



March 18th Meeting Highlights

Fire Department

The Board approved the purchase of rope and rescue gear at a cost not to exceed \$10,000. The purchase is to fulfill the equipment obligation as part of the StarkSORT (special operations response team).

The Fire Department will take part in a Full-Scale Active Shooter Drill in conjunction with the Stark County Sheriff Department at Canton South Middle School on Friday, March 21st.

Public Works Department

The May 6th ballot will have a road renewal levy. ***NOT A NEW TAX. NOT AN INCREASE.*** The Road Levy is the source of funding for ongoing road resurfacing. If the levy is not renewed, road resurfacing will not continue. This is a 2.9 mil, five-year renewal levy, commencing in 2025. This would CONTINUE to cost owner of \$100,000 home \$50.91 per year and generate \$892,000 per year.

The Public Works Director provided an update on winter roadway maintenance for the season. So far the Public Works Department has been out treating roadways for snow and ice a total of 47 times. To date labor, equipment, fuel and salt expenses are approximately \$363,000.

This winter weather season the township experienced a significant increase in weather events which impacted overall costs verses the last two seasons. Below is an overview of the last three years of winter roadway maintenance totals:

- 24/25 season- treated roadways for snow and ice a total of 47 times. Labor, equipment, fuel and salt expenses are approximately \$363,000.
- 23/24 season- treated roadways for snow and ice a total of 22 times. Labor, equipment, fuel and salt expenses are approximately \$186,000.
- 22/23 season- treated roadways for snow and ice a total of 20 times.

Labor, equipment, fuel and salt expenses are approximately \$193,000.

The Board approves the Public Works Director to sign the 2024 NPDES Small MS4 general permit annual report and submit to the Ohio EPA.

The Board approved a 30-day contract extension for the sanitary sewer pump station with Bachtel excavating.

Faircrest St SW at Cleveland Ave SW will be closed the week of March 24th for water line connection.

Township Parks

The Board approved the use of township ballfields to the CS Youth Baseball and Lady Wildcat Youth Softball:

- Mikunda and Abbott fields for 6U, 10U, and 14U softball
- Hamilton and Hayhurst fields for 10U and 12U baseball

Canton Township Community Park will open for the season on Monday, March 24th.

The Board accepted \$200 in receipts for park pavilion rental.

The Public Works Director updated the Board that concrete work at Faircrest park will be completed shortly for stage and storage building improvements.

The Board approved the purchase of new playground equipment for Faircrest Park in the amount of \$236,687 to be purchased and installed utilizing State of Ohio Capital Grant dollars.

Canton Township Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th at Faircrest Park

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 2 years old-5th Grade

Staggered start for each age group

10:00am Age 2-4 yrs, 10:15am K-Grade 2, 10:30am Grade 3-5

Limited parking in Faircrest Park with overflow in allotment across the street from park

Hosted by:

Canton Township
Peace Lutheran Church

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bake it"**
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breakfast goodies**



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basket...**
Over 4,000 eggs!
Rain or Shine!





2025 CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY



WHEN:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21st

WHERE:

FAIRCREST PARK



MAIN EVENT

**Karri Fedor
&
KEROSENE**

The Voice!!!
They'll Rock your face off...
you'll love it.

*** ENTERTAINMENT * FOOD VENDORS *
* FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE * FIREWORKS ***

CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

Faircrest Park • June 21, 2025
FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT



EVENT PATRON LEVELS:

- Grand Patron \$1,000
- Super Patron \$750
- Supporting Patron \$500
- General Patron \$250
- Misc. Donation \$_____

For additional information or questions call
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THANK YOU to our 2024 Sponsors

Grand Patron Sponsors \$1,000



2025 CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

Faircrest Park • June 21, 2025

EVENT SPONSORSHIP FORM

Event Sponsor's Name

(Business, Organization or Individual)

Name of Contact Person

Mailing Address

Email

Phone Number

Event Packages are available. Please call us to discuss sponsoring the fireworks, band, or stage

Event Patron Level:

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- ☐ Super Patron \$750
- ☐ Supporting Patron \$500
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- ☐ Misc. Donation \$_____

*We can accept checks made payable to Canton Township or simply call to pay by credit card (transaction fee applies). For additional information or questions about packages, please call Canton Township (330) 484-2501.

*Canton Township actively solicits event sponsorship opportunities just twice annually. One opportunity is Community Day. The second is our Holiday Parade plus WinterFest event, scheduled for December 6, 2025. We appreciate your consideration as historically strong community support and participation has made the continuation of these events possible.

Yard Waste

The residential yard waste site will reopen on April 1st. The site will expand the days of operation to seven days a week from 8am-7pm. The annual fee for a key card is \$40 (no increase from last year). If reusing a key card from last year, user can pay by phone or mail a check payable to Canton Township (please include name on card and phone number), or stop in township administration M-F from 8am-3pm. New users will need to stop in the office to sign the registration form and verify residency. This site is for residents of Canton Township, Pike Township, and Village of East Sparta, as they contributed to the cost of setting up the new yard waste program. For questions, please call the township office (330) 484-2501.

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 505.87.4. 3980 Faircrest St SW and 412 Ironwood St SE for trash & debris, 12th St NW for tires, 221 29th St SW for trash, debris, and tires, 221 29th St SW for trash, debris, and tires, 1504 Warner Rd SE for trash, debris, and living in a camper.

The Board of Zoning Appeals conducted a public hearing on March 17th at 7pm to hear the following appeals:

Appeal #1250-25 K & M Hosting LLC

1323 Broad Ave NW- RR- Rural Residential

Applicant is requesting change in ownership to a previously issued conditional use permit for a short-term rental. This property is located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 5 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

The Board voted 5-0 to approved this conditional use permit.

Appeal #1251-25 C & M Auto Sales

3826 Lincoln ST E- B3 Commercial Business

Applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for automobile sales and storage in a B3- Commercial Business District. This property is located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 12 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio. The Board voted 3-2 to issue a temporary conditional use for a three month period for storage of vehicles only, no sales.

General News

Trustee Nichols provided testimony in Columbus before the Senate Local Government Committee regarding SB 104.

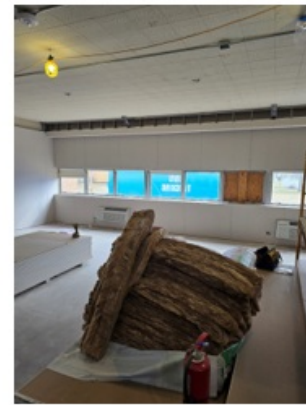
The Board approved a quote from Total Controls for audio visual technology at the Community Center and Administrative Offices.

2025 Canton Township Permanent Appropriations

1000	General	\$950,073.20
2011	Motor Vehicle	\$70,000.00
2021	Gasoline Tax	\$430,000.00
2031	Road & Bridge	\$1,150,000.00
2041	Cemetery	\$25,000.00
2111	Fire District	\$2,367.32
2141	Road District	\$850,000.00
2191	Special Fire Levy 4.5	\$1,900,000.00
2192	Special Fire Levy 5.9	\$2,650,000.00
2231	Permissive Motor Vehicle	\$220,000.00
2273	Americian Rescue Plan	\$679,215.00
2281	Fire/Rescue Ambulance Billing	\$1,400,000.00
2401	Special Assessment (Street Lighting)	\$131,000.00
2903	Fire Loss Claim	\$11,000.00
2904	FEMA Fire Grant	\$5,311.48
2906	OneOhioOpiod	\$25,000.00
2907	Dynegy Grant	\$50,632.50
2908	Fire Grant Fund	\$103,414.97
4902	ODNR Capital Grant	\$250,000.00
Grand Total All Funds 2025 Permanent Appropriations		\$10,903,014.47

Community Center

Below are a few pictures of the Community Center demolition are remodel progress.



Community Center usage for March 2nd-15th

	March 2 - March 15		
	Events	2	
	Girl Scouts	1	
	Karla	2	
	Rotary	2	
	Gym Usage	4	
	Waco Firefighters	1	
	Soccer	4	
	\$2,987.50		



Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us 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

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).

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