



October 21st Meeting Highlights

Fire Department Commendation Ceremony





On October 21, your Canton Township Fire Department held a Commendation Ceremony to recognize the efforts of everyone involved with two individual life saving calls with positive outcomes, one on August 4th and one on August 11th.

On August 4th, CTFD received a 911 call from the Meyers Lake YMCA for a man in cardiac arrest. Their staff, along with a retired firefighter, began rescue efforts. CTFD M3 arrived very quickly with Plain Township M3 also responding to assist. Care was taken over with advanced life support protocols implemented. The patient was transported to the hospital and ultimately made a full recovery and was able to participate in the ceremony.

On August 11, CTFD received 911 calls that were initially reporting two drowning victims in the water at Meyers Lake. This was a difficult call given the initial reports, circumstances, and location. CTFD responded all necessary resources along with assistance from Plain Township M3. Upon arrival of our

first responding unit, they found there was only one victim who receiving CPR from a bystander via instruction from the 911 dispatcher. CTFD units took over care for the patient and provided advanced treatment. The patient ultimately survived the incident and is recovering.

These calls are representative of how having individuals trained in CPR, access to an AED, and early recognition of someone in distress can increase a person's chance of survival during cardiac events.

CTFD commended everyone involved: the dispatchers, bystanders, facility/employees, and our duty crews from CTFD and PTFD. Their seamless, and flawless teamwork resulted in two individuals recovering and continuing to live their lives today.

Other Fire News

The Board approved to move forward with a grant application to help fund replacement of many MARCS system radios for the Canton Township Fire Department.

Fire Chief Smith gave an update on the new ambulance deliveries. We were expecting two ambulances to be delivered around this time, but now delivery will likely not occur until the second quarter of 2026.

The Board accepted the resignation of Shift Commander Michael Edwards effective November 5, 2025.

Public Works Department

Jacob Zellars of Boy Scout Troop 250 will be installing a book exchange box at Faircrest Park for his Eagle Scout project. He will be working with the Public Works Director on the location and hopes to have it installed by the end of this year.

The Board approved the Public Works director to place three items up for auction on Govdeals.com. Those items include: 2015 E55 Bobcat Excavator, 2005 Case Backhoe, and a 2001 New Holland utility tractor.

Zoning Department

The Board approved to declare the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per the Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87. Those properties listed are 2820 Hale Ave SW- Living in camper on property, 3237 24th ST SE- Trash and Debris, 417 Valleyview Ave NW- Trash.

The Board was advised of the the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting agenda. The meeting took place on Monday, October 27 at the Canton Township Administration Building. All three appeals were approved with 5-0 votes.

The approval of Resolution 10-04-2025, a Resolutions to Remove Junk Motor Vehicles from 914 Whipple Ave NW, was approved by the Board.

An update was given by the Zoning Director on 2901 24th ST SE, of the completed demolitions by JMW. The property has been cleared with the removal of the primary dwelling, outbuilding structures, tires, trash and debris. JMW used dirt to back fill the basement of the home, grade the property, and finished with grass seed and straw. At the meeting, the Board made the decision to sell the 2901 24th ST SE property by sealed bid. All information of the property sale is being prepared currently and will be posted shortly on the Canton Township Website.

General News

Click on the blue township alerts button on our homepage or [click here](#) and follow prompts to sign up for the township emergency notification systems through Everbridge.



Trunk or Treat was held Sunday, October 26 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. at Faircrest Elementary School's back lot. Thank you to all of the trunks and families who participated!



A PROUD FAMILY COMMUNITY

Fulfill a Wish Tag
 And Make This A Merry
Christmas
 For Veterans & Their Dependents



Return Wrapped Gifts To
 Wish Tree Location By :
★ December 1st ★

TEAR OFF THE BOTTOM PORTION FROM THE
 WISH TAG, PRINT YOUR INFORMATION AND
 PLACE IN THE LOCK BOX NEXT TO WISH TREE

**CLEARLY WRITE THE NUMBER FROM
 THE WISH TAG ON EACH WRAPPED GIFT**

Sponsored Wish Tree Locations

North Canton YMCA	Marlboro Township Hall
Plain Township Hall	Jackson Township Hall
Canton Township Community Center	Jackson High School
Canton Baptist Temple	Paul and Carol David YMCA
Cathedral of Life Trinity Gospel	Perry Township Police Department
Massillon Police Department	

Veterans Service Commission of Stark County
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 330.451.7439

Canton Township is participating in the Veterans Service Commission of Stark County's Wish Tree program! The tree with tags is located in the vestibule at the Fire Admin building, where it is accessible 24/7. Be sure to complete the bottom portion of the wish tag and drop in in the black box on the table near the tree. Gifts should be returned to Susan Schnegg in the Fire Admin building during business hours (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.) by December 1st. If you need to drop off item(s) outside of those hours, please contact Susan at 330-484-6165 to make arrangements.

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

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This year's Holiday Parade is shaping up to be another fabulous success as we are rapidly approaching our desired limit of 70 units.

Fundraising has also been very successful with great support from our community businesses, organizations and residents. This support enables us to also provide a great Winterfest event including a stunning fireworks display and entertainment.

We do need volunteers to assist on the day of the events. If you would like to help out at this year's parade or Winterfest, please contact John Ring at 330-268-9464.

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) unless otherwise indicated on the website.

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