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2016 Senior Summit set for September 12

Supervisor Phil LaJoy will host his final Senior Summit on Monday, September 12, from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The day will kick off in the banquet area at Summit on the Park where participants can browse over 40 vendor exhibits, take part in health screenings, and receive a goody bag. Breakfast will also be available in the gymnasium.

The festivities will then continue in the gymnasium for presentations, followed by a boxed lunch, entertainment, and bingo.

Participants do not need a ticket for this year's event; however, registration is required.

To register or for more information, please call 394-5485 or 394-5185.

Summit Annual Maintenance Shutdown

Beginning Monday, September 5 at noon, the Summit on the Park will close for its Annual Maintenance Shutdown and will re-open on Saturday, September 10 at 6 a.m.

For more information about this annual maintenance, please call the Summit Front Desk at 394-5460 or visit www.summitonthepark.org.

National Night Out featuring the Not in Our Town Peace Rally

On Tuesday, August 2, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., residents throughout Canton are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend a fun evening in the park with neighbors, celebrating National Night Out.

The event, hosted by the Canton Public Safety and Leisure Services Departments, is being held at the north pavilion area of Heritage Park. There will be food, music, inflatables, crafts and fun activities for kids including a Public Safety display. The event will also feature a Not in Our Town peace rally that promotes positive relationships between the many different cultures that represent our great community.

The Canton Public Safety Department is committed to making National Night Out and the Not in Our Town peace rally a time for our community to stand together with your neighbors and celebrate our great community.

Neighborhoods/groups interested in attending this event should call Community Relations Officer Patty Esselink at 394-5194 or email pesselink@canton-mi.org.

Canton Lions Club hosts "Bob's Old Fashion Charity Corn Roast"

The Lions Club will host its annual corn roast on Saturday, August 27, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Connection Church (3855 Sheldon Road).

In addition to all-you-can-eat roasted corn, the menu features hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones and a beverage. The event will also feature a petting farm, face painting, the Canton Concert Band and more.

While the event is free, the Lions ask for a free-will donation. All funds raised will be used to assist charities supported by the Lions Club. For more information, please call Lion Bill VanWinkle at 734/254-9404.

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SRO Program receives accolades

The Canton Police Department was recently awarded with the 2016 Model Agency Award from the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). Canton's School Resource Officer program is a partnership with Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, (P-CEP) that includes three full-time police officers assigned to the Park which consists of 6,200 students attending three high schools on a 300-acre campus.

NASRO selects its Model Agency award recipients based on exemplary training, policies and standards of the NASRO triad concept, which describes three main parts of an SRO's role as being mentor, guest lecturer and law enforcement officer. Recipients of the Model Agency award must also demonstrate creative and innovative approaches to school-based policing.

The Canton Police Department and P-CEP began the School Resource Officer Program in 1997, with one officer assigned to police the campus. Since then the program has grown to include three SRO's who have developed and incorporated a multitude of safety programs and educational opportunities for the students, parents, staff and faculty of the Park. Canton's current SRO's include Officer Andrew Curry, Officer Edward Jagst, and Officer Andrew Colthurst (replacing Officer David Eyl).

For more information, visit the Canton Police Department at www.cantonpublicsafety.org

Wayne County offers two more Hazardous Waste Collections

The final dates for the 2016 Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste Collections will be Saturday, August 13 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Westland Shopping Center, located on Warren Road and Nankin Boulevard in Westland, and Saturday, October 8 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, located at 21000 Northline Road in Taylor.

These free events are open to Wayne County residents only. For more information or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call 734/326-3936 or visit waynecounty.com.

As a reminder, Canton will hold its annual Hazardous Waste Round-up on Saturday, September 10 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Canton's Department of Public Works Building, located at 4847 Sheldon Road, just south of Michigan Avenue. This free event is open to Canton residents only.

To obtain a detailed list of what is and is not acceptable, call Canton's Public Works Division at 397-1011 or visit www.canton-mi.org.

7th Annual Brew, Brats and Bands at the Barn

This popular fall event returns to Preservation Park on Saturday, September 10 from 6-9 p.m. Ages 21 and over are encouraged to attend this special fundraiser that will benefit the Canton Historical Society.

This unique beer tasting event, scheduled to take place at the Cady-Boyer Barn located at 500 N. Ridge Road, will include seven beer tasting tickets to select from a wide variety of specialty craft beers, all-you-can-eat brats, and entertainment provided by "Dale Hicks Band" and "All Directions."

Tickets are \$25 in advance through September 4 and \$30 at the door. Sponsors of this popular event include: Canton Leisure Services, Holiday Market, Liberty Street Brewing Company, Canton Brew Works, and Beerfest.com. Get your tickets at the Canton Treasurer's Office, Summit on the Park, and Canton Farmers Market or online at www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org.

Remember, designated driver tickets are just \$10. Must be 21 and over to attend. For additional details, call 394-5310.

FOCUS on Leisure Services

Leisure Services Five-Year Master Plan Public Hearing

The Canton Leisure Services Five-Year Master Plan is currently available for public review on the Canton website at www.cantonfun.org.

Hard copies of the Master Plan are also available for review at: Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road; Summit on the Park front desk, 46000 Summit Parkway; and Canton Leisure Services Administration Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All community comments can be submitted to Canton Leisure Services via email to leisure@canton-mi.org or else hand-delivered or mailed to 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

All comments must be received prior to September 16. Presentation of the Five-Year Master Plan Draft will be given to the Canton Township Board during a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 27.

For additional information, call 394-5360.

Summit Cardboard Boat Races return

Cast off and say "Anchors Aweigh" as you race toward victory in the 2nd Annual Summit on the Park Championship Cardboard Boat Race, which will be held on Saturday, August 6, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Build your custom vessel no bigger than 5 1/2 feet wide by 10 feet long using only cardboard, duct tape and paint. Racing categories include: age groups 8 years and under, as well as 9 years of age and older.

Register online at www.summitonthepark.org or at the Summit front desk. Cardboard Boat Race event fees are: \$10 for Summit Members; \$15 for Canton residents; and \$20 for non-residents.

For additional information and race rules, please visit www.summitonthepark.org or call 394-5460.

Free outdoor fitness classes

Get out and get moving during the summer months with the Summit on the Park's free weekly outdoor fitness classes!

From now until August 26, individuals ages 14 and up can drop-in to these FREE outdoor fitness classes at the Heritage Park Amphitheater: Walking Workout - Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for beginners and active older adults; Boot Camp - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all levels; and Yoga - Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. for all levels (please bring your Yoga mat). An evening Zumba session for all levels will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 6 p.m.

All classes are weather permitting. Hydration is a must when it comes to outdoor fitness classes, so please remember your water bottle. No registration required. For more information, please visit www.summitonthepark.org.

In the CLS Spotlight

Little learners, big-time imagination

Fall brings back-to-school time for many elementary and high school kids. It is also time to find ways to engage our littlest learners, the ones with big imaginations. Playing with paint, counting with trucks, reading with animals, and singing with new friends are all extremely important to the development of young minds.

To help foster the growth of these rock-stars, the Summit on the Park offers lots of single-day and session-based exploration opportunities for toddlers and preschoolers. There are no tests in these creative, messy, and exciting classes, just good wholesome fun with friends. There are many opportunities to meet your schedule and needs, whether you are looking to get involved in parent/child programs, playgroups, or preschool classes.

To learn more about how your little ones can get active this fall at the Summit on the Park, visit www.summitonthepark.org.

FOCUS on Leisure Services

Calling all local artists

Area artists are encouraged to enter the 24th Annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill by August 15, for consideration to be locally exhibited from September 30 – October 29, 2016.

Artists are invited to enter their sculpture, fine arts, photography, ceramics, wall-hangings and mixed media by the deadline. Participation is open to all artists 18 years and older, living or working in Michigan.

Entry forms are now available online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or artists may request an application form by calling The Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 394-5300.

First Annual Canton Senior Games

Area seniors are encouraged to come out for a little friendly competition during the Canton Senior Games and Senior Golf Outing, from August 23-25.

There's something for everyone across all skill levels and interests during these friendly games. Canton Club 55+ will offer a variety of events in which seniors may compete, for a nominal fee, for a chance to win in their age categories: 55-64; 65-74; and 75 and older. Registration ends August 10.

Events include: Sports Tournaments (Golf, Pickleball, Tennis, Billiards); Cards/Wii Games (Euchre, Pinochle, Wii Bowling); and Field Games (Bean Bag Toss, Bocce Ball, Frisbee Toss, Softball Throw, Basketball Shot, Soccer Kick, Football Toss).

Competitions will take place throughout Canton at: Pheasant Run Golf Club, Summit on the Park, Heritage Park, Freedom Park and Griffin Park. Registration is now available online at www.cantonfun.org. For fees and additional information, call the Canton Club 55+ front desk at 394-5485 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Annual Senior Golf Outing

Are you 55+ and like to golf? Then register for the Senior Golf Outing, which will take place at Pheasant Run Golf Club on Tuesday, August 23.

Check in for this four person scramble begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Enjoy continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the clubhouse and great prizes! Come as a foursome or a single. Golfers must register before August 17 at the Club 55+ Front Desk. Registration is \$49 for residents and \$54 for non-residents.

For more information, please call Club 55+ at 394-5485.

Theater ushers wanted

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is seeking new volunteer ushers for the 2016-2017 theatre season.

Have you ever wanted to work at a Performing Arts Theater? Here is your chance! Plus, volunteer ushers will be able to see some shows for free. Mandatory training has been scheduled this August and we would love to have you as part of our team!

Reserve a spot in one of these sessions: Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, August 18 at 11 a.m.; or Saturday, August 20 at 2 p.m. Please call 394-5308 and let us know your name, phone number and what training date you would like to attend.

Training will be held at The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. All volunteers must be 18 years or older. In addition, volunteer positions are contingent upon completion of a background check. For additional information, please visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Life-Remodeled project volunteer opportunities available

Canton is proud to support the efforts of the "Life Remodeled" project, taking place in Detroit's Denby neighborhood August 1-6.

Canton residents are encouraged to join this annual volunteer workforce of 10,000 individuals from community organizations, churches, businesses and people who care about Detroit in an effort to help create transformation and sustainable neighborhoods that are crucial to making Detroit's revitalization permanent. Those interested in participating are encouraged to visit liferemodeled.com/ volunteer to register and learn more about this great project.

For additional information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

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

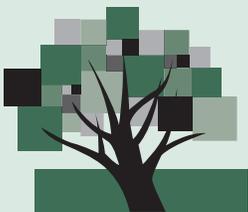
Water Billing
394-5240

Summit on the Park
394-5460

Ordinance Enforcement
394-5335

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

Canton Public Library
397-0999



Michigan Shakespeare Festival returns to Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is once again teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to bring several special performances to Canton this summer.

Now through August 14, this professional Equity Theater Company (LOA/LORT), recognized as the official Shakespeare Festival for the State of Michigan, will present its 2016 season lineup at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Performances will include: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" and "King Richard II" along with Karen Tarjan's "The Killer Angels."

Don't miss these superb productions, featuring respected and professional Equity Actors. Get your tickets today at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call 394-5300 for more information.

Canton Farmer Market update

Summer is in full swing with great produce rolling in. Enjoy a wide assortment of Michigan grown fruits and vegetables, as well as specialty products from local vendors every Sunday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (rain or shine) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road.

The Market also offers weekly cooking demos, live entertainment, kids' crafts, as well as Master Gardener seasonal topics. Stop by the Master Gardener tent for a schedule. Plus, the Recreation Station Bouncer will be onsite August 7 and 21 (weather permitting) and Library Story Times will be held on August 7. The popular Music with Ms. Carissa returns on August 14.

For Market updates, visit Cantonfun.org or like us on Facebook. See you at the Market!

2nd Annual Family Field Day and Movie in the Park

Area families are invited to test their athletic prowess at the North end of Heritage Park on Friday, August 12, at 7 p.m. during this fun family health and wellness opportunity!

All ages can participate in our Family Field Day featured events, such as old favorites like potato sack races, shoe kicks, three-legged races and wheelbarrow races. No pre-registration required.

The \$10 per family fee must be paid on-site; cash only. Following the Family Field Day, participants can take in Disney/Pixar's "The Good Dinosaur" (Rated PG) in the park on the big screen. Food, snacks, and popcorn will also be available for purchase on site. Can't make it to the Family Field Day? Just come for the FREE movie at dusk!

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Lawn and landscape burning up?

Meteorologists predict metro Detroit will continue to experience dry conditions through September, receiving 50-75% of the normal amount of rain fall. Here's some help!

Invest in rain sensors or a weather-based Smart System. These devices recognize when Mother Nature has provided rain, and when the water in the sensor evaporates, your irrigation cycle will re-set and continue to water until the next rain.

Mow your grass at least 3" long; if your grass stays flat when you step on it, it needs water.

When watering the lawn, do it long enough for the moisture to soak down to the roots where it will do the most good. A light sprinkling can evaporate quickly and tends to encourage shallow root systems. Put an empty tuna can on your lawn - when it's full, you've watered about the right amount.

Be sure the irrigation water isn't running off – about 5 – 10 minutes per cycle could be enough to avoid wasting the water due to run off.

Check your irrigation system – don't water the sidewalk or the street. Check for leaks.

More information can be found at the Treasurer's page at www.canton-mi.org/water under "Quick Links".



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 2** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 2** National Night Out. Heritage Park. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 4** Thursday Night Concert Series. Heritage Park. 7:30 p.m.
- 5** Canton Color Tour Jazz Series: Penny Wells. Home Depot. 7 p.m.
- 6** Summit Cardboard Boat Races. 7:30 p.m.
- 8** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 9** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 11** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 11** Thursday Night Concert Series. Heritage Park. 7:30 p.m.
- 12** Canton Color Tour Jazz Series: Tim Bowman. Superbowl Lanes. 7 p.m.
- 12** Family Field Day with a Movie in the Park. Heritage Park. 7 p.m.
- 12** Canton Clean up: Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born
- 16** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 17** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 17** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 22** Merit Commission Meeting. 5 p.m.
- 23** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 27** Yappy Hour – Dog Park. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 27** Canton Clean up and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born
- 30** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

AUGUST ART EXHIBIT

Artist: John Middlestead
Title: Details from the Landscape
Medium: Photography

AUGUST 3, 6, 11, 12

As You Like It. Michigan Shakespeare Festival. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$40/\$36/\$16.

AUGUST 4, 5, 7, 10, 13

King Richard II. Michigan Shakespeare Festival. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$40/\$36/\$16.

AUGUST 6, 13, 14

The Killer Angels - play by Karen Tarjan based on novel by Michael Shaara. Michigan Shakespeare Festival. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$40/\$36/\$16.

AUGUST 23-25

Canton Idol 2016. BeckRidge Productions. 7:30 p.m.

**For tickets, visit
cantonvillagetheater.com or
call 394-5300 ext. 3**

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