



August 16th Meeting Highlights

General News



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
Mrs. Donna Ring
with the Canton Township Good Neighbor Award**

During the last 26 years Donna has been a devoted community member, parent of CS graduates, business owner, volunteer and all-around giving person. She's ran the Wildcat Secret Santa shop - very successfully, served as a committee member on sports, academic and arts-related committees and organizations, and even served as a BOE member for a time among many other things I don't have time to list. Donna doesn't keep track of all her contributions because she's not focused on the numbers, the accolades or the pats on the back - she's not focused on keeping score. She doesn't need to convince anyone of the type of person she is with words or lists - her actions speak louder than any words could. *Nominated by Brandi Noll*

For 20 plus years, Donna has served the Canton Local community. As a community member, mother and business owner the hours she has volunteered are countless. She has been a very big supporter of all things Canton Local. She has continued to give back to her community in countless ways over the years. Donna would never expect or desire the attention or recognition for any of the things that she has done, but she certainly is more than deserving of the recognition! I know that I am not alone in feeling that Donna's presence at Dairy Queen will be missed. However, I also know that she will continue to play a very positive role in this community and I hope that the township chooses to give her this recognition as a small show of appreciation for all that she has done for the Canton Local Community. She has a heart of gold and possesses all the qualities that a Good Neighbor award recipient should have! *Nominated by Jen Waidman*

**Congratulations and thank you for helping to make Canton Township a Proud, Family and Neighborly Community.
August 16, 2022**

Mark R. Shaffer
President

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Vice President

Keith J. Hochadel
Trustee

Help our township shine!

The following roadways have been identified as litter prone roadways that would benefit by a more intense annual or bi-annual volunteer clean-up. If you belong to an area organization, would like to commit as a family, or are otherwise willing to adopt one of these roadways and could commit to cleaning trash and debris along the roadway once or twice a year, Canton Township would love to hear from you. This volunteer effort in no way replaces Canton Township's regular efforts to keep our roadways clean of

trash and debris and to pick-up large items sometimes dumped along the roadway. Those efforts will continue as they always have. The roads identified include:

- Moore Ave SE
- Marietta SE
- Central Ave between Village and Mill
- Millerton SE
- Hardington NE
- Cheyenne

Save the Date

Canton Township Fire Department **Safety Day** Returns **October 1st** **1 to 4pm**

Fun & Information for all Ages

Demonstrations

Bouncy Houses

Health Representatives

Station Open House



Entertainment

Refreshments



Safe Home Info



Community Displays

Children Activities

Enjoy Fire Safety Information, Entertainment, & Food With Your Canton Twp. Community

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 lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on (5) parcels: 1305099, 1303096, 1312457, 1305320, and 1305203 totaling: \$2,450.00

The board declared the following property as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order it abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87. 5327 Dunfred Cir SE and 208 43rd St SW for trash and debris.

As of the August 16th meeting, 115 letters have been sent to property owners notifying them of high grass nuisance.

As a reminder, the township has a new application process for short term rentals. This requires property owners to register their short term rental and adhere to the regulations in the Canton Township Zoning Resolution. Any short term rental owner should contact the Zoning Department or visit the Canton Township website for the short- term rental application.

Public Works Department

The Public Works Director updated the Board that the contractor for the chip seal portion of the 2022 Canton Township Road resurfacing project should be here Tuesday, August 23rd to begin planning a schedule for the streets included in this project.



CANTON TOWNSHIP Yard Waste Host Block Grant

**AMOUNT RECEIVED
FOR THE YEAR:**

\$45,110

**AMOUNT SPENT
FOR HAULING:**

\$16,800

**GRANT FUNDS LEFT
FOR THE YEAR**

\$28,310

Residential Yard Waste Site

The residential yard waste site is open on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. The Board is closely monitoring hauling expenses against the \$45,100 grant funding amount from Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Recycling District. When funds are exhausted the yard waste site will close. As of the August 16th meeting, the year to date hauling expense was \$16,800.00. Note the picture of the sign that is located at the residential yard waste site. This sign is updated monthly with the amount spent vs. funds left for the year.

Community Center

Exploration efforts continue to transition the Canton Township Community Center into a venue where a fee structure will be implemented for all users to help offset operating and utility costs incurred. Anyone currently using the center or planning to use the center in the future should reference the fee

[schedule](#) (click to view). It would be a good idea to become familiar with what potential costs may be based upon current or future usage and how that may impact your plans going forward.

Upcoming Board Meetings

Regular Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office (4711 Central Ave SE).

The following meetings will be held at a different location.

- September 20- Meyers Lake Fire Station 3103 Parkway NW
- October 18- Waco Fire Station 1655 Waynesburg Dr SE

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Member: Keith Hochadel

Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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