



# S U M M E R F

CANTON

## Annual Fishing Derby

The Heritage Park ponds will once again be stocked with rainbow trout and hybrid blue gill for the return of this family-friendly annual event, scheduled for Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

No fishing license is required. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy quality leisure time with family, friends and neighbors. Don't miss out on one of Canton's family traditions! A limited quantity of worms/bait will be available for purchase. Make sure to bring your own fishing pole .

Onsite registration for each participant/fishing ribbon is just \$6 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. Cash only, please. For additional information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).



## • Yard waste collection begins this month

• Curbside pickup of residential yard waste will begin April 4 and continue until December 1.

• All yard waste should be placed with recyclables on the opposite side of your driveway from your refuse. Yard waste and recyclables must always be placed separately from your refuse to avoid confusion during collection.

• Residents are advised, the oversized container rule also applies to yard-waste containers. Any container over 32 gallons and weighing more than 50 pounds will be left at the curb.

• For questions or more information, please visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call Rizzo Environmental Services at 866/772-8900.

## • Neighborhood Know-How returns

• Canton's Neighborhood Know-How event returns on Tuesday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the Walnut Room at Summit on the Park.

• An Ordinance Officer will be on hand to present on Canton's top ordinance-related issues, and our Rental Inspector will give a brief overview of our new Rental Inspection Program.

• Although this event is open to any Canton resident, it is targeted toward members of Homeowner's Association boards.

• Please call 394-5185 to register. The event is free but we do ask you to RSVP for set up purposes.

## Last Winter Farmers Market

Make plans to visit the final indoor Winter Farmers Market of the season on Sunday, April 17 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Join over a dozen vendors offering a wide assortment of Michigan grown and made products, including: honey, produce, baked goods, jams, artisan cheese and breads, farm-raised meats, and hand-crafted items.

The Canton Farmers Market will kick off its regular season on Sunday, May 15, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (rain or shine) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road. For additional details, visit [www.canton-mi.org/496](http://www.canton-mi.org/496). See you at the Market!

# This Month in Canton

# SPRING

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## DPW to host tire collection on May 14

The Wayne County Department of Public Service (DPS) will be holding a tire collection Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Canton's Division of Public Works Building located at 4847 Sheldon Road. All tires including car, bicycles, wheelbarrow, and golf cart tires will be accepted with or without the rims attached.

The collection is open to all Wayne County residents and is free of charge. For more information, please call Wayne County DPS at 734/326-3936.

## Canton Historical Society seeks volunteers

The Canton Historical Society is seeking volunteers! This is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in history or genealogy, or those with a general interest in museums.

There are various tasks open; here are just a few: building displays, designing exhibits, cataloging records, guiding tours, providing demonstrations, event planning and marketing, and leadership.

To learn more about our organization, please visit [www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org). If you are interested in volunteering, email Jordan at [jordanta@umich.edu](mailto:jordanta@umich.edu).

**The Canton Historical Museum is opening up for the season on April 30**, with an exhibit focusing on Canton's "recent history," meaning its amazingly diverse population! The exhibit, which has yet to be named, will feature a handful of cultural groups who will share objects of their culture and history.

The museum will be open on Tuesdays from 1 - 4 p.m., Wednesdays from 6 - 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information, call 397-0088 or visit [www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org).

We hope to see you this summer!

## Severe Weather Awareness Week April 10-16

Canton Public Safety's Emergency Management Office is promoting Michigan's Severe Weather Awareness Week by encouraging everyone to review thunderstorm, lightning and tornado safety precautions.

"Residents should not be complacent when it comes to planning for severe weather, as these events can happen anywhere, any time," says Emergency Management Planner Kathy Rich.

"The best time to prepare for severe weather is before it happens," says Rich.

"Have a plan in place that includes everyone in your family knowing where to go and what to do during severe weather, regardless of where they are at the time," adds Rich.

Canton will be participating in a statewide outdoor warning siren test being held on Wednesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. This will be in addition to the monthly siren testing Canton conducts at 1 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month.

For more information on severe weather safety or the outdoor warning siren system, call Canton Public Safety's Emergency Management Office at 394-5357, or visit [www.cantonpublicsafety.org](http://www.cantonpublicsafety.org).

## Village Theater gallery call for artists

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is currently accepting proposals for solo or group exhibitions for the 2017 exhibition season.

The deadline for submissions is April 18, 2016. All media will be considered. The Village Theater's exhibition committee, comprised of local artists and art educators, will make the final decisions on the 2017 exhibition season.

Deliver your 2017 Exhibition entry form to The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187 or email your submissions to [villagetheater@canton-mi.org](mailto:villagetheater@canton-mi.org).

Our gallery is free and open to the public Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., during public performances and by calling 394-5300 for an appointment. For additional information and entry forms, visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Start summer off right with Healthy Kick-Off event

Saint Joseph Mercy Canton (SJMC) is teaming up with Canton Leisure Services, IHA and others to offer the area's 5th Annual Healthy Summer Kick-Off on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at SJMC located at 1600 S. Canton Center Road.

This year's event will strategically be held during Canton's 19th Relay for Life, an annual fundraiser held by the American Cancer Society. Join Health Reporter Lila Lazarus for this strolling, family-friendly event.

St. Joseph Mercy Canton will offer a number of free health screenings including skin cancer screenings and more. Kids can also receive a FREE bike helmet while supplies last. Refreshments will also be provided and all activities are free. Plus, enter for a chance to win some great prizes.

For more information, please call 734/712-7207.

## Gear up for golf

Weather permitting, Pheasant Run Golf Club is now open! Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to dust off those clubs and get back on the links at Pheasant Run's three championship nines.

If you are looking for a great course for your golf league, be sure to check out all that Pheasant Run has to offer, including Pro Shop and food /beverage discounts, pre/post-league green fee specials and discounted range fees on your scheduled league day.

Our Fore Star Grill provides a great post-round, back drop to enjoy your favorite beverage and delicious food. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 397-6460 or visit [www.golfprgc.org](http://www.golfprgc.org). We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Summit summer shape-up membership special

If you know someone who's looking for a short-term fitness center membership to get them in shape for the summer, then tell them to take advantage of the Summit on the Park's 'Shape Up For Summer' membership special!

From April 1 – June 30, Canton residents can purchase and activate a 3-month individual membership for just \$105. Non-residents can also take advantage of this membership special for \$135. This offer cannot be combined with any others and is not valid on prior purchases. Now's the perfect time to get started on the path to health and fitness with a Summit on the Park membership. For more information, call Membership Services at 394-5460.

## In the CLS Spotlight

### Protecting our natural habitats in Canton

Regular time spent in nature is extremely beneficial, and protecting our natural resources is at the forefront of the Leisure Services Parks Division. With over 1,400 acres of park land and 10 miles of trails, much maintenance is needed to operate and sustain our parks.

Certified staff do regular evaluations of the soil, grass and natural areas to identify ways to improve the overall well being of the parks. To encourage healthy growth of natural areas, controlled burns are used to promote native species and tall grass buffers are established along many ponds to protect against nutrient runoff. Additionally, phosphorus-free fertilizers are used for regular applications.

Our Parks staff is always looking for assistance from park patrons to maintain these spaces. Guests are asked to dispose of trash in receptacles, avoid feeding the wildlife, and report any issues to the Parks Office by emailing [leisure@canton-mi.org](mailto:leisure@canton-mi.org). Through the hard work of our staff and guests helping to maintain these green spaces, our beautiful parks in Canton can be enjoyed for generations to come. For more information about Canton Parks, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Mom To Mom Sale

Calling all moms! If you're looking for some great bargains, be sure to come to Canton Leisure Services' Mom To Mom Sale on Saturday, April 30 at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

Find over 65 booths featuring gently used baby and kids clothing, shoes, and everything from videos to car seats, baby bottles to raincoats, cribs to stroller in the gym from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., all at a fraction of the cost!

Admission is \$2 from 8 - 9 a.m. and \$1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## "So You Think You Can Sync?" Lip Sync Battle

Live from Canton- it's an epic Lip Sync Battle that will take place on Saturday, April 30 starting at 7 p.m. at Canton's Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Contestants will compete for cash prizes: \$200 for top group and \$100 for top solo act. Participants will perform 90 seconds of family-friendly songs on stage. Tickets are \$5 and are available online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org). Come cheer on your favorite contestants or just support a good cause! Proceeds from this special performance will benefit the Canton Youth Advisory Council. For additional information about this performance, please call 394-5300.

## Home Brew 101

Beer enthusiasts ages 21 and up can learn the finer points of creating an English Mild Ale in this two-day, four-hour class that will be held at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

Sessions will be held on April 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. Local Canton Brew Works staff will be on hand to demonstrate the brewing process and explain how you can create unique beers in your very own kitchen.

Fees for this class are \$56 for Summit members, \$62 for residents, and \$81 for non-residents. Register online today at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## "Real life" Teen Boot Camp

Do your teenagers know how to sew on a button, use a checking account, or cook a meal that doesn't come from a box with a powder labeled "sauce"? Do they have issues with time management, understanding basic household or auto maintenance?

Canton Leisure Services is now offering a one-day, seven-hour 'boot camp' on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Summit on the Park that will cover these topics and more.

Students ages 16-19 years of age will also learn how to 'sell themselves' at a job interview and how to do their own laundry! Additional topics covered will include personal safety issues and online well-being. A variety of instructors will offer up advice and skills to give kids heading off to college, or those just needing lessons on day-to-day activities and helpful life skills that everyone needs to know.

Fees are \$68 for Summit members, \$75 for residents, and \$98 for non-residents. Register with activity code #4900.101 online today at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Canton Club 55+ Singles Mixer

Adults ages 55 and older are encouraged to attend a Singles Mixer on Friday, April 15 at 502 Grill, located in the Cherry Hill Village.

Come out from 6 - 8 p.m. and enjoy appetizers, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages! The fee to attend is \$7 for Summit members, \$8 for residents, and \$13 for non-residents. Register online at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or by calling Canton Club 55+ at 394-5485.

## Free MLB Pitch Hit and Run

Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring the FREE Pitch, Hit and Run competition for girls and boys ages 7-14 on Monday, April 25 at the Canton Sports Center, 46555 W. Michigan Ave.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with the event scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m. No metal spikes are allowed. Bat and balls will be provided. Players will compete in pitching, hitting and running the bases. First place will qualify to move on to the sectional competition. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date will be May 3. For additional information, please call 483-5600 or visit [www.gcybsa.com](http://www.gcybsa.com).

## Important Canton Phone Numbers

**Administration Building**  
394-5100

**Public Safety (non-emergency)**  
394-5400

**Supervisor's Office**  
394-5185

**Clerk's Office**  
394-5120

**Treasurer's Office**  
394-5130

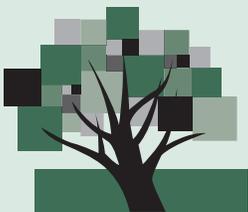
**Water Billing**  
394-5240

**Summit on the Park**  
394-5460

**Ordinance Enforcement**  
394-5335

**Canton Waste Recycling (Rizzo Environmental Services)**  
866/772-8900

**Canton Public Library**  
397-0999



## River Day to be held May 21

Save the date! Canton's annual River Day Celebration will be held Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Flodin Park, located on Saltz Road at Morton Taylor Road. River Day is a celebration of the rivers in the southeast Michigan region. Every year, hundreds of volunteers make a difference by helping to preserve the quality of Canton's creeks and streams.

River Day takes place rain or shine and volunteers of all ages, including residents, students and scout troops, are encouraged to participate. For more information on River Day or to pre-register for the event, call 394-5150.

## Public Safety invites you to stay informed on the go

The Canton Public Safety Department offers several easy options to stay informed on emergency happenings in the community:

- Find the department's Facebook page at Canton Public Safety Department
- Follow the department on Twitter @CantonPSD
- Sign up for community alerts on Nixle.com
- Sign up for notifications via Notify Me (available at [www.cantonpublicsafety.org](http://www.cantonpublicsafety.org))

## Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for April 23

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, April 23, from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Huron High School located at 32044 Huron River Drive, Huron Township. This free event is open to Wayne County residents only and is an excellent opportunity to make your home and environment safe by properly disposing of waste that is considered toxic, flammable or corrosive.

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted.

For more information on the April 23 collection or to download a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please visit [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com).

## Celebrate 6th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week

Canton will once again showcase arts and culture during the 6th annual Canton Acts of Culture Week, which will run from May 1 – 8, 2016.

This exciting week-long celebration, sponsored by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage will feature a variety of cultural offerings available at various locations throughout Canton. Community members are encouraged to "sample" the variety of events, including the following special presentations.

Bring the entire family to see the **Michigan Philharmonic's Youth Orchestra** Concert on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Tickets are \$15 for adults and seniors and \$5 for students. Purchase yours today online at [www.michiganphil.org](http://www.michiganphil.org) or by calling the Michigan Philharmonic at 451-2112.

A special **"Acts of Fashion Show"** is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Get your tickets now at [www.CantonVillageTheater.org](http://www.CantonVillageTheater.org) for \$12 each. Children 6 and under are free. A portion of the proceeds will benefit area charities. For details, visit [www.actsoffashion.com](http://www.actsoffashion.com).

For additional information on any of the above events, please visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Summer Camps still available

Canton Leisure Services offers summer programs for all ages and all interests including day camps, preschool camps, sports camps, special needs programs, art camps, and more!

Registration is currently underway at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org). Some camps may already be at capacity, so please call 394-5460 for alternate camp suggestions.



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\*Community Calendar and Village Theater schedule are subject to change. Check with sponsors to confirm date and information.

# FOCUS

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 4** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 5** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 8** Canton Clean-up – Recycling only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 12** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 14** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 19** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 20** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 20** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 23** Canton Clean-up and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born Road, Call 866/772-8900.
- 25** Merit Commission Meeting. 5 p.m.
- 26** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.

### MAY

- 3** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 6** Canton Clean-Up – Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 9** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 10** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 12** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 17** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 18** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.

## VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

### APRIL ART EXHIBIT

“Silent Images” Black and White Pen Drawings. Artist Chuck Schroeder.  
Artist Reception: April 7. 7-9 p.m.

### APRIL 2

Frank 101-A Salute to Old Blue Eyes. Kevin Brazell. 7 p.m. \$20 adults, \$15 senior and youth.

### APRIL 9

Midwest Galaxy Pageant. Lipsey Enterprises LLC. 5 p.m. \$20.

### APRIL 15-17, 22-24

Guys and Dolls. Spotlight Players. Various times. \$18 adults, \$16 senior and youth.

### APRIL 29

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Neighborhood Concert Series. Tchaikovsky and Mozart. 8 p.m. Purchase tickets at [www.dso.org](http://www.dso.org).

### APRIL 30

‘So You Think You Can Sync?’ Canton Youth Advisory Council. 7 p.m. \$5.

**For tickets, visit  
[cantonvillagetheater.com](http://cantonvillagetheater.com) or  
call 394-5300 ext. 3**

Auditorium temperatures are kept between 68-72 degrees. Please dress accordingly.