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## Neighborhood Know-How for Condo Associations

On Thursday, May 23, there will be a Neighborhood Know-How event for Condo Associations only (site condos included). We encourage Condo Association Board members to attend.

The event, held in the Walnut Room at Summit on the Park, begins at 6 p.m. A legal team will present on how to properly update/amend bylaws, and will also answer questions about any other condo association management concerns.

You must RSVP in order to attend this event. Please call 734/394-5185, or email [ahughesdon@canton-mi.org](mailto:ahughesdon@canton-mi.org) to RSVP.

## Garage sale signs

With garage sale season upon us, residents are reminded that signs are not permitted in any road right-of-way (the area between the sidewalk and the street). Signs placed in this area are subject to being removed and disposed of. Garage sale signs may be located on private property, with permission of the property owner.

To assist in keeping the community clutter free, residents are also asked to remove their rightfully placed signs at the end of the sale. Further questions about the legal placement of signs can be directed to the Ordinance Enforcement Unit at 734/394-5335.

## Summit on the Park hosts Mother's Day Brunch

On Sunday, May 12, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., come celebrate the special mothers in your life with a delicious brunch prepared by Katherine's Catering at the Summit on the Park. Menu includes: Bananas Foster French Toast; Omelette Station; Brown Sugar Bacon; Mother's Day Salad; Sunshine Vegetable Medley; Yukon Gold Country Style Potatoes, Pasta au Gratin; Carved Beef Tenderloin; Five Cheese Macaroni and Cheese; and many more delicious options! A cash bar will also be available.

Brunch prices are \$27.95 per adult and \$13.95 for children 6-10 years of age. Kids 5 and under are free. Tax, reservation service fee, and gratuity not included in ticket prices. Cash gratuities will be accepted at the time of service. Please reserve seats for everyone in your party based on the desired timeframe. Reservations can be made through Tuesday, May 7 at <https://a2tix.com/events/katherines-catering-mothers-day-brunch>.

For more information, visit [www.katherines.com](http://www.katherines.com), email [information@katherines.com](mailto:information@katherines.com) or call 734/930-4270.

## Families Against Narcotics presents A Closer Look

On Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. at the Village Theater, please join the Northwest Wayne County chapter of Families Against Narcotics as they present an educational forum on what every mom, dad, and child should know. This free event is designed specifically for parents and students between 6th and 12th grade.

The event features keynote speaker Ken Daniels, current "voice of the Red Wings," and co-founder of the Jamie Daniels Foundation, dedicated to ending the shame and stigma that surrounds drug addiction.

Additionally, a 40-minute documentary titled "Chasing Hope" will be shown, and Dr. Carl Christensen will give a presentation on vaping and cannabis. A panel discussion will follow, and refreshments will be served.

To register for this free event, go to [familiesagainstnarcotics.org/closerlook](http://familiesagainstnarcotics.org/closerlook). For more information, call 248/767-9412 or email [nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org](mailto:nwwayne@familiesagainstnarcotics.org).

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## A message from Supervisor Williams



I am continuing to meet with the Conference of Western Wayne members and representatives on our regional recycling issues to determine if we can identify short-, medium- and long-term solutions.

However, in the meantime, we are asking residents to be vigilant in their recycling efforts by keeping contamination out of recycling carts. Contamination occurs when non-recyclables are placed in the carts which can include anything from grease, food waste to plastic bags, etc. The photo below is from an entire Canton recycling truck load that was rejected from the recycling facility due to partial contamination from one cart.

Not adhering to the recycling guidelines, along with the poor materials markets, is having a negative impact on recycling nationwide. Residents should ONLY place clean, acceptable materials in their recycling cart. Failure to comply with Canton's guidelines will impact our program going forward through increased rates, restricted materials lists, temporary recycling bans, or a combination of any of these.

To view a list of what is and is not accepted in your recycling cart, visit [www.canton-mi.org/230](http://www.canton-mi.org/230).



## Canton observes National Public Works Week

In honor of National Public Works Week (NPWW), Canton would like to recognize the men and women who make up Canton's Public Works Division.

Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association in 1960, NPWW is observed each year during the third full week of May. NPWW is designed to call attention to the importance of public works in the community and enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society—the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication. This year's celebration will begin Sunday, May 19 and continue through Saturday, May 25.

NPWW is a great opportunity to thank and recognize these hard working individuals who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services that keep our community beautiful.

## Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for May 11

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will be holding its first Household Hazardous Waste Collection of 2019 on Saturday, May 11, at Henry Ford College located at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. 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.

For more information on the May 11 collection 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).

## Help "Stamp Out Hunger"

The Canton Post Office will be conducting its 27th annual Food Drive on Saturday, May 11.

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items on that day, place the items by your mailbox and your letter carrier will pick them up for you. The food collected is donated to the Salvation Army.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Input needed for Canton Pocket-Park

Canton Leisure Services is seeking public input for the development of a small pocket-park in Northeast Canton. Pocket Parks are community parks that are generally under a half acre in size. This new park will be located on Koppernick Road, just east of I-275. Residents are invited to provide feedback on the design of the park at several public input sessions.

The collected input will help determine budgeting priorities and recommendations for both short and long-term improvements, ensuring that this pocket park will serve Canton's needs now and into the future. Residents are encouraged to provide input via the following ways:

- Complete an online survey at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) from May 6 - 19
- Attend an Open House at the Canton Administration Building on Thursday, May 16, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Attend an Open House at the Summit on Friday, May 17, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

If you have questions, please call 734/394-5360.

## In the spotlight at The Village Theater

The Village Theater will celebrate the legacy of legendary musician Prince with a tribute from Phase 5, on Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

This Prince Tribute band has performed at Greektown Casino, MGM Grand Casino, Motor City Casino, the North American Auto Show and has opened for many national acts. Put on your best Purple and join us as we Party Like It's 1999 and enjoy Purple Rain inspired drinks and snacks available for purchase.

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

## Canton Acts of Culture Week

This month take time to celebrate the arts during the 9th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week, which will run May 10 - 18. This exciting week-long celebration, sponsored 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 "sample" the variety of events, including some very special presentations.

For a complete schedule of events, please visit [www.canton-mi.org/181](http://www.canton-mi.org/181).

## In the CLS Spotlight

### Liberty Festival coming attractions

We're counting down to Canton's 28th Annual Liberty Festival, which will be held Thursday, June 13 through Saturday, June 15, on the grounds of Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This year's festival will feature three fun-filled days of great entertainment, exciting rides and Midway games, tasty food, a car/truck show, a spectacular fireworks display and much, much more!

Lace up your sneakers and run, walk or stroll the Canton Liberty Run 5K, 10K and 1-Mile courses through neighborhood streets and the Lower Rouge Trail. A portion of your entry fee will help fund recreation and trail improvements in Canton. Entry fees: 5K - \$34 before June 13 at 12 p.m., \$40 race day; 10K - \$39 before June 13 at 12 p.m., \$45 race day; Uncle Sam Slam (5K and 10K) - \$59 before June 13 at 12 p.m., \$70 race day; 1-Mile Fun Run - \$19 before June 13 at 12 p.m., \$25 race day. Entry includes an event T-Shirt and finisher's medals for all distances! This year's theme is Stars, Stripes, and Superheroes! So come decked out in red, white, and blue apparel or as your favorite Super Hero and join us June 15. Register at [www.cantonlibertyrun.com](http://www.cantonlibertyrun.com). For more information on Liberty Fest events and attractions, please visit [www.cantonlibertyfest.com](http://www.cantonlibertyfest.com) or call 734/394-5460.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Wounded Warrior Yoga

Canton Leisure Services and Old Glory Flags have joined forces to host Yoga in the Park to Benefit the Wounded Warrior Project with Dan Nevins on Saturday, June 15, in Canton's Heritage Park Amphitheater.

This fundraiser begins at 10 a.m. and features an inspirational yoga session with Dan Nevins, who has traveled the globe sharing the healing powers of yoga and purposeful thought. Participants of all ages and abilities can either choose to take part in the yoga session or just listen and observe Nevins' inspirational talk.

Registration is \$10 and proceeds will go to benefit The Wounded Warrior Project. Register at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or in person the day of the event.

## Pheasant Run Golf Club update

Pheasant Run Golf Club staffs multiple golf professionals to provide expert golf instruction. Lessons can be booked online at [www.golfprgc.org/1212](http://www.golfprgc.org/1212) or in the Pro Shop. Lesson options include: individual, couple or group formats. Lesson packages make great gifts. Please contact one of our friendly golf professionals with any questions you may have: Scott Kuhn, PGA Associate, [Skuhn@canton-mi.org](mailto:Skuhn@canton-mi.org); or Jeremie Lopez, PGA Associate, [Jlopez@canton-mi.org](mailto:Jlopez@canton-mi.org).

For additional information, call the Pro Shop at 734/397-6460.

## Passport to Parks

Take your fitness to the parks this summer! Join us at various Canton park locations to participate in FREE fitness classes, such as: yoga and bootcamp on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from May through September. These free outdoor fitness classes will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free children's activities will also be provided to make it a family event! Get your Canton Passport to Parks stamped each class visit to receive one entry in a drawing for a chance to win a Summit on the Park 3-Month Family Membership. For dates, locations, and class type, visit [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org) under the Health and Wellness section and Outdoor Fitness.

## Canton Farmers Market opening day

The Canton Farmers Market regular outdoor season kicks off on Sunday, May 12, with a Mother's Day Celebration featuring: live music, a kids' craft, giveaways for Moms, and a line up of market vendors! Chicken Coupe Chicken & Waffles food truck will also be onsite selling tasty lunch options.

Stop in between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to find fresh vegetables, handcrafted artisan items and more! This outdoor market is open rain or shine every Sunday (except July 7) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road. For more information, visit [www.cantonfun.org/496](http://www.cantonfun.org/496).

## Healthy Summer Kick-Off

St. Joseph Mercy Health System is teaming up with Canton Leisure Services to offer its annual Healthy Summer Kick-Off on May 18 from 1 - 4 p.m. This strolling, family-friendly event will be held at St. Joseph Mercy Canton, 1600 S. Canton Center. St. Joseph Mercy Canton will offer a number of free health screenings and plenty of family fun. For more information, visit [stjoeshealth.org/healthy-kick-off](http://stjoeshealth.org/healthy-kick-off).

## ExpressRide...my ride to work!

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 a 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 in Canton. Commuting by ExpressRide lets you forget about parking, traffic, and pollution, and the buses have free wi-fi and comfortable seating. A one-way cash fare is only \$6.25. Become a regular rider and you can use a ten-ride ticket for \$62.50 or a 30-day unlimited ride commuter pass for just \$125. Check with your employer to see if you are eligible for discounted passes! For route schedule information, please visit [myexpressride.org](http://myexpressride.org).

**Just a reminder!**

**Bi-monthly water billing begins this month. For more information, please call Water Billing at 734/394-5240.**

## 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

## River Day returns on May 19

Canton's annual River Day will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Preservation Park (500 North Ridge Road). This will be the first year Canton has held River Day at Preservation Park. The Park has a lot of drainage that leads directly to the Rouge River.

River Day is a celebration of the rivers in the southeast Michigan region. Every year, hundreds of volunteers make a difference by helping to preserve the quality of Canton's creeks and streams.

River day takes place rain or shine and volunteers of all ages including residents, students and scout troops are encouraged to participate.

Volunteers are asked to meet at Preservation Park at 8 a.m. On-site activities will include wildflower and grass seeding in the buffer zone to help with water quality in the Rouge River, historical farming demonstrations, and Birdhouse building. All volunteers will receive a light breakfast and lunch. River Day shirts will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on River Day or to pre-register for the event, call 734/394-5150.

## Safety tips for pedestrians

As we enter into the warmer months, the Canton Police Department would like to remind everyone biking, jogging, or walking, and particularly those pushing strollers, to use the sidewalks. Too often, individuals may be injured or killed while walking or riding in the street. If a sidewalk is not available, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the street, facing traffic. Cyclists should always ride with the flow of traffic.

For more information, call the Police Department at 734/394-5400.

## Treasurer Slavens' Corner

In April, Canton Board of Trustees approved the 2019 Water and Sewer Rates for Canton Township. Each year, recommendations are prepared by the Municipal Service Director, the Finance Director and their staff, on the proposed water and sewer rates. This year their recommendation resulted in an average decrease of 3.36% on a typical customer's bill. I am happy to report that effective May 1, consumption rates will be: \$6.23/1,000 gallons for water; \$5.28/1,000 gallons for sewage, for a total cost of \$11.51/1,000 gallons. The new rates take effect on all customers' bills starting May 1.

With summer approaching it is important to remember that your irrigation system also increases your water usage. Reading your meter before and after running your system gives you an idea of how much water is used during one cycle of watering. Sprinkler heads can use up to five gallons of water per minute and a garden hose can use up to 23 gallons of water per minute.

With bi-monthly billing starting, I wanted to give you a quick reminder about our eUtilities site on the water billing page of the Canton website. This is a great tool that provides water/sewer account summaries. You can view your bill, see your water/sewer consumption analysis account history and a link to online bill pay.

If you ever have questions please feel free to call my office at 734/394-5130

## "Do You Remember When...?"

The Canton Historical Society presents a new exhibit this spring, titled "Do You Remember When...?" which will focus on objects in the museum collection that were used by Canton natives and their families on a regular basis throughout the 1920s-50s. Visitors might find items that they recognize, or perhaps that they have never seen and are from "before their time."

The exhibit will run May-October on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 - 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Canton Historical Museum, 1022 S. Canton Center Road. Admission is free; donations are appreciated.





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# FOCUS

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MAY

- 3** Canton Clean-Up – Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 3** Mother-Son Dance. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Summit Gymnasium.
- 4** Fishing Derby. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 4** Mother Son Dance. 2 – 4 p.m. and 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Summit Gym.
- 6** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 7** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 8** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Summit on the Park Chestnut Room. Call 734/394-5185.
- 9** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 14** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 15** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 15** Senior Summit. 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Summit on the Park.
- 18** Canton Cleanup and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 19** Bark in the Park. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Canton Dog Park.
- 21** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 27** Memorial Day. Canton Administration Building closed.
- 28** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.

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

## VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

### MAY ART EXHIBITION

“Self-Platform” Paintings and Sculptures - Sarmad Al Musawi. Reception May 14. Free and open to the public. 7 – 9 p.m.

### MAY 3-5

Into the Woods JR. Evalino Productions. Fri-Sat at 7 p.m., Sat-Sun at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. \$16 - \$18. Biltmore Studio.

### MAY 4

Nature’s Majesty. Canton Concert Band. 7p.m. \$10 - \$12.

### MAY 7

Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Spring Concert. 7 p.m. \$5 - \$15.

### MAY 10-11

Constellations. Horizon Performing Arts. Fri-Sat at 7 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. \$15. Biltmore Studio

### MAY 10

Acts of Fashion 2019. 7:30 p.m. \$20-\$40.

### MAY 11

Party Like It’s 1999 featuring a Phase 5 Prince Tribute. 7:30 p.m. \$25.

### MAY 12

Chart Topping Saxophonist Marcus Anderson. WSG Ms. Angela Davis. 7 p.m. \$40 - \$50.

### MAY 16-19

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon. Spotlight Players. Thur - Sat at 7:30 p.m., Sat and Sun at 2 p.m. \$16 - \$18.

### MAY 18

I AM AEDC UNMASKED 2019 Dance Recital. Artistic Expressions Dance Co. 6 p.m. \$2 - \$15.