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### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

All regular meetings will be on alternate Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the Township Office, unless noted otherwise.

## Wrapping up a Busy and Productive Year in Canton Township

As you receive this newsletter, it's hard to believe we are nearing the end of 2021. Every year is a busy year in Canton Township. Despite the ongoing effects of the pandemic, 2021 has been an extremely busy year with some exciting accomplishments and developments in all departments of our township. Here are a few highlights from 2021.

### Administration:

- Initiate a Partnership with Stark County Regional Planning for the Development of Canton Township's first ever Comprehensive Plan
- The Return of Community Day after a 1-year pandemic hiatus. Thanks to strong sponsorship support from township residents and business, more than 1,000 township residents enjoyed a beautiful evening in Faircrest Park. Community Day included 2 concerts, a veteran's recognition, great food, family fun and an outstanding fireworks display.



- Canton Township Clean-Up Day. In an effort to clean-up and show pride in our township, a Township Clean-Up Day was held in October, allowing residents to dispose of tires,

mattresses, furniture and household debris at no cost.



- Canton Township has teamed up with the Stark County Veterans Service Commission to support local veterans with the VSC's Winter Wonderland Program. More info can be found inside the newsletter.

### Zoning:

- The Trustees and Fiscal Officer held a Work Session with our Zoning Director along with the Chairs of both the Canton Township Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals to discuss ways to improve our Zoning processes and make them more "user friendly".

### Public Works – Road:

- We recently completed one of the largest years of road paving in Canton Township history. Included

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# ADMINISTRATION NEWS

## Wrapping up a Busy Year *continued from previous page*

in this year's paving was a collaborative project with the Stark County Engineer's Office, which lead to additional paving on Faircrest Street and Central Avenue SE, paid for predominantly by County and State funds.



recently awarded a bid for the construction of a new pavilion at Faircrest Park. This new pavilion will be larger, have electric service (which is currently unavailable), a serving area for food and most importantly...include "real" restrooms.

### Fire:

- Began a partnership with the University Of Akron for Advanced Firefighter Training Days, hosted at the Canton Township Training Center, which is located with Station 1 and the Canton Township Community Center.



### Public Works – Parks:

- Along with other improvements at our 2 township parks, utilizing the proceeds of a \$250,000 Capital Grant from the State of Ohio, Canton Township

*As we near the end of 2021, the Canton Township Team wishes each of you and your families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. We will see you in 2022!*

## MAKE THIS A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR VETERANS & THEIR DEPENDENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Please Join the Stark County Veterans Service Commission

- \* Plain Township \* Canton Township \* Perry Township \*
- \* Lexington Township \* Marlboro Township \*

By Fulfilling A Veteran's *Wish Tag*

### Wish Tree Locations:

- Plain Township Hall**
- North Canton YMCA**
- Perry Township Hall**
- Marlboro Township Hall**
- Plain Township Diamond Park**
- Canton Township Community Center**

**Please return wrapped gift (with the Wish Tag attached) to the Wish Tag's original location by DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**



## Work Continues on the Canton Township Comprehensive Plan

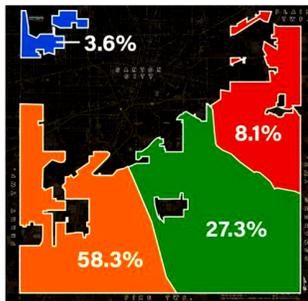
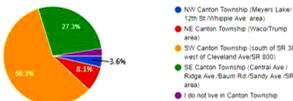
As reported in the last Township Newsletter, Canton Township has contracted with Stark County Regional Planning (RPC) for the development of Canton Township's first Comprehensive Plan.

Recently, staff from RPC held a Public Participation Meeting at the Canton Township Community Center, as a component of the Comprehensive Plan's development. During this meeting, RPC Staff provided some preliminary results from the Township Survey which had been open to residents for most of the summer.

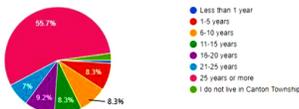
At the time of the Public Participation Meeting, the survey still had about 2 weeks remaining for residents to share their thoughts and opinions. Preliminary survey results that were shared at the meeting showed generally high marks for the services provided by Canton Township's Fire, Public Works and Zoning Departments.

### Who took the survey?

If you live in Canton Township, what part of Canton Township do you live in?  
326 responses



If you live in Canton Township, how long have you lived here?  
327 responses

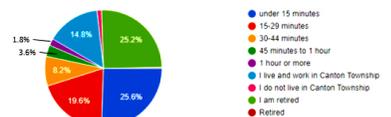


### Work Information

What Community do you work in?

1. Canton Township: 25.8%
2. Canton City: 23.7%
3. Other: 23.3%
4. Adjacent County: 5.3%
5. Jackson Township: 4.9%
6. North Canton: 4.2%
7. Massillon/Plain Township: 2.8%
8. Perry Township: 2.5%
9. Louisville: 1.4%
10. Minerva: 1.1%
11. Alliance: 0.7%
12. Hartville/Navarre/Sandy Township/Waynesburg: 0.4%

If you live in Canton Township, but work in a different community, what is your average travel time to work?

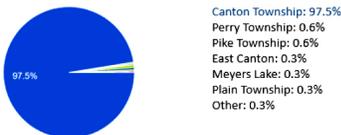


### Who took the survey?

What is your age?  
326 responses

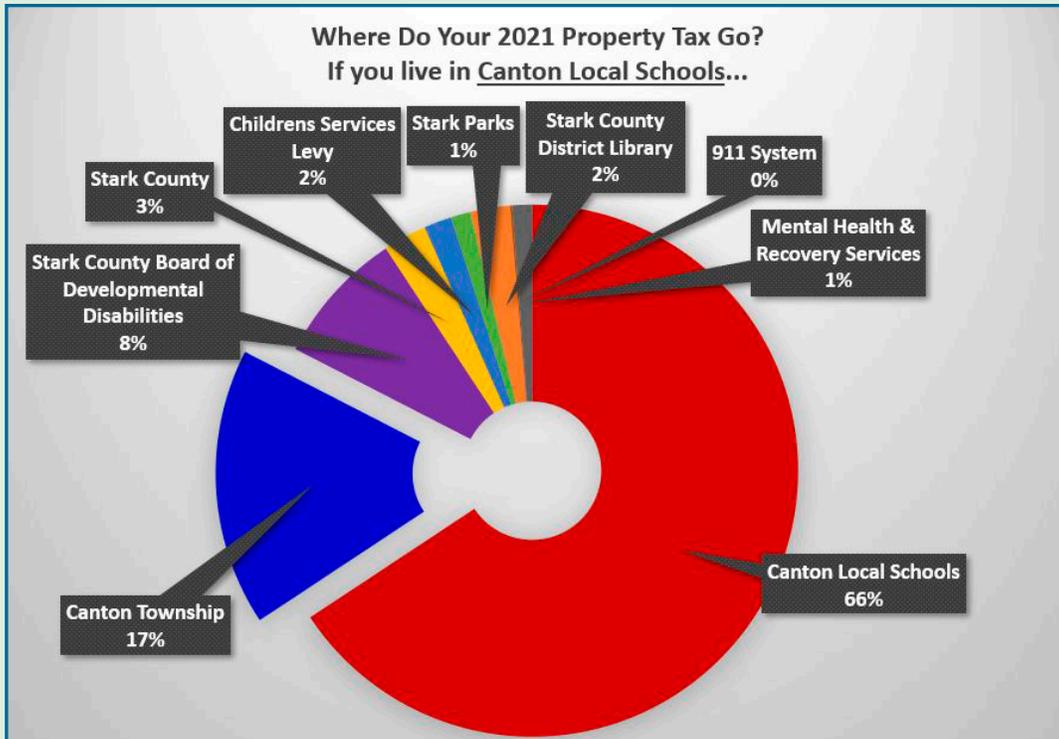
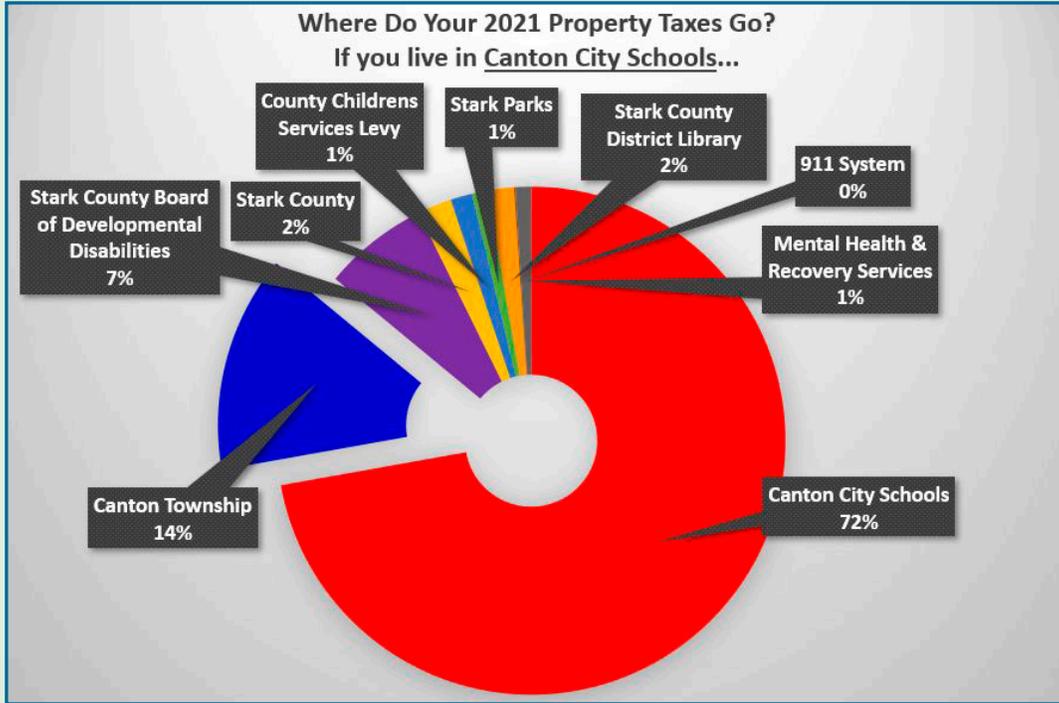


What community do you LIVE in?  
317 responses



Final survey results will be released when complete and will also be part of the Canton Township Comprehensive Plan, which is expected to be completed by next summer. Work Continues on the Canton Township Comprehensive Plan.

## Where Do Your Property Taxes Go?



Recently, there have been many questions regarding the allocation of property taxes. Shown here are two pie charts indicating how much of your property taxes are received by Canton Township from residents in the Canton City and Canton Local school districts.

# ADMINISTRATION NEWS

## A Note from Stark County Sheriff George T. Maier:



Dear Friends,

I would like to take a few moments of your time to discuss traffic safety and some alarming trends we are seeing on our roadways. You may have recently seen stories in the news about significant increases in serious speeding violations. The State of Ohio has seen the number of people speeding over 100 m.p.h. nearly double in the past year! While many factors may

contribute to this increase, many people have indicated that wide open roads during COVID shut downs contributed to their false sense of security in driving that fast.

I want to remind people that aside from being illegal, speeding can be very dangerous. Driving at excessive speeds such as over 100 m.p.h. will greatly reduce your reaction time and also increases the severity of any collision that might occur. As your speed increases, the force of any collision also increases, leading to a greater risk of serious injury or even death. Any crash at speeds over 100 m.p.h. is likely to have a disastrous outcome! In my many years of law enforcement experience, I have never seen a good outcome to a crash at such speeds.

The Stark County Sheriff's Office receives a number of complaints from Canton Township residents about speeding issues in various areas. We do our best to assign deputies for extra patrols and enforcement in those locations. The Canton Township Road Department and our deputies do a great job of deploying speed trailers to help deter violations. Despite our best efforts, we still need the help of everyone traveling the roadways. I encourage everyone to give themselves a few extra minutes to arrive at their location on time and alive. You should avoid driving distracted by cell phones and other devices in the car. You should also pay close attention to posted speed limits and the speed of your vehicle. They are designed to help keep you and other people around you safe by designating optimal speeds to operate your vehicle in any given area.

Now that school has started, safe driving is all that much more important! School buses are back on the roadways and children are waiting to be picked up or walking to school. Pay close attention to buses and children around their stops. Be sure to stop when the stop sign on a bus is extended or the lights are flashing red. I can't think of a more valuable asset in our community than our children. Please think of them while you are driving and remember that protecting our children should be paramount.

Please slow down and drive safe!

# COMMUNITY DAY 2021



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During the week leading up to the 2021 Community Day event, members of the Canton South National Honors Society, under the direction of Canton South teacher Chris Bergert, assisted the Public Works Department in lining both sides of Faircrest St SW with over 1,300 American Flags on loan from Operation Flags of Freedom. We would like to thank them for all their hard work. Many residents contacted the township to express their thanks and appreciation for the beautiful patriotic display.



**The NHS students also volunteered their time to assist the township staff with parking the day of the event. Thank you!**



Canton Township Community Day in Faircrest Park on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> was surely a day to remember! For many in the community it was one of the first outdoor public events attended in over a year. It was a great time for families, friends, and residents to come together

for an evening of fun and socializing. Food trucks, community vendor tables, live music presentations, Veterans' recognition, and fireworks all provided for an evening of non-stop entertainment.

The Community Day evening kicked off with a crowd-pleasing last-minute musical addition of Steve R Trent. Steve was followed by the playing of the Military Branch songs and Veteran's Recognition.

Boy Scouts Troop 250/ Cub Scout Pack 47 proudly presented flags to all the Veterans in attendance. A special shout out to Canton South student Peyton Kennedy who kicked off the evening musical event with the acapella singing of the National Anthem. Taking the stage for the second year in a row was Nashville recording artist Ricky Lee, who was accompanied this year by his band, the Mustangs. Ricky Lee and his band brought two hours of musical entertainment with a mix of popular country songs and some of their own original songs mixed in. The evening then concluded with a low ariel fireworks show lasting almost 30 minutes.



**Canton South Junior Peyton Kennedy singing the National Anthem**



**Pre show entertainment provided by Steven R Trent Ultra Vintage Rock & Roll**

# COMMUNITY DAY 2021

Events of this magnitude would not be possible without the generous support of our many sponsors, volunteers, and township staff. We would once again like to thank the Sponsors that helped make Canton Township Community Day 2021 possible:

Sponsor information for Community Day 2022 will be available at the beginning of the year.

Mark your calendars! We are happy to announce Community Day 2022 will be held in Faircrest Park on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>!



## Special THANK YOU to our 2021 Sponsors

### GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS



**YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS**  
 Christopher Nichols, Trustee  
 Mark Shaffer, Trustee  
 William Mittas, Trustee  
 John Ring, Fiscal Officer  
 Personal funds utilized. No taxpayer dollars.



### SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS



### BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORS

Adelman's, Barber Dan's, Bridge Point, Bull Country Compost, Canton South Dental Group, Fairfield by Marriott, Fully Promoted, Gregory Industries, Gregory & Deborah Bigelow, Lehmillier Trucking, Marathon/ 811, Majestic Shears, Meyers Lake Plaza, Michael & Betty Gump, Peking Chinese Restaurant, Pet Care Crematory, Redmonds, Sol Harris/ Day Architecture, The Pizza Oven, Tomtreyc Co Inc, Vince Russo Concrete

## Fire Department Crews Conducting Fire Hydrant Maintenance

Over the last few weeks, the on-duty CTFD crews have been out inspecting and conducting preventative maintenance to every fire hydrant in Canton Township. This is a bit of a task, as there are more than 300 hydrants in Canton Township. This work coincides with responding to emergency calls, training, as well as the regular daily duties they are assigned.

Crews have been clearing brush from around hydrants to ensure they are easily accessible, inspecting for damage, flowing water, and lubricating moving parts. All this ensures that the hydrant will be ready for use without any delay. If you're aware of or come across any hydrants that are damaged or blocked, please call our fire administration office to report it.



*Damaged hydrant OOS*



*Fire/Medic Agnew testing a hydrant*



*A partially blocked hydrant rendering a connection unusable*



**Falls Prevention  
Is A Team Effort**

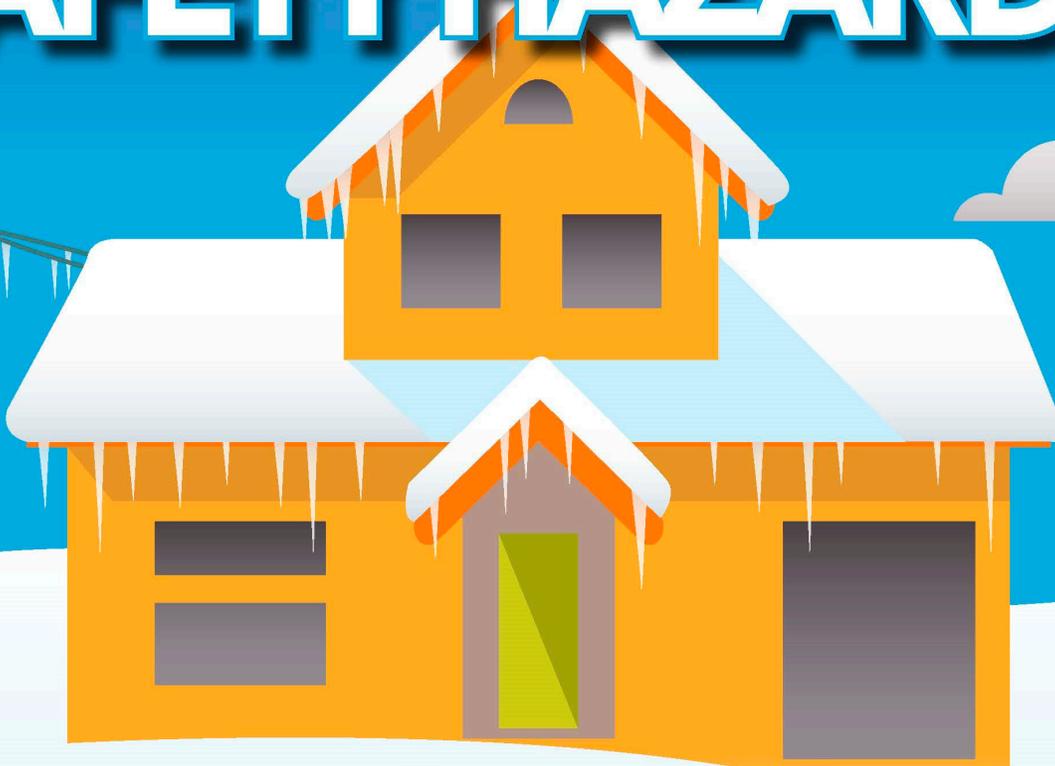
### Family & Friends

Ask family and friends to help check and rid your home of falls hazards.



**nco** | FallsFree  
national council on aging

# Prevent Winter SAFETY HAZARDS!

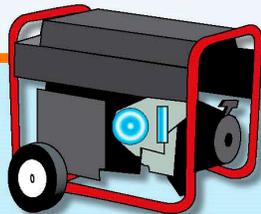


## WINTER SAFETY TIPS

### Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning

*It can kill in minutes.*

- ❄ Place portable generators **OUTSIDE** at least 20 feet away from windows, doors and vents.
- ❄ **NEVER** use generators in the basement, shed or garage.
- ❄ Have **WORKING** carbon monoxide alarms in your home.



### Fire Hazards

*Give Space Heaters Space!*

- ❄ Place space heaters **3 feet away** from flammable materials.
- ❄ Install smoke alarms on **EVERY** floor and in **EVERY** bedroom.
- ❄ **Test** smoke alarms to make sure they are working. Replace batteries once a year.



## Current COVID-19 Surge and Emergency Treatment

As everyone is aware, the Country is amid another major surge in patients seeking treatment for COVID-19 symptoms. This escalating health crisis is inundating EMS and emergency rooms with a surge of patients that exceeds levels seen during the last surge in November of 2020.

Hospitals across the Nation and right here in Stark County are overtaxed, running out of room, and understaffed to deal with this surge. As a result, patients are being moved around the State to where open ICU beds are found. Another consequence of this surge is the impact on the emergency rooms. Emergency rooms are seeing an unprecedented number of patients.

### Did You Know??

- Ambulances are waiting for long periods to transfer their patients to hospital care which in turn takes that unit out of service and unable to respond to another incoming call.
- Extended wait times in the emergency rooms are now a daily problem. Wait times of up to 8 hours are becoming a regular occurrence with patients being held in a “triage” area during that wait.
- Ambulances are no longer automatically taking non-critical patients directly to an ER bed. Instead, paramedics are taking their patients directly to a triage area to wait.

**\*\*\*WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT CALLING AN AMBULANCE  
WILL NOT GET YOU SEEN QUICKER AT THE ER\*\*\***

- An Article in the Canton Repository from September 28<sup>th</sup> references a letter from Northeast Ohio hospital leaders warning of few beds and long wait times.

Several factors are contributing to this situation with our ERs. One being the obvious: the surge of non-vaccinated COVID-19 patients needing treatment. Another is the influx of people going to the ER to get a COVID-19 test. Both are in addition to the regular dose of patients that seek out treatment at an ER for non-emergency issues. Last year during the COVID surges, people were not seeking medical attention at the ERs for non-emergency issues. This left the ERs with the staff and resources to deal with COVID patients and critically ill patients with heart attacks, strokes, and other acute issues.

### So, what can be done to help mitigate this crisis??

Everyone dreads having a wait time in the emergency room. Waiting up to 8 hours to get a bed and see a doctor can be exasperating. Fortunately, there are alternatives to seeking treatment at the emergency room.

**COVID Testing:** COVID testing can be done at most pharmacies as well as your personal physician office. Urgent care facilities and health departments also provide testing. Be sure to call ahead for times and availability.

**Minor Injuries:** Consider using an urgent care facility or one of the local walk-in orthopedic clinics. Most times, the ER will refer you to an orthopedic facility.

**Non-acute issues:** Contact your personal physician or consider an urgent care facility. Some local urgent care facilities post current wait times on their websites for your convenience.

**Telemedicine:** Since COVID began, Telemedicine use has become a very popular method for treating or addressing non-critical medical issues. Most hospitals and many physician offices has expanded their use of this tool. This enables you to get medical issues addressed without leaving your home and having to sit in a waiting room for extended periods of time.

The Stark County Medical Control Board, which governs our local EMS, has protocols in place that service can used to evaluate a patient and determine the need for ambulance transport and emergency room treatment or if other measures may be more appropriate.

## Canton Township Snow Parking Ban

With the winter season approaching, we want to remind everyone that Canton Township has the authority to issue an order declaring a Snow Emergency within the Township. This declaration limits or prevents parking on any township road, street or highway for the duration of the Snow Emergency within Canton Township. This will be announced through local news media and social media via the Road Department Facebook page. The Snow Emergency, aka Parking Ban, will be put into place when the accumulation of snowfall is expected to reach two (2) inches or greater. Please help the Road Department employees achieve their goal of getting the snow and ice off the roads safely by removing your vehicles from the township's roads and streets.

And just a reminder that snow from your driveway or sidewalk is to remain on your property. It is a violation of Ohio law to place anything in or on the roadway that may cause injury to other motorists. Your Canton Township Road Department takes pride in keeping the roads safe for motorists, but the job is made more difficult when homeowners blow or push their snow onto a plowed/salted street.



## CANTON SOUTH COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT



OCTOBER 31, 2021

12-2PM

RAIN  
OR  
SHINE

CANTON LOCAL DISCLAIMER:  
NO AFFILIATION. NOT PAID  
FOR BY CANTON LOCAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAIRCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK PARKING LOT

OPEN TO ALL  
TODDLERS  
THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE!



Questions: Please contact Megan Myers at  
330-949-8316

Hosted by: Canton South Community Churches & Canton Twp. Trustees

## 2021 Canton Township Paving Program

As fall approaches, so does the completion of our township’s paving program for the year 2021. This was a big year for road resurfacing in the township. Thanks to you, our residents, continued support of the Canton Township Road Levy, we were able to continue to improve the streets that you travel on every day.

Funds generated by the Road Levy, in addition to joint grant funds obtained by the Stark County Engineer for the Faircrest Bridge Project, allowed us to re-surface more road miles with asphalt than ever before. In 2021, we paved just over 8 miles of streets spread across all quadrants of the township. While all the bills for this year’s Paving Program have not been received, it is anticipated that the total project cost for the 2021 Township Paving Program will be around \$850,000.



### Here is a list of the streets paved under this year’s Paving Program:

Frey Ave SW	52 <sup>nd</sup> St SW	Central Ave SW	Faircrest St SE	Burkhart Ave NE
3 <sup>rd</sup> St NE	Glynhaven Ave NE	Glavera Ave NE	14 <sup>th</sup> St NW	Patton Ave NW
15 <sup>th</sup> St NW	Helen St NW	16 <sup>th</sup> St NW	Joseph St NW	17 <sup>th</sup> St NW
Wertz Ave NW	Edmeyer Ave NW	Clardell Ave SW	51 <sup>st</sup> St SW	Yoder Ave SW
Hillport Ave SW	46 <sup>th</sup> St SW	Shaker Valley Cir SW	Harvest Cir SW	Tamara Ave SW
Old Trail SW	Bausher Ave NW	North Park Ave NW	12 <sup>th</sup> St NW	

For those of you who reside on or travel on any of these freshly paved streets, please be mindful of the speed limits. Smoother streets usually lead to higher speeds. Canton Township does not have the authority to enforce the speed limits and any speed issues need to be referred to and enforced by the Stark County Sheriff.

If you reside on a street that was not part of the 2021 Paving Program, please be patient. There are 96 miles of streets in Canton Township to be paved. Each year our township roads are assessed and prioritized; A Paving Program is then developed based on the year’s paving budget allowance. With your continued support of the Road Levy, the Township will be able to continue improving our roads through an impactful paving program.

## Speed Limit Change

Each year, ODOT allows the Township to submit a limited number of Township roads for Speed Studies. In April of this year, the Board of Trustees, along with the Public Works Department and the Stark County Engineer made a request to the Ohio Department of Transportation to preform a speed study on Village St SE.

At the time of the Township’s request, there was no posted speed limit on Village Street, which by Ohio law means the speed limit is 55 MPH. Once the application and traffic count study were completed by the Township, it was submitted to ODOT for review. The outcome of the investigation from ODOT came back that the reasonable and safe speed limit for Village St should be 30 MPH. The Township has erected speed limit signs posting the street as 30 miles per hour.

## ***Canton Township Public Works Department Update***

Your public works department consists of a team of 6 full-time and 2 part-time road maintenance employees, along with 1 full-time mechanic. The department has had another busy year throughout the Township working to keep our roads safe for both our residents and the general public passing through. The department's "to-do" list never seems to get shorter, but they continue to chip away at it.

Some items that have been completed this year include: ditching, berming, storm water culvert repair/replacement, tree trimming, tree removal, responding to drainage issues, right of way mowing, installing/replacing street signs, installing or repairing catch basins, managing the 2021 Asphalt Paving Program and operating the Canton Township Yard Waste Site.

Many other projects and efforts happen "behind the scenes" is not evident to the public. Some of these items include: attending various meetings, employee trainings, managing the Township's EPA Permit for Storm Water, traffic studies, and managing projects with other local entities like the County Sewer Dept., City Water Dept., ODOT, County Engineer, utility companies and others.

The Public Works Department wants you to know that they do not travel every street, neighborhood and cul-de-sac in the township every day. If you see something that is or could be a concern, please call

the Public Works Department and let us know. The department holds normal business hours, but can be reached after hours through email, and our voice mail system in the case of an emergency. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

As the days are getting shorter and the temperatures are starting to lower, this reminds us that the winter season is just around the corner. Your Public Works Department is making its final push for the year to get things in order before the change of weather shuts some of our activities down.

As always, the Canton Township Public Works Department asks you to please drive safely and pay attention to those that may be working or stranded along the roadways. When our crews are out working on the roads, they are working to make them safer for you. PLEASE, when you see flashing lights, whether they are people working along the roadway, a police officer, a firefighter or EMS personnel, PLEASE slow down. Everyday our staff sees people driving that are distracted and not paying attention to the road, signs or other traffic. When you come up on flashing lights, PLEASE turn your radio down, put your cell phone down and pay attention to your surroundings. Just like you, our employees want to go home to their families at the end of the day.

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### ***Portable Basketball Hoops Within Township Roads***

Residents and property owners are reminded that portable basketball hoops are not allowed to be placed in the road right-of-way or shoulder areas of Township roads. Residents and property owners are asked to remove portable basketball hoops from the right-of-way or shoulder areas of Township roads to facilitate snow removal operations.

The Public Works Department will remove portable basketball hoops from the Township Road right-of-way and will not be responsible for damage that may occur to them.

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### ***Mailbox Damage Procedure***

If you believe that a Township vehicle (not just the snow off the blade) has struck and damaged your mailbox, please notify the Public Works Department or the Canton Township Web Site for the Mailbox Damage Complaint Form. There is limited time to submit a complaint and all complaints are investigated to determine if it was struck by a Township vehicle. More info is also available on our web site.

## Proposed Upcoming Utility Projects Within Canton Township

There are several proposed utility projects to be performed within various areas of Canton Township. Please be advised that these projects are neither being managed by nor paid for by Canton Township, but will provide Township residents with better utilities.

### THE PROJECTS AND AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

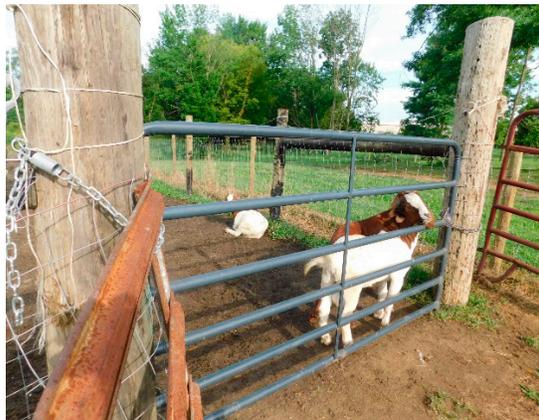
**Canton City Water** - Extension Phase II. The area for this proposed project is bounded by Carnwise St SW, south to Faircrest St SW and from Cleveland Ave SW, west to Dueber Ave SW. This will be the next phase of the project which began several years ago to extend Canton City Water (without annexation) to more residential areas of Canton Township. This project is slated to start in the Winter of 2021/2022, with completion later in 2022.

**Dominion Energy** - Twelve-Inch-High Pressure Distribution Pipeline Replacement Several neighborhood streets will be affected by this project in the same general vicinity of the Water Project. They are: 39<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Maplewood, Forestdale, Diane, Highview, Carnwise SE/SW, and Hollybrook SE. The project consists of replacing approximately 6,115 feet of 2 to 6-inch bare-steel pipe with coated 6-inch and 12-inch pipe and 135 feet of 8-inch plastic pipe. This project is also slated to start in the fall of 2021 and completed in the summer of 2022.

**Stark County Sanitary Engineer** - Lincoln Street North Allotment Sanitary Sewer Project Several streets in the northeast portion of the township will be affected by this project and most of the residents have already been notified by the Stark County Sanitary Engineer. Streets impacted by this project include: Dane Ave NE, 3<sup>rd</sup> St NE, Marietta NE, Parker NE, Carrolldale NE and Oliver NE. This project consists of the installation of Stark County Sanitary Sewer lines to replace private septic systems within the project area. The project is scheduled to start in late October 2021 and completed in the spring of 2022.

## Barnyard Animals on Residential Properties

Just a reminder to all Canton Township residents that barnyard animals – chickens, horses, cows, pigs, goats, lambs, ducks, etc. are not permitted in platted subdivisions or on properties of less than one acre in Canton Township. If you have any questions regarding these regulations, please feel free to call the Zoning Office.



## Improving the Zoning Change Process

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Township Trustees held a special meeting with the Zoning Department staff, Township Legal Counsel and the Chairpersons of the Township Board of Zoning Appeals and Canton Township Zoning Commission. Among the topics discussed at this meeting were potential updates, changes or clarifications to the Canton Township Zoning Book and ways to improve the Zone Change Process and make it more “user friendly”. As a result of this meeting, changes have been made to our Zone Change Application and to our procedures to be more informative to both the applicant and the Canton Township Zoning Commission.

Canton Township would like to publicly thank the members of the Township Board of Zoning Appeals and the Township Zoning Commission for their time and effort in serving the residents of Canton Township.

The Board of Zoning Appeals is a quasi- judicial body established by statute and its function is to hear requests for variances from the terms of the Township Zoning Resolution, requests for conditional uses, and hear appeals from the decisions of the Zoning Inspector.

### CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS 2021 MEMBERS

Jim Haynes- *Chairperson*

Bill Bird

Matthew Hein

Melvin Miller

Tamra Neisel

William Paulk

David Vanderwall

The Zoning Commission is a quasi- legislative body established by statute and its function is to establish and amend the Township Zoning Resolution and also establish and amend the Official Township Zoning Map.

### CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION - 2021 MEMBERS

Kevin Heim- *Chairperson*

Ronald Baughman

Jason Cramer

Craig Kendrick

Beatrice Schiavone

Ken Mount

Hallie Umpleby

## Busy Year for High Grass, Trash, Junk Vehicle & Debris Violations

2021 is another busy year in the Canton Township Zoning Department. As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, the department has sent high grass nuisance letters to 197 property owners. The township ultimately had to mow 129 of these properties. In addition, nuisance letters for trash and debris, junk vehicles and other property violations were sent to 77 property owners. Many of these properties were then cleaned up by the property owners, but six were abated by the township. For properties where the township needed to mow high grass nuisances or clean up trash, junk vehicles and debris violations, an assessment is placed on the tax duplicate of the property to reimburse Canton Township Taxpayers for their expense in conducting those cleanups.



2021

SUNDAY,

OCTOBER 31ST

FROM 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.