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“Canton Color Block” Jazz Concerts begin next month

Canton’s Downtown Development Authority is pleased to announce the 2017 Canton Color Block Jazz Concert Series schedule. All concerts will be held at Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, on Friday nights from 7 – 9 p.m.

Each week will celebrate a different color block within the district. Attendees are encouraged to come dressed in each night’s color theme for a chance to win a prize. The 2017 schedule is as follows:

- July 14: Phil Denny
Yellow color theme
- July 21: John E. Lawrence
Purple color theme
- July 28: Sheila Landis & Blues in The Night
Green color theme
- August 4: Ron Otis
Red color theme
- August 11: Rayse Biggs
Blue color theme
- August 18: RYZ, Mr. Gerard Gibbs
Brown color theme
- August 25: Greg Nagy
Orange color theme

The concert series is brought to you by Canton’s DDA in partnership with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Leisure Services.

For more information or to get a copy of the Jazzy Carry-out Specials please visit www.shopcanton.org.

Canton water system is safe

Canton would like to assure all residents and business owners that we take the safety of our water supply system very seriously.

Each year, Canton issues a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that gives a detailed analysis about where Canton’s water comes from and the treatment process it goes through. It also gives consumers detailed information about the quality of their drinking water. The 2016 report can be downloaded at www.canton-mi.org/CantonWaterReport.

If you have any questions please call Canton’s Division of Public Works at 734/397-1011.

Liberty Fest volunteer opportunities

Canton Leisure Services is seeking Liberty Fest volunteers for plenty of exciting opportunities including: Canton Lions Pancake Breakfast, Information Booth Greeters, Rotary Club Adult Beverage Tent, Ninja Warriors and Liberty Run.

For details, call Paula Kosbe at 734/394-5191 or email pkosbe@canton-mi.org.

Automated recycling begins this month

Delivery of the new automated recycling carts will begin the week of June 5. Crews will deliver carts to the end of each resident’s driveway - residents do not need to be present to receive the cart.

You may begin using your cart as soon as you receive it, however it will take about three weeks to deliver all carts. If you do not receive your cart the week of June 5, please continue using your green bin until your new cart is delivered.

For more information on the new automated recycling service, please call GFL at 866/772-8900 or visit www.canton-mi.org to view a list of frequently asked questions.

This Month in Canton

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LIBERTY FEST Canton

Canton's 26th

Area residents are invited to join us as the festival returns Thursday, June 15 through Saturday, June 17 at the Canton Administration Building and surrounding area between Cherry Hill and Summit Parkways. Admission is FREE! Canton's largest community celebration offers fabulous fun for all ages. For all the fun,

Thursday, June 15: 1 – 11 p.m.

Friday, June 16

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, June 15:

- New this year! Special sensory hours will be held Thursday only from 1-3 p.m., where carnival rides and Midway games lights and music will be turned off for festival-goers with special needs.
- Join our annual [Zumba Party](#) from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Canton LIVE! Stage. As always, we'll provide the music and instructors – just come ready to move. Remember to bring a water bottle. Entry fee is \$5; cash only collected at the event. This year's theme: Hawaiian Luau.
- [Power Play Detroit](#) performs at the Heritage Park Amphitheater starting at 7:30 p.m. covering all your favorite hits that the whole family will love.

Friday, June 16:

- Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: Special performances and Meet and Greets with Captain Barnacles and Kwazii Kitten, stars of the television series [The Octonauts™](#) from 2-7 p.m. (OCTONAUTS™ Meomi © 2017 VSP Ltd); [Silver Sounds](#), featuring jammin' hits played by our favorite DJ from 7:30-9 p.m.; and the [Detroit Circus](#) performs amazing feats of strength and acrobatics plus a fabulous fire show from 9-10 p.m.
- Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: [Plymouth-Canton Step Team](#) performing from 2:30-3 p.m.; [Big Time Cheer](#), performs energetic routines from 3-3:30 p.m.; [SKULE](#), an educational non-profit with a mission and acronym to Spread Knowledge Using Lyrics & Entertainment, will perform from 3:30-4:30 p.m.; [Seven to Zero](#), a popular local cover band, hits the stage from 5-7 p.m. just in time for the dinner crowd; [Emerging Soul](#) will play your favorite hits from Etta James to Bruno Mars from 8-10 p.m.

Saturday, June 17:

- Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: [International Festival](#) cultural performances and displays from 11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage's Multicultural Committee, featuring cultures from around the world, including: Irish, Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, and many more; plus [Boogie Dynamite](#) will take the stage from 8-10 p.m., performing high-energy retro music.
- Amphitheater Stage highlights include: [Wine & Canvas](#), a drop-in paint 'n pour from 2-4 p.m., where 21 and over participants can enjoy an adult beverage in the beer tent and create a mini-canvas for just \$5; [Midwest Dueling Pianos](#) will take the stage from 4-5:30 p.m. providing a unique brand of interactive entertainment; [My Trivia Live](#) will be offered to Beer Tent guests from 4-6 p.m. where participants can play trivia with friends while enjoying some great music; [Weekend Comeback](#) performs Pop, Rock, Motown, and more from 6:15-7:30 p.m.; and [Crush](#), Detroit's best Bon Jovi cover band performs from 8-10 p.m.

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**Please remember that no pets, rollerblades or skateboards are allowed.
Check your bike at one of our free bike corrals.**

Annual Liberty Fest

For three action-packed fun-filled days as Canton's Liberty Fest Saturday, June 17 to beautiful Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Public Library, just west of Canton Center Road on Friday. As always, entry into the festival grounds and parking are free. Celebration continues its summer tradition of offering plenty of entertainment. For more details, visit 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 16: 1 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 17: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS/TICKETS

Discounted single-day wristbands are available for \$22 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before noon on June 15, 2017. Wristbands will be available for purchase on-site for \$25 on Thursday, \$27 on Friday, and \$30 on Saturday. Purchase a three-day, all-ride Megaband for \$60 – available ONLINE ONLY and must be purchased prior to noon on June 15. Online sales require a \$.99 per transaction fee. Single ride tickets are also available for purchase onsite for 4 tickets for \$5 or a sheet of 50 tickets for \$50. Each ride requires 2-5 tickets. All sales are final.

FESTIVAL FOOD and DRINK

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

- New this year! **Taste of Liberty Fest** and the Adult Beverage Tent will be located near the Amphitheater. Stop by the Taste of Liberty Fest for signature menu items from area restaurants from 5-10 p.m. on Thursday and 1-10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday – sponsored by Twisted Rooster. A full list of participating restaurants is available at cantonlibertyfest.com
- Enjoy a **refreshing adult beverage**: Thursday from 4-10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. – 11 p.m. Hosted by the Canton Rotary Club, featured adult drinks included Craft Beers and Hard Ciders provided by Liberty Street Brewing Company. Must be 21 years of age to purchase beverages. **New location near the amphitheater.**
- Friday night's annual **Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by Canton Firefighters' Charity Foundation** will be held from 5-9 p.m. (while supplies last). Sponsored in part by Rose's Restaurant, Sysco Detroit, Mama Mucci's Pasta, Linde Gas and Absopure. Proceeds benefit families victimized by house fires. Plus, enjoy a special performance by Taylor Taylor, who will entertain diners with her jazzy pop style guitar sounds and charismatic vocals.
- Saturday morning's **22nd Annual Canton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** will be held from 7-11 a.m. (while supplies last). Meet a variety of fun characters from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **The H2O Zone** offers festival-goers a chance to cool off near the Canton LIVE! Stage with fun water attractions from 12-4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- Attention Canton warriors of all ages! Test your **Ninja Warrior** skills on our **Warped Wall** and obstacle course from 12-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Three attempts for \$5.
- **Walk on the Wild Side**, featuring Oasis Animals will be available all day Friday and Saturday.
- Canton Club 55+ will once again host its **Liberty Fest Picnic for seniors** on Thursday, June 15 from 5-7 p.m. in the Summit's Maple Oak Room. Stop in to enjoy picnic food, a Summit Poker Run, fun interactive games, ice cream buffet supplied by Heartland of Canton, plus transportation to the Concert in the Park - all for just \$4 for Summit Members and Canton Residents or \$6 for Non-Residents. For details, call 734/394-5485.
- **Marketplace**: Check out merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors around the large pond on Friday from 4 p.m. to dusk and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to dusk.
- Canton's Annual **Liberty Run** is back! Take part in this 6th annual **Liberty Fest 5K, 10K and 1 Mile Runs** on Saturday, June 17. Leisure Services is once again teaming up with Running Fit of Ann Arbor; plus, a portion of all entry fees will benefit Canton trails. Find all the details about these Red, White and Blue (and don't forget the sparkles, too) runs at cantonlibertyrun.com.

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County Commissioner holds office hours in Canton

Wayne County Commissioner Joe Barone will hold office hours in Canton from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center. Constituents will have the opportunity to meet with Commissioner Barone to discuss matters of concern within the community.

Farmers Market now open

Watch for more and more seasonal produce to come in every Sunday in June at the Canton Farmers Market, 500 N. Ridge Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For a schedule of Farmers Market activities and events, stop by the porch on Market day and pick up a brochure. This Market season is generously sponsored by All Saints Catholic School. For more information, visit www.canton-mi.org/496. Get daily updates on our Facebook page, search "cantonfarmersmarket."

National hero coming to The Village Theater

Join the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities on Saturday, July 15 as they present: An Evening with Kris "Tanto" Paronto - Hero, Veteran, Author, Speaker and US Army Ranger.

Paronto is the co-author of the New York Times Best Seller "13 Hours" and author of new release "The Ranger Way." Hear him share how teamwork and preparation gave his team the ability to stand strong in the face of adversity.

Event proceeds will benefit the Veterans programming at the Village Arts Factory Veterans Dormitory scheduled to open in early 2018.

To order tickets, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call 734/394-5300.

Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for June 10

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 10 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. For more information on the collection or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, visit www.waynecounty.com.

Golf course safety reminder

With golf season underway, we ask anyone other than golf course patrons to refrain from entering Canton's golf course properties. Walkers and joggers often think to use golf course cart paths as trails for exercise, which could in fact be very dangerous. Unauthorized persons entering Pheasant Run Golf Club property will be approached and asked to leave for their own safety. Violators may be subject to prosecution. Canton has plenty of walking paths and trails within close proximity that offer a great change of scenery. For information on these scenic paths and trails, please visit www.cantonfun.org.

In addition, for safety reasons, fishing in the ponds at either Pheasant Run Golf Club or Fellows Creek Golf Club is prohibited. By remembering these rules, we can all have a safe and fun time on the links!

For additional information, call the Pheasant Run Pro Shop at 734/397-6460 or visit www.golfprgc.org.

16th Annual Canton Grub Crawl on July 18

It's back! Reservations are now being taken for the Canton Chamber of Commerce's 16th Annual Grub Crawl, scheduled for Tuesday, July 18.

The Grub Crawl Cash Cab will be available again this year. The Cash Cab will not only take you from one restaurant destination to the next, but will also feature trivia and cash prizes.

Tickets (T-shirts) are \$35 and include transportation to and from each restaurant on the route. To reserve your T-shirt or 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!

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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 20%! 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: our 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 Member Services at 734/394-5460 and get started today! Offer available for purchase only at Summit front desk and cannot be combined with any others and is not valid on prior purchases.

Public input needed for SEMCOG Autonomous Vehicle Survey

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and its partner organization, the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, have launched a survey to gather residents' perceptions on semi- and fully-autonomous vehicle technology that will shape the future of how our region travels.

To take part in the short survey, visit www.cantonmi.org and click on the link listed on the front page of the website.

Safety tips for pedestrians

As we enter into the warmer months, the Canton Police Department would like to remind everyone rollerblading, jogging, or walking, and particularly those pushing strollers, to use the sidewalk. If a sidewalk is not available, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the street, facing traffic. Cyclists should always ride with the flow of traffic.

For more information, call the Police Department at 734/394-5400.

Aquatic Center Summer Beach Bash

All ages are welcome to this special evening of swimming, games, prizes, plus a special bonfire on the patio, which will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 6 p.m. Register online at www.summitonthepark.org. Summit members can attend for free! The fee for residents is \$5 and \$10 for non-residents. For more information, call 734/394-5460.

Treasurer Slavens Corner

Summer is here and I am sending a friendly reminder for water use and savings tips for our residents. With careful planning and monitoring throughout the summer, you will have better control over your summer watering bill. Check your water consumption by reading the meter, found in your basement, before and after a watering cycle.

Michigan State University recommends light, frequent watering that reaches the roots. A green lawn in Michigan needs 0.5 to 1.5 inches of water per week. Leaving 3 inches on the grass blade after cutting promotes root growth and shades out weeds. Do not sprinkle in the heat of the day and adjust your sprinkler so you do not water the sidewalk, driveway and streets.

A few savings tips: One load of laundry will use up to 40 gallons of water; waiting to do a full load of laundry or full load of dishes in the dishwasher can save on water usage. One toilet flush uses 5 gallons of water; checking on leaks can save on water usage. Most showers use 5-10 gallons of water each minute; using a low flow shower head and shortening your shower can save on usage. Keep a water container in your refrigerator for drinking instead of running tap water.

As a courtesy to our residents, we audit the water meter reads every cycle looking for reads that are "out of the ordinary." Those that are extremely high will receive a "Courtesy Letter" from Canton, alerting you to a potential problem. Please call 734/394-5240 if you have any questions.

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.

Call Ordinance Enforcement at 394-5335 with questions about the legal placement of signs.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 5** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 6** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 8** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 9** Canton Clean-Up. Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 13** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 15** Liberty Fest. 1 – 11 p.m. Heritage Park.
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- 17** Liberty Fest. 10 am – 11 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 20** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 21** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 21** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 24** Canton Clean-Up and Recycling. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 27** Board of Trustees Meeting. Canceled.
- 29** Thursday Night Concert Series. 7:30 p.m. Heritage Park.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

JUNE ART EXHIBITION:

Paintings by artist, Denise Cassidy Wood
Reception on June 7
7 p.m. Free

JUNE 10

Michigan Dance Alliance Recital
11 a.m. and 4 p.m. \$20/person

JUNE 23 and 24

Anansi, The Clever Spider
Wayne State University Maggie Allesee
Department of Theater and Dance
7 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.
\$7 for children and \$10 for adults

JUNE 24

Triple Threat Dance and Theater
Company 7th Annual Recital
6 p.m. \$20/person

JUNE 25

Army Strong
Innovative Dance Center
4:30 p.m. \$22/person

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

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