



S U M M I T F O R C A N T O N

Easter Eggstravaganza hops into Canton

Bring the kids out to the Summit on the Park on Saturday, April 13, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to enjoy a variety of Easter and spring-themed activities! No pre-registration is necessary for the Easter Eggstravaganza, however there is a fee per child of \$4 for Canton residents and \$5 for non-residents, which can be paid for at the event's information booths.

Continuous egg hunts will be held in two age categories to help keep the "hunting" fair for even our littlest participants. Please allow some extra time for parking, as historically this is a well-attended event. The grounds tend to be very wet in early spring, so please dress accordingly.

Find a complete schedule of events at www.cantonfun.org prior to the event.



Yard waste collection begins this month

Curbside pickup of residential yard waste will begin April 1 and continue until December 5.

All yard waste should be placed with recyclables on the opposite side of your driveway from your refuse. Yard waste and recyclables must always be placed separately from your refuse to avoid confusion during collection.

In addition, GFL Environmental will hold the first clean-up weekend of 2019 on Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at their facility located at 42100 Van Born Road.

For more information visit www.canton-mi.org or call GFL at 844/464-3587.

Senior Summit returns on May 15

The 2019 Senior Summit will be held on Wednesday, May 15.

Seniors can look forward to a variety of health screenings, presentations and vendor giveaways. As always, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

You will not need a ticket to attend this event; however, you must register with Canton Club 55+.

Register now, as space is limited to the first 400 participants.

To register, please call 734/394-5485.

Neighborhood Know-How for Subdivisions

On Thursday, April 11, there will be a Neighborhood Know-How event for subdivisions only. We encourage HOA Board members to attend.

The event, held in the Walnut Room at the Summit on the Park, begins at 6 p.m. with a brief presentation from our Engineering Division on the 2020 Local Road Repair program. A legal team will then present information on how to amend bylaws, the best way to enforce them, and how to start the lien process.

A separate Neighborhood Know-How will be held for condos in May. To RSVP to the event for subdivisions, call 734/394-5185, or email ahughesdon@canton-mi.org

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A message from Supervisor Williams



As you may be aware, the global changes in the recycling market have negatively affected the entire country. All communities have been notified of a substantial increase in recycling costs, as China, who consumes a majority of the commodities globally, is no longer accepting recycling from the United States and other countries.

As a result, area recycling facilities have dramatically raised their rates, as much as four times what they were charging previously.

Due to the sudden increase in costs, communities are actively looking for alternate, more cost-effective solutions for recycling.

As we explore a variety of options for our residents, we ask that you continue to recycle, for now nothing has changed in your service or cost. In an effort to make sure no recycling loads are rejected, please be diligent in what you place in the recycling cart. Anything not on the acceptable list must never be placed in the cart. This causes contamination of the load, which will then be rejected and sent to the landfill.

The communities of Western Wayne County are working together as a region on both short-term and long-term solutions. In order to keep the process transparent, we will share information as it becomes available.

Remember: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

Board of Ethics member needed

The Canton Board of Trustees is looking for applicants to serve on the newly formed Ethics Board.

The Board of Ethics is a volunteer body empowered by law to enforce the Code of Ethics. The work includes establishing rules and procedures for the conduct of meetings and hearings. The Ethics Board exists to hear complaints against representatives of the Charter Township of Canton and, when a reasonable basis exists, refer complaints for prosecution or a disciplinary hearing.

No person shall be appointed as a member of the Board of Ethics who is related, either by blood or by marriage, to any elected official of the township nor shall they be employed by the township. Members serve without compensation and must either reside or own a business in Canton. Anyone interested may send a letter of interest, along with a resume, to: Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, MI 48188 by Friday, April 26.

CPR classes available

The Fire Department is offering CPR classes for individuals who live or work in Canton. These classes are taught according to the American Heart Association - Heart Saver Level; CPR for the lay person. During the class, all participants must be able to watch and retain the information presented in the videos and then be able to adequately demonstrate CPR for at least 2 minutes. The cost of the class is \$40; space is limited and pre-registration is required online at <http://tinyurl.com/y3pdhnez>. For additional information, call the Fire Department at 734/394-5455.

Public Safety Youth Academy

The Public Safety Department will again be hosting a one-week summer program for Canton teens age 13-17 years old, providing a fun, interactive learning experience on the professions of Police Officer and Firefighter.

Students will gain knowledge on law enforcement procedures, as well as firefighting and emergency medical service. The session will be held from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28.

Applications are being accepted during the month of April, and are available online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org.

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Together Towards Tomorrow youth peace walk

Participants of the B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center will host a youth-led walk against violence and hate in partnership with Canton Public Safety on Saturday, April 27, at Heritage Park.

This free event, entitled "Together Towards Tomorrow," will be held from 1 – 2:30 p.m., and starts at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. The walk is intended to be a peaceful demonstration of participants' commitment to a community and a future with peace and tolerance, while bringing awareness to the issues our youth are passionate about, including: bullying, gun violence, mental health, and more.

The event will include a guest speaker, Harry Weaver, music, poster-making for the walk around the large pond, and an onsite event T-Shirt sale with proceeds benefiting the Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund, which grants money to other youth organizations in the community that make a difference.

For more information, please visit www.cantonfun.org.

Summit Personal Care Pantry now available

The Summit on the Park's Personal Care Pantry is now open to the public during regular business hours to assist community members who are struggling to meet some important basic needs.

If you know someone or are experiencing a need, you can visit the pantry by asking the Summit member services staff at the front desk or make arrangements by emailing our members services staff at summitmemberservices@canton-mi.org.

If you would like to help us keep our pantry stocked, a donation box is now located in the Summit Lobby, where personal care items are being collected, including: cleaning supplies, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toilet paper, and more. For more information, please visit www.summitonthepark.org.

Village Theater spotlight

The Village Theater proudly presents "It's Not You, It's Me – The Second City", on April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Your friends, parents, even your blind date will find something achingly familiar to laugh at, thanks to comedy's newest generation of writers and performers.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the door or in advance online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, by calling 734/394-5300, or in person Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road. For additional information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

In the CLS Spotlight

Canton Cares Trivia Night Fundraiser

Calling all trivia buffs! A special fundraiser will be held on Thursday, May 2, to benefit the Canton Cares Fund, which provides resources for township programs that assist seniors, veterans, youth, disabled individuals, and first responder recognition programs among others. Woman's Life Society Chapter 827, Chicks 4 Charity will match the first \$500 raised by this special fundraising event, which will be held at Fellows Creek Golf Course located at 2936 S. Lotz Road in Canton.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for this family-friendly fundraiser, with trivia scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include two games of trivia. A dinner buffet will also be available for purchase on-site for \$13 per plate. Trivia teams can have up to six players. Reservations with payment are required by April 26, as space is limited. The event will also feature cash prizes for winning teams, a cash bar, and optional drop-bucket raffle. Chicks 4 Charity hosts volunteer service projects or fundraisers every month of the year to benefit local charities. The Canton Cares Fund is a 501(c)(3) that supports year-round Canton Township programs for all ages. For more information, call Nancy Williams at 734/358-4280 or email Chicks4Charity827@gmail.com. To participate, download the registration form at www.cantonfun.org.

FOCUS on Leisure Services

Mother/Son Dance returns

Celebrate Mother's Day in a special way! Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers and more can enjoy an evening of dancing and memory-making at the Summit on the Park on May 3 and 4, with the special young men in their life.



Event-goers will enjoy light refreshments and a popular balloon-drop finale! Souvenir photos will be available for an additional cost at the dance. Semi-formal attire is recommended. This year's theme will be Kentucky Derby Style! So, don your wide-brimmed hats and choose a dance: May 3 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.; May 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now through April 26 for \$10 per Canton resident or \$11 per non-resident. All ages require a ticket. Advanced ticket purchase is required and space is limited to the first 300 guests per night. Please be advised that this program fills up quickly. For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Summit summer shape up membership special

If you are looking for a short-term fitness center membership to get in shape for the summer, take advantage of the Summit on the Park's 'Shape Up For Summer' membership special and save!

From April 1 - May 31, Canton residents can purchase a 3-month individual membership for just \$107. The non-resident special rate is \$137 for a 3-month individual membership.

This offer is only available at the Summit front desk, and cannot be combined with any others; nor is it valid on prior purchases.

Now's the perfect time to get started on the path to health and fitness with a Summit on the Park membership.

For more information, please call Membership Services at 734/394-5460.

Canton Sports Center Field Fun Day

Area residents are invited to a special ribbon-cutting in celebration of the Canton Sports Center's recent field renovations at the 12 diamond complex on Tuesday, April 30, from 6 - 8 p.m. at Quad #1.

This fun family event takes place at the Canton Sports Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan Avenue behind Arctic Edge & High Velocity. The FREE FUN DAY includes contests, clinics, food, and open practice fields. MLB Pitch Hit & Run contest for boys and girls 7-14, with a Visit from Detroit Tigers PAWS and Energy Team. Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association's Opening Day featuring the LAB skills clinics, equipment demos, home run derby, and obstacle course for all ages; as well as Canton Cricket Association's summer registration with equipment and game demos.

Details are available at csc.canton-mi.org or 734/483-5600.

Celebrate 9th Annual Canton Acts of Culture Week

Next month, Canton will showcase arts and culture during the 9th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week, which runs May 11-19. This exciting week-long celebration, presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage, will feature a variety of cultural offerings available at various locations throughout Canton. Community members are encouraged to enjoy the wide variety of events planned. Find details at www.cantonfun.org.

Spring Break Summit Open Swim

Are you looking to do something fun with the family over spring break? Come make a splash at the Summit on the Park! Check out our Open Swim Times from 1 - 3 p.m. on Monday, April 1, Wednesday, April 3, and Friday, April 5.

Find additional details at www.summitonthepark.org.

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



Water and sewer bills move to bi-monthly billing in May

Starting in May, Canton's Water Billing will switch from quarterly billing to bi-monthly billing (every other month) on all water and sewer accounts. Canton's 24,442 accounts are broken up into the following four ledgers:

Ledger 0 - all apartments, business and industrial buildings located in Canton.

Ledger 1 - all residential addresses south of Palmer Road.

Ledger 2 - all residential addresses north of Ford Road.

Ledger 3 - all residential addresses south of Ford Road and north of Palmer Road.

If you live in Ledger 1, you will receive your last quarterly water and sewer bill in April with a May 29 due date. You will then receive your first bi-monthly bill in early May which will also be due May 29. Starting in May, all Ledger 1 customers will receive their bills on odd months (January, March, May, July, September and November).

If you live in Ledger 2, you will receive your first bi-monthly bill in early June with a June 26 due date. Starting in June, all Ledger 2 customers will receive their bills on even months (February, April, June, August, October, and December).

If you live in Ledger 3, you will receive your first bi-monthly bill in early July with a July 31 due date. Starting in July, all Ledger 3 customers will receive their bills on odd months (January, March, May, July, September and November).

Ledger 0 customers have already received their first bi-monthly bill and will be billed every other even month (February, April, June, August, October and December).

Please note, all bi-monthly bills will be due three weeks from the billing dates listed. Canton's Water Billing Department is instituting this change in order to help residents with budgeting and early detection of leaks. For more information, call Water Billing at 394-5240.

Treasurer Slavens' Corner

On March 1, delinquent property taxes were turned over to the Wayne County Treasurer's office. You can make a payment online, by phone 313/224-5990, in person at 400 Monroe, 5th Floor: Detroit, Michigan 48226, by mail: Eric Sabree Wayne County Treasurer; P.O. Box 554889; Detroit, Michigan 48232 or use the delinquent tax payment kiosks.

Happy spring! I hope that April showers will bring Canton May flowers. With spring here, many residents will begin to get their outdoor equipment and irrigation system ready and tuned up for the summer. If undetected, irrigation leaks can be a terrible culprit of high use on your water bill. It is important to check for leaks and broken sprinkler heads when starting up your irrigation system and monitor your irrigation system throughout the summer by looking at your water meter before and after running your system. If your irrigation system is on a timer, it is important to keep track of how often you are watering your lawn. Monitoring your water usage is a proactive way to limit high water bills.

April begins water shut offs for delinquent bills of \$200 or more. "Final/Shut off notice" will be mailed out and have a due date; failure to make the payment or make arrangements for a payment plan before the final/shut off payment date will result in the customer being subject for shut off on the next business day.

As always, we continue to work on improving services to our Canton residents. If you ever have questions or concerns, please call my office at 734/394-5130

Canton DDA Shredding Event

Canton's Downtown Development Authority will host a Shredding Event on Saturday, May 4, from 8 - 11 a.m. in the Super Bowl parking lot, 45100 Ford Road. This event is open to Canton residents only and ID will be required. Residents can bring up to two boxes or bags of paper. There is no limit to the size; however you must be able to lift them out of your vehicle unassisted.



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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

APRIL

- 1** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 2** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 9** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 11** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 12** Canton Clean up (Recycling only). 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. GFL - 42100 Van Born Road.
- 13** Easter Bunny Breakfast. 9 – 11 a.m. Summit on the Park.
- 13** Easter Eggstravaganza. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 16** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 17** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 17** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Summit on the Park. Chestnut Room. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 734/394-5185..
- 19** Good Friday. Administration Building Closed.
- 23** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 27** Canton Clean-Up and Recycling. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. GFL - 42100 Van Born Road.
- 27** "Together Towards Tomorrow" Youth Peace Walk. 1 – 2:30 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 30** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

APRIL ART EXHIBITION

Liz Frankland. Reception April 19. Free and open to the public. 7 – 9 p.m.

APRIL 5-7

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Spotlight Players. Friday, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. \$16- \$18.

APRIL 12-14

Nonsense. Better Than Ever Productions. Friday, Saturday at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. \$16- \$18.

APRIL 13

It's Not You, It's Me – The Second City. 7:30 p.m. \$35.

APRIL 14

Polish National Centennial Dancers Lodge 53, 39th Annual Dance Recital. 2 p.m. \$1.

APRIL 20

BASANT – Spring Recital and 40th Anniversary Celebration. Chauladevi Institute of Dance & Yoga. 7 p.m. \$20 - \$30.

APRIL 26-27

Annie Jr. Renaissance Players. 7 p.m. \$12.

APRIL 28

Mario the Maker Magician. The Mario Cappello Magic Company. 3 p.m. \$15- \$20.

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