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Annual Halloween Trick or Treat Parade returns

Little pirates, princesses, beauties and beasts are invited to join Canton Leisure Services for our annual Halloween Trick or Treat Parade through the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, on Friday, October 27 from 5 - 8 p.m. Children ages 10 and younger are encouraged to attend in costume and follow the spooktacular path from room to room, each filled with special surprises and little goodies.

The parade features a not-so-scary walk along our trick or treat path that ends with an optional scary Haunted House, which may not be suitable for younger children. Parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. Tickets will only be sold in advance of the event per child from October 2-26 for \$5 for Summit members and \$6 for Canton residents. From October 16-26, non-resident tickets will be available for \$10 per child. A limited amount of tickets for designated timeslots will be available for purchase beginning October 2 at the Summit Front Desk, while supplies last.

Please note that all ticket sales will end October 26, at 10 p.m. and there is a 10-ticket limit per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Each child must have a ticket to participate regardless of age. Proof of residency will be required to purchase tickets. For more information about this or any of Canton Leisure Services upcoming fall activities and events, visit www.cantonfun.org or call 734/394-5460.

GFL's Holiday collection schedule

Residents are advised to make note of the GFL collection schedule during the holiday months.

November: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, GFL will not collect refuse, recycling or yard waste on Thursday, November 23. Residents whose collection date falls on the 23rd will have their refuse, recycling and yard waste collected on Friday, November 24. **Please note, curbside pick-up of residential yard waste will end Thursday, December 1, and will not resume until April 2018.**

December: Since Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on Monday this year, there will be a one-day delay both weeks. GFL will be collecting Tuesday-Friday the week of Christmas and New Year's.

All refuse, recycling and yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. to ensure pick-up. GFL will not pick-up refuse or recycling that is placed past the sidewalk on private property. All recycling must be placed separately from your refuse on the opposite side of your driveway.

For questions or more information on solid waste collection, please visit www.canton-mi.org or call GFL at 844/464-3587.

Fire Station Open House

The Canton Fire Department will host its annual Fire Station Open House on Saturday, October 14, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., at Fire Station #1, located at 1100 S. Canton Center Road.

This year's open house will include vehicle displays, station tours, and the opportunity for kids to spray water from a fire hose and try on fire gear. Hot dogs, beverages and giveaways will be provided. The department's Fire Safety House will also be open for kids to walk through.

The open house is being held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14) to promote fire safety in the community. For further information call the Canton Fire Department office at 734/394-5455.

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Final Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for October 14

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will hold its final Household Hazardous Waste Collection for 2017 on Saturday, October 14 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, located at 21000 Northline Road in Taylor.

This free event is open to Wayne County residents only and is an excellent opportunity to make your home and environment safe by properly disposing of waste that is considered toxic, flammable or corrosive.

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. For more information on the collection or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call 734/326-3936 or visit www.waynecounty.com.

Please keep tree branches trimmed

Just a reminder to residents that all trees and shrubs must be kept trimmed so as not to encroach upon any public sidewalk or pathway. Clear headroom of at least seven feet must be maintained.

For more information, please call Canton's Ordinance Enforcement at 734/394-5335.

Chamber Consumer Expo – October 19

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Consumer Expo at the Summit on the Park on Thursday, October 19 from 3 - 7 p.m. The expo features over 60 businesses including 10 restaurants displaying their items and services.

New this year, the event will feature a kids section. The expo gives participants the opportunity to let Canton area businesses and residents know about their goods and services. The expo is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Chamber Office at 734/453-4040 or email jporter@cantonchamber.com

Simple Recycling diverts almost 100,000 pounds from landfill

Last year, Canton entered into a contract with Simple Recycling to offer curb-side pickup of clothing and small household items. Thanks to the participation of Canton residents, almost 100,000 pounds of recycled goods have been diverted out of the landfill.

Simple Recycling is a for-profit recycler that is committed to offering residents the most simple and easy way to keep usable materials from the landfill.

Items acceptable for collection include but are not limited to: mens, womens and childrens clothing, coats and jackets, jewelry, shoes, purses, hats, toys, pictures, mirrors, blankets, drapes/curtains, pillows, sleeping bags, small appliances (such as toasters and coffee makers), irons, radios, lamps, hairdryers, tools, silverware, dishes, pots/pans, glasses, and backpacks.

The program is free of charge and simple to use. Place the items you wish to discard into the bags and set them out on the curb by 6:30 a.m. on your regular refuse collection day. Simple Recycling materials should be placed on the opposite side of your driveway from your refuse and set apart from recycling bins and yard waste containers. Any item that does not fit into the bags will need to be tagged. Simple Recycling will not pick up any item left outside of the bag without a tag on it.

All of the materials collected are graded and sorted locally based on quality and condition. The top quality materials will be resold to local thrift outlets, mid-grade is exported to international markets and "unusable" items are processed for raw materials.

For every bag Simple Recycling collects, a new bag will be left, usually tied to the handle of a refuse bin. Additional bags may be requested by visiting simplerecycling.com, calling 866/835-5068 or emailing info@simplerecycling.com.

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FOCUS on Leisure Services

Village Theater coming attractions

Inspired by Cirque De Soleil, B-The Underwater Bubble Show is a well-balanced blend of drama, mime, dance, puppetry, juggling, contortionism, sand art and magic - ALL with the amazing beauty of soap bubbles. This unique show is an interactive performance that appeals to children and adults alike.

Don't miss this magical fantasy coming to Canton on Saturday, November 25, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets on sale now at www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Summit swim lessons

Start your school year off with a splash this fall by enrolling your little one for swim lessons at the Summit on the Park, which offers year-round lessons in our indoor Aquatic Center. The next session for Parent Child and Preschool Swim Lessons will start the week of November 5. Our aquatic programs are designed to teach basic water safety skills to children 6 months to 5 years of age. Register today online at www.summitonthepark.org or call 734/394-5460 to get started.

Pumpkin Patch in the Pool returns

Area residents are invited to jump in and hunt for the perfect pumpkin in our annual Pumpkin Patch in the Pool event, Thursday, October 5 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in the Summit's Aquatic Center. Participants will also be able to deck out their pumpkin at our decorating station and enjoy cider and donuts.

Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied in the water by a parent or guardian at all times. Tickets are currently available for \$14 for Summit members, \$17 for Canton residents, and \$20 for non-residents. Parents may attend for free with a paying child, with take-home pumpkin for children only. Register online at www.summitonthepark.org.

For additional information, call 734/394-5460.

Pheasant Run fall rates in effect

As summer comes to a close and fall begins, golf is still in full swing at Pheasant Run Golf Club and fall rates are now in effect. Enjoy 18 holes Monday - Friday for \$38 per person with a cart and on Saturday and Sunday for \$47. Senior and Junior rates for Monday - Friday for 18 holes are \$29. Don't forget the Twilight rate is just \$26 after 5 p.m. on weekdays and \$30 on weekends after 3:30 p.m. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 734/397-6460 or book your next tee time at www.golfprgc.org

In the CLS Spotlight

Community choir director/singers wanted for Dr. King celebration

Each January, Canton's Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage hosts an annual celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy to inspire area residents to enrich their community through nonviolent means and volunteer service. This community celebration is a living memorial to Dr. King's vision of an equal world dedicated to expanding opportunity, fighting racism, and ending all forms of discrimination. In the spirit of his vision, the Cultural Commission is seeking a director to coordinate a Canton Community Choir for volunteers of all ages and singing abilities. The choir will perform at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill during the "Canton Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." program that will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018.

Interested, experienced choir directors are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and request further information by contacting: jennifer.provenzano@canton-mi.org. The appointed choir director will receive an honorarium and will be asked to coordinate weekly choir rehearsals at The Village Theater in preparation for the Dr. King event. Interested singers who would like to be part of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Choir may also submit their letter of interest to the above email. All ages may participate and no auditions are required. Keep the dream alive—let freedom sing! For additional information, please visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

FOCUS on Leisure Services

Join the Canton Goodfellows in "No Canton Child Without a Christmas"

The Canton Goodfellows need your support to ensure that no Canton child goes without a Christmas this year. One way to help is by attending the Magic and Comedy Show Fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, November 4, at The Village Theater. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a silent auction and a reception with light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. At 8 p.m., Keith Fields, a part stand-up, part prop comic, part magician, and completely fun performer, will take the stage to perform 'A Brit of Magic'. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 by visiting www.cantonvillagetheater.com. Tickets include the pre-show reception.

Individuals may also help continue this tradition of providing support to needy families during the holidays through sponsorship or by donating an item for the silent auction. All proceeds go toward supporting Canton families this Christmas.

Additional ways to help Canton's children in need include sponsoring a child or family, volunteering, or making a donation.

For more information on how to support or receive assistance from the Canton Goodfellows, please visit cantongoodfellows.org. Donations may also be mailed directly to Attn: Canton Goodfellows, P.O. Box 87532, Canton, MI 48187. The Canton Goodfellows appreciate the continued support received by this great community!

Annual Salute to Service event

Canton is proud to honor area servicemen and women who have served and are currently serving in our Armed Forces. Join us as we salute all veterans, living and deceased and especially those currently serving in harm's way. The public is encouraged to attend this FREE community event on Saturday, November 11 starting at 7 p.m. at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Honor those in service (past or present) by emailing their name, rank and branch of service of area to pkosbe@canton-mi.org by Friday, October 27, for inclusion in our scrolling video tribute. For additional details, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

15th annual Turkey Trot 5K

Registration is now open for this year's Thanksgiving Day Run/Walk to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. All ages are encouraged to participate on Thursday, November 23 during this year's Turkey Trot for a Cause. Save \$5 with Early Bird registration by October 5.

Register online today at csc.canton-mi.org! For more information call the Canton Sports Center at 734/483-5600.

Health & Wellness nutrition class

Learn healthy eating and nutrition planning with 'Better Nutrition Better Health,' a new class at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.

Feel better in six weeks, as you learn the necessary tools to make healthy lifestyle changes! Discover easy techniques that will help you make better food choices, control cravings, and consume healthier food portions. Learn what foods will help boost your energy as you put together your own meal plan.

The first session will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. in Arts II. Class fees are just \$44 for Summit members, \$49 for Canton residents, and \$63 for non-residents. To register or find additional information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call 734/394-5460.

Canton Historical Society's Ghost Stories return

Families can once again take in the Canton Historical Society's Ghost Stories with Judge Ron Lowe, during this annual fall event that will be held on Saturday, October 28. Suitable for ages 8 and up, this scary event will take place from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road.

A night of spine-tingling tales awaits those brave enough to attend. Tickets include cider and two donuts and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park front desk, the White Pole Barn on Sundays during the Canton Farmers Market and at the door, if supplies last. For additional information, visit www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org/.

Important Canton Phone Numbers

Administration Building
394-5100

Public Safety
(non-emergency)
394-5400

Supervisor's Office
394-5185

Clerk's Office
394-5120

Treasurer's Office
394-5130

Water Billing
394-5240

Summit on the Park
394-5460

Ordinance Enforcement
394-5335

GFL (refuse collection)
866/772-8900

Canton Public Library
397-0999

**Village Theater at
Cherry Hill**
394-5300



Canton Farmers Market fall offerings

Fall has officially arrived at the Canton Farmers Market, and with it comes the influx of delicious fresh cider, a variety of apples, pumpkins, squash, and mums! Visit the Market every Sunday through October 15 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., rain or shine, at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge.

Get a taste of delicious 'from-farm-to-table' items as Chef Greg Richards cooks up seasonal local produce from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. on October 1, while Chef Kristi Zebrowski of Grace Savory and Sweet brings a new twist to familiar cuisine on October 8.

The Canton Farmers Market Master Gardener Volunteer Group will be hosting a fall perennial exchange October 1 and 8. This is a great time to clean up the garden, divide some plants to exchange and bring them to the Master Gardener tent during the Farmers Market to swap them for something new. Plants should be healthy and in labeled containers.

All this and live entertainment, a market kids' craft, tours of the historic Bartlett-Travis House and more are available at this great weekend destination! For weekly Market details, go to www.cantonfun.org and search farmers market.

State Representative Kristy Pagan holds Coffee Hour

State Representative Kristy Pagan will hold a Canton coffee hour on Monday, October 23, at 7 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building. Pagan invites residents to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

As always, if residents are unable to attend the coffee hour, Rep. Pagan encourages individuals to email her directly at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at 517/373-2575.

Treasurer Slavens' Corner

Now that fall is here, we know that winter and freezing temperatures will soon be upon us. The freezing temperatures can freeze any water that is left in your outside pipes and faucets. This can cause a lot of damage to your home, inside and out. It is important to winterize your outdoor faucets, pipes, plumbing and sprinkler system.

Many residents plan long winter vacations. It is important to make sure you do not have any dripping faucets or leaking toilets or pipes. Having someone check on your home while you are away is always a good idea.

If you are gone for a lengthy amount of time you can always check your water bill online. We have many ways to pay your bill when you are away.

Residents and business owners may pay their water bills through our online service with Chase Bank's Pay Connexion. Enter your water account number to look up your account and schedule your payment. Payments can be made the same day or scheduled for a later date. Payments must be made before 4:30 p.m. to be credited to your account for that date. When using the Pay Connexion system, be sure your bank routing number and account number are correct. Incorrect numbers may result in your payment being returned by the bank.

Auto-pay is another option to pay your bill. Your water and sewer bill will be automatically taken out of your checking or savings account on the due date. You can enroll by filling out the Canton Township Auto-Pay Enrollment form found online and attaching a voided check. Just drop the form off or mail it to our office.

Some residents wish to have their water/sewer bill forwarded to a different address while they are away, but water bills are not forwarded. It is important to contact the water department if you want your water/sewer bill mailed to a different address, remembering to change it back when you return.

With the changes in season, I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe autumn.



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FOCUS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OCTOBER

- 2** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 3** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 10** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 12** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 13** Canton Clean Up: Recycling only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 17** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 18** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 18** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 23** Merit Commission Meeting. 5 p.m.
- 24** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 27** Trick of Treat Parade. 5 – 8 p.m. Summit on the Park.
- 28** Canton Clean Up and Recycling 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 31** Board of Trustees Study Session Canceled.

NOVEMBER

- 2** Board of Trustees Special Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 6** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 7** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 9** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 10** Veteran's Day: Administration Building closed.
- 14** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER ART EXHIBITION:

25th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition. Over 40 works of art representing the work of 30+ artists have been selected by juror Jean-Paul Aboudib for this year's exhibition. Winners announced at opening reception on October 5. Free.

OCTOBER 1

Spotlight Players
"Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." 2 p.m.
\$16-\$14/person.

OCTOBER 12 - 15

Zombie Night. Spotlight on Youth.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. \$15/person.

OCTOBER 19

The Mersey Beatles with guest, author Julia Baird, John Lennon's Sister.
Sgt. Pepper's 50th Anniversary Show.
7:30 p.m. \$25 - \$47/person.

OCTOBER 21

Sweetest Day Dueling Piano Event.
Partnership for the Arts and Humanities
Doors open at 7 p.m. for reception.
Performance at 8 p.m. \$25/person.

For tickets, visit

**www.cantonvillagetheater.org
or call 734/394-5300 ext. 3**

Auditorium temperatures are kept between 68-72 degrees. Please dress accordingly.