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Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents,



As I have just passed the half-way point in my term as your Mayor, I want to take this opportunity to share with you my thoughts on what we have been able to accomplish so far and where I see our City heading.

We are currently facing extremely challenging economic conditions, but that has not deterred this administration from putting Canton on the path to total revitalization. Our community is judged by the safety of our streets, the success of our education system, the strength of our neighborhoods and the ability to attract and retain jobs. All four of these pillars are connected and depend on each other. And for the first time in over a decade, we have exciting activity of revitalization in each.

For more information on what we have done in each of these areas, I encourage you to read an excerpt from my State of the City address on the next page or read the full transcript at www.cantonohio.gov/pressroom.



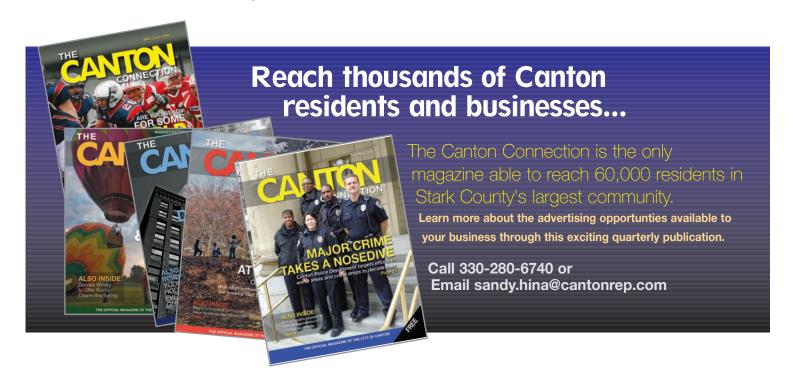
The future is bright for Canton, and there is no better time to show off than when the eyes of the nation are on us for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival. I hope you will join me and football fans from across the country for this celebration of all our City has to offer!

As always, please feel free to contact me via telephone, e-mail or in person whenever you want to share information, request City services or report a problem in your neighborhood. I am honored to serve as your Mayor.

Sincerely,

William J. Healy II

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The future is bright for our City

The following is an excerpt from Mayor Healy's 2010 State of the City address:

THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN I RAN FOR MAYOR, I PROMISED TO REVITALIZE OUR CITY. CANTON HAD BEEN LEFT BATTERED AND BRUISED IN the wake off our national economic meltdown. Since taking office, my administration has had to make painful sacrifices to preserve the services our residence deserve while balancing our budget. In response to these challenges our administration has implemented policies to streamline Canton's government, which has allowed us to do more with less.

Despite our economic challenges, I am proud to report that Canton is on the path to total revitalization. Today, our city is better poised than ever before to help working families realize their dreams, to keep our streets safe from drugs and violent crime and to attract living wage jobs. The future is bright for Canton.

In order to revitalize Canton, we must address the four pillars of our community - safety, education, neighborhoods and jobs.

I promised a "zero tolerance" approach to crime. This get-tough attitude and policy have produced results. For the past two years, the Police Department has systematically gone after the most dangerous criminal elements to root out crime at its core, and we are seeing the results. Violent crime has dropped two years in a row, with an unprecedented overall decrease of over 30%. That's almost one-third of the crime gone from our streets.

One of the surest ways to reduce crime in any community and provide for a more prosperous future is to have success in our education system, the second pillar of revitalization. The longer kids stay in school, the more productive they will be as citizens. The more kids that graduate and go onto college, the stronger our entire community will become.

Canton City Schools have done a tremendous job over the last several years improving our students' test scores and graduation rates. When combined with Plain Local, where nearly a third of our students go to school, the City of Canton now has one of the highest graduation rates of any major city in Ohio.

The more successful our kids are in school, the lower the crime will be in our community, and that makes our homes and neighborhoods more attractive for families. Which leads me to the 3rd pillar of revitalization, our neighborhoods.

Our city's greatest asset is the people who call Canton home. We need to give our residents the tools they need to make their neighborhoods great. This year we are tearing down a record number of dilapidated homes. We have also made



PHOTO BY BETHANY CHAMBERLIN

significant investments in our neighborhood association's mini-grant program, so the people of our city can decide for themselves the best way to improve their neighborhoods.

The 4th pillar of revitalization is jobs, and I promised that creating and retaining jobs would be a priority for all of us at City Hall. Despite the economic crisis, hundreds of new jobs were created in Canton this past year.

A new Ameridial facility will create 170 new jobs. Medline, a nationally recognized player in the medical supply business is locating a brand new facility at the Mills Industrial Park, bringing at least 25 jobs to Canton, with the potential for many more.

Even during these challenging times, the sun has been shining on Canton, Ohio, and our future is bright. As your Mayor, I will continue to work hard to make my campaign promises a reality: a revitalized Canton that we can all be proud of.

To read the full State of the City address, visit www.cantonohio.gov/pressroom. ◆



CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Unwind on the vine at Vintage Canton



BY JESSICA BENNETT

COME CELEBRATE THE CLOSE OF SUMMER AND KICK-OFF THE AUTUMN SOCIAL SCENE BY SPENDING SOME

time on the vine at Vintage Canton on Thursday, Sept. 16! Touted as the "ideal date night," Vintage Canton is the chance to relax and unwind while enjoying wine from local wineries, delicacies from your favorite local eateries and memorable live music.

The festive downtown Canton backdrop provides an intimate, sophisticated atmosphere – making Vintage Canton perfect for gatherings among friends. Back by popular demand, our Beer Garden will again have a fabulous selection of microbrews for those of the barley and hops persuasion.

New wineries are on board for Vintage this year, and many of your favorite local wineries will return, including The Winery at Wolf Creek, Norton, Ohio; Mastropietro Winery, Berlin Center, Ohio; Myrddin Winery, Berlin Center, Ohio; and many more! It's going to be a grape evening in downtown Canton from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. along Central Plaza.

Vintage Canton is presented by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and sponsored (to date) by KeyBank, Gasser Fine Jewelers and Schauer Group Insurance, Inc.

Tickets and more details will be available soon at www.VintageCanton.com.

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

First Fridays: Creative fun in downtown Canton



BY LAURIE FIFE HARBERT

COME DOWNTOWN ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6-10PM FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS IN THE

Canton Arts District and beyond! Unique art in the galleries and live music in many of the restaurants highlight the event along with outdoor performances by musicians, dancers, actors and poets. The fun is family friendly, with kids' crafts and the Street Art Parade for all ages, plus there are always many surprises.

Each month offers a unique First Friday experience. July 2 features Chalk the Walk 2. Professionals, amateurs and teams of artists are invited to create temporary works of art right on the streets of Canton. July also brings the Ananda Center Drum Circle, the Matt Corey Band, a Poetry Spectacular and the opening of the exhibit *Prologue: Origins of a Tale* by artist Joseph Carl Close at Anderson Creative.

Everyone will be Feelin' Groovy for the August 6th First Friday. Dress the part in hip 60s-inspired threads and bring your favorite flower child for the psychedelic sounds of Aquarius Rising, a Summer of Love Pop Rock Orchestra.

Also not to miss in August, the Habitat exhibit at Anderson Creative, featuring the writings of Steve Shumaker, the paintings of Erin Mulligan, the photographs of Jeremy Aronhalt and Stephen McNulty and the sculptures of John Pinkerton. So don't be a drag, dig? Come downtown on August 6th! It doesn't cost a lot of bread and it'll be outta sight!

For more information, visit www.cantonfirstfriday.com.

ARTSINSTARK

Local art makes great gifts

BY JUDI CHRISTY



AS YOU ROUND OUT THE SEASON OF GRADUATION PARTIES AND WEDDINGS

and find yourself in need of birthday gifts or retirement kudos, I want to encourage you to buy local art. Not only will you be supporting the local arts community and economy, you'll also be making a unique impression on the recipient of your gift. Get the response everyone loves to hear when giving:

Wow! This is really unique. I've never seen anything quite like it. I love, love, love it.

You get the picture. And your friends can too. Framed art from 2nd April, Cyrus, Acme Artists, Anderson Creative and the Joseph Saxton Gallery is available in all price ranges and tastes.

Jewelry galore – all handmade and wonderful – is in every studio, gallery and shop in the Canton Arts District and beyond. There's pottery, ceramics, glass, metal and wood creations too. Even creative kites, flags and custom furniture.

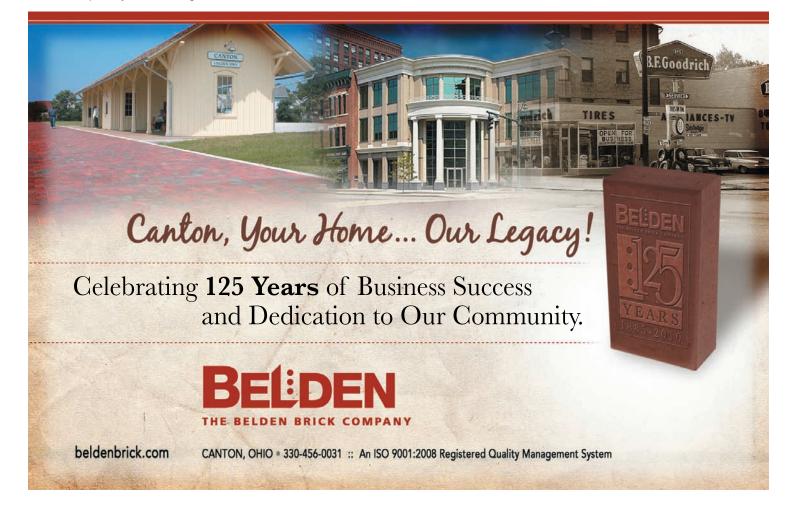
While these establishments are closed on Sundays and Mondays, they are always open on First Fridays, where they are joined by an additional line-up of fun artists on Court Ave.

And, if you have no friends needing gifts or relatives with an upcoming anniversary, you can always treat yourself! Buy a journal, a scarf, a chair, a digital image of Arcadia Grille or whatever makes your heart happy and keeps the local economy strong.

ArtsinStark recognizes over 100 professional artists working in Stark County. These folks are committed to their work and dependent on your support.

To learn more visit www.cantonartsdistrict.com or contact ArtsinStark. ◆





CANTON MUSEUM OF ART

New exhibits make CMA an Ohio arts destination



BY MARY BYRNE

THE CANTON MUSEUM OF ART WAS PROUD TO LAUNCH THE "CANTON NATIONAL ART SHOW" IN MAY. THIS EXCITING EVENT

drew eighty exhibiting artists from twenty states and scores of art-lovers, who enjoyed the massive gallery

atmosphere and found one-of-a-kind artwork for their homes and collections. We hope to make this an annual event and build Canton's reputation as a destination for fine arts. Next year promises to be even better, so save the date, May 13 – 15, 2011.

Our unique exhibit, Form, Figure & Function: Contemporary Ohio Ceramics, will be on display through July 25th. The variety and technique of these 17 Ohio artists is sure to delight you. We organized this show with the Springfield Museum of Art, to demonstrate Ohio's



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continued mastery of ceramic arts. In September we'll switch mediums and welcome the Ohio Watercolor Society for their 32nd annual juried exhibition. At the same time, we will feature exhibits from local artists Mark Chepp and Fredlee Votaw, former head of the McKinley High School Art Program.

Also, we are the "First Stop for First Friday" in July. Come down on July 2 from 5:30 – 6:30 to tour the exhibits for free and enjoy refreshments and artist demonstrations, courtesy of About Magazine.

There are always new exhibits, programs and events at the Canton Museum of Art.

Visit www.cantonart.org to see what's new and sign up for a monthly email newsletter. ◆

CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music Director Gerhardt Zimmermann celebrates 30th anniversary season with Canton Symphony Orchestra



BY TRACY JEFFRIES

CANTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S 2010-2011 SEASON WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF FAVORITES BY LONGTIME MUSIC DIRECTOR

Gerhardt Zimmermann as he celebrates his 30th season with the orchestra. The season opens with one of Maestro Zimmermann's favorite pieces – Beethoven's Symphony No. 7, on Sunday, October 10. He has often said this was the piece that inspired him to become an orchestral conductor. The MasterWorks Classical Series continues through April with guest artists such as pianist André Watts, Canton native, soprano Christine Brandes and pianist Norman Krieger.

Detailed information and on-line tickets for all the exciting events happening at the Canton Symphony can be found at www.cantonsymphony.org or by calling 330-452-2094.



CANTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Canton Farmers' Market is open for business



BY KELLY BLANDFORD BAH

THE CANTON FARMERS' MARKET OPENS WITH A FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT EACH AND EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FROM

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Downtown Canton on Cleveland Avenue N between 4th & 5th Streets NW. Several months in the making, the seventh annual Canton Farmers' Market is better than ever before with new vendors, new products and new activities. This year one can find a smorgasbord of delicious and wholesome foods for their families while enjoying downtown with music and art. Folks arrive early for the locally grown and produced

fares and stick around to enjoy the

Thanks in part to an ArtsinStark grant, Elec Simon will be joining the market to lead drumming sessions for kids from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on June 26, July 10 & 24, and August 14. Kids of all ages are invited to come down with their drum (some will be provided). Simon is an incredible performer and community supporter who has been touring with the Broadway show STOMP for several years and is ready to bring a little rhythm to the morning market!

Sarah Winther Shumaker will teach a monthly children's art class on June 26, July 24, August 28, and September 25. Shumaker, a First Friday coordinator, has a knack for fun art projects that engage children as young as 3 years (with their parent's help, of course) to create beautiful masterpieces inspired by the market.

Also scheduled are gourmet cooking demonstrations by Jennifer Wolfe Webb, massage by Su Nimon and Jeff Kiko-Cozy, gardening help by local expert Cindy Petitti and live music each and every week. The first ever Veggie Carving Contest will come to the market on August 21, as local chefs turn fruits and veggies into edible creations.



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fresh herbs, artisan breads, certified organic products, natural meats, potted plants and flowers and much more. The 2010 season runs through October 16th, with a special Friday market on August 6th at Aultman Hospital.

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN BLOOMING

Downtown Canton is going green and yellow, orange, red, purple and white. Last year, a committed group of interested folks got together to start the Downtown/Summit Neighborhood Community Garden, creating a space for community members to grow vegetables and flowers for their families. This year, thanks to funds from the Stark Community Foundation and the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, the garden is really going to bloom!

Thanks to the support of the community partners, the size of the garden has tripled, secure fencing has been installed around the garden, topsoil great for vegetables will be placed and a watering tap will be installed. Composting will also begin, to ensure the soil remains fertile for years to come.

Located at 5th Street NW and High Street NW, the garden offers over 100 8'x9'plots that can be rented by families, individuals or organizations. Many spaces are still available for interested gardeners and can be rented for \$10 a year. Multiple plots can be rented for the especially enthusiastic planters.

A stone's throw from the Canton Farmers' Market, the Garden provides a place for individuals and families to cultivate their own vegetables in a pesticide-free setting. While most will be grown for family consumption, excess will be donated to local food pantries.

The Garden is sponsored by Stark Community Foundation, the JPMorgan Chase Foundation and the Canton Development Partnership in conjunction with the Canton Farmers' Market.

The Canton Farmers' Market features a bounty of fresh, local produce, beautiful flower bouquets, tasty pastries, jams, jellies,

For more information, visit www.CantonFarmersMarket.com or email Kelly Blandford Bah at kellyb@cantonchamber.org. •

Go Green: Recycling Update

TRI-COUNTY WASTE DISTRICT

Canton scores an A+ on recycling



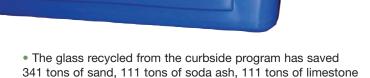
BY LINDA MORCKEL / Education Coordinator

SINCE CANTON'S CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM BEGAN IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2008,

the recycling rate has continued to rise and a total of 3,205 tons of material has been recycled.

Why should you recycle? One reason is because of the energy and natural resources that are saved. Check out what has been saved from recycling all of the materials from Canton's curbside program:

- Recycling one aluminum can consumes 95% less energy than creating one can from raw materials. By recycling the aluminum cans from Canton's curbside program, enough energy was saved to operate one TV for 233 years.
- The steel recycled from the curbside program has saved 40 tons of iron ore, 16 tons of coal and .64 tons of limestone.
- The paper that has been recycled has saved the equivalent of 40,324 trees.



• By recycling the plastics from Canton's curbside program, 4,172 barrels of oil, 25,088 million btu's of energy and 7,680 cubic yards of landfill space have been saved.

and 39 tons of feldspar.

If you want to start recycling, or have questions, please call Canton's Recycling Department at 330-489-3000 or check out their website at http://recycle.cantonohio.gov. ◆

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Runoff rundown



BY CHRIS BARNES / Assistant City Engineer

WITH THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS UPON US, MANY PEOPLE LIKE TO COOL OFF BY TAKING A DIP IN A SWIMMING POOL,

running through a sprinkler, or sitting in an air-conditioned room. At the Canton Engineering Department, we will be wading in the local creeks. However, it won't be so much as to cool off as it will be to inspect our storm sewer outfalls.

Contrary to what some may think, storm sewers drain untreated storm water runoff to our local creeks, lakes and other water bodies, while sanitary sewers drain wastewater to treatment plants where the wastewater gets treated before it discharges into the creek.

This knowledge is critical because unwanted illicit discharges in storm water runoff pollute our city's local water bodies such as the Nimishillen Creek. Such pollution is a violation of the Clean Water Act and subject to enforcement and penalty by the City of Canton and/or Ohio EPA.

The next time you're changing the oil in your car, do not dump the used oil into the storm drain because it will eventually drain into the creek (anybody like oily-tasting fish?). The same goes for unwanted paints or other unwanted household products – NEVER dump them into the sewer, especially if you're unsure whether the sewer is storm or sanitary.

What does all of this talk have to do with the Engineering Department wading in the creeks to inspect storm sewer outfalls? Under the city's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Permit issued by Ohio EPA, the city is required to do such inspections during dry weather to see if there are any illicit "dry-weather flows" discharging out of our storm sewers.

If it's illicit, we need to get rid of it! So if you see us this summer looking at storm sewer outfalls, we're doing our part to keep unwanted pollution out of the water. Please do your part also!

COLLECTION SYSTEMS

Be FOG free



BY JAMES DIMARZIO / Collection Systems Superintendent

PREPARING AND COOKING CERTAIN FOODS CAN CREATE A LOT OF FOG – FATS, OILS AND GREASES. THESE BYPRODUCTS OF

food preparation can enter the sewer system during cleanup and washing of cookware and cause significant sewer problems.

Once in the sewer system, FOG, being less dense than water, separates out and sticks to the walls of a sewer pipe. When enough FOG accumulates in one spot, it can completely block the pipe and cause a messy and dangerous sewer backup. This problem is common and many

Tips

It is unlawful to discharge excessive FOG into the sewer system, and with your help, FOG can be kept out of our sewers. Follow these tips to help keep our sewers clear:

DO:

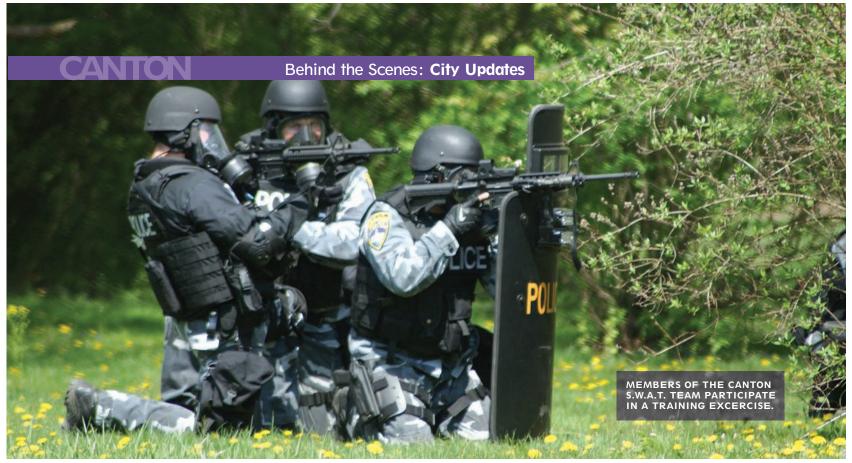
- •Collect fryer oil and put it in a container to be used by a renderer.
- •Scrape all food scraps into a trash can.
- •Dry wipe all dishes and cookware to remove excess grease.
- •Cold wash dishes before putting them into the dishwasher.
- •Install and use screens in all drains.

DON'T:

- •Pour fryer oil down the drain.
- •Put food down the drain.
- •Connect lavatory waste to a grease interceptor.
- •Use the toilet as a wastebasket.

publicly funded man-hours are spent trying to prevent FOG related sewer overflows.

By law, all food establishments much have a grease trap or interceptor installed. A grease interceptor should be cleaned at least every 30 days and a grease trap at least every 7. Proper maintenance is critical to proper functioning of a grease trap or interceptor.



CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Canton S.W.A.T. Team works to protect citizens

BY CAPTAIN BRUCE LAWVER

THE CANTON S.W.A.T. TEAM IS A PROFESSIONAL AND HIGHLY TRAINED UNIT EQUIPPED TO OPERATE UNDER HIGH RISK SITUATIONS.

These include the execution of high risk arrest and search warrants, hostage and barricade situations, rescue of downed officers and victims, active shooter and sniper situations and dignitary protection.

The Team trains to be ready when called upon to ensure the best possible outcome to any situation. The S.W.A.T. Team trains under the guidelines set forth by the National Tactical Officers Association and National Incident Management System.

The Police Department Administration, S.W.A.T Command and the individual S.W.A.T. officers have worked together to

increase the size of the S.W.A.T. Team and add more training requirements. The Team has also recieved new, enhanced equipment and created a S.W.A.T. manual.

Additionally the Team has cross trained with other agencies such as the Fire department, HAZMAT and the Canton City Health Department. (See story on page 11)

The S.W.A.T. Team has participated in national training on the prevention of and response to bombing incidents. This year, the Team will travel to Nevada for training in chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives weapons operations.

It is with this dedication and determination that the Canton Police S.W.A.T. Team will continue to serve the citizens of Canton and the surrounding community when called upon. •







HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department trains with S.W.A.T Team



BY JAMES ADAMS, MPH / Health Commissioner

ON APRIL 16, THE CANTON CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE CANTON POLICE

Department S.W.A.T Team and members of the Canton Fire Department participated in a mock meth lab/hostage scenario aimed at testing each department's response capabilities in a dynamic hazardous environment.

Participants first went through four hours of instruction, resulting in each student receiving First Responders Operation Level certification.

Attendees then began preparation for the drill, which took place in a vacant home in the city's upper northwest side. A "hostage," played by a local junior high student, was removed from the home of "meth manufacturers," played by health department personnel.

All involved received excellent training with hands-on practice that could help save lives in high-risk situations. The Health Department would like to thank all those that made this important exercise possible.

Free Tire Collection

The Health Department, along with the Street and Sanitation Departments, wishes to remind citizens that free tire collection takes place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Recycling Center located on Schroyer SW from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All tires and aluminum and steel rims are accepted.

CANTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Free clinic to open July 1

BY SERGEANT MARK FOX

THE CENTRAL CANTON WEED & SEED SITE 602 IS PROUD TO OFFER A FREE CLINIC AT THE POLICE SUBSTATION AT 903 12TH STREET NW

(on the corner of 12th and Shorb NW) beginning July 1. The clinic will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The clinic will be open to all residents and no appointment is required.

This service has been made available through a collaboration of the Weed & Seed Program, the Canton Police Department Neighborhood Impact Unit and Mercy Medical

Center. Dr. L. Bruce Hensley and Theresa Kesic, licensed social worker, from Mercy were instrumental in getting this program off the ground.

The Weed & Seed program is funded by the federal Department of Justice through the Community Capacity Development Office. It is designed to work toward the reduction of crime in a specific area (weeding) and to bring in positive programs that will help improve the overall quality of life (seeding).

July is National Park and **Recreation Month**



BY DOUG PERRY / Park Director

SINCE 1985, JULY HAS BEEN **CELEBRATED AS NATIONAL** PARK AND RECREATION MONTH.

Clean water, good sewers, well maintained streets and public safety are all essential public services. July however, is the month to recognize that your local parks and recreation departments are also essential in establishing and maintaining a high quality of life and the health, economic and environmental well being of the city and of you, its citizens.

Park and recreation services support the city's economic value, provide health and environmental benefits and carry great social importance. Progressive communities that wish to attract new business and investment, retain their young citizens, attract new families and be good stewards of their natural resources can not do so without an active system of parks and recreation services.

We are proud to have served Canton residents through the Canton Park System since 1890 and the Recreation District since 1920. We hope you will use National Park and Recreation Month to get out and enjoy your parks or get involved in a recreation program. Leave no child or parent inside when you can be outside reconnecting with nature, playing ball, fishing, walking, having a picnic or just enjoying the fresh air.

For your health or just for the fun of it come join us! ♦

FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM

Elyse Sparks wins 2010 Fair Housing Essay Contest



BY COREY MINOR SMITH / Compliance Director

THIS APRIL, THE CITY OF CANTON JOINED THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH. AS PART OF THIS

celebration, the 2010 Fair Housing Essay Contest was held at the Edward "Peel" Coleman Community Center. Congratulations to Elyse Sparks for taking the first place prize for her dramatic interpretation of the events leading to the enactment of the Fair Housing Act.

The contest was part of an effort to use National Fair Housing Month to spread awareness about the issue, because, as Elyse wrote, "If we don't learn, we'll never know, and if we don't know, we won't be able to improve our futures."

Remember, fair housing is not an option - it's the law. In collaboration with other agencies, the Canton Fair Housing Program addresses housing impediments through community awareness, unbiased/neutral investigations and timely resolutions.

If you feel that you have been treated unfairly based on race, religion, gender, ancestry, disability, military status or family status during your pursuit of a housing opportunity, contact the Office of Compliance at 330-438-4133. ♦

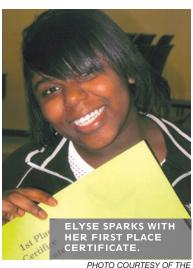


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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Summer camps at the Southeast Community Center



BY JAMES KEYS/ Director of Youth Development

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED IN THE CITY AND WITH IT BRINGS A GREAT DEAL OF EVENTS AT THE EDWARD "PEEL"

Coleman (Southeast) Community Center. Fresh off the heels of our 25th anniversary celebration, we are looking forward to a summer full of fun and excitement. Just in time for summer vacation, the City of Canton and the Canton Area YMCA will again present its Summer Day Camp at the Center.

Throughout the summer, young people will have the opportunity to experience a variety of activities at the 2010 Urban Summer Day Camp. There will be weekly field trips to a number of locations, weekly swim lessons, art influenced activities and educational programming. The camp is intended for youth entering the first through eighth grades and all planned activities will be age appropriate.

This year the camp will be held at two locations, the "Peel" Coleman Center and Crystal Park United Methodist Church. The camp will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. running June 7th through August 6th. The cost of the camp is \$20 a week for members of the YMCA or "Peel" Coleman Center and \$25 a week for non-members. Limited scholarships are available for those who qualify.

In addition to the Summer Day Camp, the Center will also be host to "The Prepared Athlete"/COACHG4LYFE 2nd Annual Live to Learn, Learn to Live Fundamental Character Development Basketball Camps. These camps will be held twice this summer, June 7 -11 and June 14 - 18. Participating youths will be broken down according to age. Those young

people going into the third through sixth grades will have the first session each day from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The second session will consist of those entering the seventh through ninth grades and will be from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Youths attending the camps will be taught basketball fundamentals as well as character skills that will last a lifetime. These camps will also feature Nike Sparq Training methods and equipment. The camps will be lead by Ryan "Coach G" Gracia, whose experience with McKinley Basketball and the semi-pro Stark Revolution lends an invaluable experience for the youths involved. Cost of this camp will be \$50 per child per session.

These are just two of the many activities that take place at the Center on a regular basis. We also offer aerobic and fitness classes, as well as a workout facility, gymnasium, game room and the Eric Snow Reading and Learning Center.

The Center is also a great place to volunteer and give back to the community. With the children out of school for the summer, there is a great need for volunteers that have a desire to help nurture our youth. What better place than at the "Peel" Coleman Center. You can join an already existing program or contact the Center with ideas for the development of your own volunteer program.

For more information regarding any of these programs or any youth focused programming within the city, please call Director of Youth Development Jay Keys at 330-489-3350.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Canton attracts national company and 170 jobs



BY ROBERT TORRES / Director of Development

ON APRIL 14, MAYOR WILLIAM HEALY JOINED THE CANTON DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, CANTON COMMUNITY

Improvement Corporation, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, DeHoff Development and Ameridial, Inc. executives at a ribbon cutting ceremony for the company's most recent national contact center, right here in Canton.

Ameridial, Inc. is a leading global provider of contact service centers, direct mail and business processing outsourcing services. The company handles over 100 million calls per year and has been ranked as a "Top 50 Services Provider" by Customer Interactions Solutions Magazine every year since 1992.

Ameridial, Inc. plans to create 170 jobs in the new Canton facility with an anticipated payroll of \$3.4 million. The need for expansion was created

after the company successfully obtained contracts with several national health care providers. Mayor Healy and the Department of Development would like to thank Ameridial, Inc.'s

CEO James McGeorge and Jim Beuoy, Director of Quality Assurance and Corporate Compliance, for their decision to invest in Canton. At the event, Mayor Healy praised the partner-ship of city, county, state and private sector officials in securing this project. "This deal shows what we can accomplish when we work together on economic development" he said.



PHOTO BY BETHANY CHAMBERLIN

The Department of Development provided a small business loan for equipment at the new facility and a job creation tax incentive. The department also helped Ameridial secure a similar tax incentive from the State of Ohio.

The Employment Source is working with the company to recruit its new workforce. To date, 50 individuals have been hired and the company anticipates reaching 125 to 150 employees by the fall of this year.

Interested individuals may contact Anita Rutledge at the Employment Source at (330) 491-2615 for more information. ♦







CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eleven fantastic days of football, food, fashion, fireworks, family & fun!

Enjoy 18 dynamic events at this year's Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival



BY JESSICA BENNETT

STAYING CLOSE TO HOME THIS SUMMER? TAKING A "STAY CATION" HAS NEVER MADE

more sense (and cents!) thanks to the incredible events planned for the 47th Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival. Celebrate the newest Class of Enshrinees with the whole family at these 18 unique and diverse events during this celebration of football heroes, held July 29 through Aug. 8.

So you're not a football fan? No worries!

The 18 Enshrinement Festival events are unique and diverse and will please all ages and interests. Experience food, fashion, fireworks, fun and much, much more including parades, races, concert, and food fests. Some events are ticketed, many are free, and all offer tons of fun!

Read on for your very own PLAY-BY-PLAY GUIDE to this year's Enshrinement Festival festivities! It's guaranteed to be a one of a kind celebration in Canton!

Queen Pageant

46 talented young women from Stark County and the surrounding communities competed at the Canton Palace Theatre for the title of Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Queen on Thurs., May 13. Alexandria Worstell was crowned Queen, and will serve alongside court members Jeannette Elum, Elizabeth Harter, Alexis Giua, Madison Gesiotto, Alissa Brumbaugh, Taylor McLaughlin, and Kelsey Richardson.

Concert and Fireworks

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 6 P.M. | DOWNTOWN CANTON

There's no more dynamic way to kick off 11 days of festivities than with a fireworks extravaganza! Join us in downtown Canton for family fun, a wide variety of delectable treats and toe-tapping musical performances, then get ready for the "boom, boom, pow" of the fireworks at 10 p.m. as Zambelli Fireworks Internationale fills the air with magical, musically-choreographed fireworks.

From the Cover: Hall of Fame

Balloon Classic Invitational/Jackson-Belden Food Fest & Fireworks

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 4 – 11:30 P.M. | SATURDAY, JULY 31, 6 A.M. AND 4 – 11:30 P.M. | SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 6 A.M. FREE EVENT AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AT STARK AND STARK STATE COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Have up, up and away fun at the Balloon Classic and Jackson-Belden Food Fest! This year, 70 hot air balloons will take flight at this free, three-day event. Exceptional balloons, dozens of food vendors, live music, children's activities, an illuminating Balloon Night Glow, and spectacular fireworks display are in store for families at this fantastic event..

2-Mile and 5-Mile Races

SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 8 A.M. | PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Over 1,600 walkers and runners will cross the finish line in front of the steps at the Pro Football Hall of Fame Museum. Costumed characters will accompany children six and under as they race to the finish in the 400 meter free Kids Fun Run. New this year is the addition of a Competitive Walking Division in the 5-Mile Race, with prizes awarded to the top three finishers.

Community Parade

SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 2:30 P.M. | DOWNTOWN CANTON

Enjoy an afternoon in the heart of downtown Canton with family and friends! A wide array of community youth groups, marching bands, antique vehicles, floats, specialty units and a giant helium balloon participate in this true community parade!

Drum Corps International Competition

TUESDAY, AUG. 3, 6:30 P.M. | PAUL BROWN TIGER STADIUM

Drum Corps fans will enjoy the pageantry of eight of the best drum corps in America, just days before the world championships. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the Bluecoats from Canton, Ohio; Blue Knights from Denver, Colo.; The Cadets from Allentown, Pa.; Madison Scouts from Madison, Wis.; Pioneers from Milwaukee, Wis.; Santa Clara Vanguard from Santa Clara, Calif.; Spirit from Jackson, Ala.; and Troopers from Casper, W.Va. Precision formations, high-stepping marchers and vibrant costumes are sure to thrill music fans of all ages.

Ribs Burnoff

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 5 AND 6 | 11 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. DAILY | STARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Join an enthusiastic crowd of more than 130,000 people over three days to enjoy ribs from local and national vendors, plus a variety of specialty foods. Your family can have fun in the children's entertainment area, complete with interactive inflatables in the Fantasy Football Zone, a master sand sculptor, magicians, face painting and more! Each night, you won't want to miss renowned recording artists to be announced soon!

First Play

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 10 A.M. | DOWNTOWN CANTON

Nearly 2,000 excited youngsters will line a two-mile route to pass an official NFL football from the site in downtown Canton where the National Football League was founded in 1920, to the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Emphasizing



the importance of physical fitness starting an early age, First Play is also a great ceremonial kick-off to a very special weekend of football!

Fashion Show Luncheon

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 11:30 A.M. | MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER AND CULTURAL CENTER

This fabulous luncheon and runway show is arguably the largest and most spectacular fashion show in Ohio! State-of-the-art sound, lighting and video combine to showcase the season's hottest male and female fashions in a high-energy production featuring professional models. The runway isn't the only place to see high fashion, as more than 3,600 guests showcase their inner "fashionista" while vying for top prize in the "Fan Fashion Favorite" contest.

Enshrinees Dinner

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 6:30 P.M. | MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER AND CULTURAL CENTER

The evening begins with a gala cocktail party and continues for over 4,000 guests with a fabulous dinner and an exciting program, featuring returning Hall of Famers, NFL team owners and



Before the marquee event, celebrate at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Enjoy lip-smacking barbeque and thirst-quenching beverages as a deejay plays party music. Returning Pro Football Hall of Famers will be on-hand for autographs and meet and greet opportunities. Your all-inclusive ticket also features a Class of 2010 rally towel.

Class of 2010 Enshrinement Ceremony

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 7 P.M. | FAWCETT STADIUM

The focus of the entire Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival celebration is the emotional and heartfelt ceremony where all of the newest members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame take their rightful places among football's greatest players, coaches and contributors. The 2010 Class of Enshrinees includes guard Russ Grimm, linebacker Rickey Jackson, cornerback Dick LeBeau, running back Floyd Little, defensive tackle John Randle, wide receiver Jerry Rice, and running back Emmitt Smith.

Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable

SUNDAY, AUG. 8, 12:30 P.M. | MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER AND CULTURAL CENTER

Football fans won't want to sit this one out! An enthusiastic crowd of 4,000 will enjoy lunch followed by a center stage, roundtable presentation by the 2010 Class of Enshrinees. This unscripted, up-close and personal format will include personal stories and memories from the new class, in their own words.

Class of 2010 Autograph Sessions

SUNDAY, AUG. 8 | PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Seize the extraordinary opportunity to secure the autographs of members of the 2010 Class of Enshrinees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including guard Russ Grimm, linebacker Rickey Jackson, cornerback Dick LeBeau, running back Floyd Little, defensive tackle John Randle, wide receiver Jerry Rice, and running back Emmitt Smith.

Fan Appreciation Tailgate Party

SUNDAY, AUG. 8, 5-7 P.M. | PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

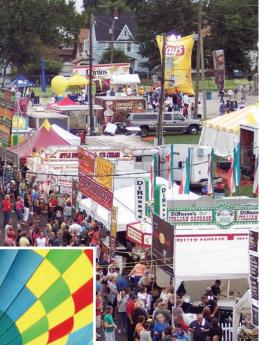
Get the party started before the big game at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Tailgate in style on Hall of Fame grounds with an all-inclusive package featuring traditional tailgate food and beverages. Returning Pro Football Hall of Famers will be on hand for autographs and meet and greet opportunities. Get pumped up for the big game with jock jams and an NFL Hall of Fame Game souvenir visor.

NFL Hall of Fame Game

SUNDAY, AUG. 8, 8 P.M. | PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME FIELD AT FAWCETT STADIUM

Get ready for some football! Pro Football Hall of Fame Field at Fawcett Stadium, adjacent to the Hall of Fame, will play host to the annual NFL Hall of Fame Game. This year's preseason classic, televised on NBC's Sunday Night Football, features the Cincinnati Bengals and Dallas Cowboys.

For up-to-the-minute news and details about this year's Enshrinement Festival events, visit ProFootballHOFEF.com or ProFootballHOF.com. Tickets are still available for many events - call 800-533-4302. ◆







sports celebrities, all joining together for an evening to honor the incoming Class of Enshrinees.

Timken Grand Parade

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 8 A.M. | DOWNTOWN CANTON

Cheer on the 2010 Class of Enshrinees and many returning Hall of Famers at the televised Timken Grand Parade. The parade features giant helium balloons, fabulous floats, marching bands, antique vehicles, animal and specialty units, juggling unicyclists and more, all parading through downtown Canton!

Mounted Memories Autograph Sessions

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, TIME: TBD | PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Preserve football memories with autographs from Pro Football Hall of Famers returning to Canton for the Enshrinement festivities. Multiple autograph sessions, presented by Mounted Memories, are held at the Pro Football Hall of Fame grounds.

Enshrinement Celebration Fan Party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 4-6 P.M. | PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	CANTON FIRST FRIDAY "Chalk the Walk 2." 6:00 p.m. Arts District, Downtown Canton	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
4 Independence Day	Independence Day observed City offices closed	6	7	8	9	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
11	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall	13	14	15	16	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
18	19	20	21	STIR AFTER HOURS Small Business Networking West End Block Party, 5:30 p.m., Downtown Canton	23	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
FORM FIGURE & FUNCTION CERAMIC EXHIBIT (Final Day) Canton Museum of Art	26 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall	27	28	CONCERT AND FIREWORKS 6 p.m., Downtown Canton	BALLOON CLASSIC INVITATIONAL/JACKS ON-BELDEN FOOD FEST & FIREWORKS 4 – 11:30 p.m., Kent State University at Stark and Stark State College Campuses	BALLOON CLASSIC INVITATIONAL/JACKS ON-BELDEN FOOD FEST & FIREWORKS 6 a.m. & 4 - 11:30 p.m. CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 - 11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, 2nd Quarter 2010 Personal Estimated Tax 2nd Quarter 2010 Employer Withholding Tax

SUNDAY						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALLOON CLASSIC INVITATIONAL/JACKS ON-BELDEN FOOD FEST & FIREWORKS 6 a.m., Kent State University at Stark and Stark State College Campuses 2-MILE AND 5-MILE RACES 8 a.m., Pro Football Hall of Fame		DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 6:30 p.m., Paul Brown Tiger Stadium	RIBS BURNOFF 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m., Stark County Fairgrounds	FIRST PLAY, 10 a.m., Downtown Canton RIBS BURNOFF 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m., Stark County Fairgrounds	RIBS BURNOFF 11 a.m 10:30 p.m., Stark County Fairgrounds FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON 11:30 a.m., Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center CANTON FIRST FRIDAY "Feelin' Groovy," 6 - 10 p.m. Arts District, down- town Canton	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, TIMKEN GRAND PARADE 8 a.m., Downtown Canton MOUNTED MEMORIES Autograph Sessions Pro Football Hall of Fame
COMMUNITY PARADE 2:30 p.m., Downtown Canton					ENSHRINEES DINNER 6:30 p.m., Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center	ENSHRINEMENT CELEBRATION FAN PARTY 4 - 6 p.m., Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2010 ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONY 7 p.m., Fawcett Stadium
B ENSHRINEES GAMEDAY ROUNDTABLE 12:30 p.m., Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center CLASS OF 2010 AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS Pro Football Hall of Fame FAN APPRECIATION TAILGATE PARTY 5-7 p.m., Pro Football Hall of Fame NFL HALL OF FAME GAME 8 p.m., Pro Football Hall of Fame Field at Fawcett Stadium	GITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall	10	11 Ramadan begins	12	13	14 CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
15	16	17	18	STIR AFTER HOURS Small Business Networking 5:30 p.m., Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography, downtown Canton	20	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
22	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall	24	25	26	Employer withholding Tax for July 2010	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
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September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	CANTON FIRST FRIDAY "Drama-Rama", 6 - 10 p.m. Arts District, Downtown Canton OHIO WATERCOLOR SOCIETY EXHIBIT (opening) Canton Museum of Art	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
5	Labor Day City Offices closed, sanitation service delayed one day	7	Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown)	9	10	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
12	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall	14	3rd Quarter 2010 Corporate Estimated Tax	VINTAGE CANTON 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Downtown Canton	17	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
19	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall Employer Withholding Tax for August 2010	21	22	23 First day of autumn	24	CANTON FARMERS' MARKET 8 -11:30 a.m., Downtown Canton, Cleve. Ave. at 4th and 5th Sts. NW
26	27 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 pm, Canton City Hall	28	29	30	31	

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