



August 5th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Fire Department SAFETY DAY

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come and enjoy an afternoon with your Canton Township Firefighters. Our annual event is designed for everyone...young or aged. There will be demonstrations, kids' activities, resource booths, and refreshments.



Community Center GRAND Re-Opening

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

While enjoying all that Safety Day has to offer, please consider exploring the newly renovated Community Center as the township celebrates the grand reopening with an open house. The facility recently underwent a massive refresh and reconfiguration that included new windows, new HVAC, new walls and ceilings, a new kitchen, renovated classroom, audio/visual equipment, and new restrooms. The Township invested over \$500,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds into updates. Explore the center and envision possible rental opportunities for organizations, business meetings, as well as for family parties and special events. Come check out the updates. We are sure you will be impressed.



Canton Township Fire Services & Community Center • 210 – 38th Street SE • Canton, Ohio 44707

The Board received an update from Chief Smith that two of the four squads that have been on order may be received sometime in November. Finalization of the appearance package is being worked on currently.

Township Parks

The township accepted park rentals receipts in the amount of \$100 for the past two weeks.

Public Works Department

Superior Paving has completed the 2025 Asphalt Paving project.

Geauga Highway Company will be completing the chip/seal project across the township in the next couple weeks. Crack seal preventative maintenance is scheduled to begin in the next couple weeks.

Public Works will be working on a 72" culvert pipe on Prairie College SW beginning next week. The planned closure of the road will be announced, and the road may be closed for a day or two.

BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE TOMORROW

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING BIN
NEW LOCATION

Hosted By:  **SUMMIT e-WASTE**
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and 



**CANTON TOWNSHIP
RECYCLING DROP OFF.**

4711 Central Ave. SE
Canton, Ohio 44707

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

- Desktop Computers & Laptops
- Printers - All Types and Sizes
- Cell Phones, PDAs & Mobile Devices
- Telephones & Phone Systems
- Modems, Routers & Servers
- DVD Players, VCRs & Stereos
- Game Consoles & Radios
- Cables, Wires & Power Adapters
- Ink & Toner Cartridges
- Anything that plugs in or uses batteries
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

Zoning Department

The Board declared the following property as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87.4. 1125 Brant Ave NW, 5300 Ridge Ave SE for trash and debris and 3004 Sherr Ave SE storage of inoperable/junk motor vehicles/ trash and debris.

The Board approve the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for high grass nuisance abatement assessment on parcel (13) parcels 1312457, 1305320, 1307734, 1308052, 1301441, 1380055, 1304553, 1307798, 1302711, 1301417, 1301416, 1300875, and 1302764 totaling \$7,650.00.

Yard Waste

The residential yard waste site opened for the season 7 days a week from 8am-7pm until December 1st. The site requires key card access. Residents of Canton Township, Pike Township, or the Village of East Sparta can be renewed or purchased a card for \$40.

The Board accepted deposits for the residential yard waste cards for two weeks in the amount of \$400.

Advertised Canton Township Administrative Positions

Administrative Office Manager

Administrative Assistant Part-time

To view the Administrative Office Manager, or Administrative Assistant Part-Time job descriptions, duties and responsibilities, please visit our Canton Township website under the employment tab.

Resumes can be sent to: [**j.ring@cantontwp-oh.gov**](mailto:j.ring@cantontwp-oh.gov)

General News

[Click here](#) and follow prompts to sign up for the township emergency notification systems.

The Board heard updates from the Canton Township Historical Society regarding the work on the new signage and plans for the display case to be used at the Community Center.

Canton Township is now accepting sealed bids for a residential property parcel. The bids are due into the township by August 29th. Below is the legal notice to bid for Parcel # 1305003 Charlene Ave SW

LEGAL NOTICE

The Canton Township Board of Trustees offers for sale, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 505.10(A)(6), by the sealed bid process, the following parcel of real property:

Parcel Number 1305003, Charlene Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44706 consisting of .621 acres.

Situated in the Township of Canton, county of Stark and State of Ohio:

And known as and being Lot Number Twenty (20), Park Orchard Estates No. 3, Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, as the same is recorded in Plat Book 37, Page 66 of the Stark County Plat Records.

Permanent Parcel No. 1305003.

Subject to all reservations and easements appearing as of record. It should be noted that in order to build on the property a variance must be obtained from the Board of Zoning Appeals concerning setback requirements.

The parcel of real property is not needed for public use and shall be sold "as is" with no warranty or representation express or implied. All sealed bids shall contain the name of the person submitting the bid.

Bids will be accepted by regular mail and drop off to the Canton Township Administrative Building located at 4711 Central Avenue, SE, Canton, Ohio 44707. Sealed bids will be accepted up to and including August 29th 2025. All bids will be opened on September 2nd, 2025 during the Canton Township Board meeting starting at 6pm.

This Legal Notice will be available on the Canton Township website at www.cantontwp-oh.gov. The notice will be on the Home page of the website for review and will be available at least two weeks before the sale of the property. This notice will also be published in the Canton Repository.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

By Resolution of the Canton Township Board of Trustees

John Ring, Fiscal Officer
4711 Central Avenue SE
Canton OH 44704
Tel (330) 484-2502

CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Community
**HOLIDAY PARADE
& WINTERFEST**

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Holiday Parade 4:30pm

North on Cleveland Ave. S. from 45th/Ridge to Southgate Commons

Winterfest 6:30pm

Special event at Faircrest Park immediately following the parade

❄️ **Music & Live Entertainment** ❄️ **Tree Lighting** ❄️ **Santa Claus**
❄️ **Photos** ❄️ **Refreshments & Food Trucks** ❄️ **Fireworks**

Cantontwpholidayparade.com

FB: [cantontwpholidayparade](https://www.facebook.com/cantontwpholidayparade)

Email: cantontwpcommunityparade@gmail.com



CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Community

HOLIDAY PARADE & WINTERFEST

Ho Ho Ho! It's that time of year again!

We are excited to announce the return of the Canton Township Holiday Parade and Winterfest on Saturday, December 6, 2025 — two fantastic events celebrating one great community! We hope you will join us as a Sponsor, Participant, or both.

Our evening **Holiday Parade** will begin at 4:30 PM and travel north on Cleveland Ave from 45th St SW/ Ridge to Southgate Commons. As with last year's parade, you have a variety of ways to participate - please review the enclosed entry form for details. If you wish to rent a float, we are once again partnering with Creative Floats. You may share a float with another organization or even "donate" a rented float to a civic or community organization. Please note that parade space is limited- last year we had approximately 70 units- which is close to our capacity- so **please return the registration/sponsorship form or scan the QR Code and register online ASAP!** We expect to be at capacity by late summer, and possibly earlier. Entries will be accepted on a "first-come, first served" basis. We'll confirm receipt of your registration and provide some preliminary rules and instructions.

Winterfest will open at 6:30PM at Faircrest Park. Plans for Winterfest will again include a special visit from Santa Claus, special stage performances, roving entertainers, music, singing by Sounds of South, face painting, crafts, a bonfire, a tree lighting ceremony all capped off by a fireworks display! We'll have food trucks and other refreshments available. Attendance last year far exceeded our expectations.

We are offering the following sponsorship opportunities for Winterfest:

- Platinum Sponsor – \$500
- Gold Sponsor – \$300
- Friends of Winterfest – \$100

For more details, please refer to the enclosed sponsorship form. We're proud to share that last year we did a fantastic job recognizing our sponsors in both the Canton Local and Canton Township newsletters, on marquee signs throughout the community, banners at Winterfest, and across social media.

For your convenience the enclosed form can be used for Parade registration or Winterfest sponsorship, or both!

Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you.

Sincerely,

The 2025 Canton Township / Canton Local Holiday Parade Committee

Questions? Please contact Nancy Pendleton - 330-806-8742 or Donna Ring - 330-268-9447

Email: Cantontwpcommunityparade@gmail.com

Website: Cantontwpholidayparade.com

FB: [cantontwpholidayparade](https://www.facebook.com/cantontwpholidayparade)

CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS Community HOLIDAY PARADE & WINTERFEST

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Community Holiday Parade and Winterfest
on Saturday, December 6, 2025!

Entry Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Day of Parade Phone # _____

Contact Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

OR



QR Code for sign up form

Sponsorship

☐ \$500 Platinum

- Large logo on Banner at Winterfest
- Large logo on Event Website & Facebook
- Large logo on Marquee Sign at CSHS and listing on Canton Township Digital Signs

☐ \$300 Gold

- Small logo on Banner at Winterfest
- Small logo on Event Website & Facebook
- Small logo on Marquee Sign at CSHS and listing on Canton Township Digital Signs

☐ \$100 Friends

- Listing on Banner at Winterfest
- Listing on Event Website & Facebook

Parade Registration

Float Entry / Rental

- ☐ Full float with our own riders
- ☐ Share a float with another business or organization*
- ☐ Sponsor a float for use by a group or organization*
- ☐ We will be using a personal float
- ☐ Other _____

*Committee can assist, coordinate

Parade Entry (you may check more than one)

- ☐ Trailer Pulled Behind Vehicle
- ☐ Multiple Vehicles Riding Together
- ☐ Single Vehicle (car, truck, etc.)
- ☐ Walkers
- ☐ Marching Band

Number of people in your unit: _____

Number of vehicles participating: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sponsors, please make check payable to: Holiday Parade and Winterfest Committee
Return form and/or send payment: Attn. John Ring, Canton Township
4711 Central Ave SE - Canton, OH 44707

Upcoming Board Meetings

Regular Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Office (4711 Central Ave SE).

Canton Township

4711 Central Avenue, S.E. Canton, Ohio 44707

(330) 484-2501 Phone | (330) 484-2556 Fax

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Elected Officials

Board President: Mark Shaffer
Vice President: Christopher Nichols
Member: Keith Hochadel
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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