



September 16th Meeting Highlights

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

OCT
9th

**Faircrest
Park
5-8pm**

Craveworthy Creations
Rak's BBQ
Casey's Concessions
Hofbrauhaus
Life is What You Bake It

Questions call Township Office (330) 484-2501

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.



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

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's Safety Day was a success with a great turnout of about 250-300 in attendance. Thank you to the sponsors and vendors who participated in making this another great event.

Stark County Sheriffs Office
ODNR
Stark Parks
Stark County Safe Kids
Red Cross
Stark County Health Department

Stark County Library
Canton Local SRO
Canton Health Department
Stark County TASC
Space Walk Inflatables
Jeff Yerian- Hot Dogs





Community Center Grand Re-Opening



The Grand Re-Opening of the Canton Township Community Center was held September 13th, with an open house to explore the new renovations completed. The facility recently underwent a major reconfigurations that included new window, new HVAC, new walls and ceilings, a new kitchen, renovated classroom, audio/visual equipment, and new restrooms. The Community Center is now available for the rental opportunities for organizations, business meetings, as well as for family parties and special events. Canton Township invested over 500,000 of American Rescue Plan Act funds into the updates of the Community Center.



Township Parks

The township accepted park rentals receipts in the amount of \$250.00 for the past two weeks.



SUMMIT
e-WASTE
RECYCLING SOLUTIONS



Canton Township Resident Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 4th 8:00 a.m.- noon

Canton Township Administration Building

4711 Central Ave SE

What to bring

- Tires – must be off rim
- Scrap metal
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Household debris- no garbage

**Township staff will be on hand to assist with unloading*

Electronics Recycling

- Desktop Computers & Monitors
- Printers- All Types & 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
- Televisions

**There will be a charge for each CRT "tube" TV dropped off. \$10 for 12" and smaller and \$20 for anything over 12". Screens are measured diagonally. All forms of payment are accepted, but ask if cash please have exact change.

What NOT to bring

- Batteries
- Appliances containing freon
- Oils/ antifreeze
- Pesticides/ Herbicides
- Paint of any kind
- Chemicals
- Construction debris
- Light Bulbs
- Railroad/ landscape ties
- Propane tanks

**It's time to clean out your
garage, yard, and basement and
help keep Canton Township
looking its best.**

**This free event is open to
Canton Township residents
only and provides a safe,
convenient way to dispose of
unwanted household items.**

This event is for Canton Township Residents only. Proof of residency will be required. For questions regarding the event, please call the Public Works office at (330) 484-2501.

Public Works Department

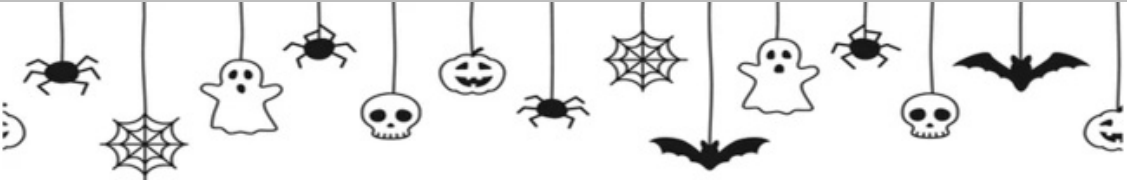
The Stark County Engineer will be closing Ironwood ST SW between Cleveland Ave and Forestdale Ave for a period of 60 days beginning Monday, September 22nd for a culvert replacement. Be advised that this is not a Canton Township project but benefits our Township's infrastructure for the future. For any additional questions or information regarding this project contact the Stark County Engineers office at 330-477-6781.

The 2025 Chip Seal project is set to start Friday, September 19th and will take several days to complete. The project will cost \$135,000.

Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 2th from 3 to 5 pm.

Canton Township Resident Clean up day will be Saturday, October 4th from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Township Administrative building on Central Ave.

The Board approved the purchase of two AEDs and enclosure boxes at the cost of \$6200.00 due to the new state laws that require Townships to provide AEDs at any facility that they own and allow sports teams to use. One AED will be placed at Community Park for the baseball, softball, and soccer clubs and the second one will be placed at the Township Administration building for Mikunda Field. The Township already had one in place at the Community Center/Gym.



Canton Township



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

12:30PM-2:00PM



OPEN TO ALL TODDLERS- 5TH GRADE



FAIRCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BACK LOT

IF PARTICIPATING AS A "TRUNK" PLEASE BE THERE AT 12:00 TO GET SET UP

Neighborhood Trick or Treat will be October 26th from 3-5 pm







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Zoning Department

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for nuisance abatement assessment on (1) parcel 1312336 totaling \$623.00.

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 (12) parcels 1306529, 1306622, 1380055, 1380056, 1305576, 1302764, 1305099, 1303096, 1301441, 1307798, 1307734, and 1308052 totaling \$6,600.00

The asbestos abatement for 2901 24th ST SE was completed by M&R Environmental. The demolitions for the property have been scheduled.

A Board of Zoning Appeals meeting has been scheduled for October 6th at 7:00pm at the Township Administrative building, 4711 Central Ave SE.

The Board approved the sale and transfer of the Charlene parcel 1305003.

BE RESPONSIBLE TODAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE TOMORROW

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING BIN
NEW LOCATION

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

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**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
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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 \$200.00.

For the Period of Ended:		Aug-25
INCOME:		
Yard Waste Card Purchases/Renewals		\$ 800.00
TOTAL INCOME:		\$ 800.00
EXPENSES:		
Yard Waste Expenses		\$ 2,828.88
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$ 2,828.88
PROFIT/LOSS:		(\$2,028.88)

General News

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

The Board authorized action to bring a damage claim to resolution involving a renter at the Community Center. The Township will be reimbursed \$8707.50 via the organization's insurance carrier so that the damage can be repaired.

The Board received direction from legal counsel describing the timing and steps to consider regarding a likely need to fill the Fiscal Officer position following the November 2025 General Election.

Received an update from the Public Works Director the Admin/Public Works parking lot will be sealed October 10th with two coats of sealer.

Trunk or Treat will be 10/26, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm located at Faircrest Elementary School.

Canton Township's Trick or Treat 10/26, 3 - 5:00 pm.

The rental fee for Canton Local's use of Community Park for Paw-A-Thon was waived by the Board.



Welcome

Please welcome Krystal Nash as she joins the team September 29th as Canton Township's Administrative Office Manager.

Krystal possesses an associate of applied business degree from Stark State College in administrative assisting and a bachelor's degree from Franklin University in management. Krystal spent six years working at Stark State College in the Business, Engineering, and Information Technology division as an administrative assistant. For the last two years, she has worked in two different positions at Stark Library, most recently as the Administrative Supervisor & Executive Assistant. Krystal has a passion for public service and is most excited about helping to plan events for the Canton Township community.

In her free time, Krystal enjoys spending time with her husband, Ben, and their dog, Rory, attending musical theatre performances, and watching Cleveland Guardians baseball.

As office functions have been restructured, Krystal's role will now be focused on managing the daily operations of the administrative office while developing new and more efficient ways for the township to serve and interact with the public. In addition to supporting our Public Works, Zoning, and elected officials, Krystal will be partnering with community entities and organizations to help continue building upon existing plus new events and activities sponsored by Canton Township.

SUNDAY

3 - 5 PM

OCTOBER 26, 2025





A PROUD FAMILY COMMUNITY

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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