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CANTON

Temporary traffic regulation for Liberty Fest weekend

To safely accommodate heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic expected for the Liberty Fest Run and Fireworks Display, the Director of Public Safety has issued the following emergency traffic order:

- Effective Saturday, June 15, from 10:30 - 11:30 p.m., Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer will be closed.
 - Effective Saturday, June 15, from 8 - 11:30 p.m., Summit Parkway will be closed from Canton Center to Glengarry Boulevard
 - Effective Saturday, June 15, from 8 - 11 a.m., the following roads will be closed to through traffic for the Liberty Fest Run:
 - Southbound Canton Center at Palmer
 - Northbound Canton Center at Rouge River Bridge
 - East and westbound Summit Parkway between Veterans Way and Canton Center Road
 - Southbound Sheldon at Woodmont East
 - Northbound Sheldon at Rouge River Bridge
- Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes.

Canton website has a new look!

- Visitors to Canton's website will notice a new look beginning June 1.
- Users will find helpful links in a variety of locations throughout, a prominently featured search bar and more.
- Check it out at www.canton-mi.org!

Liberty Fest volunteer opportunities

Canton Leisure Services is seeking Liberty Fest volunteers for plenty of exciting opportunities including: Car and Truck Show monitors, welcome booth greeters, Beer and Wine Garden monitors and helpers, and more! For details, contact Paula Kosbe at 734/394-5191 or pkosbe@canton-mi.org.

Liberty Fest schedule inside!

New this year!
A convenient Uber, Lyft and parent drop-off/pick-off spot has been designated on Civic Center Boulevard in front of the Canton Library's main parking lot.

Summit Liberty Fest Membership Special

In honor of Liberty Fest, the Summit on the Park is currently offering a Liberty Fest Membership Special. Purchase an Annual Membership and save 20%! This special will be available June 1- 30, and excludes Matinee memberships, as well as any Annual Membership with payment plan.

All memberships give you access to: our Fitness Center's wide variety of cardiovascular fitness equipment and free weights; Aquatic Center; more than 60 fitness classes per week; and more! What are you waiting for?

Call Membership Services at 734/394-5460 and get started today! Offers cannot be combined with any others and are not valid on prior purchases. For more information, visit www.summitonthepark.org.

This Month in Canton

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LIBERTY FEST Canton

Canton's 28th Annual

Area residents are invited to join us for the 28th Annual Liberty Fest, which returns Thursday, June 13 - Saturday, June 15, 2019, located behind the Canton Administration Center on Center Road between Cherry Hill and Summit. Admission and parking are FREE! For all the exciting details, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Thursday, June 13: 1 – 10 p.m.

Friday, June 14

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy two stages jam-packed with live entertainment with local and nationally-acclaimed artists, plus strolling characters. These talented musicians and performers will thoroughly entertain you and your entire family. Don't miss these must-see performances!

Thursday, June 13:

Special sensory hours return and will be held Thursday only from 1-3 p.m., where carnival rides and Midway games lights and music will be turned off for festival-goers who are sensitive to large crowds and stimuli. Heritage Park Amphitheater highlights include: [The Favorites](#) will perform classic rock and dance music hits from 5-6:30 p.m. and [The Together Band](#) will perform starting at 8 p.m., covering hits from the 60s and 70s. [BINGO](#) will also be held near the Amphitheater stage from 8-9 p.m, hosted by Canton Club 55+ and the Canton Optimist Club for a small fee. [Glow Zumba](#) will be held starting at 9 p.m. at the Canton LIVE! Stage. We'll provide the music and instructors – just come ready to move. Remember to bring a water bottle and wear your neon gear to glow in the dark for an exciting night of Zumba. This year's Zumba event is free!

Friday, June 14:

Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: [Michigan Roads](#), performing acoustic music from multiple genres from 5-7 p.m. and [Cancel Monday](#), Detroit's premier wedding band performing top 40 hits from 8-10 p.m.

Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: [Canton's Largest Ice Cream Social](#) from 7-9:30 p.m., featuring Dr. Nitro, Silver Sounds D.J., strolling entertainment and ice cream for purchase.

Saturday, June 15:

Amphitheater Stage highlights include: A special [Yoga in the Park](#) fundraiser to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project from 10-11 a.m. Presented by Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles and Canton Leisure Services, this event will be led by Dan Nevins, a professional speaker who travels the globe instructing yoga and motivating participants with inspirational messages of leadership and perseverance. Register in advance at www.cantonfun.org or the morning of the event for just \$10. [Community Showcase](#) performances will be held from 2-4 p.m., featuring Spotlight Players, Atomic Pom, and Evaline Productions. Metro Detroit's own [Lisa Mary](#) will perform country favorites from 4-5:30 p.m. [Paint and Pour](#) classes will be held every 90 minutes from 2-8 p.m., where ages 21 and over can enjoy an adult beverage in the Beer and Wine Garden and create a mini-canvas for just \$20; [Weekend Comeback](#) will perform covers from the 60s to today from 6:15-7:30 p.m.; and [Blue Spectrum](#) will hit the stage from 8-10 p.m. playing popular hits, as well as a special Queen tribute.

Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: [International Festival](#), starting at 11:30 a.m. Presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage's Multicultural Committee, these unique performances feature cultures from around the world, including: Irish, Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, and many more; plus [Circle of Sound](#) will take the stage from 8-10 p.m. performing classic rock, R&B, and today's top 40 hits.

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Annual Liberty Fest

Three fun-filled days as Canton's largest annual community festival on June 14-15. All of the action will take place in beautiful Heritage Park, the Canton Convention Building and the Canton Public Library, just west of Canton Summit Parkway. As always, entry into the festival grounds and parking is free. For more info, visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com.

FIREWORKS!

Saturday at dusk

Bring your lawn chairs, friends, and family - there isn't a bad spot in the park to view the show!

Friday, June 14: 1 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 15: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS/TICKETS

Discounted single-day wristbands are available for \$24 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before June 13, at noon. Wristbands will be available for purchase on-site for \$28 on Thursday, \$30 on Friday, and \$30 on Saturday. Purchase a three-day all-ride Megaband for \$60 – available ONLINE ONLY and must be purchased prior to June 13 at noon. Online sales require a \$.99 per transaction fee. Single ride tickets are also available for purchase onsite for 4 tickets for \$5 or a sheet of 50 tickets for \$50. Most rides take 2-5 tickets each, except for "Top Gun," which requires a wristband plus four tickets or 12 tickets. All sales are final.

FESTIVAL FOOD and DRINK

Enjoy all your festival favorites, including: corn dogs, elephant ears, kettle corn, pretzels and much more. With so many options, you'll be able to find what you like for breakfast, lunch and dinner!

The [Taste of Liberty Fest](#), as well as the [Beer and Wine Garden](#), will be located near the Amphitheater. Stop by the Taste of Liberty Fest for signature menu items from area restaurants from 4 p.m. to dusk on Friday and 12 p.m. to dusk on Saturday.

Enjoy a refreshing adult beverage in the Beer and Wine Garden: Thursday and Friday from 4-10 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Hosted by the Canton Rotary Club and patrons can enjoy their drinks while relaxing in seating generously provided by IKEA. Must be 21 years of age to purchase beverages.

The Canton Firefighters' #2289 Charity Foundation will host a [gourmet BBQ booth](#) near the Amphitheater all day on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Stop by for a delicious meal for a good cause!

Saturday morning's 24th annual [Canton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast](#) will be held from 8-11 a.m. at the North Pavilion (while supplies last), featuring world famous Chris Cakes flipping pancakes high onto plates for those brave enough to catch one. Also, meet a variety of fun characters from 9:30 – 11 a.m.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

On both Friday and Saturday, [Cirque Amongus](#) will offer circus-themed interactive performances and demonstrations from 1-6 p.m. and a [Mobile Escape Room](#) will be available from 1-11 p.m. for a small fee.

[Walk on the Wild Side](#), featuring Oasis Animals all day Friday and Saturday, will give all ages the chance to get up close and personal with some barnyard animals.

Canton Club 55+ and the Canton Optimists Club will host a [Liberty Fest Picnic for seniors](#) on Thursday, June 13 from 5-7 p.m. at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. Participants will enjoy a picnic-style meal, plus transportation to the Concert in the Park - all for just \$10 for Summit Members, \$11 for Canton residents or \$13 for non-residents. For details, call 734/394-5485.

Marketplace: Check out merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors around the large pond on Friday from 4 p.m. to dusk and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to dusk.

Car enthusiasts will enjoy the Liberty Fest Car and Truck Show on Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., presented in partnership with United Street Machine Association Customs & Rods.

Canton's annual Liberty Run is back! Take part in this 8th annual Liberty Fest 5K, 10K and 1 Mile Runs on Saturday, June 15. Leisure Services is once again teaming up with Running Fit of Ann Arbor; plus, a portion of all entry fees will benefit Canton trails. Find all the details about these Stars, Stripes and Superheroes runs at cantonlibertyrun.com.

Hydration and misting stations will be available throughout the park. Festival-goers are asked to consider bringing a refillable water bottle. Please remember that no pets, rollerblades or skateboards are allowed in the park during the festival. A supervised bike corral is also provided.

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Canton Farmers Market now open

As temperatures start to rise, watch for more and more seasonal produce to roll in every Sunday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Canton Farmers Market, located at 500 N. Ridge Road.

Stop by to see your favorite vendors and pick up some fresh produce, baked goods, hand-crafted artisan items, lunch, and more! Special events for June at the Farmers Market include:

June 2 – Master Gardeners in the Spotlight; June 9 – Superheroes; June 16 - Father's Day; June 24 – Kids Summer Party; and June 30 – Strawberry Festival;

For a schedule of Farmers Market activities and events, stop by the information table on the porch on Market day and pick up a brochure.

For more information, please visit www.canton-mi.org/496. Get daily updates on our Facebook page, search "cantonfarmersmarket."

See you at the Market!

Canton Pride Festival

On June 23, at 3 p.m., area residents are invited to join P-FLAG-Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA), in the Band Music Appreciation Studio as they proudly present the First annual Canton Pride Festival at Canton's Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Join these organizations in celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender culture and pride during this special event, featuring musical and spoken word artists from Canton, Plymouth and beyond. Celebrate Pride no matter where you live.

This is a free event (donations at the door are encouraged) that is hosted by The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

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

Road construction update

Canton's 2019 Road Improvement Program, funded by the Road Millage that was approved by voters last summer has begun in the following locations:

Saltz Road: Concrete repairs and reconstruction from Beck to Lilley Roads.

Hanford Road: Concrete repairs and reconstruction from Beck to Haggerty Roads.

Lotz Road: Concrete repairs from Ford to Warren Roads.

Lilley Road: Base repairs and resurfacing from south of Ford Road and north of Cherry Hill Road.

Please drive carefully through these areas and follow all posted detours. Residents are advised to avoid the construction areas if at all possible.

To view the list of 2019 Major County Road Projects, as well as a tentative construction schedule, visit www.canton-mi.org/roads.

Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for June 9

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 29, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Second Ebenezer Church, 14601 Dequindre Street, Detroit. 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, or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, visit www.waynecounty.com.

Canton water system is safe

Canton would like to assure all residents and business owners that we take the safety of our water supply system very seriously.

Each year, Canton issues a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that gives a detailed analysis of where Canton's water comes from and the treatment process it goes through. It also gives consumers detailed information about the quality of their drinking water.

The 2018 report can be downloaded at www.canton-mi.org/CantonWaterReport. If you have any questions please call 734/397-1011.

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Lock It or Lose It

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft from your vehicle, the Canton Police Department is advising residents to take the following simple precautions:

- Always lock your parked vehicle—in driveways, streets, and parking lots.
- Don't leave valuables in your parked vehicle.
- If you observe suspicious activity occurring around parked vehicles, call 911.

If you discover you've been the victim of a theft, call the Police Department's non-emergency line at 734/394-5400.

(Grub) Crawling for a Cause

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host Canton's 18th Annual Grub Crawl on Tuesday, July 16, from 6-10 p.m. New this year, the Chamber will be donating \$5 of each ticket sale to two worthy causes; Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Band Program and Wounded Warriors. Participants will have the opportunity to select which charity they would like to support.

Not only will this event be a fun night out with friends and family, but you will be supporting two great programs while "Crawling for a Cause." Tickets (lanyards) are \$30 each. This event sells out every year so be sure to purchase your tickets right away online at www.cantonchamber.com, or call the Canton Chamber at 734-453-4040.

Thursday Night LIVE Concert Series

It's that time of year again for summer breezes and live music to fill the air of Canton's Heritage Park. Thursday Night Live Concert Series, sponsored by Community Financial Credit Union, is back with some exciting additions, including: weekly food trucks, a Beer and Wine Garden sponsored by Maraschino's Pub, family lawn games and two Paint and Pours (July 18 and August 15 for \$20).

These free concerts will kick off on Thursday, June 27, featuring Serious Jack performing pop, rock and country favorites. Future concerts will be held every Thursday through August 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Heritage Park Amphitheater, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. No concert will be held on July 4. Participants are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket and sit back and relax to the sounds of summer.

For additional information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Treasurer Slavens Corner

Happy June! Many families will begin to enjoy Michigan's beautiful summer. With warm weather approaching, please remember to monitor your outdoor watering. A leak in your irrigation system or outdoor faucet can increase your water usage and your water bill.

We have a new look to your water bill along with the new bimonthly billing and water/sewer rates. The new bill has the actual water read dates (as well as the service period dates used for billing purposes) listed on your bill. Residents can go to www.canton-mi.org/298 to view their new bill, along with how to read the water/sewer bill. I also encourage you to sign up for eUtilities which is also found on the water billing website. eUtilities is a great tool that provides water/sewer account summaries. You can view your bill, see your water/sewer consumption analysis account history and link to online bill pay.

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

Community Connection Day

Area residents with disabilities and their families are invited to get to know Canton Public Safety First Responders during this free event on Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Canton Fire Station #1, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Meet first responders including: Canton's police officers, paramedics, firefighters and more. Community Connection Day participants of all ages will enjoy a hands-on public safety display.

This program is presented in partnership with Canton Public Safety, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Canton Therapeutic Recreation.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call 734/394-5367.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 1** National Trails Day. Lower Rouge Trail. 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 3** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 4** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 7** Canton Clean-Up. Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 11** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 13** Liberty Fest. 1 – 10 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 13** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 14** Liberty Fest. 1 – 11 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 15** Liberty Fest. 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 18** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 19** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 19** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 21** Summer Solstice. 7 – 9 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 25** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 27** Thursday Night LIVE. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 29** Canton Clean-Up and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

JUNE ART EXHIBITION:

“The Tilted Tripod” by Sylvia Ford . Photography. Reception June 4. Free and open to the public. 7 – 9 p.m.

JUNE 1

Not a Camping Musical: A Story of Exploring and Brotherhood. P-CEP Arts Academy. 3 p.m., 7 p.m. \$6.

JUNE 7

Once Upon A Time. The Dancer’s Studio. 7:30 p.m. \$18.

JUNE 8

Inside the Classical Actors’ Studio. Michigan Shakespeare Festival. 8 p.m. \$20.

JUNE 12

Photography Art Workshop “Through The Lens.” 6 p.m. \$20.

JUNE 14-15

Dance Beat Annual Recital. 7 p.m. (June 14) 5 p.m. (June 15). Free.

JUNE 16

Inner Action Dance Recital 2019. 4 p.m. \$5.

JUNE 17-19

Metro Dance and Music Recital. 6:30 p.m. \$22.

JUNE 21 – 22

Together We Go Further. Michigan Dance Alliance. Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. \$18

JUNE 23

First Annual Canton Pride Festival. 3-5 p.m. Free (Donations suggested at the door).

JUNE 28-30

BTEP Summer Showcase. An Evening of One Acts. Better Than Ever Productions. Friday, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. \$16 - \$18.