



April 18th Meeting Highlights



JOIN US!

**Canton Township
Community Center
2010 38th St SE
April 29th
7:30am-10am**

Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast prepared for you by (local gourmet chefs) The Elected Officials. Proceeds will go to Community Center updates.

Public Works Department

During a Special Meeting prior to the Regular Board Meeting, the Board discussed 2023 township parks planning that included 16 significant projects. A majority of those projects will proceed as they are maintenance or enhancement projects that are funded and will improve park user experience. Some projects requiring additional substantial funding are continuing to be reviewed.

The Public Works Director provided an update that road mill and pave projects are moving along swiftly. This includes the work that was postponed by the contractor last year, as well as 2023 work. A change order of \$33,000 was approved adding 32nd St SW to the list of roads to be paved.

The Public Works Director provided an update that the sweeper truck is being repaired with hope that it will return to working order to begin addressing EPA required street sweeping needs around the township and Meyers Lake.

The Board approved work to replace the roof on the Administration/Public Works building due to recent storm damage that will largely be funded by insurance claim.

Yard Waste Drop- off Site

The residential yard waste site will be open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 9am-7pm. The operation of this site is made possible through Stark Tuscarawas Wayne Joint Recycling District grant funding in the amount of \$40,300 for 2023.



The poster for the 2023 Canton Township Community Day event features a central title "2023 CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY" with "COMMUNITY DAY" in large, colorful, block letters. The background is decorated with images of fireworks. Below the title, the event details are listed: "WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH" and "WHERE: FAIRCREST PARK". To the left, there is an image of a colorful inflatable slide and a "KIDS ZONE" sign. In the center, a photograph shows a live music performance on a stage with an American flag and a "Thank You To Our Sponsors" banner. To the right, a yellow banner reads "MAIN EVENT SOUNDS FROM THE CELLAR" with the genres "Rock, Classic Rock, Pop & Country Hits" listed below.

Thank you to all of the business and individuals that have generously donated to Community Day 2023. As of April 18th, the current donations total to help off- set the cost of the event was \$22,150.

This a a free family-friendly event thanks to generous businesses and residents donations. Become a sponsor! [Click here to view sponsor information.](#)

Zoning Department

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated 1530- 33rd St SW and 3256- 6th St SE both for unlicensed vehicles.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on May 1st at 7:00 p.m.

- **Joseph Battung** - 2938 Joseph Pl NW- Parcel No. 1400663- RR- Rural Residential. Applicant is seeking a conditional use permit to operate a short-term rental in a RR- Rural Residential District. This

property is located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 6 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

- **Joseph & Sharon Dykstra** 2704 Helen Pl NW- Parcel No. 1400768-RR- Rural Residential. Applicant is seeking a conditional use permit to operate a short-term rental in a RR- Rural Residential District. This property is located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 5 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

The township was approved for the Targeted Acquisition Assistance Program through the Stark County Land Reutilization Corporation for the North Industry vacant school.

General Updates

The Board approved Resolution 04-03-23 "Resolution to support the creation of Community Reinvestment Area" with a housing study recommendation supporting the request. Once in place, Community Reinvestment Areas are effective for new development investment. A second Community Reinvestment Area is still in process.

A representative from WACO Homecoming Festival, Walt Pittman, spoke regarding the upcoming festivities that are scheduled for May 11-13 with the WACO Parade kicking off Saturday May 13th at noon.

The Bridge Point Executive Director spoke regarding continuing discussion about use of Bridge Point's Learning Center at the Community Center for temporary increased use while the organization searches for permanent relocation.

The Board approved the Bridge Point request to use Faircrest Park for a "Fun in the Park" event at Faircrest Park on July 11th from 6-7:30pm.

The Board approved to adopt the Canton Township Comprehensive Plan.

Community Center
Agenda
04/18/2023
Community Center
04/02/2023 thru 04/15/2023

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Girl Scouts met	4 times
Karla - Dance	4 times
Soccer	4 times
Bingo	- time
3 CCs	1 time
Marathon Basketball	- times
CS Rotary	- time
Volleyball	- time
Historical Society	- time
Party / Event Rentals	6

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

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Member: Mark Shaffer
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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