



# *June 6th Meeting Highlights*

# 2023 CANTON TOWNSHIP

# COMMUNITY DAY

WHEN:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

WHERE:

**FAIRCREST PARK**

**\*ENTERTAINMENT\* FOOD VENDORS\***  
**\*COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE\***  
(FREE PARKING AT FAIRCREST ELEMENTARY SHUTTLE PROVIDED BY LED TRANSPORTATION)



**MAIN EVENT**  
**SOUNDS FROM THE CELLAR**

## SPONSORED BY

### GRAND LEVEL SPONSORS

As of 5/25/23

Thank you, 2023 sponsors. A full list of sponsors can be found on the township website.

## ALL AGES EVENT

**4PM**

**GARY PRISBY · ACOUSTIC ROCK & BLUES**

**7PM**

**SOUNDS FROM THE CELLAR · ROCK, CLASSIC ROCK, POP & COUNTRY HITS**



### FOOD VENDORS:

- Bomb Tacos
- Groovy Grub
- Moonshine Q BBQ
- Totally Fried
- Here's the Scoop Ice Cream
- Three Lil Piggies BBQ
- Kona Ice
- JD's Gourmet Hot Dogs
- French Fries

As of 5/25/23



**FIREWORKS SHOW TO END THE NIGHT**



Thank you to all of the business and individuals that have generously donated to Community Day 2023. To view our full list of sponsors please visit the [Community Day](#) page on our website.

The Board approved the following community resource organizations and

grand sponsors to have a tent/ table at Community Day: JoyFull Life, Canton Township Historical Society, Stark County Library, Canton Township Professional Firefighters, LED Transportation, Linda Reibenstein/ Colonial Title/ Guaranteed Title, Canton South Athletics, Canton South Athletic Booster Club, Canton South Youth Sports (soccer, cheer, football), Project Rebuild, BridgePoint Community Services, Stark Parks, Canton Township Administration and Fire Department.

The following streets will be designated "NO PARKING" on Saturday, June 24th from 8:00 am-11:00 pm:

- Springfield Avenue SW (Faircrest and Davis)
- Monica Avenue SW (Faircrest and Davis)
- Davis Street SW (Springvale and Monica)
- 39<sup>th</sup> Street SW (Highview to road dead end)

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## **Fire Department**

Chief Smith update the Board on a \$10,000 Healing Communities grant received for training, equipment, and supplies related to opioid addiction harm reduction and care linkage.

Chief Smith discussed with the Board upcoming promotional assessments for Captain and Lieutenant positions.

Approved the installation of the Community Center/ Fire Administration access control system that's better positioned to accommodate facility rentals in the future.

Approved the purchase of materials to improve landscaping around the fire stations.

Approved purchase of the simulator to enhance CPR training and outreach with other organizations and departments. This simulator will be capable of duplicating the dashboard of various brands of life savings devices that may be in use around the industry.

The Board approved the monthly fee paid to Cindy Annen, CPR Coordinator to be increased from \$600 to \$800 effective June 1st.

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding that has been approved by union membership and will provide bargaining unit members of CTFD with a 10% increase in hourly pay effective 05/21/23, with future sustainable financial support provided by the community due to passage of the recent fire levy. This increase begins to position the department on a more equitable pay scale as other departments within the immediate area who have similar financial means to support operations.

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## **Public Works Department**

### **2022 and 2023 Paving Programs Update:**

The 2022 paving project which was extended until 2023 is now complete. A total of 2.9 miles of roads were paved at the cost of \$628,488.00.

The 2023 paving project in conjunction with the Canton City Water Line Extension Project is also now complete. A total of 3.2 miles of roads were paved at a cost of \$469,995.00.

### **Residential Yard Waste Drop- Off Site**

The residential yard waste site (**commercial yard waste dumping is prohibited**) reopened for the season on April 1st. It is currently open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 9am-7pm. The hauling of the yard waste is handled by Bull Country Compost LLC with a cost of \$175 per dumpster (\$25 per dumpster increase this year). 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. As of the May billing, \$14,275 of the grant has already been spent on the hauling costs. The yard waste site is pacing at a much higher volume and cost vs. the same time last year. If the this pace continues, the Board may potentially look to reduce site hours or close the site earlier than last year.

## ***Coming to Faircrest Park August 17th from 6:30pm-7:30pm***

### **Summer Serenades Concerts with the Canton Symphony**



The popular concert series that combines the spontaneous sounds of nature and people enjoying a park with the orchestrated sounds of musicians runs June through August this summer at Stark Parks locations and other township and city parks throughout Stark County. The free concerts will feature small groups of musicians from the [Canton Symphony Orchestra](#). Everyone is invited to bring your favorite picnic food, games, and blanket or chair and enjoy the music and family friendly setting. Music begins at 6:30 p.m.





## Enjoy the CSO live and outside for FREE!

Summer Serenades returns in 2023! Join us for this free, collaborative series from the Canton Symphony Orchestra, Stark Parks, and the Mary Renkert Wendling Foundation. No registration is required... just show up!

Enjoy the spontaneous sounds of nature with the orchestrated sounds of music! Summer Serenades is a family-friendly series of instrumental ensembles performing all over Stark County. Bring your chair or blanket, favorite picnic food, and games; explore the parks and listen to the music!



Scan for more information.

## ***Zoning Department***

As of the June 6th meeting, 67 letters have been sent to notify property owners of high grass.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to to a letter to the Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/ high grass on (21) parcels: 1301441, 1307798, 1302727, 1302726, 1307886, 1309342, 1301591, 1307480, 1313644, 1380055, 1380056, 1305099, 1303096, 1304876, 1304875, 1305244, 1302764, 1305576, 1312336, 1307061 and 1307062 totaling: \$10,450.00.

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and ordered them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/ or 505.86 and or 505.87- 4006 12th St NW for an unsecured structure and 2636 Georgetown Rd NE for trash and debris.

The Board discussed the legal process and expenses involved in removing junk vehicles.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Administration Office on Monday, June 12th at 7:00 pm.

The Board approved to waive an application fee for Canton Local Schools for an accessory building in the amount of \$119.20.

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## **General Updates**

The Board approved Resolution 06-02-23 Transient Vendors.

### **Updates to Door-to-Door**

### **Transient Vendor Regulations**

- ***COMING SOON!*** Look for information coming soon to list your address on the Do Not Knock Registry
- Each person representing a company soliciting in Canton Township is required to obtain a background check from the Stark County Sheriff's Office and register with the township
- Updates to regulations limit times and days registered Transient Vendors can solicit
- Penalties may apply for those in violation to these regulations
- See the Canton Township website for Resolution 06-02-23 for details

**(This does not apply to entities exempted from taxation under ORC Sec 5709.04 or licensed under ORC Chapter 4707)**

The Board approved a Resolution to adopt a policy for the use of Canton Township facilities and grounds for youth organizations. The new policy will take effective August 1st. [Click here to view the policy.](#)

The land survey for former Walker School property has been completed to assist in a planned transaction between Canton Local and Canton Township to transition 11 acres of that land that is adjacent to the frequently used Community Park to the Township.

## **WE'RE HIRING**

**Canton Township**  
**Part-time Community Center Coordinator**  
**\$15.00 - \$20.00 / hour**

Canton Township is seeking to hire a part-time Community Center

Coordinator to work up to 24 hours with flexible hours which may include occasional weekends and on call. Position includes a wage range of \$15.00-\$20.00 / hour plus OPERS. No other benefits are included. Those interested can send a resume by e-mail to

[J.Ring@cantontwp-oh.gov](mailto:J.Ring@cantontwp-oh.gov) or mail to Attn: John Ring or fill out an application at the Canton Township office located at 4711 Central Ave SE., Canton, Ohio 44707 between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. Applications and resumes will be accepted until June 30, 2023.

**Canton Township**  
**Part-time Custodian**  
**\$13.00-\$20.00**

Canton Township is seeking to hire a part-time custodian to work up to 20 hours per week with flexible hours which may include occasional weekends and some limited on call. Position will include **\$13.00-\$20.00** per hour plus OPERS and no other benefits included. Those interested can send a resume by email to [J.Ring@cantontwp-oh.gov](mailto:J.Ring@cantontwp-oh.gov) or mail to Attn: John Ring or fill out an application at the Canton Township office located at 4711 Central AVE SE Canton, OH 44707 between the hours of 8:00am -3:00pm. Applications and resumes will be accepted until June 30, 2023

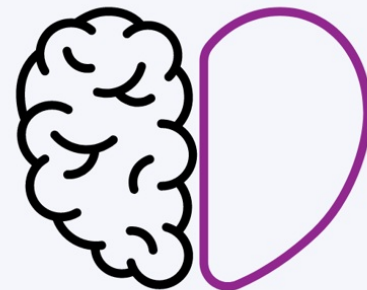
\*Full job descriptions can be found on the township website\*

STARK COUNTY  
**OVERDOSE  
AWARENESS  
DAY**

••• **August 12, 2023**  
••• 9 AM - 12 PM

••• **Centennial Plaza**  
••• Downtown Canton  
••• 330 Court Ave NW  
••• Canton, Ohio 44702

**EDUCATION**  
expands your mind



**UNDERSTANDING**  
expands your heart

**Stark County Overdose Awareness Day is August 12**

In 2022, approximately 156 Stark County residents were among the 4,984-plus Ohioans who lost their lives to overdose. That's why the Stark Overdose Awareness Committee will bring people from all backgrounds together to unite under a common cause: Calling attention to the ongoing overdose crisis and remembering those affected without shame or stigma. The committee will host an Overdose Awareness Day event on Saturday, August 12 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Centennial Plaza in downtown Canton. Canton Township residents are invited to attend.

Activities and resources will be available for youth, older adults, Veterans and women. Some of the activities being planned for the morning include:

- Drum therapy from Warrior Beat, a non-profit charity that helps military veterans who suffer from PTSD, anxiety, depression, thoughts of self-harm and suicide, substance abuse and other mental and physical challenges
- Yoga for 12 Step Recovery, which combines the practical tools of 12 step programs and cognitive addiction methodologies with the ancient art and science of yoga, neuroscience and trauma healing
- Free haircuts
- Health services from the Stark County Health Department's mobile integrated care unit "Driving Towards A Healthy Community"
- Naloxone distribution provided by Canton City Public Health
- Linkage to care provided by AVO Behavioral Health and Recovery Center

The Stark Overdose Awareness Committee is made up of local and regional agencies including AVO Behavioral Health and Recovery, Canton City Public Health, HEALing Communities Study, Let's Get Healthy Cleveland, Massillon City Health Department, Metamor5sis, Millennium Health, Stark NAACP, OhioCAN (Change Addiction Now), Stark County Health Department, Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery, and Veterans Services Commission.

More information can be found on the Stark Overdose Awareness Committee's Facebook page.



Community Center  
Agenda  
06/06/2023  
Community Center  
05/14/23 thru 06/03/23

**USAGE**

Girl Scouts	5 times
Karla - Dance	2 times
Soccer	- time
Bingo	1 time
3 CCs	1 time
Marathon Basketball	- time
St. Mary's	- time
CS Rotary	- time
Volleyball	0 time
Historical Society	0 time
Party / Event Rentals	3

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***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**

4711 Central Avenue, S.E. Canton, Ohio 44707  
(330) 484-2501 Phone | (330) 484-2556 Fax  
Office Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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***Elected Officials***

Board President: Christopher Nichols  
Vice President: Keith Hochadel  
Member: Mark Shaffer  
Fiscal Officer: John Ring

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