



October 1st Meeting Highlights



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

The Canton Township Board of Trustees has created the Canton Township Good Neighbor Award to recognize people or businesses in Canton Township who go above and beyond the call of being a good neighbor and help make our community a better place to call home, raise a family and do business.

The Canton Township Trustees are pleased to award

Mr. Nick Justice

with the Canton Township Good Neighbor Award

Nick's positive demeanor and servant attitude can be witnessed in any of a number of community events including sporting events. He currently serves as President of the Canton South Athletic Booster club, which he devotes hundreds of hours to each year. If he's not serving the public directly at events, he is working hard behind the scenes managing monthly meetings, ordering and picking up supplies, and planning fundraisers that directly benefit the families within our community.

Nick's service to the community goes beyond school-related events. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and also owns HW Machine of Canton, located in Canton Township. Nick once bought a bar in the township that had a long history of concerns including repeated law enforcement visits, zoning violations, and scrutiny and legal actions through state agencies. Nick acquired this building and land, and subsequently razed it saving the township thousands of dollars and eliminating the nuisance from the neighborhood completely!

Recently one of Nick's neighbors experienced some medical challenges and could not mow his lawn - so Nick happily does it for him! And on top of running a business, donating hours each week for school related events, and helping neighbors he finds time for family too, as he is helping his son renovate his new home! In fact, at many events you will find not only Nick, but also his son Zach and his daughter Alexis donating their time right alongside him - having learned the importance of giving back to their community even as young adults. Nick is the perfect example of a "Good Neighbor" - he gives, and gives, and gives, wanting no attention drawn to his contributions toward the greater good. *Nominated by Brandi Noll*

***Congratulations and thank you for helping to make Canton Township a Proud, Family and Neighborly Community.
October 1, 2024***

Keith J. Hochadel
President

Mark R. Shaffer
Vice President

Christopher B. Nichols
Trustee

Road Department

The Public Works Director gave the following updates:

- The backup generator work at the Administration/ Public Works Building is complete, pending final inspection.
- The project work with the Thrasher Group is ongoing to connect the Administration/ Public Works Building to county sewer.
- Both the generator and sewer project are being funded with the township's ARPA dollars.
- The Public Works Department will be performing crack sealing on various Township Streets over the next few weeks on previously paved roads. This process seals the cracks in the asphalt to help prevent water intrusion and prolongs the life of the asphalt. 9,000 lbs. of material has been ordered at the cost of \$7,650.00 and will be applied by the Public Works Department.

The Board approved ordering and installing electric gates for use at Faircrest and Community Park to discourage after hours admittance and parking lot destruction.

Zoning Department

The Board declared the following properties 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. 1310 Hawk Ave SE, Parcel #1306892 Trump Ave NE, 1108 Brant Ave NW all for trash & debris.

As of the October 1st meeting, the township has sent 273 notifications letters for high grass to property. The township has mowed 96 properties that were not mowed after the date given on the letter and the fee was then assessed to the tax duplicate.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on (1) parcel 1300982 totaling \$650.00.

The Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6pm to consider a text amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding the addition of R-4 Low Density Multi- Family and R-5 High Density Multi- Family as a permitted use in B-1 Suburban Office and Limited Business District, B-2 Neighborhood Business District, and B-3 Commercial Business District. This meeting is a continuation from the September 23rd meeting. The Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing at a later date to consider the recommendations from both Stark County Regional Planning and Zoning Commission. Proposed amendments are available for public viewing Mon-Fri from 8am-3pm at the

General News

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will have the question of whether Canton Township should become a Home Rule Township on the ballot for the upcoming November 5, 2024 General Election.

Approval allows Canton Township to pass Home Rule resolution legislation addressing Township matters that non-Home Rule, or statutory townships, cannot. Non-exhaustive examples of such legislation are animal control, transient vendors and noise control. Home Rule Townships may also be exempt from certain state legislation with the ability to decide certain state legislation issues for themselves. Non-exhaustive examples include certain state zoning and economic development legislation. Home Rule approval does not give the Board of Trustees the ability to levy any additional tax without the approval of the voters and there is no additional tax. Canton Township under Home Rule would remain a three-person Board of Trustees and continue with a very similar structure to what is currently in place.

Community Center

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| | Sept 15 -28 | | |
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| | Karla | 4 | café |
| | Bingo | 1 | café |
| | Rotary | 2 | café |
| | Events | 4 | both |
| | Girl Scout: | 3 | room 101 |
| | 3Cs | 1 | café |
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| | \$1,340 | | |
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Sunday, October 27th

3pm-5pm

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



Return Wrapped Gifts To
Wish Tree Location By :

★ **Nov 26** ★

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
Plain Township Hall
Plain Township Diamond Park
Canton Township Community Center
Cathy Cowgill Flowers

Marlboro Township Hall
Jackson Township Hall
Perry Township Police Department
Paul and Carol David YMCA
Stocks Draperies

Veterans Service Commission of Stark County
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 330.451.7439



CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Community
**HOLIDAY PARADE
& WINTERFEST**

Saturday December 7, 2024

Community Parade 5pm

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

Winterfest at Faircrest Park 6:30pm

Special event immediately following the parade

- * Music * Tree Lighting * Santa Claus * Photos
- * Refreshments & Food Trucks * Family Fun
- * Sponsorships available \$500, \$300, \$100

Cantontwpholidayparade.com

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You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how.

This service was made possible through a grant from our friends at Marathon.

Two ways to join:

1. Download the Everbridge app from your play store, search Canton Township OH, and complete your registration, or
2. Click on the Everbridge link located on our website homepage at www.cantontwp-oh.gov

Upcoming Board Meetings

**October 15th meeting will be held at
Station #3 - 3103 Parkway NW**

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

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