



# *November 21st Meeting Highlights*



# Proclaims

The Canton Township Board of Trustees proclaim Friday the 24th of November to be Canton South Wildcat Football Team and Wildcat Football Fan Day across Canton Township - GO CATS!





WISHING YOU AND  
YOUR FAMILY A  
HAPPY & SAFE  
THANKSGIVING.

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### ***Public Works Department***

The Public Works Department hired a seasonal employee in the Public Works Department following recently having filled two replacement full time positions.

The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a used 2019 Ford F-450 in an amount of \$55,962 that will replace a 2003 F-350 that has reached end of life. The F-350 will be placed on GovDeals.com.

The Board of Trustees and Public Works Director discussed the cost of yard waste disposal exceeding the Waste District total grant amount awarded for 2023.

The Board approved utilizing \$1,725 in ARPA funds to purchase new lighting for Community Park.

Due to delays in construction/building materials, it was relayed the Faircrest Park amphitheater project will not fully begin until after Community Day 2024.

Restrooms at Faircrest Park will be closed and winterized as of November 22.

Community Park will close for the season December 1st.

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### ***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. 1451 Lakeside Ave NW, Parcel #1313563-53<sup>rd</sup> St SW, Parcel # 1305795/ 1305794/ 1303637- 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE, 609 Valleyview Ave NW all for trash and debris. 1026 Trump Ave NE for an unsecured structure.

Trustees approved changes to zoning regulations language surrounding short-term rentals, that will be submitted to Stark County Regional Planning for review and recommendation. The resolution defines locations where short-term rentals may be located (removing any future/ additional short-term rentals from R-R, R-1, and R-2 Districts) as well as disciplinary action when properties fall out of compliance.

Trustees approved a resolution for attained general standards and provisions regarding solar energy systems inside Canton Township that will be submitted to Stark County Regional Planning for review and recommendation.

The Board approved a letter drafted for Stark County Regional Planning Commission indicating intent to take possession of and demo the former North Industry School with interest in applying for grant opportunities to help offset and potentially substantially offset overall cost of demolition and likely asbestos abatement.

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## **General News**

The Board heard from Dillon Chessman of Troup 250 regarding his interest in taking on an Eagle Scout project that will clean-up a cemetery known as the Hudson Cemetery that is in the possession of the Canton Township Board of Trustees. The timeline for this project is to be completed inside of two years. The cemetery is approximately 1/3 acre and township legal counsel is evaluating potential access options as the cemetery is landlocked currently.

Trustees approved a resolution supporting the creation of a Community Reinvestment Area encompassing the general Canton South/North Industry area of the township following completion of a housing study performed by the Stark County Regional Planning Commission confirming the area meets CRA requirements.

The Board of Trustees was made aware of a successful grant award that will permit the purchase of a scissor lift that will be utilized by several departments for various applications and will improve workplace safety and reduce reliance upon renting units. The grant amount awarded was \$16,875 and the township match will be \$5,625.

## **Coming in 2024**

### **NEW Community Holiday Event Following Return of Holiday Parade**

Event planning continues as Canton Township and Canton Local Schools join to bring back the Holiday Parade in 2024, the evening of December 7th, with a festive community event following at Faircrest Park to include music, holiday fun, and of course, Santa.

You may follow updates on this event by liking Canton Twp Holiday Parade on Facebook and visiting [www.cantontwpholidayparade.com](http://www.cantontwpholidayparade.com)

Parade float rental information and participation information is being assembled and will be fully communicated soon. Event organizers you may wish to reach out to with questions include John Ring, Nancy Pendleton, Vicki Mittas, Mark Shaffer, Donna Ring, Tiffany Nichols, Scott Hamilton, and Karen Vrabec.

## **Everbridge Emergency Alert Program**

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables the township to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

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](http://www.cantontwp-oh.gov)

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And Make This A Merry  
**Christmas**  
For Veterans & Their Dependents



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Wish Tree Location By :

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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

Perry Township Hall  
Marlboro Township Hall  
Jackson Township Hall

**Veterans Service Commission of Stark County**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 330.451.7439

### *Upcoming Board Meetings*

**\*December 19th meeting rescheduled to December 20th\***  
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).

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Member: Mark Shaffer

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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