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## 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, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Michigan Military Moms will also be on site collecting care package donations, such as: Beef jerky; socks; and hand and foot warmers.

In addition, monetary donations will also be accepted to offset the \$20 mailing costs per box. Please note that all items must be small enough to fit in a 12" x 12" x 8" U.S. Priority box.

For additional information, please visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Yard waste collection ends November 30

Curbside pickup of residential yard waste will end on Thursday, November 30 and will not resume until April, 2018. All yard waste should be placed with your recyclables separately from your trash on your regular collection day.

In addition to the end of the yard-waste collection season, GFL will also be using the following holiday collection schedule:

**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 23 will have their refuse, recycling and yard-waste collected on Friday, November 24.

**December:** Because 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 more information on solid waste collection, visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call GFL at 844/464-3587.

## Gourmet Thanksgiving dinners available for purchase

Are you hosting Thanksgiving this year? Do you want to save time and energy on the planning and shopping? Katherine's Catering is once again offering an incredible deal for Thanksgiving Dinner! For \$225, you can order a Thanksgiving Dinner Package that serves 10 guests, with plenty of additional side options available (for an extra fee) to personalize your holiday meal.

The dinner package includes traditional Thanksgiving favorites like turkey, cranberry relish, mashed potatoes, and bread stuffing; in addition to dishes with unique Katherine's touches like our Mayflower Medley and Festive Bistro Vegetables. With options for pick-up or delivery, and a choice of a hot and ready meal or one that's ready to re-heat (with instructions), you can't beat the convenience and quality of a Katherine's Thanksgiving! Check out the Thanksgiving Dinner Menu at [katherines.com](http://katherines.com), and call 734/394-5486 to place your order. Orders must be placed by 5 p.m. on November 17.

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# STATUS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## A message from Supervisor Williams



I was in the inaugural Leadership Canton class in 1995. It was my first formal introduction to how our community really works. I encourage anybody who wants to become more involved in our community to sign up for the class. Please read the article below for more information on this worthwhile program.

### Leadership Canton returns

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Leadership Canton program.

Leadership Canton, which is administered by Canton Township and the Canton Chamber of Commerce, is a program that develops skilled and motivated leaders for the Canton Community. It also provides participants with a forum to discuss the types of resources available within the community, enhance participant knowledge of community issues, identify and provide potential solutions for community concerns, and provide diverse networking opportunities.

Participants meet once per month at various locations in the community from January through June. Each day-long session addresses a specific topic, and most sessions include guest speakers, a tour of area facilities, and extensive networking with other students.

To view the 2018 itinerary or to fill out an application, please visit [www.leadershipcanton.com](http://www.leadershipcanton.com).

For more information, please call 734/453-4040.

## Hall of Fame, Community Supporter/Achiever nominations

Submissions are now being accepted for Canton's community awards. If you would like to nominate someone for the Canton Hall of Fame, Community Achiever, or Community Supporter, please visit [www.canton-mi.org/232](http://www.canton-mi.org/232) for a link to the nomination form. The deadline to submit is Friday, January 19.

Please call 734/394-5185 with questions.

## School Bus safety reminder

The Canton Police Department reminds motorists that, by law, vehicles are required to stop in all directions on the roadways when a bus is stopped to load or unload students (the only exception is a divided highway such as Michigan Avenue.)

Drivers should consider the flashing yellow lights as a warning to prepare to stop, the same as a traffic signal.

## Seniors: Safe, Sound & Secure seminar

Public Safety is partnering with Leisure Services for its annual Seniors: Safe, Sound & Secure seminar on Wednesday, November 8, from 12 - 3 p.m., at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Topics for this year's free event for senior citizens include: personal safety, current trending scams and fraud protection. Lunch and dessert are provided.

Space is limited. Please call the Canton Club 55+ Desk at 734/394-5485 by November 3 for reservations.

## State Representative Kristy Pagan holds Coffee Hour

State Representative Kristy Pagan will hold a Canton coffee hour on Monday, November 27, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Canton Administration Building.

As always, residents may email her directly at [KristyPagan@house.mi.gov](mailto:KristyPagan@house.mi.gov) or call her office at 517/373-2575.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## In the Spotlight at The Village Theater

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. Using cutting-edge laser technology, snow cannons, soap bubble tornadoes and optical illusions, this unique show is an interactive performance that appeals to children and adults alike. Don't miss this magical fantasy coming to Canton November 25, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets on sale now!

Experience music, dance and drama from around the world when **Canton's International Festival** returns to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill on Saturday, November 18. This cultural and educational festival, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., will offer participants entertainment and experiences celebrating diverse customs and traditions on the main stage of The Village Theater. Celebrate the diversity of the Canton community through song and dance from various cultural groups. This event is presented by the Multicultural Committee of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

For tickets and additional information, visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

## Support the Canton Goodfellows "No Child without a Christmas"

The Canton Goodfellows and Canton Leisure Services are teaming up to help brighten the holidays for Canton's neediest children, and are in need of help in a number of ways:



- Sponsor a child or an entire family by purchasing clothing and gifts for them. Child sizes, ages, gender and a reasonable "wish list" are provided. Please email the Canton Goodfellows at [cantongoodfellows@gmail.com](mailto:cantongoodfellows@gmail.com) for details.
  - Support this year's campaign with a donation by visiting [www.cantongoodfellows.org](http://www.cantongoodfellows.org) or mail a check to Canton Goodfellows, P.O. Box 87532, Canton, MI 48187.
  - Drop off a new, unwrapped toy or gift card at the Summit on the Park or at the Leisure Services administrative offices, located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building.
  - Contribute to the food drive at Holiday Market in Canton on Friday, November 17 – Sunday, November 19. A list of needed items will be available to shoppers, and volunteers will be on hand to collect them.
- Please help us bring joy to the less fortunate in our community this holiday season. For more information, visit [cantongoodfellows.org](http://cantongoodfellows.org).

## In the CLS Spotlight

### 15th Annual Turkey Trot

Area residents are encouraged to put on their running shoes and hit the pavement during Canton's Annual Turkey Trot for a Cause. This 5K chipped-timed holiday tradition will be held on Thanksgiving morning, November 23, offering a great opportunity to get physically active before partaking in your Thanksgiving favorites. In addition, it also serves to support the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan which empowers individuals with seizure management tools.

The beautiful course leads nearly 1,500 participants around the Summit on the Park, Heritage Park, and Pheasant Run Golf Club. Start your Thanksgiving off on the right foot and make a difference by supporting this great cause. Register today and find additional information online at [www.canton-mi.org/919](http://www.canton-mi.org/919).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Breakfast with Santa is back!

Bring the entire family to the Summit on the Park on Saturday, December 2, from 9 -11 a.m. to enjoy a wonderful breakfast with Santa Claus!



During the breakfast, kids can share their wish list with Santa, create a winter craft, and enjoy a Christmas story time. All children will receive a holiday souvenir, crayons, and placemat. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras.

Online registration is not available. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, during normal business hours. Tickets are on sale now through November 30. Ticket prices for ages three and under are \$4.50 for Canton residents and \$5.50 for non-residents; 4-12 year olds are \$15.50 for residents and \$18.50 for non-residents; ages 13 and up are \$19.50 for residents and \$23.50 for non-residents.

Seating is reserved by table location only on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, call 734/394-5460.

## Giving Tuesday opportunities in Canton

This year, on Tuesday, November 28, Canton Leisure Services is participating in #GivingTuesday, a global holiday dedicated to giving. Help support area youth by donating to one or all of these Canton Leisure Services community programs. Any and all support is greatly appreciated.

- Lead #LikeAGirl Scholarship Fund
- Canton Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund
- Camp A.B.L.E.

If the generous spirit of the season inspires you to help area youth in our community, please donate on #GivingTuesday online at: <https://goo.gl/U2fJU9>.

For more information, call 737/394-5376 or email [leisure@canton-mi.org](mailto:leisure@canton-mi.org).

## Community choir director/singers wanted

The Canton Cultural Commission is seeking a director and volunteer singers for a Canton Community Choir. 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 participants of all ages and singing abilities may submit a letter of interest to [jennifer.provenzano@canton-mi.org](mailto:jennifer.provenzano@canton-mi.org). All ages may participate and no auditions are required. For additional information, please visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

## Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

Kick off the holiday season with Canton's annual Township Tree Lighting event on Wednesday, December 6 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. The 'official' tree will be lit by the Summit on the Park at 6:30 p.m. and special festivities will take place both indoors and outdoors.

Join us for seasonal entertainment, kids' crafts, activities, refreshments, and visits with Santa!

In the spirit of the season, Canton Leisure Services would like to offer this event free of charge to residents. For additional information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Holiday celebration at Canton Club 55+

Area seniors are invited to a special Holiday Celebration on Wednesday, December 13 from 12 – 3 p.m. in the Summit Banquet Center, featuring a delicious luncheon. This very popular event will celebrate the holidays with friends, family, food and prizes. Join us for an afternoon filled with entertainment, conversation and activities. This will be a party you will not want to miss. Participants are asked to please register by December 5.

Tickets are available at the Summit Front Desk or at Club 55+ and are \$17 for Summit members, \$19 for residents, and \$24 for non-residents. This event is sponsored in part by Regency of Canton and Heartland. For more information, call Canton Club 55+ at 734/394-5485.

## 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)**  
844/464-3587

**Canton Public Library**  
397-0999

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



## Try ExpressRide today!

Do you work in downtown Ann Arbor or at the University of Michigan? ExpressRide may be for you! ExpressRide, brought to you by The Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority, is non-stop service from Canton to downtown Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan Central and Medical campuses. You can board the ExpressRide from a free, convenient Park & Ride lot right in Canton. ExpressRide lets you forget about parking, traffic, and pollution, and the buses have free wi-fi and comfortable seating.

When boarding the bus, have your pass, ticket or cash fare ready for the driver. A one-way cash fare is \$6.25. However, if you ride regularly, you can purchase a ten-ride ticket for \$62.50 or a 30-day commuter pass for \$125. Be sure to check with your employer, because employees of some businesses are eligible for discounted passes!

For more information, including route details, please visit [myexpressride.org](http://myexpressride.org).

With the winter season here, TheRide wants you to be safe! For winter riding tips, watch our winter riding tips video at [TheRide.org](http://TheRide.org).

## 2018 room reservations

Rooms in the lower level of the Canton Administration Building will be open for 2018 scheduling starting November 18. These rooms are available to Canton Non-Profit 501 (c) (3) organizations only.

To schedule a room, please go to <http://www.canton-mi.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Canton-Administration-Building-28>, create a profile, and then make your reservation. More detailed instructions are on the main page under the link "Online Meeting Room Reservations."

For further assistance, please e-mail Jessica Bunjik at [meeting.rooms@canton-mi.org](mailto:meeting.rooms@canton-mi.org) or call 734/394-5185.

## Precinct changes and new voting locations

The Canton Clerk's Office has recently made changes to Voter Precinct boundaries and voting locations. Registered voters who have been affected by this redistricting of precincts will be mailed a new voter identification card. The identification card indicates the new precinct number and the location of the voting precinct. Approximately 12,000 voters are affected by this change.

Please pay close attention to the new card, should you receive one in the mail. It is not a duplicate and indicates that you may be voting at a different location in the next election. The Village Theater and Liberty Middle School have been established as polling places, while some locations have been removed.

The changes will allow Canton to absorb up to 5,000 new voters from residential development, streamline the cost of administering future elections, reduce travel distance and time for voters, and decrease the likelihood of lines on Election Day. As a final result of implementation, Canton will see an overall reduction from 42 to 40 voter precincts and 24 to 19 polling locations, reducing the costs of future elections.

All registered voters not notified by mail with a new voter identification card are not affected by this change.

Additional information can be found online at [www.canton-mi.org/221](http://www.canton-mi.org/221) to locate additional information related to your registration and polling place look-up.

Please call the Clerk's Office at 734/394-5120 with any questions.

## Prescription Drug Drop Box

The Canton Police Department has a permanent Prescription Drug Drop Box in the lobby of the Public Safety Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

This box is available to the public 24/7 for dropping off pills only, NO LIQUIDS OR NEEDLES. Large pill bottles will not fit in the slot, so pills should be emptied into a plastic bag for disposal.



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\*Community Calendar and Village Theater schedule are subject to change. Check with sponsors to confirm date and information.

# FOCUS

FOCUS is published monthly to provide Canton residents with information on issues and events in the community. If you have any comments contact:

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR NOVEMBER

- 2** Board of Trustees Special Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 6** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 7** Board of Trustees Study Session. 5 p.m.
- 8** Seniors: Safe, Sound & Secure seminar. 12 – 3 p.m. Summit on the Park. Call 734/394-5485 for reservation by November 3.
- 9** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 10** Veteran’s Day: Administration Building closed.
- 14** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 15** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 15** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 17** Canton Clean-Up: Recycling only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 21** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled
- 23** Thanksgiving Day: Administration Building Closed
- 24** Day after Thanksgiving: Administration Building Closed.
- 28** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.

## DECEMBER

- 2** Breakfast with Santa. 9 – 11 a.m. Summit on the Park.
- 4** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 5** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 6** Tree Lighting. 6 – 8:30 p.m. Summit on the Park.

## VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER ART EXHIBITION:

“Grrrls Like Us” - Colored Pencil Drawings featuring artists: Mariel Collins and Andrea Arbit” Reception on November 7. 7 p.m. Free.

### NOVEMBER 3-5, 10-12

Men are Dogs. By Joe Simonelli. Still Got It Players. 7:30 p.m. Fri-Sat., 2 p.m. Sunday. \$16 - 18/person.

### NOVEMBER 4

Keith Fields in “A Brit of Magic.” Canton Goodfellows. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for reception, performance begins at 8 p.m. \$25/person.

### NOVEMBER 10

Out of Ethos. Mile City Music. 7 p.m. \$10 - \$15/person.

### NOVEMBER 11

Canton’s Salute to Service. 6 p.m. Free.

### NOVEMBER 11

Canton’s International Festival. 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$2/person.

### NOVEMBER 25

The Underwater Bubble Show. 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. \$20 - \$25/person.

**Tickets: [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) or 734/394-5300 ext. 3**

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