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## Holiday trash collection schedule

Residents are advised to make note of the GFL collection schedule during the holiday months.

**Thanksgiving:** There will be no collection on Thursday, November 28. All Thursday and Friday collection routes will be delayed by one day that week.

**Christmas:** There will be no collection on Wednesday, December 25. All Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday collection routes will be delayed by one day that week.

**New Year's Day:** There will be no collection on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. All Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday collection routes will be delayed by one day that week.

All refuse, recycling, and yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. to ensure pick-up. GFL will not pick up trash or recycling that is placed past the sidewalk on private property. All recycling must be placed separately from your trash on the opposite side of your driveway.

For questions or more information, please visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call GFL at 844/464-3587.



## ATTENTION--Trash collection routes to change starting November 4

Beginning the week of November 4, GFL will be going to a five-day collection schedule, a change to the current four-day schedule. This modification will ensure better service to our residents, providing more timely pickups of trash, yard waste and recycling.

To see if your collection day has changed, please visit [www.canton-mi.org/trash](http://www.canton-mi.org/trash), or just click on the 'Trash Collection' icon on the bottom of the homepage.

## Fire Station Open House

The Canton Fire Department will host its annual Fire Station Open House on Saturday, October 5, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Fire Station #1, located at 1100 S. Canton Center Road.

This year's open house will include station tours, a fire vehicle display, and live demonstrations of the department's extrication equipment ("jaws of life"). Kids will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt, try on fire gear, and go through the department's Fire Safety House. Light refreshments and giveaways will be provided.

The open house is being held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12) to promote fire safety in the community.

For more information, please call the Canton Fire Department office at 734/394-5455.

## Canton DDA to host Shredding Event October 19

Canton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will host a Shredding Day event on Saturday, October 19, from 8:30–10:30 a.m. in the IKEA parking lot, located at 41640 Ford Road. This event is open to Canton residents only and ID will be required.

Canton residents can bring up to two boxes or bags of paper to shred. There is no limit to the size of the boxes/bags; however you must be able to lift them out of your vehicle unassisted. Please note, the two box/bag limit will be strictly enforced. All documents will be shredded on site and participants should be prepared for long lines, as this is expected to be a high-volume event.

For questions about the event, please call the DDA office at 734/394-5184.

**This  
Month  
in  
Canton**

# FOCUS

## A message from Supervisor Williams



Thank you to all of the Canton residents who endured the long lines to participate in the annual Household Hazardous Waste Day. Tons of hazardous waste were diverted from the landfill as over 1,200 vehicles were processed during the five-hour event. It is critically important to our community that these materials are disposed of properly and you came through once again. Thank you!

A special shout-out goes to the Municipal Services employees who worked diligently to move everyone through as fast as possible. Canton Township, in partnership with Republic Waste, is happy to provide this free service on an annual basis.

Did you know that Wayne County also hosts three additional hazardous waste collection events each year? These dates are publicized here in the Focus, on Facebook, and on our website. Be on the lookout for the 2020 dates which will be announced in the spring.

In addition, Canton Clean-Up Days allow for the disposal of many household items and are held the last Saturday of the month from April – October, except May. These events are held at the GFL facility on Van Born Road. Please visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) for more information.

GFL will begin a five-day collection route on November 4, a change from the current four-day schedule. This will improve service to residents, providing more timely pick-up.

To see if your collection day has changed, please visit [www.canton-mi.org/trash](http://www.canton-mi.org/trash), or just click on the 'Trash Collection' icon on the bottom of the homepage. Simply enter your address in the space provided to see your collection day.

## Final Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for October 19

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will hold its final Household Hazardous Waste Collection of 2019 on Saturday, October 19 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, 21000 Northline Road, Taylor. This free event is open to Wayne County residents only and is a great opportunity to make your home and environment safe by properly disposing of waste that is considered toxic or flammable.

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

For more information, or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, call 734/326-3936 or visit [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com).

## Meeting rooms open for reservations next month

Canton 501(c)(3) groups can start submitting meeting room requests online for 2020 beginning the week of November 11. Simply go to [www.canton-mi.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Canton-Administration-Building-28](http://www.canton-mi.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Canton-Administration-Building-28) where you can book your room, review the meeting room policy, and find step-by-step instructions on how to reserve a room. Reservations will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis. Please keep the e-mail confirming your room as this is the only piece of confirmation you will receive.

If you booked a room online last year and you encounter a "locked account" when trying to log-in, an email will be sent to the email address associated with that account. The email has a link for the user to click on. Once you click on the link, it will unlock the account. You will still need to know the password. If not, you can use the 'forgot password' link. If you still cannot unlock your account, please e-mail [meeting.rooms@canton-mi.org](mailto:meeting.rooms@canton-mi.org) with the email you are using and we will unlock it.

Please note: Rooms are only booked one calendar year at a time, so requests dated after December 30, 2020 will be declined. Also, groups are limited to one room reservation per month.

If you need help, contact Dawn at 734/394-5185 or [dgotts@canton-mi.org](mailto:dgotts@canton-mi.org).

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# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Annual Halloween Trick or Treat Parade returns

Little princesses and pirates are invited to Canton Leisure Services' annual Halloween Trick or Treat Parade through the Summit on the Park on Wednesday, October 30 from 5 - 8 p.m. Children ages 10 and younger are encouraged to attend to show off their Halloween costumes while traveling the Trick or Treat Parade path filled with special surprises and little goodies.



The parade features a not-so-scary walk along our trick or treat path that ends with an optional scary Haunted House, which may not be suitable for younger children. Parents are responsible for the direct supervision of their children during this special event. Tickets will only be sold in advance of the event from October 1-29. Costs are, per child, \$6 for Summit members, \$7 for Canton residents and \$11 for non-residents. A limited amount of fast pass tickets for designated timeslots will be available for purchase for an additional \$1 per ticket, while supplies last. Please note, all ticket sales will end October 29, at 10 p.m. and there is a 10-ticket limit per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets and Fast Passes may be purchased online from October 1-29 at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or at the Summit front desk. Each child must have a ticket to participate regardless of age. Proof of residency will be required to purchase tickets.

For more information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or call 734/394-5460.

## Canton Community survey coming soon

Canton Leisure Services is partnering with the Canton Public Library to administer a community-wide survey to assess programs, services, and facilities, as well as gather information on a wide range of issues that will assist in short and long-range planning by both Canton organizations.

Sometime this month, 2,000 households will receive a survey packet that provides an option to complete the survey online. If you are one of the randomly-selected households chosen to participate in this statistically-valid survey, please reply by the due date. This survey will also be available online next month at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) for residents who did not receive a survey packet. Your responses will provide valuable insight into our community's needs and top priorities.

For additional information, please visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Canton Historical Society seeks board members

The Canton Historical Society is currently looking to fill three board positions, which will run for a three-year term. Interested individuals should email Canton Historical Society President Bill Tesen at [btesen@wowway.com](mailto:btesen@wowway.com) no later than Tuesday, October 29.

## In the CLS Spotlight

### Public input sought for accessible playground

Canton is seeking input from residents, especially parents and children, about the types of accessible playground equipment that could be incorporated as an addition to Heritage Park's north pavilion playground in a grant-funded project that is scheduled for installation in 2020. A public input session will be held on Thursday, October 10 at 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. at the playground location. In the event of inclement weather, the public input sessions will be held at the same times on Thursday, October 17. This feedback will be used as a guide in equipment selection, as well as development of playground layout. Can't make the input sessions? Email [jbunjik@canton-mi.org](mailto:jbunjik@canton-mi.org) by Friday, October 25, with Accessible Playground Feedback as the subject line. For more information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Pheasant Run fall rates in effect

As summer comes to a close and fall begins, golf is still in full swing at Pheasant Run Golf Club and fall rates are now in effect. Enjoy 18 holes Monday through Friday for \$39 per person with a cart and on Saturday and Sunday for \$48. Senior and Junior rates for Monday through Friday for 18 holes are \$29. Don't forget the Twilight rate is just \$26 after 5 p.m. on weekdays and \$30 on weekends after 3:30 p.m. For additional information, call the Pro Shop at 734/397-6460 or book your next tee time at [www.golfprgc.org](http://www.golfprgc.org).

## Summit on the Park lifeguard positions available

Are you looking for a part-time job? Are you interested in a workplace that would be flexible around school schedules, sports, and other interests? Then join the Summit on the Park's Lifeguard Staff! Some of our employee perks include: flexible scheduling; great pay; FREE Membership to the Summit's Fitness Center; and a friendly work environment. Apply online today at <https://canton.applicantpro.com/jobs/>. Canton Township is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

## Canton Farmers Market fall offerings

Fall has officially arrived at the Canton Farmers Market, and with it comes the influx of delicious fresh cider, a variety of apples, pumpkins, squash, and mums! Visit the Market every Sunday through October 13, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., rain or shine, at Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road. The Canton Farmers Market Master Gardener Volunteer Group will host a fall perennial exchange October 6 and 13. This is a great time to divide some plants to exchange at the Master Gardener tent during the Farmers Market and swap them for something new. Plants should be healthy and in a labeled container.

## Canton Club 55+ Games results

Over 289 area seniors participated in this year's Canton Club 55+ Games. Medals were awarded including 33 gold, 38 silver, and 39 bronze to individuals who competed in over 13 events. These friendly games were made possible in part by main event sponsors, including: Heartland Health Care Centers in Canton, Livonia, and Ann Arbor and Waltonwood Cherry Hill. Golf Tournament sponsors included: Henry Ford Village; Vibrant Life, Heartland Health Care Centers and Waltonwood Cherry Hill. Congratulations to all who participated and thanks to all who sponsored this year's games making them such a success.

## Annual Salute To Service event

Canton is proud to honor area servicemen and women who have served and are currently serving in our Armed Forces. Join us as we salute all veterans, living and deceased and especially those currently serving in harm's way. The public is encouraged to attend this FREE community event on Monday, November 11, starting at 7 p.m. at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

In an effort to show our ongoing support of these dedicated individuals, we are asking for email submissions of name, rank and branch of service of area servicemen and women who are either currently serving in the military, veterans, or those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and have given their life in the line of duty. Please email this information to [pkosbe@canton-mi.org](mailto:pkosbe@canton-mi.org) by Friday, October 25, for inclusion in our scrolling video tribute. For additional information, visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

## Canton Holiday Artisan Market

Mark your calendars for the Canton Farmers Market second annual Holiday Artisan Market on Saturday, November 2, at the Summit on the Park. This market will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will feature a variety of merchandise from local vendors to help you kick off your holiday shopping.

Admission is \$1, which will go to support Open Door Ministries of Canton to help provide meals to residents in need in the area. Stop in to shop, enjoy lunch from one of our resident food trucks and make it an afternoon of holiday shopping! For additional details, visit [www.cantonfun.org/496](http://www.cantonfun.org/496).

## Important Canton Phone Numbers

Administration Building  
734/394-5100

Public Safety  
(non-emergency)  
734/394-5400

Supervisor's Office  
734/394-5185

Clerk's Office  
734/394-5120

Treasurer's Office  
734/394-5130

Water Billing  
734/394-5240

Summit on the Park  
734/394-5460

Ordinance Enforcement  
734/394-5335

GFL (refuse collection)  
844/464-3587

Canton Public Library  
734/397-0999

Village Theater at  
Cherry Hill  
734/394-5300



## Monster Mash at the Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill proudly presents the Second annual Cherry Hill Village Monster Mash and invites you to dance the night away on Saturday October 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. This adults-only (21+) event will feature top 40 hits and Halloween covers performed by Atomic Radio. Guests can also participate in games, a costume contest, cash bar and refreshments.



Audiences will be treated to a unique experience as the main focus of the event will be a dance party on stage, which will also feature a bar and tables for seating in between dancing. Tickets are \$15 for Canton residents and \$20 for non-residents and can be purchased at the door or in advance at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org), by phone at 734/394-5300, or in person Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. For more information, please call 734/394-5300.

## Treasurer Slavens earns certification

Canton Treasurer Dian Slavens recently earned the Michigan Certified Public Treasurer certification from the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association's (MMTA) Basic Institute. The Institute is the cornerstone of the MMTA educational program. Designed to enhance the overall job performance of treasury professionals, this certification means that the graduate has the benefit of 100 hours of instruction on topics covering all aspects of municipal treasury.



## Treasurer Slavens' Corner

Happy fall! Now that fall is here we know that winter and freezing temperatures will soon be upon us. The freezing temperatures can freeze any water that is left in your outside pipes and faucets, and can cause a lot of damage to your home. It is important to winterize your outdoor faucets, pipes, plumbing and sprinkler system.

Many residents plan long winter vacations. It is important to make sure you do not have any dripping faucets or leaking toilets or pipes. Having someone check on your home while you are away is always a good idea.

Additionally, if you are gone for a lengthy amount of time you can always check your water bill online with eUtilities. We have many ways to pay your bill when you are away. You may pay your water bill through our online service with Chase Banks Pay Connection, sign up for our auto-pay, IVR or mail. It is important to note that water bills are not forwarded with an address change at the post office. It is important to contact the water department if you want your bill mailed to a different address, remembering to change it back when you return.

Summer Taxes were due September 16. While we were busy collecting taxes, the Treasurer's office had a pilot program, keeping later office hours on Tuesday evenings for the months of July and August. We extended the program for two weeks in September for the Summer Tax due date. We had very little activity, if any, on Tuesday evenings. I was happy to see if there was a need for later hours, however this pilot program proved there is not a need for later hours at this time. I appreciate my Treasury Teams' willingness to work with me on this pilot program, along with IT for the phone extension and the Building Monitors, Ellen and Harry.

Have a safe and enjoyable Michigan fall. If you ever have a question, please call my office at 734/394-5130.



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# FOCUS

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 1** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 5** Howl at the Moon. 6 – 8 p.m. Canton Dog Park.
- 7** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 8** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 10** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 11** Canton Clean Up: Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 15** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 16** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 16** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Summit Banquet Center.
- 19** Monster Mash. 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. Cherry Hill Village Theater.
- 22** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 26** Canton Clean Up and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 29** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 30** Trick or Treat Parade. 5 – 8 p.m. Summit on the Park.

### NOVEMBER

- 4** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 5** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 11** Veteran's Day. Administration Building closed.

## VILLAGE THEATER

## SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER ART EXHIBITION

27th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition. Reception October 4. Free and open to the public. 6:30– 9 p.m.

### OCTOBER ART WORKSHOP

October 23. Photography Workshop "One Shutter at a Time." 6 p.m. \$20.

### OCTOBER 3-6, 10-13 (Biltmore Studio)

Seussical Jr. Spotlight on Youth. 7 p.m. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) 2 p.m. (Sunday). \$16

### OCTOBER 5

Comedy Hypnotist Greg Steele. Partnership for the Arts. 7 p.m. reception, 8 p.m. performance. \$30.

### OCTOBER 6

"Coco" Sensory-sensitive family showing. Rated PG. 3 p.m. \$5.

### OCTOBER 12

The Second City's Greatest Hits. 7:30 p.m. \$35.

### OCTOBER 17-20 (Biltmore Studio)

The Velveteen Rabbit. Spotlight Players. Thurs - Sat at 7:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday at 2 p.m. \$16 - \$18.

### OCTOBER 18

The Mersey Beatles Four Lads from Liverpool. 50 Years of Abbey Road. 7 p.m. \$17 - \$45.

### OCTOBER 19

Monster Mash. 7:30 p.m. \$15 - \$20.

### OCTOBER 26

Stage Frights 2. Canton Concert Band. 4 p.m. \$10 - \$12.