



New contact number for solid waste collection concerns or questions

Rizzo Environmental Services has bought out a majority share hold in Canton Waste Recycling. Legally the company will still be known as Canton Waste Recycling; however, Rizzo has taken over all day-to-day operations.

Residents are asked to call the Rizzo Call Center at 866/772-8900 with any solid waste collection concerns or questions.

"Canton Color Tour" Jazz Concerts

Returning for its ninth season, the free Canton Color Tour Jazz Concert Series is scheduled for Friday evenings from July 10 through August 21 at various locations along Canton's Ford Road.

Brought to you by the Canton Downtown Development Authority in partnership with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Leisure Services, the artist lineup features many audience favorites, along with some exciting new talent emerging on the jazz scene.

For more information, visit www.ShopCanton.org and watch for the detailed schedule in the July Focus.

Emergency traffic order

Due to the Liberty Fest Run and expected heavy traffic for the Liberty Fest fireworks display in Heritage Park, the Director of Public Safety has issued an emergency traffic order in accordance with the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages, R28.1127, Rule 27, ordering the following:

Effective Saturday, June 20, from 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer will be closed.

Effective Saturday, June 20, from 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., Summit Parkway will be closed from Canton Center to Glengarry Boulevard.

Also effective Saturday, June 20, from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., the following roads will be closed to through traffic for the Liberty Fest Run:

- Southbound Canton Center at Palmer
- Northbound Canton Center at Rouge River Bridge
- East and Westbound Summit Parkway
- Southbound Sheldon at Woodmont East
- Northbound Sheldon at Rouge River Bridge

Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes. For more information, please call the Canton Police Department at 394-5400.

This Month in Canton

Garage Sale Signs

With garage sale season upon us, residents are reminded to comply with Canton's sign ordinance. Garage sale signs are not to exceed five square feet in size; cannot be displayed in excess of three days; and are not to be placed in the road right of way. This includes the area between the sidewalk and the street.

Residents with questions about the legal placement of signs can call the Ordinance Enforcement Unit at 394-5335.

2015 CANTON FEST



Canton's 24th Annual

Join us for three action-packed, fun-filled days that take place on Saturday, June 20 in beautiful Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Public Library, just west of Canton Center Road. Admission and entry into the festival grounds is FREE! Canton's largest festival is offering plenty of fabulous fun for all ages. Find all the details on the festival website.

Thursday, June 18: 1 – 11 p.m.

Friday, June 19: 12 – 10 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, June 18:

- **Midwest Dueling Pianos** kicks off at the Canton LIVE! Stage from 7:30 -10:30 p.m. with a wildly entertaining music and comedy dueling piano show that everyone will love.
- A special **Zumba Anniversary Party** to help raise money to support Breast Cancer research from 7:30- 9 p.m. at the Heritage Park Amphitheater! We'll provide the music and instructors—just come wearing pink, bring a water bottle, and be prepared to move! Donations will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Friday, June 19:

- Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: **Ms. Carissa**, with interactive family-friendly entertainment from 12 – 3 p.m.; **Sonic Freeway's** high-energy music; **Captured Detroit: A Journey Tribute Band** will take you on a trip down memory lane from 8-10 p.m.
- Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: **Spotlight on Youth** performing highlights from their latest show from 4-5 p.m.; a dynamic performance by **Central City Dance** from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; rising country singer **Lisa Mary** performing all your favorites from 7-8 p.m.; the **Plymouth Canton Middle School Pom Pon Team's** high-energy performance from 8:15 – 8:35 p.m.; plus **Silver Sounds DJ** providing pre-movie music from 8:45 – 9:45 p.m. and the **Movie Under the Stars**, featuring "Wizard of Oz," rated G, on the big screen at dusk.

Saturday, June 20:

- **International Festival** Cultural performances and displays at the Amphitheater Stage from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage's Multicultural Committee. Featured cultures from around the world, include: Irish, Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, and more!
- Other entertainment highlights on the Canton LIVE! Stage: **The Amazing Clark** will provide continuous dance music with dance contests, hula hoop contests, and incredible magic shows from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; the **Canton Concert Band's** family-friendly performance from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.; the **Scott Martin Band** playing all of your favorite rock and country hits from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; the **Canton Firefighters Raffle Drawing** from 7-7:30 p.m.; and **Mama Kin**, an explosive Aerosmith Tribute Band that is dedicated to the music and spirit of Aerosmith will take the stage from 8-10 p.m.

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New This Year! Download the Canton Liberty Fest Mobile App and get access to a schedule of deals. It's easy! Simply snap the QR code on the screen at www.cantonlibertyfest.com with your smartphone. You can also scan the QR codes located all around the festival grounds to get access to the latest information on the screen with a QR reader, and then find Canton Liberty Fest under the explore tab!

Liberty Fest

The whole family will enjoy--Thursday, June 18 through Friday, June 19 behind the Canton Administration Building and the area between Cherry Hill and Summit Parkway. As always, the community celebration continues its tradition of fun. For more details at www.cantonlibertyfest.com!

FIREWORKS!

Saturday at dusk

Bring your lawn chairs, friends, and family - there isn't a bad spot in the park to view the show!

Friday, June 19: 1 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 20: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS/TICKETS

Discounted single-day wristbands are available for \$20 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before noon on June 18. Wristbands will be available for purchase on-site for \$22 on Thursday, \$25 on Friday, and \$28 on Saturday. Purchase a three-day, all-ride Megaband for \$55 – available ONLINE ONLY and must be purchased prior to June 18 at noon. Online sales require a fee of \$.99 per transaction. All sales are final.

FESTIVAL FOOD and DRINK HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoy all your festival favorites, including: corn dogs, elephant ears, kettle corn, pretzels and much more.

- **Taste of Canton**, featuring area restaurants offering their signature menu items from 5-10 p.m. on Thursday and all day Friday and Saturday. Sponsored by Twisted Rooster.
- Friday night's **Annual Spaghetti Dinner**, hosted by Canton Firefighters' #2289 Charity Foundation from 5-9 p.m. (while supplies last). Sponsored in part by Rose's Restaurant, Sysco Detroit, Mama Mucci's Pasta, Gordon Food Service and Absopure. Proceeds benefit families victimized by house fires. Enjoy the pleasing sounds of the Bob Skon Trio performing a healthy dose of folk-rock along with a touch of jazz.
- Check out the gourmet **Food Trucks** parked near the Canton LIVE! Stage Friday and Saturday from 5-11 p.m. Featured Trucks include: **Shimmy Shack's** vegan cuisine; **Smokey Rhodes**, **Concrete Cuisine** and more!
- Enjoy an adult beverage in the **Beer Tent** on Thursday and Friday from 4-10 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Hosted by the Canton Rotary Club, and featuring **Liberty Street Brewing Company** beverages. Must be 21 years of age to purchase. Stop in for a cold craft beer or hard cider.
- Saturday morning features the **Canton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** from 7-11 a.m. (while supplies last). Meet a variety of fun characters from 9:30 – 11 a.m.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Walk on the Wild Side**, featuring pony rides, petting farm, exotic exhibits, and more all day Friday and Saturday.
- **Marketplace**: Check out merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors around the large pond on Friday from 1 p.m. to dusk and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to dusk.
- **Go Game Crazy** and play your favorite video games in the Game Bus, Friday from 12-3 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.; plus, Fast Action Motorsport Car Racing and Tire Changing Simulator, Book Fair and more!
- **America's Most Wanted Car Show Pre-Registration Party** from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 13. On Saturday, hundreds of classic cars and trucks line the picturesque pond; all vehicles welcome.
- **Canton Liberty Run** is back by popular demand! Take part in this 4th annual Liberty Fest 5K, 10K and 1 Mile Runs on Saturday, June 20. Leisure Services is teaming up with Running Fit of Ann Arbor and Health Alliance Plan. Plus, a portion of all entry fees will benefit Canton trails. Find all the details at cantonlibertyrun.com.

For more information on activities and events, as well as Marketplace vendor information including festival coupons and a QR scanner or reader on your smartphone (can be downloaded for free in any App Store) and then scan the code. Having problems? Another way to access the app is to visit www.try2see.com, snap the QR code

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Michigan Shakespeare Festival coming to Canton

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

From July 29 - August 16, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival will present its 2015 Season lineup at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Performances will include William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Henry IV," along with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals." Don't miss these quality productions, featuring respected and professional Equity Actors.

Get your tickets now at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call 734/394-5300 for more information.

Homeowner Association contact information

Homeowners Association representatives are reminded to provide the Canton Supervisor's Office with up-to-date contact information.

The Supervisor's Office uses this information to communicate directly to any subdivision that may have a special project, or any policy changes that may affect certain covenants and restrictions.

Please send contact information to jbunjik@canton-mi.org or call 734/394-5185.

In the CLS Spotlight

Local charities benefit during Liberty Fest

Each year the community joins forces to put on Canton's largest annual special event, and also one of the biggest fundraising events, Canton's Liberty Fest. Volunteers work before and during the festival to raise funds to support several local charities. By attending one of these many activities, you are giving back to your community.

Charitable opportunities taking place at this year's Liberty Fest: on Friday, June 19 from 5 - 9 p.m. enjoy a delicious meal at the 17th Annual Canton Firefighters' Spaghetti Dinner; on Saturday, June 20 from 7 - 11 a.m. enjoy the Canton Lions Club's 20th annual Pancake Breakfast; and from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. check out the America's Most Wanted Car Club around the pond; enjoy a cold adult beverage during the festival and help support the Canton Rotary Club's local literacy programs, as well as their continuing efforts to eradicate Polio world-wide and to promote clean water initiatives.

Partnership for the Arts and Humanities opportunities

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities invites local residents to be a part of history in the making.

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities is soliciting residents who have a passion for art, historic preservation, veterans' services, education or entertainment, to serve on their volunteer board. The Partnership is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that encourages the development of cultural arts and heritage in Canton and the surrounding communities.

The Partnership is in the beginning stages of a capital campaign to preserve the nationally historic Henry Ford Village Industry and repurpose this 14-acre parcel, creating a regional visual arts destination called the Village Arts Factory. For more details, visit www.partnershipforarts.org.

The Partnership meets quarterly, on the last Wednesday in the late afternoon. Other board responsibilities include: attendance and promotion of two annual fundraisers and marketing and committee meetings for the Village Arts Factory project.

Interested residents should send a resume' and letter of interest outlining their background in the above areas, as well as previous community involvement and fundraising experience to: Jill Engel, Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, P.O. Box 871722, Canton, MI 48187. Resumes will be accepted through June 12, 2015.

For more information, please email Jill Engel at jengel@partnershipforarts.org or call 734/765-7061.

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Residents urged to use odd/even restrictions

In an effort to help reduce future water rate increases, we are asking all customers to comply with our Voluntary Outdoor Water Restrictions. If your home or business has an automatic irrigation system, it should be set as follows:

- **Odd/Even Watering Days:** If your address ends in an odd number, irrigation should be set to run on odd numbered days. Likewise if you have an even numbered address, irrigation should be set to run on even numbered days.

- **Watering Times:** Please set your automatic irrigation system to water between 12 - 6 a.m.

By following these voluntary restrictions, we can cooperatively help reduce water use during peak demand periods and help reduce future rate increases.

Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for June 20

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 20 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Henry Ford Community College, located at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

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 collection or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call 734/326-3936.

Thefts from vehicles continue to be prevalent

The Canton Police Department would like to remind residents leaving valuable items in their vehicles to lock the doors.

The department continues to take reports of laptops, cell phones and other devices being stolen from their unlocked vehicles. To avoid becoming a victim, the department suggests removing valuable items from your vehicle.

Annual Canton Grub Crawl – July 21

Reservations are now being taken for the 14th Annual Canton Grub Crawl, which will be held Tuesday, July 21. This event features local restaurants who offer free sample portions of their specialty foods throughout the evening. Drink specials will also be available for purchase. Each attendee is given a starting point at one of the participating restaurants. You'll arrive there, park, and enjoy; then move to the next restaurant.

Tickets (t-shirts) are \$35 and include transportation to and from each restaurant on the route. To reserve your t-shirt and to get more information, please call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734/453-4040 or register online at www.cantonchamber.com. Space is limited; the event sells out every year!

Summit Liberty Fest Membership Special

In honor of Liberty Fest, the Summit on the Park is currently offering a Liberty Fest Membership Special. Purchase an Annual Membership and save 19%! Why 19% you ask? The Summit has been open for business serving the residents of Canton for 19 years. This special will be available June 1- 30, and excludes Matinee memberships, as well as any Annual Membership with payment plan. All memberships give you access to: the Summit Fitness Center's wide variety of cardiovascular fitness equipment and free weights; Aquatic Center; more than 60 fitness classes per week; and more!

What are you waiting for? Call Membership Services at 734/394-5460 and get started today! Offers cannot be combined with any others and are not valid on prior purchases.

For more information, visit www.cantonfun.org.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 1** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 2** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 5** Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 5** Coffee with a Cop. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sky Zone Trampoline Park. 42550 Executive Drive.
- 7** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 9** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 11** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 14** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 16** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 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.
- 18** Liberty Fest. 1 – 11 p.m.
- 19** Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 19** Liberty Fest. 1 – 11 p.m.
- 20** Liberty Fest. 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- 21** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 22** Merit Commission Meeting. 5 p.m.
- 23** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.

- 26** Canton Clean-up. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 27** Canton Clean-up. 8 - 11 a.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 27** Yappy Hour – Dog Park. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 28** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 30** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

JUNE 4-7

Honk. Spotlight Players. 2/7 p.m. \$16.

JUNE 12-13

Dance BEAT Vegas. 4/7 p.m. \$12.50.

JUNE 18

Dare2Dance 2015 Recital. 6:30 p.m. \$12.

JUNE 27

The Barbra Streisand Tribute. Star Tributes from Las Vegas. 4 and 7 p.m. \$31.

For show information or to purchase tickets, visit cantonvillagetheater.org or call 734/394-5300