton?
- These and other questions can be answered by visiting the Canton Health Department's web site.

The laboratory, for example, posts the most recent levels of seasonal pollen, mold, and pollutants in our atmosphere. This is very important to any resident who suffers from asthma, allergies, or has certain lung or heart conditions.

A birth and/or death certificate can now be ordered on-line from the Vital Statistics page of the web site. Payment can be made with a credit card, or the application printed and mailed to the department with payment.

By typing in the name of a Canton restaurant or grocery store, the most recent inspection can be viewed. The nursing page contains disease and cause of death statistics. A current schedule for immunization clinics is maintained so residents can obtain those needed shots!

The web site also offers a monthly and annual report of the Department's activities, as well as publications from our epidemiologist. Reading these publications can provide our residents with a closer look at our services.

Please visit us on our web site and see all that the Canton Health Department has to offer!

#### Health Department

Robert E. Pattison, R.S., M.P.A.,  
Health Commissioner  
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## CITY OF CANTON'S WAR ON TRUANCY

*Frank Forchione, Canton City Prosecutor*

### Child truancy continues to be one of the largest problems facing educators today.

Everyday in this country 60,000 students are absent without permission, and over 8 million schools days per year are missed. To combat truancy, most cities have set curfew laws in place for their children.

The City of Canton's curfew exists from 11:00PM through 6:00AM Sunday night through Thursday night and between the hours of 12:30AM and 6:00AM Friday through Saturday.

Students charged with curfew violations generally receive a fine, court costs and any other restrictions issued by the juvenile court.

Unfortunately these laws weren't strong enough to be preventative.

In 2000, the Ohio State Senate passed Bill 181, "The Ohio Truancy Law," which applies to students aged 6 to 18. This law identifies two types of truancy:

"Habitual" and "Chronic". A "habitual" is absent from school for five or more unexcused consecutive days, seven or more days in one month or twelve or more days in one year. A "chronic" is absent for seven or more unexcused consecutive days, ten or more school days in one month, or fifteen or more days in one year.

Under this bill, the student's parent, guardian, or caretaker is responsible for ensuring school attendance. The school district is required to provide one written notice, warning the guardian of the legal consequences of being a habitual or chronic truant and insisting that the student attend school immediately. If this is unsuccessful, the guardian may be required to attend a parental education program or a complaint may be filed against the guardian in Juvenile Court. Finally, the Senate Bill requires the schools to have a truancy policy which will:

1. Provide Truancy intervention programs.
2. Provide counseling.
3. Ask or require the guardian to attend parental involvement programs.
4. Ask or require the guardian to attend truancy prevention mediation programs.
5. Notify the Registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, if student is of driving age.
6. Take legal action against the student's guardian.

Any person responsible for the student's truancy could be fined up to \$500, required to perform up to 70 hours of community service, or both. The repeated failure to ensure a truant attends school could also result in criminal charges of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

### Law Department-Criminal Division

Frank Forchione, City Prosecutor  
218 Cleveland Ave. SW, 7th Floor

Phone: 330-489-3395



### Downtown's Ice Skating Rink

The Ice Skating Rink will open Thursday December 6, 2006 and remain open through the end of March. The rink is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 AM until 8:00 PM. Monday and Tuesday the rink is accessible, though it may not be properly prepared. In the event of moderate to heavy snowfalls, skating conditions will likely be hazardous. The City does not provide skates.

## Excellence in Public Service travels to New Orleans



*Left to right: Don Heath, DMV Superintendent and Kevin Monroe, Public Works Superintendent*

**The Canton Street Department traveled to New Orleans on November 13-16.** They were selected to showcase their award-winning program, Beautify a Neighborhood (BAN), at the National League of Cities Congress of Cities Expo. Congratulations to Kevin Monroe and the Street Department on all your successes.



**Quick reference guide...** to help make your life easier,  
we included a general list of contact numbers and information, in one area, for your quick reference.

## City of Canton NEW Contact Numbers & Information

<b>Annexation . . . . . 330-489-3360</b>	<b>EEO Officer . . . . . 330-438-6543</b>	<b>Information Systems 330-438-6101</b>
<b>Auditor . . . . . 330-489-3226</b>	<b>Engineering Division 330-489-3381</b>	<b>Judges-Administration 330-438-4231</b>
<b>Building Dept &amp; Code Enforcement . . 330-430-7800</b>	Parking Division . . . 330-489-3127	Judge Belden . . . . . 330-438-4226
Building Inspector . . 330-438-4705	Traffic Engineering Division . . . . . 330-489-3370	Judge Falvey . . . . . 330-438-4205
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Impound Fees . . . . . 330-438-6169	Leaks . . . . . 330-489-3315
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Tip Line . . . . . 330-489-3117	
Traffic Bureau . . . . . 330-489-3162	
Training Bureau . . . . 330-489-3180	
Vice . . . . . 330-649-5929	



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**Allen Schulman,**  
Canton City Council President

### Council Member Directory

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Majority Leader . . . 330-455-1305

Bill Smuckler . . . . . 330-305-9640

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##### Ward Three:

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

##### Ward Four:

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

##### Ward Five:

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##### Ward Six:

David R. Dougherty 330-453-9950

##### Ward Seven:

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

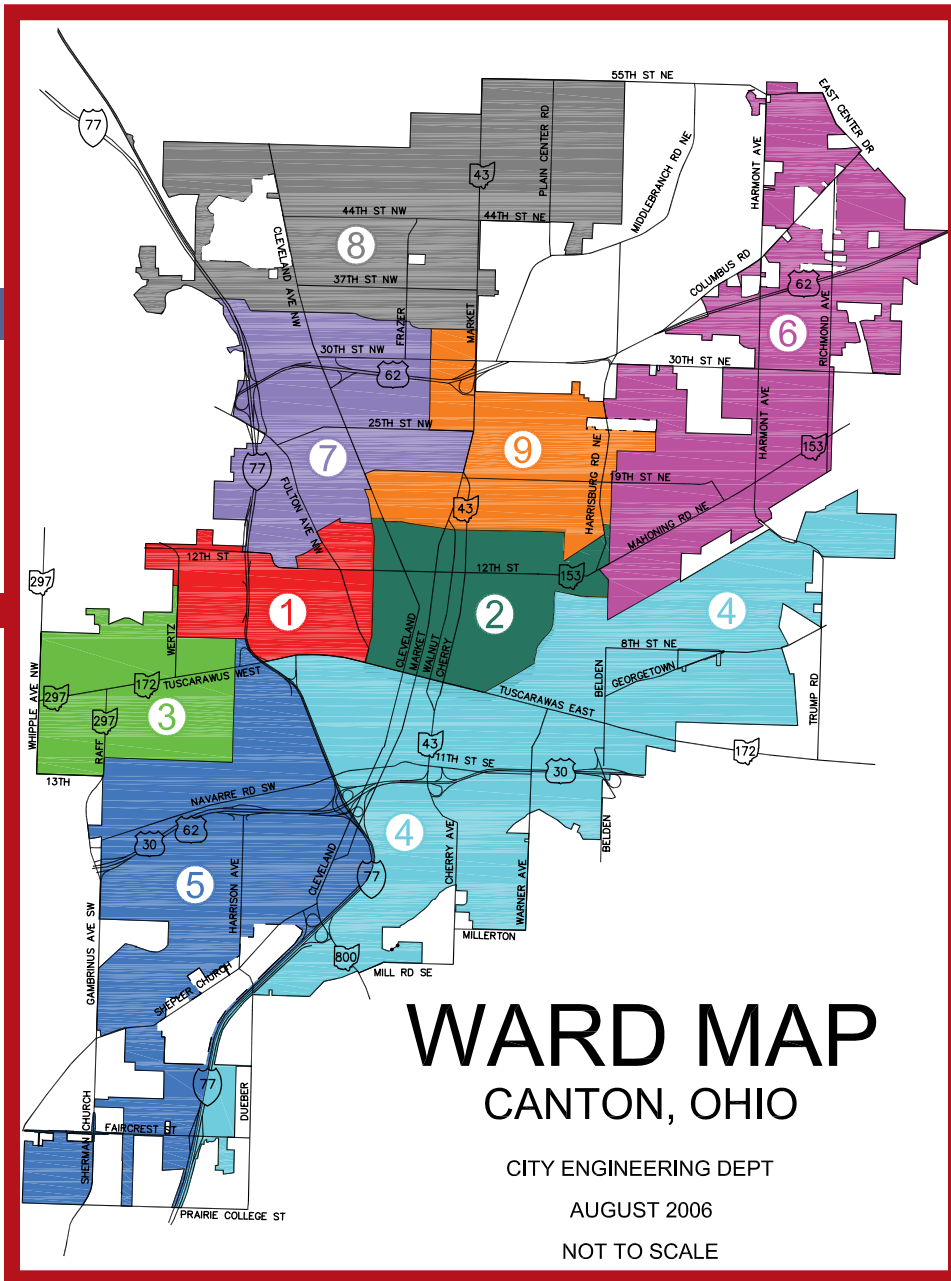
##### Ward Eight:

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

##### Ward Nine:

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

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



## WARD MAP

### CANTON, OHIO

CITY ENGINEERING DEPT

AUGUST 2006

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#### Canton City Council 2008 Meetings

January 7, 14, 28 • February 4, 11, 25 • March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • April 7, 14, 21, 28 • May 5, 12, 19 • June 2, 16, 30 • July 14, 28 • August 11, 25 • September 8, 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 20, 27 • November 3, 10, 17, 24 • December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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*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 NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



## Chris Smith, Ward 4 Council Member

458 Waynesburg Rd. SE, Canton, Ohio 44707

**Home:** 330-453-5981 • **Council Office:** 330-489-3223 • **Email:** ctsmith@ci.canton.oh.us

**Years in Office:** Term begins January 1, 2008

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Graduate of McKinley High School, Doctorate Degree, Master's Degree and Bachelor's Degree from the National Institute of Cosmetology (Washington, DC), Graduate of Gerber Beauty School, National Beauty Culturists League, Manpower Training – Clerical & Banking

**Current Employer:** City of Canton – Ward 4 Council Representative, Owner of Chris's Talk of the Town Beauty Salon

**Special Interests:** Ohio Association of Beauticians Advisory Board Member (Past President), ABCD Board Member, Community Treatment Corrections Center Board Member, Cosmetology Board – Timken High School, NAACP Member, Canton Negro's Old Timers Ladies Auxiliary Executive Board Member, Canton Urban League Member

**Term Expiration:** December 31st, 2008

## Patrick Barton, Ward 7 Council Member

503 – 21st Street NW, Canton, OH 44709

**Home:** 330 454-6592 • **Council Office:** 330 489-3223 • **Email:** prbarton@ci.canton.oh.us

**Years In Office:** Term begins January 1, 2008

**Political Affiliation:** Democrat

**Education:** Master of Business Administration – Malone College 2003, Bachelor of Business Administration – Kent State University 1999, Graduate of McKinley High School 1987

**Current Employer:** City of Canton – Ward 7 Council Representative, Myers Industries, Inc.

**Special Interests:** Life-long resident of Canton, Military Veteran – Marine Corps Infantry 1987 to 1993 (served in Desert Storm), Member American Legion Post 44, Member Army Navy Garrison, Member Oak Place Neighborhood Association, Attend First Christian Church, Work with Ward 7 neighborhood associations to identify and address residents' concerns and issues.

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# RICHARD A. MALLONN SR. MEMORIAL PARK

Let us introduce you to the newest addition to the Canton City Park System...Richard A. Mallonn Sr. Memorial Park.

On November 1, 2007, the grandchildren of Richard A. Mallonn Sr. unveiled a sign dedicating the new park. The 9-acre park is located in the 500 block of Raff Rd. NW. Currently, the park has a ball field and picnic pavilion. Future additions will be restrooms, sand volleyball and playground equipment.

**Richard A. Mallonn Sr. served in the capacity of Canton City Auditor from January 1984 to July 1994. Prior to that he was Ward 3 Councilman.**

The collaboration between Canton City School Board, Canton City Council, Mayor's Administration, Canton City Park Department, Canton City Recreation Department, Canton City Engineering Department and the Canton City Park Board made this park possible for the benefit of our City's children.

Thank you to the following companies and local trades who donated materials, saving thousands of dollars, gave numerous hours of their own time and put their heart and soul in the development of this park:

Ironworkers Local #550, Carpenters Local #69 (Terry Saylor from the Carpenters Local was instrumental in coordinating the project), Plumbers, Pipefitters and Refrigeration Local #94,

Roofers Local #88, Laborers Local #1015, Operating Plasterers and Cement Masons Local #109, Operating Engineers Local #18, Sean O'Brien, Rice's Nursery, Diano Supply Company, J. Goss Concrete, Ohio Paper Tube and Hammond Industrial Construction-Excel Industrial Services, LLC and Canton City Building Department.

**To all those listed above, this park would not be in existence without all of your tremendous efforts!**



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# INFORMATION

## for Your City Income Taxes

### Important 2008 due dates:

- January 20:** Employer withholding tax for December 2007
- January 31:** 4th quarter 2007 personal estimated tax
- January 31:** 4th quarter 2007 employer withholding tax
- February 20:** Employer withholding tax for January 2008
- March 20:** Employer withholding tax for February 2008

- March 31:** 2007 Annual Payroll Reconciliation
- April 15:** 2007 Tax Returns and extension requests
- April 15:** 1st quarter 2008 corporate estimated tax
- April 20:** Employer withholding tax for March 2008
- April 30:** 1st quarter 2008 personal estimated tax
- April 30:** 1st quarter 2008 employer withholding tax

### Frequently asked Q&A:

#### 1. Do I have to file a City income tax return?

Every Canton, Ohio resident between the ages of 18 and 65 must file a city income tax return, even if there is no tax due. Taxpayers who are 65 years old or older and have no earned income (W-2 wages), but who engage in rental and/or business activity must continue to file an Exemption Form if \$10,000, or less was earned. If more than \$10,000 is earned from rental and/or business activity a return must be filed.

Any non-resident who has Canton business or rental activities must file a City return. Non-residents who are employed in Canton, but have not paid the correct amount of income tax by payroll deduction, also must file a return and remit the tax due.

Any part-year resident who has lived in the city 30 days or more must file a city return.

Every partnership, S corporation, corporation, limited liability company or other corporate or non-corporate entity which conducts business activities in the

City of Canton is required to file an annual net profits tax return. The filing is required even when a company operates at a loss and no tax is due. Any sales made, work done, services rendered, or other business activity in Canton, and/or contracts with the City, will make a business entity liable for the City income tax.

#### 2. When and where do I file? And what if I need more time to file?

File as early as possible but no later than April 15, 2008 for the calendar year 2007. You may have your city tax return prepared free of charge by City Income Tax Staff Auditors at the city tax office located at 424 Market Ave. N., on the 4th floor.

Submit a written request for an extension or a copy of the federal extension form to the Canton Income Tax Department on or before April 15, 2008.

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

**File and Pay online at [cantonincometax.com](http://cantonincometax.com)**

#### Available on web site:

- Tax returns & instructions
- Employer payroll tax withholding remittance forms & instructions
- Estimate tax forms & instructions
- Annual payroll reconciliation forms
- Residential, corporate, & rental information sheets to set up a new account
- Income Tax Review Board info
- Link to city tax laws & ordinances
- Taxable & Non-Taxable income information
- General tax information
- Online tax filing

#### New Services:

Employers may electronically pay and file their monthly and quarterly Canton City employee payroll withholding tax.

For further information concerning this new service refer to [cantonincometax.com](http://cantonincometax.com) or call the tax department for assistance.

### Mission Statement

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

### Canton City Income Tax

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### Heating Your Home

Kerosene heaters should not be used inside living quarters.

Have your furnace and chimneys inspected and cleaned prior to the heating season. Never use an oven or stove as a supplemental heat source.

Portable heaters should not block exits and need to be 3 feet from other objects. They should not be used with extension cords, and need to be approved and equipped with an automatic shut-off. Turn off portable heaters when leaving the house or sleeping.

### Being Safe in Winter Weather

Keep walks and steps clear of ice and snow, not only for your safety, but for emergency responders that may be called to your house.

If you know of any fire hydrants that may not be accessible, contact the

Fire Department. Also, be mindful of emergency vehicles when driving.

Don't let your car run while parked in the garage and don't sit in an idling vehicle with the windows closed.

### Don't Forget...

Do not get back in your car while refueling. This increases static electricity that could cause a spark that ignites gasoline fumes.

Install a carbon monoxide alarm in your home, and test your smoke alarms monthly. **Remember:** The Canton Fire Department has smoke alarms available to residents.

Do not leave lit candles unattended.

### Your Children's Health

Loose bedding should be kept out of an infant's sleeping environment. If blankets are used, be careful to tuck them in around the mattress reaching only as far as your baby's chest. The infant's face will be less likely to be covered by bedding.

Time limits should be set for outdoor play to prevent hypothermia and frostbite. Dress your children in several thin layers.

Children should be supervised while sledding; even consider having your child wear a helmet. Remember that snow can cover bodies of water that can easily be mistaken for land.

Frequent hand washing can help prevent the spread of colds and flu caused by viruses.

The reflection of the sun's rays off the snow can cause sunburn. Be sure to cover their skin with sunscreen before going outside to play.

## The Response System that Saves Lives

The most recognizable phone number dialed in this country is 911. The Canton Fire Department has a fantastic response system, and they play a key role in the safety of our citizens. In a city the size of Canton, Ohio, the number of emergencies the Fire Department has responded to in an 11-month period, 8,528 to be exact, is a testament to their dedication, loyalty and commitment to serve. The figures reported break down the 8,528 number into the amount of times, the area of need and the type of emergency the Canton Fire Department has responded to between 01/01/07 to 11/07/07. The next time you see a member of the Fire Department, make sure to thank them for a job well done.

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Reported by John C. Whitlatch, Division Chief, Canton Fire Department.



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# CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## New Job Opportunities and a Crime Fighting Grant

**The City of Canton Police Department is pleased to report** that Mayor Janet Weir Creighton and Director of Public Safety, Bernard L. Hunt, have agreed to proceed with the hiring of 9 new police officers. The Canton City Council authorized strength of the department stands at 183 – actual strength is 169. The City Council authorized strength represents a target number that we always seek to attain. However, it is also a ceiling that cannot be exceeded by law.

Hiring in the department will be especially critical and dynamic for the next 3 years, since the final stages of the DROP retirement program are upon us. During these years we will see an unprecedented number of senior officers retire. This will put a tremendous strain on our hiring efforts. Unfortunately,

this comes precisely at a time when recruitment is down for police and fire departments across the country. Much of the lack of interest in the law enforcement field includes factors of relatively low unemployment and what the position can actually offer. An experienced officer, in most any major department, such as ours, enjoys a very competitive salary, good benefits and exciting work.

The Canton Police Department and the City Civil Service Department will be administering a test for the position of police officer in January 2008. You do not have to be a city resident to be eligible. We strongly encourage all interested citizens under the age of 35 to apply for this exciting and rewarding position. Further information can be obtained by calling 330-489-3360.

**The Canton Police Department, in conjunction with the US attorneys' office in Cleveland, has received a grant in the amount of \$300,000 to assist in the battle of reducing gun crime on the city streets.**

Canton was part of a federal/local NE Ohio Violent Crime Consortium (NOVCC) which received almost \$6 million dollars in federal money. Approximately \$3 million dollars will be used to fund a computer-based tracking/database system designed to identify, record and trace weapons recovered by agencies throughout Ohio.

Canton will use its funds to place extra officers on the street who will gather intelligence, address gang/gun crime, purchase needed equipment and maintain records.

These funds will provide some sorely needed revenue necessary to address some of the crime problems we are currently experiencing on the street. Our officers will work closely with federal and state agencies and have technology, such as the "NIBIN" gun computer database, available to them that would not have been possible without this grant. In the words of State Attorney General Mark Dan, "Technology is the key to crime fighting in the 21st century." This program will reflect that philosophy as we move forward and implement this grant in the months to come.

### Justice for the Elderly

A real success story where people not only give their blood, sweat and tears, but their time is a rarity, and very heartwarming, especially when the outcome is justice. Ruth, the victim in this particular case, is an 86-year-old Canton native now residing in a nursing home. Mayor Janet Weir Creighton played a key role early on with her swift and immediate response to her constituents in this all too common situation of Identity Theft involving a senior citizen. The other key players were Officers Sgt. Gabbard, Sgt Wertz, Lt Steiner and Attorney Jack Boggins, who gave freely of his and his staff's time during the investigation.

A third party had set up a PO Box in New Philadelphia and had all Ruth's mail forwarded to this address. New lines of credit were established based

on Ruth's excellent credit history without any formal documentation. In the end, the criminal succeeded in stealing over \$8,000 in cash and racking up endless credit card charges. Ruth's home had to be sold to cover the debt.

Upon further investigation, the help of a bank teller and Manager, bank surveillance tapes, and a Cleveland Fraud unit the case was established. The criminal activity went on extensively and pervasively. Just as recent as last month, yet another collection agency was seeking Ruth for credit card debt totaling over \$13,000.

Finally, after \$36,000 and 2 years of hard work by Sgt. Gabbard and Sgt. Wertz the perpetrator was apprehended in Iowa. She was brought back to Canton where the crimes occurred and is in Stark County Jail awaiting binding over to the Grand Jury. It is clear that the Canton Police Department and our Mayor truly care about their Seniors and that crime against them will not be tolerated. Ruth's family would like to express their gratitude and satisfaction that this matter was able to be brought to trial.

Excerpt from letter written by Ms. Daryl A. McDermott, POA for Ruth Minor

### Canton Police Department

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**Tip Line** . . . . . 330-489-3117



# CITY OF CANTON POLICE

## TIP LINE

# 330-489-3117

by Daniel J. Moeglin P.E., S.I., Your Canton City Engineer

## Fall...a time for reflection...

As I write this, I look outside and see the first snowflakes in the air and the last of the leaves on the trees. It is a good time to look back over the year and reflect on what has been accomplished, what we can improve upon, and what lies ahead for next year.

## What has been accomplished:

**Our Parking Division** has successfully taken on the operation and maintenance of 2 parking decks and 3 lots, while improving efficiency, customer service and cleanliness.

**The Signal and Lighting Division** updated the pedestrian crossing signals downtown to LED's and spearheaded the installation of the first LED decorative roadway lighting in Ohio on the Tuscarawas St. Corridor. This use of LED technology makes Canton a cutting-edge city.

**Our Sign and Pavement Marking Division** has welcomed new members that are working with the familiar faces to help change from a reactive to a proactive maintenance strategy.

**The Traffic Engineering Division** has launched the City's first Pavement Management System, that allows us to prioritize our paving, based on objective criteria. They also initiated a comprehensive traffic safety study of the 12th St. North Corridor.

**The Civil Engineering Division** has had its largest construction season in years, with the bulk of funding coming from outside grant sources. The major projects include: the 38th Street NW project; the 41st Street NW project (about 5 months ahead of schedule); the Tuscarawas Street Project (well ahead of schedule); and the SR 43 (Market and Walnut) resurfacing project (a joint project with ODOT). The general contractor for these projects is Central-Allied Enterprises of Canton.

All of these Engineering accomplishments were achieved at the same time we updated our department's operational efficiency by utilizing new technology, updating our standards and improving communication. Our Engineering work force, as well as our consultant and contractor partners, have really stepped up to make 2007 a banner year for Canton infrastructure improvements.

### Canton City Engineering Dept.

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

## What we can improve upon:

This year we utilized a pavement management system to prioritize the streets. While this was a good start, the need to better coordinate input is a must. A unique process of recycling asphalt pavement in-place was tried. Although it is less expensive and environmentally friendly, it's not the answer for all locations. With the knowledge gained, we'll be able to better select streets that match the process's attributes.

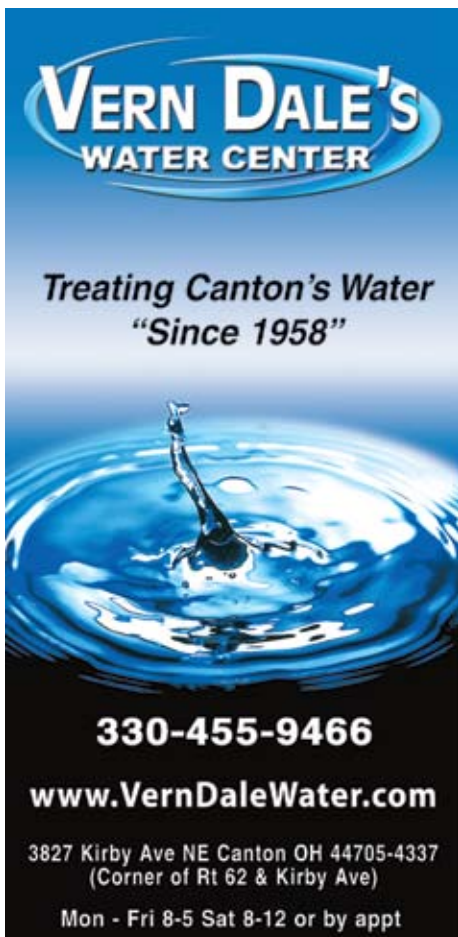


## What lies ahead for next year:

There are many exciting projects on the horizon for us. Some of these include: developing a geographic information system (GIS); developing a parking management plan for downtown; the construction of the 25th Street NE, 30th Street NE and the Plain Center storm sewer projects; the replacement of Guilford Bridge; and a host of other smaller projects.

## So what kind of grade does the Engineering Department get on its report card?

The Engineering Department has certainly performed admirably in 2007. We have done well on our report card and look forward to the many challenges ahead. It is certainly a privilege for me to be Canton's Engineer and to serve Canton's citizens with such a professional, hardworking group of co-workers.



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# THE RUNOFF RUNDOWN

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

In the last issue of *Canton Quarterly*™ you learned that the City of Canton was federally mandated in 2003 to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage for storm water discharges.

The following information implements a Public Education and Outreach Program on storm water impacts, per the permit's requirements.

Storm water runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snow melt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, rooftops, parking lots and streets prevent storm water from naturally soaking into the ground. As development occurs, storm water runoff increases. Did you realize that storm water runoff can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly into a lake, stream, wetland, or natural water bodies? Did you also know that, unlike sanitary

sewers, storm sewers do **not** treat the storm water and other discharges flowing into them? Everything thing that enters a storm sewer system discharges untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing and drinking.

Polluted storm water runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people. Sediment can destroy aquatic habitats. Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms which remove oxygen from the water. Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards. Debris washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life. Household hazardous wastes can poison aquatic life.

**Here are some things you can do to help reduce or eliminate pollution in storm water runoff:**

Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals.

Don't over water your lawn and use

pesticides and fertilizers sparingly to avoid washing into storm drains.

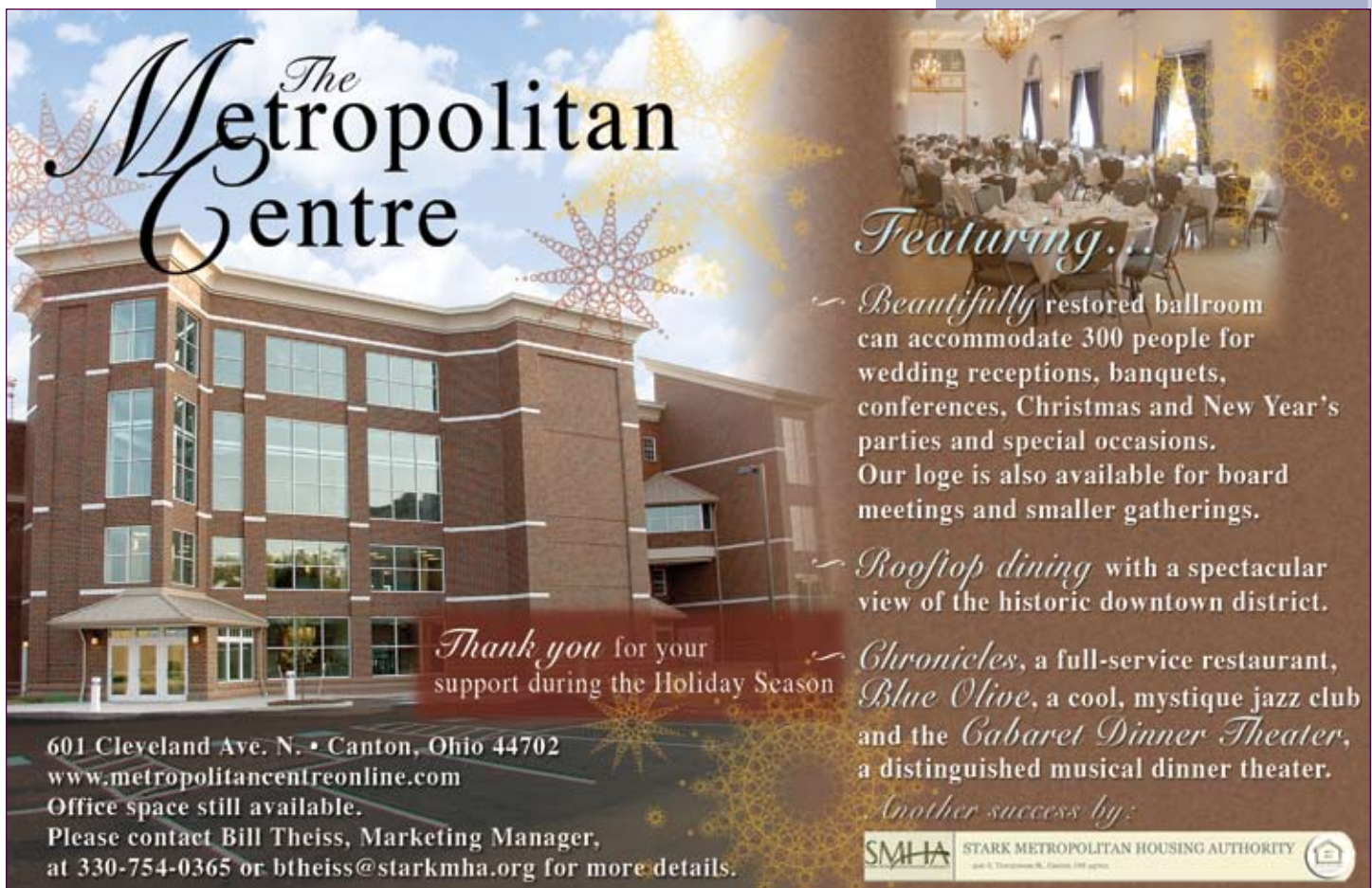
Use commercial car washes that treat or recycle their wastewater. Wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.

Remember to pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it properly.

In commercial areas, sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots, especially around storm drains.

Divert storm water away from disturbed or exposed areas of construction sites. Install silt fences, vehicle mud removal areas, vegetative cover and other sediment and erosion controls and properly maintain them.

Automotive facilities should clean up spills immediately and properly dispose of cleanup materials. They also can provide cover over fueling stations, maintain fleet vehicles and install and maintain oil/water separators.



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by Tyler Converse, Assistant Superintendent

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A portion of the communication link involved in this process utilizes a Verizon analog cellular phone signal. Verizon has notified the Canton Water Department (CWD) that they will be phasing out the use of analog technology, and will be

upgrading to digital technology. As a result, CWD must upgrade the analog hardware to digital hardware in order to maintain service.

We're hoping that the required expenditure of valuable resources on this upgrade will not only enable us to continue service, but will also improve our operational efficiency and reduce maintenance demands. The new digital equipment transmits data at a much faster rate than the old analog equipment, thereby requiring less equipment run time. The corresponding upgrade to the computer server will also improve processing speed.

Finally, the addition of Hexagram's latest version of software will enable our customer service personnel to

better serve you due to its user friendly application.

Overall, the required upgrade in our meter reading hardware and software will enable the CWD to continue to serve our customers in an efficient and effective manner while maintaining our technological advantage.



### Canton City Water Department

J.D. Williams, Superintendent  
626 30th St. NW

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### City of Canton WPCC

Tracy Mills, Superintendent  
3530 Central Ave. SE

**Phone:** 330-489-3080

## CITY OF CANTON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTER

Tracy Mills, WPCC Superintendent

### The City of Canton Water Pollution Control Center (WPCC) recently received a Gold Peak Performance Award.

The Peak Performance Awards program presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance record during the previous calendar year. Specifically, the Gold Peak Performance Award honors treatment works that have achieved 100% compliance with their NPDES permit. During 2006, over 3000 parameters were analyzed by WPCC with each being in compliance.

"The City of Canton WPCC is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of the City of Canton WPCC and our nation's public wastewater facilities through the Peak Performance Awards Program," stated Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director. 2006 marks the 8th consecutive year that WPCC has been honored to receive a Peak Performance Award. WPCC's 41 employees are very proud of this achievement. WPCC is located at 3530 Central Avenue SE. To arrange a tour to see the award-winning WPCC, contact the facility at 330-489-3080.

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# CANTON PARK SYSTEM

## Canton Park System 2007 Highlights

### New park development –

The Richard A. Mallonn Memorial Park at 527 Raff Rd. NW is taking shape. With the donation of manpower from many local labor unions and the hard work of your Park System employees, the new park area has a ballfield, parking areas, and a picnic shelter. More improvements are planned for 2008.

### The Stark County Trail System

had a new section started through West, Waterworks, and Monument Parks. It will continue on through Stadium, Ink and Covered Bridge Parks.

**Stadium Park** – A new walking bridge has been installed near 12th Street, which replaced the South walking track bridge and will be a part of the developing Countywide Trail System. The walking bridge on the north side of the park near the ballfields and tennis courts was cleaned, repaired, painted and had new decking installed. In repairing erosion damage, 320 feet of the Millrace bank was reconstructed. New play equipment was installed between picnic shelters 3 and 4. This equipment was provided by the Canton Joint Recreation District.



**Ink Park** – A new walking bridge was installed over the creek as a part of the Countywide Trail System.

**Vassar Hill Park and Schreiber Park** – New play equipment was added.

**Nimisilla Park** – New electrical service was added and two basketball courts were resurfaced.

**Maryland Park** – Basketball court was resurfaced. New posts, backboards, and rims were also provided by the Canton Joint Recreation District.

**Roshong Police Memorial Park** – Tennis courts were reconstructed.

**Harmont Park** – Three home run fences added to the ballfields and provided by the Canton Joint Recreation District.

**Willig Field** – Reconstruction of the softball fields began and is expected to be completed in Spring of 2008.

## Canton Park System

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

### Mission Statement

The Canton Board of Park Commissioners is committed to maintaining and conserving diverse park, recreation and open space opportunities by providing for safe, adaptable, and environmentally conscious park areas.

### Handouts Hurt

Park visitors who offer food to animals, such as squirrels, geese or ducks, may have good intentions, but their "handouts" are more likely to cause them harm than help. Please show your care and help protect the local wildlife – do not feed the animals in the park.



## Shelter Rental Reservation Information

Reservations for dates in calendar year 2008 will be taken beginning January 2.

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Get out your flip-flops and put on your shades... ArtSplash '08, a water-themed event of performance arts and activities will be held on Saturday, January 19 at The Cultural Center for the Arts from 12:00PM to 3:00PM. Admission is \$2 per person for unlimited arts activities and lunch, including hot dog, veggies and dip and, of course, goldfish crackers. Performances by The Canton Ballet, Living Fountain Dance Company and the Players Guild Theatre will backdrop the event. This will also include a participatory public art project and make-n-take art with the Canton Museum of Art. A sand sculpture is also planned.

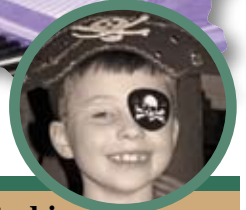
ArtsinStark, The County Arts Council,

is hosting the event with the help of The Timken Company, Aultman Health Services, Diebold, American Electric Power, Bruner-Cox, Day Ketterer Ltd. Attorneys at Law, Nationwide and Mercy Medical Center.

A raffle of items donated by the above companies and area arts organizations will take place at 1:30PM. Tickets will be sold at the event.

"ArtSplash '08 is a way to bring some warmth into winter," said Judi Christy, Marketing Director for ArtsinStark. "We invite families to experience the arts and spend an afternoon, offering free parking and unlimited fun."

For more information about ArtSplash '08, call 330-453-1075, ext. 206.



**ArtsinStark located in  
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1001 Market Ave. N  
**Phone: 330-452-4096**

For **rental information**, please contact Anna Walker @ 330-452-4096, ext. 400 or through email [awalker@artsinstark.com](mailto:awalker@artsinstark.com)

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## Canton Symphony Orchestra

Get casual with the Canton Symphony Orchestra. The 2008 Orchestra Showcase, Aultman Cameo Concerts and Huntington Casual Friday Concerts are scheduled for January through May. Each of these concerts provides an intimate and unique atmosphere, allowing the audience to get a little closer to the musicians. The programs will highlight a different aspect of the Orchestra, showcasing the incredible talent we have right here in Canton.

Tickets to each concert are \$20 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors. Series packages are available which include 4 adult tickets for \$64 or 4 student/senior tickets for \$48. For detailed information on programming and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org) or call 330-452-2094.

### **Aultman Cameo Concerts (Thurs.)**

- Jan. 10** CSO Strings featuring Karen Sinclair, violin
- March 6** Chorus & Small Orchestra
- April 24** Nathan Olson, violin (Concertmaster) & Steve Wogaman, piano (President and CEO)
- May 8** CSO Winds

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

### **Huntington Casual Friday Concerts**

- Jan. 11** CSO Strings featuring Karen Sinclair, violin
- March 7** Chorus & Small Orchestra
- April 25** Nathan Olson, violin & Steve Wogaman, piano
- May 9** CSO Winds

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

**[www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org)**

**Ticket Box Office:** 330-452-2094

### **Administrative Office**

1001 Market Ave. N  
**Phone:** 330-452-3434

### **Performance Venues:**

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### **Cable Recital Hall**

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### **Kent State University Stark Campus**

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# CANTON CIVIC CENTER

## Upcoming Winter Events

### WWE Presents Smackdown & ECW Live

**Saturday, January 5 @ 7:30PM**

- Featuring: World Heavyweight Championship Match – Batista vs. The Great Khali
- Also starring: Rey Mysterio, Kane, Matt Hardy, Finaly, MVP, CM Punk, John Morrison, Tommy Dreamer, Torrie Wilson and many more
- Tickets on sale NOW at the Civic Center Box Office: \$60, \$40, \$30 & \$20



### 2008 Canton Hot Rod Show

**Friday, January 25**

**Saturday, January 26**

**Sunday, January 27**

- Times TBA

### Canton Invitational Professional Bullriders Tour

**Friday, February 1**

**Saturday, February 2**

- Event begins @ 8PM
- Advance ticket prices are \$16 & \$21. Ticket prices increase \$2 day of show.



### Federal League Boys Basketball Tournament

**Saturday, February 9**

- Times TBA

### All-Star Cheerleading

**Sunday, February 10 @ 12PM**

### Meyer's Lake Buffalo Dinner

**Sunday, February 16**

- Times TBA

### OHSAA Basketball Tournament

**February 18 through March 8**

- Times TBA

### Canton Legends vs. Pittsburgh Riverrats

**Saturday, March 15**

@ 7PM



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### All-Star Cheerleading

**Sunday, March 16 @ 12PM**

### Canton Legends vs. Carolina Speed

**Saturday, March 22 @ 7PM**

### Tadmor Shrine Circus

**Friday, March 28**

**Saturday, March 29**

**Sunday, March 30**

- Times TBA

### Stark State Community College Commencement

**Sunday, January 6 @ 3PM**



### The Original Toughman Series

**Friday, January 11**

**Saturday, January 12**

- Event begins @ 8PM

### All-Star Cheerleading

**Sunday, January 13 @ 12PM**



### Doodlebops Live!

**Monday, January 14 @ 6:30PM**

### Ohio Fitness & Health Expo

**Saturday, January 19 from 10AM - 5PM**

**Sunday, January 20 from 10AM - 5PM**

- Stark County's Healthy Family Event
- For ticket information, call 330-456-7806
- Tickets on sale NOW at [www.OhioFitnessExpo.com](http://www.OhioFitnessExpo.com): \$5.00 Adults, Children 12 and Under free
- Free parking

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[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

**Outlets:** Civic Center Box Office, Macy's (Canton Centre & Westfield Mall), 30th St. Giant Eagle

Save money when you purchase tickets to events at Your Canton Civic Center by buying them at the Civic Center Box Office. All tickets purchased at the box office are free of any Ticketmaster surcharges!

For more information, check out our web site at [www.cantoniciviccenter.com](http://www.cantoniciviccenter.com)



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<b>13</b> All-Star Cheerleading 12PM	<b>14</b> Orthodox New Year City Council Meeting 7:30PM Doodlebops Live! 6:30PM CCS - Late Start Day Middle Schools start @ 10:30AM High Schools start @ 9:45AM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> CCS Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	<b>17</b> Girls Volleyball Clinic 6PM-7:30PM	<b>18</b> CCS - No School Records and Reports Day PLS - No School Teacher Work Day; End of 2nd Nine Weeks/First Semester	<b>19</b> Ohio Fitness & Health Expo 10AM-5PM ArtSplash '08 The Cultural Center for the Arts 12PM-3PM
<b>20</b> Ohio Fitness & Health Expo 10AM-5PM Employer Withholding Tax for December 2007 Due	<b>21</b> Martin Luther King, Jr.. Day CCS - No School Offices Closed PLS - No School Offices Closed	<b>22</b> Tu B'Shevat	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Girls Volleyball Clinic 6PM-7:30PM Choices High School Winter Graduation	<b>25</b> 2008 Canton Hot Rod Show 6th Annual Sweetheart Ball REG DL	<b>26</b> 2008 Canton Hot Rod Show SAT Testing Day
<b>27</b> 2008 Canton Hot Rod Show	<b>28</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Girls Volleyball Clinic 6PM-7:30PM Employer Withholding Tax for November 2007 Due 4th Quarter 2007 Personal Estimated Tax and Employer Withholding Tax Due		

# — FEBRUARY 2008 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Canton Invitational Professional Bullriders Tour 8PM First Friday	<b>2</b> Canton Invitational Professional Bullriders Tour 8PM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>5</b> Carnival/Shrove Tuesday	<b>6</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>7</b> Girls Volleyball Clinic 6PM-7:30PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Federal League Boys Basketball Tournament ACT Testing Day

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- Park
- Income Tax Dates to Remember
- Misc. Dates to Remember

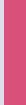







<b>10</b> All-Star Cheerleading 12PM	<b>11</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM Easter Dance and Glowing Egg Hunt tickets available Feb. 11 - Mar. 7	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day Girls Volleyball Clinic 6PM-7:30PM CCS Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	<b>15</b> Joint Rec Bd. Meeting 7:30AM 6th Annual Sweetheart Ball 7PM-9PM PLS - No School Teacher Work Day	<b>16</b> Meyer's Lake Buffalo Dinner
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# - MARCH 2008 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						<b>1</b> ACT Testing Day

-  Holidays
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-  Plain Local Schools (PLS)
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-  Park
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<b>9</b> Daylight Savings Time (move clocks ahead 1 hour)	<b>10</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>11</b> CCS Elementary Students Dismissed @ 1PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Canton Legends vs. Pittsburgh Riverrats
<b>16</b> Palm Sunday All-Star Cheerleading 12PM	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day City Council Meeting 7:30PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Vernal equinox Prophet's Birthday Easter Dance and Glowing Egg Hunt 7:30PM - 9:30PM PLS - End of Third Nine Weeks Employer Withholding Tax for February 2008 Due	<b>21</b> Good Friday Purim Joint Rec Bd. Meeting 7:30AM CCS - No School Offices Closed PLS - No School Offices Closed	<b>22</b> Canton Legends vs. Carolina Speed
<b>23</b> Easter Sunday	<b>24</b> City Council Meeting 7:30PM CCS/PLS - No School for Spring Recess City Council Meeting 7:30PM PLS- School Reconvenes	<b>25</b> CCS - No School for Spring Recess PLS - No School for Spring Recess	<b>26</b> CCS - No School for Spring Recess PLS - No School for Spring Recess	<b>27</b> CCS - No School for Spring Recess PLS - No School for Spring Recess 2007 Annual Payroll Reconciliation Due	<b>28</b> Tadmor Shrine Circus CCS - No School for Spring Recess PLS - No School for Spring Recess	<b>29</b> Tadmor Shrine Circus CCS - No School for Spring Recess PLS - No School for Spring Recess
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Nadine L. Sawaya, CPRP  
 Recreation Director  
 1101 Market Ave. N, Suite 200  
**Office:** 330-456-4521  
**Email:** cantonrec5@aol.com  
 www.cantonrecreation.org

*Office hours:*

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

*Board Members are:*

Julie Sparks, President  
 Ronald Lemmo • John Rinaldi •  
 James Lindesmith • James Carman, Jr.

*Board Meetings:*

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

*Board Meeting Dates are:*

January 11 • February 15 • March 21 •  
 April 18 • May 16 • June 20 • August 15 •  
 September 19 • October 17 •  
 November 21 • December 19

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS/ PROGRAMS

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

Canton Joint Recreation District  
 is starting a teen council that gives  
 teens a chance to give their input  
 on ideas and plans for activities and  
 programs. Here is your chance to  
 help plan activities, day trips, sports  
 leagues, dances and much more.

**Ages:** Grades 7-12

**If interested, please call  
 the Recreation Office.**

### 6th Annual Sweetheart Ball

Parents, grandparents, guardians...  
 this is an evening for you to spend  
 with a child. This special evening will  
 include dessert and a DJ who will  
 play music that everyone will enjoy.  
 Dress is casual. Don't miss this won-  
 derful opportunity to leave a lasting  
 memory with the child in your life.

**Grades:** 1st thru 5th (with parent/adult)

**Date:** February 15

**Time:** 7:00PM to 9:00PM

**Location:** Garden Center  
 in Stadium Park

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

**REG DL:** January 25

### Easter Dance & Glowing Egg Hunt

Dance the night away with a DJ,  
 followed by our 3rd Annual Glowing  
 Egg Hunt held outdoors at the  
 Garden Center in Stadium Park.  
 Prizes awarded to those who find  
 the special eggs. Advanced ticket  
 sales only. Only 75 tickets will be  
 sold, so get your tickets early.

**Grades:** 4th, 5th and 6th

**Date:** March 20

**Time:** 7:30PM to 9:30PM

(Doors lock at 7:45PM)

**Location:** Garden Center  
 in Stadium Park

**Cost:** \$5.00 per ticket (Tickets available  
 at the Recreation Office Feb. 11 - Mar. 7)

## ADULT SPORTS

### Adult Dodgeball League

Join the newest trend in adult sports.  
 Teams can carry a maximum of  
 10 players on their roster. The  
 object of the game is to eliminate  
 all opposing players by hitting your  
 opponent with a rubber ball below  
 the shoulders or by catching a ball  
 your opponent throws at you.

**Dates:** Session II: Starts week of Jan. 7

**Cost:** \$200.00 per team

**REG:** Session II: January 3

### Gym Rental

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

**Ages:** 18 years or older

**Dates:** January through March 28

**Time:** Monday - Friday, 6:00PM-

8:00PM or 8:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturdays 9:00AM - 11:00AM

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**Cost:** \$17.50/hour (2 hr. min.,  
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# UPCOMING WINTER PROGRAMS FOR 2008

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*Adult Sports continued...*

## Adult Softball Leagues

We will be offering the following leagues:

Men's Slow Pitch & Fumbleball  
Co-ed Slow Pitch  
Women's Slow Pitch  
Church Slow Pitch

**Due to construction of Willig Fields, our leagues will have limited openings in 2008.**

**Cost:** \$240.00 - 500.00 per team

**REG:** Begins in February

## YOUTH SPORTS

### Kids Art Classes

Projects including drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, jewelry and much more.

**Ages:** Kindergarten to High School

**Date:** Saturdays

**Time:** 10:30AM - 11:45AM

**Location:** 2nd April Galerie,  
209 6th Street NW

**Cost:** \$5.00 per child/class

**REG DL:** Call 330-451-0924 - 24 hrs.  
in advance to register

### Girls Fastpitch Softball Pitcher Clinic - Free

**Dates:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:00PM - 8:00PM

**Location:** Clarendon School

**REG:** Call 330-453-7117 to register

### Girls Volleyball Clinic

**Ages:** Girls, Grades 5-6

**Dates:** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

**Time:** 6:00PM - 7:30PM

**Location:** Worley Elementary School

**Cost:** \$20.00 (CPTP), \$23.00 (NCPTP)

**REG DL:** January 4

### Youth Soccer Leagues

**Ages:** Boys & Girls, Grades K - 9

**Dates:** Practice begins in April

**Location:** Plain Twp. Parks

Sports Complex

**Cost:** \$35.00 first child, \$30.00

second child, \$25.00 third child

**REG:** Until March 7 -

8:30AM - 4:00PM @ Rec. Office

March 8 - 9:00AM - 12:00PM

@ Diamond Comm. Park

### Youth Baseball/Softball Sign-ups

The Canton Joint Recreation District supports a variety of youth leagues in Canton. Below is a contact number to call for registration which takes place in January through March.

Girls Fast Pitch (330) 455-4305

Hot Stove (330) 456-7370

Mighty Mites (330) 455-3921

Little League (330) 224-0913

Canton Recreation (330) 456-4521\*

**We are offering a new program to help get girls in softball.**

### Girls Fast Pitch Softball Clinic

This softball clinic is for girls ages 6, 7 and 8 years old interested in learning softball fundamentals including fielding, hitting, throwing, sportsmanship and fun. Pitching machine will be used for batting. Participants must bring their own glove. Copy of birth certificate will be needed at time of registration.

Parents are needed to help instruct the young girls. When registering your child, please mark the form if you are available to help.

**Ages:** Girls, ages 6-8

**Dates:** mid-May through early July

**Location:** Canton City Parks

ball fields

**Cost:** \$25.00 (CPTP), \$28.00 (NCPTP)

**REG:** March 3 - 28 (after March 28 a \$5.00 late fee will be charged if space is available)

Check out upcoming programs, registration information and scholarship information at [www.cantonrecreation.org](http://www.cantonrecreation.org)





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Canton Joint Recreation District events continued...

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## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### Christmas Lights Display

Drive through Stadium Park for a fantastic display of lights sponsored by the Canton Parks System.

**Date:** November 15 thru the end of January

### Ice Skating

If you like to ice skate and the weather cooperates, come skate at Monument Park. Ice skates are available for rental from Schrader's Rental at 1423 7th Street NW.

**Date:** Open daily until 9:00PM



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## CANTON RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Canton Joint Recreation District wants every child to have the opportunity to participate in various recreation programs. They are offering a limited-fund scholarship program. In an effort to provide affordable programs, the Recreation Department has established income eligibility guidelines to assist lower income individuals and families of the City of Canton. A separate application must be completed at the time of enrollment, which must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the registration deadline for a program. Classes that are cosponsored are not eligible for scholarships. The programs directly offered by the Recreation Department will be offered at a 50% discount or up to \$50.00. All requests and approvals for program assistance will be kept confidential. Proof of income and city residency is required. For complete details and application come to the Recreation Office.

### Canton Joint Recreation District Mission Statement

Develop a year-round program of recreational activities with the Canton City School District and the City of Canton.

To maintain and supervise all public recreational programs and facilities that may be placed at the disposal of the Recreation Board as authorized by the Laws of the State of Ohio, subject to all local rules and regulations of the Board of Education of the City of Canton, and the City Council and Executive branch of the City of Canton.

Cooperate with all bodies, organizations, groups and individuals in developing, supervising and maintaining a well rounded public recreation program for the citizens of the Canton City School District, including children, youth and adults.



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**On September 24, 1908**, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine opened Mercy Hospital in downtown Canton. From that day forward, we have provided a century of quality, compassionate care to our community. Our belief in caring for body, mind and spirit has set us apart.

As we begin our centennial celebration, we pay tribute to our outstanding physicians, nurses and employees. We express deep gratitude for the generous hearts of those who have supported our mission and our commitment to healthcare excellence. We thank you, our community, for allowing us to extend our healing hands to you for a century.

Mercy's centennial gives us an opportunity not only to reflect on our rich heritage, but also to strengthen our healthcare ministry **for the next 100 years.**

For more information about Mercy's centennial celebration, visit [www.CantonMercy.com](http://www.CantonMercy.com).



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