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## 9th Annual Brew, Brats & Bands at the Barn

Tickets are still available to this popular fall event, which will take place at Preservation Park on Saturday, September 8 from 6-9 p.m.

Ages 21 and over are encouraged to attend this special fundraiser that will benefit the Canton Historical Society. This unique beer-tasting event, scheduled to take place at the Cady-Boyer Barn located at 500 N. Ridge Road, will include seven beer tasting tickets to select from a wide variety of specialty craft beers, brats with fixings, and live entertainment.

Tickets are \$30 at the door. Sponsors of this popular event include: Canton Leisure Services, Holiday Market, Liberty Street Brewing Company, Canton Brew Works, Alphagraphics, Beerfests.com, Kennedy Nemier Insurance; Edward Jones, Choice Insurance Agency, Busch's Fresh Food Market, and J.B.'s Smokehouse.

Get your tickets in advance online at [beerfests.com](http://beerfests.com). Remember, designated driver tickets are just \$10. Must be 21 and over to attend.

For additional details, please call 734/394-5310.

## GFL holiday collection schedule

Due to the Labor Day holiday, GFL will not collect refuse, recycling or yard waste on Monday, September 3, and all collections that week will be delayed by one day. GFL will resume their regular collection schedule on Monday, September 10.

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, visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call GFL at 844/464-3587.

## Back-to-School Summit Membership Special

Make the Summit on the Park your fitness and recreation destination! From September 8-30, sign up for an Annual Membership and save 10%! This special offer includes Annual Individual, Couples, Family and Kids' Corner memberships (excluding Matinee and payment plans) and is only available at the Summit front desk. For details, please visit our website at [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org) or call membership services at 734/394-5460.

## Hazardous Waste Round-up scheduled for September 8

Canton will hold its annual Hazardous Waste Round-up on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Canton's Public Works Building, located at 4847 Sheldon Road, just south of Michigan Avenue.

This free event is open to Canton residents only. To obtain a detailed list of what will and will not be accepted, please call Public Works at 734/397-1011 or visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

If you can't make the Canton collection, Wayne County will hold its final Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, November 3, 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. For more information or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call 734/326-3936 or visit [waynecounty.com](http://waynecounty.com).

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# SCROLL

## A message from Supervisor Williams



As I'm sure you are aware, the proposed Roads Millage was approved by Canton voters last month.

Now the next-level work begins to ensure we all stay aligned as we move forward.

The millage passage moves us closer to higher quality roads over time. This will not be achieved over night. The millage is truly a long-term plan that will take several years to be fully delivered upon.

Ford Road Boulevard design will commence in early 2019 with construction anticipated within five years. The County primary roads will be brought up to an acceptable condition level in approximately eight to nine years, and the County local neighborhood streets will begin to see relief in 2019/20. However the road improvement program will span the entire life of the millage in order to reach our objectives.

One critical piece of information that I would like residents to understand is that funds generated from this millage will not be going toward routine County or State maintenance activities (i.e. the filling of potholes, snowplowing, etc.). That work will continue to be done by Wayne County. The millage funds will be used for very specific capital projects, the tentative list of which for 2019 can be seen on the opposite page.

Additionally, the millage increase will appear on December tax bills, which means funds will not be available until January at the earliest. Residents can expect some projects to begin in the spring of 2019.

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## Schools are back in session – drive safely!

The Canton Police Department reminds motorists to use caution on the roads as schools are back in session this month.

“A lot of children in our community walk and ride bikes to school, especially during the warmer months,” says Community Relations Officer Patty Esselink. “Drivers need to be alert and drive with caution, especially around subdivisions and schools.”

Police officers will be focusing on traffic laws pertaining to school buses, school crosswalks and reduced speed limits in school zones. When approaching school crosswalks, vehicles are required to stop as soon as a crossing guard steps onto the roadway. Drivers are required to stop for flashing lights on a school bus, regardless of the number of lanes on the road. The only exception is a divided boulevard-type highway, such as Michigan Avenue.

To report on-going driver violations at a bus stop or crosswalk, call the Police Department at 734/394-5400.

## “Rediscover Canton” kickoff for Canton Newcomers and Neighbors

The Canton Newcomers and Neighbors invite all area women, regardless of how long you have lived here, to meet your neighbors on Wednesday, September 5, at 7 p.m.

The free event takes place at the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road. Light refreshments will be served. Visit [www.cantonwomen.com](http://www.cantonwomen.com) for more information.

## Parked vehicles should not block sidewalks

Residents are reminded that the Traffic and Vehicle Ordinance states no person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a sidewalk. This includes parking on the sidewalk portion of a residential driveway, therefore blocking the flow of sidewalk traffic.

Pedestrians who are hindered by a vehicle parked in a driveway blocking the sidewalk may call the Canton Police Department at 734/394-5400 to report the traffic code violation.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## “Blues & Bourbon” at The Village Theater

The Village Theater will host Thornetta Davis on Saturday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. featuring a pre-show Bourbon Tasting event in the lobby starting at 6:30 p.m..

During the tasting, patrons will learn the history of Bourbon, how it is made and be given the opportunity to purchase a taste of three distinct flavors of bourbon. Thornetta Davis, “Detroit’s Queen of the Blues,” is a multi-talented international singer and songwriter and the winner of over 30 Detroit Music Awards. Thornetta has been exciting and wowing audiences all over the world with her strong, commanding, melodic and smooth voice!

To kick off the event, special guest Jibs Brown Band, one of the Detroit’s most recognizable acoustic artists, will perform their specialized brand of music that crosses all genres by mixing Motown, blues, and 90s rock.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, in advance at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org), by phone at 734/394-5300, or in person Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

## Monster Mash at the Village Theater

The 21 and over crowd is invited to attend a special “Monster Mash” on Saturday, October 20, at The Village Theater.

This adult Halloween Party will feature live entertainment, games, costume contest, cash bar, and refreshments from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale September 4, for \$15 for Canton residents and \$20 for non-residents. Purchase tickets online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org), by calling 734/394-5300, or at the box office Monday – Friday from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. So put on your best Halloween costume and head over to The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, for a howling good time!

## Canton Farmers Market Fall Offerings

September at the Farmers Market means the fall harvest will start rolling in. Market guests can also enjoy: live music, kids’ activities, Master Gardener activities and Bartlett-Travis House tours. Special activities planned at the September Markets include: Master Gardener Fall Plant Exchange on September 16, 24, and 30 (bring a plant/take a plant) and Library Story Times on September 30 at 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

All of this and more every Sunday, now through October 14 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; rain or shine in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road.

Check out the Farmers Market web page at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) under programs for all your Market information or like us on Facebook. See you at the Market!

## In the CLS Spotlight

### Do Good Expo to be held on 9/11

The First Annual “Do Good Expo” will be held at the Summit on the Park on the National Day of Service and Remembrance, which is held annually on September 11. This national day of reflection and service was established to engage individuals in community service on 9/11 as an annual and forward-looking tribute to the 9/11 victims, survivors, and those who rose up in service in response to the attacks. To celebrate and connect organizations and individuals who make a difference in our community, Canton Leisure Services will gather dozens of local non-profit, volunteer, and service-based organizations in the Summit on the Park’s Banquet Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

During this special expo from 6-8 p.m., participants will be able learn about unique volunteer opportunities that are available locally. All ages are encouraged to attend this free event and take part in one of our hands-on community service projects, such as: fleece blanket weaving, kindness rock decorating, and letter writing to first responders. For additional information, please visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Michigan Trail Week

To celebrate Michigan's vast and varied network of trails, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, mParks, and the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance have designated September 22-29 Michigan Trail Week.

With its trailhead located on Morton Taylor Road at Michigan Avenue, the Lower Rouge Trail is the perfect trail system to explore during this special week for hiking, biking and other outdoor activities. So, grab your friends and family, head to these Canton trails, and let the adventure begin.

For information on Canton's walking paths and trail system, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Calling all golfers!

A great way to enjoy September's cooler weather is to play 9 or 18 holes of golf at one of Canton's premier outdoor destinations. Pheasant Run Golf Club offers challenging golf for all skill levels at a great price.

Fall rates are in effect from September 24 through the end of the season. Eighteen-hole rates for Monday-Friday are \$39 from open to 4:50 p.m. and \$26 after 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday are \$48 from open to 11:50 a.m., \$39 from 12 - 3:20 p.m., and \$30 after 3:30 p.m.

For additional information and to reserve a Tee time, visit [www.golfprgc.org](http://www.golfprgc.org) or call 734/397-6460.

## Pumpkin Patch in the Pool

Tired of searching those dusty fields for your perfect pumpkin to decorate? The Summit on the Park's Aquatic Center is putting a fun spin on the tradition by creating a patch in the pool!

On Thursday, October 4, participants can swim and hunt for their perfect pumpkin in the water and then deck it out at the decorating station or take it home to carve it up. The event will be held from 6-8 p.m. and will also include donuts, apple cider, and open swim time. Registration only required for those wanting a pumpkin; parents entry is free if pumpkin is not desired. Fees are \$14 for Summit Members; \$17 for Canton residents; and \$20 for non-residents.

For more information or to reserve your spot, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Summit Annual Maintenance Shutdown and renovation update

Summit members and guests are reminded that the Summit on the Park will close for its Annual Maintenance Shutdown beginning Monday, September 3 at noon and will re-open on Saturday, September 8, at 6 a.m.

For more information, visit [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org) or call the Summit front desk at 734/394-5460.

## Registration for Fall classes underway

Looking to try something new this fall and winter? Look no further than the wide variety of classes offered through Canton Leisure Services for all ages and abilities.

Whether you'd like to expand your knowledge of painting, cooking, or take in a specialty fitness class, check out the Fall/Winter 2018 Discover Brochure online at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) and register or sign up in person at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

For more information, call 734/394-5460.

## Annual Turkey Trot registration now open

Early Bird registration is now open for Canton's annual Turkey Trot Thanksgiving 5K and 1-Mile Walk/Fun Run to benefit Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

Sign up by October 5 to save \$5. Register today online at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org). For information, call the Canton Sports Center at 734/483-5600.

## Let Fellows Creek Golf Club host your next event

Did you know that Fellows Creek Golf Club can host your birthday party, wedding/baby shower, retirement or work holiday party or even your wedding reception? Our Banquet facility can easily hold up to 220 guests with a full-size dance floor and up to 300 guests without it! For more information, call 734/728-1300 ext 4 or visit [www.fellowscreekgolf.com](http://www.fellowscreekgolf.com).

## Important Canton Phone Numbers

**Administration Building**  
734/394-5100

**Public Safety  
(non-emergency)**  
734/394-5400

**Supervisor's Office**  
734/394-5185

**Clerk's Office**  
734/394-5120

**Treasurer's Office**  
734/394-5130

**Water Billing**  
734/394-5240

**Summit on the Park**  
734/394-5460

**Ordinance Enforcement**  
734/394-5335

**GFL (refuse collection)**  
844/464-3587

**Canton Public Library**  
734/397-0999

**Village Theater at  
Cherry Hill**  
734/394-5300



## Election Workers Needed!

Want to get active in your community? Looking for an up-close peak at the elections process? You've come to the right place! The Clerk's Office is accepting applications for the position of Precinct Inspector for the November Election.

Inspectors are needed for the November 6 elections. Applicants must be able to work closely with others, assemble simple voting stations, read and write legibly, perform basic math calculations, follow instructions provided by the Chairperson and possess inter-personal skills to work with a diverse population. Experience using a computer with a windows based format is required.

Canton's pay scale for working the election is: Chairperson-\$190, Vice-Chair or Electronic Pollbook Inspector-\$180, Inspector-\$160 and Greeter-\$150.

Attendance at an Educational Training program is mandatory prior to working an election, which includes \$20 compensation. All inspectors over 17 years old must be a registered voter of the State of Michigan. They must fill out the application in their handwriting and be willing to declare a political party affiliation.

Application packets may be picked up in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours. For additional information or to request a packet by mail, please call: 734/394-5120.

## Treasurer Slavens' Corner

I hope you had a great summer! It is hard to believe September is here and school is back in session. A quick reminder, your Summer Taxes are due by September 14, 2018. After this date an interest charge of 1% will be added per month.

We are open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. We also have a 24-hour drop box found outside the main entrance of the Canton Administration Building. Payments can also be made on-line or mailed to Canton Township Treasurer; P.O. Box 87010; Canton, Michigan 48187

Canton voters passed the 1.45 millage last month. This millage will be on your winter tax. To find out how much this will be, multiply the taxable value of your home by .00145.

If you ever have questions please feel free to call the Canton Treasurer's Office at 734/394-5130.

## Proposed Roads Projects for 2019

- Cherry Hill Road from Beck to Canton Center--Asphalt Crack Sealing
- Beck Road from Ford Road to Cherry Hill--Asphalt Crack Sealing
- Palmer Road from Canton Center to Lilley--Asphalt Crack Sealing
- Warren Road from Morton Taylor to Lilley--Asphalt Crack Sealing
- Lotz Road from Warren to Ford--Concrete Joint Sealing & Joint Repair
- Canton Center from Cherry Hill to north of Gerald Court--Concrete Rehabilitation
- Lotz Road from Burlington to Wildwood Lane--Concrete Panel Replacements & SW Gap
- Lotz Road from Worthington to Tyler--Concrete Panel Replacements
- Beck Road from 250' north of Hanford to 250' south of Hanford--Asphalt Mill & Resurface
- Beck Road from Cherry Hill to Madison--Asphalt Mill & Resurface
- Beck Road from Chatterton Blvd to Victorian Street--Asphalt Mill & Resurface
- Lilley Road from north of Addison to south of Saltz--Asphalt Overlay & SW Gap
- Morton Taylor from Candelwood Court to Arlington--Concrete Panel Replacements
- Morton Taylor from Ryegate to south of Pepperwood--Concrete Panel Replacements
- Morton Taylor from south of Pepperwood to Warren--Concrete Panel Replacements



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# 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

### SEPTEMBER

- 3** Labor Day. Administration Building Closed.
- 4** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 8** Canton's Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. 4847 Sheldon Rd. Call 734/397-1011.
- 10** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 11** Canton's Do Good Expo. 6 - 8 p.m. Summit.
- 11** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 13** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 14** 2017 Summer Tax Bills Due.
- 14** Canton Clean-Up: Recycling only 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 18** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 19** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 19** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Summit. Call 394-5185.
- 22** Coffee with the Trustees. 9 – 10a.m. Panera – 41950 Ford.
- 25** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 29** Canton Clean up and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.

## VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER ART EXHIBITION:

"Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild"  
September 1 - 30. Reception September 5 – free and open to the public. 7 – 9 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 1

Motor City Junior Bhangra and Gidha Competition. Pind Productions. 4:30 p.m. \$30.

### SEPTEMBER 7

I am Tony Fant. TL Productions, LLC. 8 p.m. \$12.

### SEPTEMBER 8 and 9

ONESTAGE. TLC Productions. 9/8 at 8 p.m., 9/9 at 2 p.m. \$15.

### SEPTEMBER 14-16, 21-23

Oklahoma! Spotlight Players. Fri. - Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$16 - \$18.

### SEPTEMBER 21-22

What!?! 2 Magicians Tell the Truth. George Tait & Keith Fields. Biltmore Studio. 7:30 p.m. \$20.

### SEPTEMBER 28

Pacifica Quartet. Chamber Music Society of Detroit. 7:30 p.m. \$10 - \$30.

### SEPTEMBER 29

SOUNDS OF MOTOWN featuring "Motor City Soul." Partnership for the Arts. 7 p.m. Reception, 8 p.m. Performance. \$30.