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— WE'VE GOT IT —

**As of this printing, all Canton facilities are closed to the public until further notice. Please be advised that dated information in this issue is subject to change based on COVID-19 conditions and recommendations. Please check [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) regularly for Canton's most up-to-date information.**

## Coronavirus relief increases available CDBG funds

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Canton received funds to increase Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocations for the year. The additional funds can be used to provide rental assistance and help towards mortgage payments for those residents who qualify.

While the additional Canton funds are only to be used for rent and mortgage assistance, Wayne Metro Community Action Agency is administering a variety of other CARES Relief and Recovery services, including: Food and Income Support; Emergency Plumbing Repairs; Property Tax Assistance; Water and Energy Assistance; and Funeral Assistance.

To find out if you qualify, please visit [www.waynemetro.org/CARES](http://www.waynemetro.org/CARES) or call the Wayne Metro CONNECT Center at 313/388-9799.

**It's not too late to fill out the 2020 Census! Call 844/330-2020 or visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) for online sign up**

## 2020 road construction update

The following is a list of Major Road Projects planned for 2020 construction:

- Canton Center Road/ Warren Road: The entire intersection as well as approximately 1,000 feet north of the intersection on Canton Center Road will be repaired.
- Haggerty Road: Base repairs from Hanford to Warren Roads.
- Haggerty Road: Base repairs from Palmer Road to Michigan Avenue.

In addition to the above major road projects, 29 subdivisions applied for and were chosen to take part in the local match program. A list of these subdivisions can be found at [www.canton-mi.org/roads](http://www.canton-mi.org/roads). Construction on these subdivisions will take place in 2020 and 2021.

Due to COVID-19, anticipated start dates were not available at press time. For up-to-date information on all Canton road projects, follow Canton MSD on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cantonmsd](http://www.facebook.com/cantonmsd) and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/cantonmsd](http://www.twitter.com/cantonmsd).

## Sidewalk Program Public Hearing

Although Canton's annual Sidewalk Repair Program was suspended earlier this year due to COVID-19, a Public Hearing has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. If your subdivision is participating in the 2020 program and you have sidewalk that was marked to be replaced, you will receive a letter in the mail confirming the date, time and place of the public hearing.

All questions about the 2020 Sidewalk Repair Program can be directed to Canton's Engineering Services Division at 734/394-5150.



**This  
Month in  
Canton**

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## A message from Supervisor Williams



The weather has warmed up and summer is finally here! We have all been cooped up for the last couple of months and are ready to enjoy the sunshine. And, even though most of our annual summer events had to be canceled this year, it doesn't mean that there aren't many other ways to appreciate the summer.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of Canton's parks, trails and golf courses. Whether you want to play tennis, disc golf, or just walk around in the great outdoors, you can do it in one of our many parks. The activities allow you to enjoy the fresh air, while still maintaining the CDC's social distancing guidelines.

Our golf courses are in great shape, and golf carts are ready to go! One cart per player, please.

And Canton's extensive trail system provides miles of paths through nature and along the river. Taking a walk or bike ride on the trails can be a very peaceful experience.

We are working very hard to bring back some of our programs and events in the next month or two, and will keep you posted as those plans progress on our website, [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

But in the meantime, please enjoy the summer, have fun, and stay safe.

## Leisure Services program Updates

As much as Canton would love to host Liberty Fest this summer, the health and safety of our community is our top priority. While we won't be able to enjoy Canton's most popular summer event this year, we hope to see you in Heritage Park in 2021, as we incorporate celebrations for Liberty Fest's 30th anniversary that will be bigger and better than ever!

Golfers will want to book tee times online at Pheasant Run Golf Club at [www.golfprgc.org](http://www.golfprgc.org) or Fellows Creek Golf Club at [www.fellowscreekgolf.com](http://www.fellowscreekgolf.com). Social distancing protocols are now in place at both courses. In addition, golf carts are now available. Advance tee times are still required.

As Canton remains committed to helping contain the spread of COVID-19, the following Canton Leisure Services programs and events have been canceled or postponed:

- Canton Sports Center leagues and programs, including adult softball, will begin once it is determined safe to do so.
- Canton Farmers Market's opening day will happen later this summer.
- Thursday Night LIVE! Concert Series' first concert, scheduled for June 25, has been postponed. Watch for future concerts hopefully coming this July.
- Recreation-based classes and the start of Canton Summer Camp programs remain on hold through the 4th of July. Future dates for summer programming will be revisited regularly and evaluated as time progresses.
- The B.L.O.C.K., as well as affiliated programs and services, are suspended through July 4.
- Summit Swim Lessons have been canceled until further notice.
- Summit memberships, including Kids' Corner, will be suspended until we are able to safely reopen.
- Canton Club 55+ classes, events, and programs have been suspended until further notice.
- All activities held at the Village Theater have been canceled until further notice.

Individuals registered for a class, program, facility rental, or camp that was scheduled to be held now through July 4, but has been canceled or suspended will automatically be refunded. All parks and trails remain open. Playgrounds and Splash Playgrounds are closed until further notice. Canton urges all park users to follow proper CDC protocols and recommended social distancing guidelines. For additional information about classes and programs, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org)

## 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



## Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection--June 13

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 13 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Henry Ford 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](http://www.waynecounty.com).

## Voting by mail in August and November

Every registered voter is legally allowed to get a ballot by mail. In light of COVID-19, many residents are choosing this option. To sign up to be on the mailing list, head to [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote). Voters on the list will receive an application for a ballot for every election moving forward. Those on the mailing list are not required to vote by mail by joining the list. Residents can choose to not complete the application if they would rather vote in person. Applications have already been mailed to our current mailing list for August (the printing process has begun), but you can still submit an application by mail or email.

Visit [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) to see if you are already on the list and locate the Clerk's Office contact info. If the August mailing list application deadline was missed, head to [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) to check your status, download an application, and learn more. Voters still had plenty of time to request a ballot for August/November. Applications for August have an option to request a ballot for November as well. Separate November applications will be mailed as the November election gets closer. If you receive a duplicate application, you may discard it. Check your status at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

## Treasurer Slavens' Corner

Welcome June! I hope you and your family are well and can enjoy our beautiful Michigan weather safely. The past few months have been challenging for everyone. Many families have been home and have noticed an increase in water/sewer usage. With more members of your family home all day, every day, you will find an increase in water/sewer usage. The increase in water/sewer use could be because of an increase in cooking, cleaning and even toilet flushing... You can monitor an average daily use (or weekly use) of your water during this "stay at home" time. Take a picture of your water meter and another 24 hours later (or exactly 7 days later). This will give you an idea of how much water you and your family are using in 24 hours (or in one week).

A quick reminder regarding summer weather; please remember to monitor your outdoor watering. A leak in your irrigation system or outdoor faucet can increase your water usage and your water bill. The Board of Trustees voted to continue the 2019 water/sewer rates, so you will not see any rate changes this year.

As of this printing, the Canton Administration Building remains closed. My office continues working during this closure. We have the drop box available for residents to pay bills and also for new residents to drop off Property Transfers and Principal Residence Exemption forms.

## 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. The 2019 report can be downloaded at [www.canton-mi.org/CantonWaterReport](http://www.canton-mi.org/CantonWaterReport).

If you have any questions about the CCR, please call Canton's Division of Public Works at 734/397-1011.



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FOCUS is published monthly to provide Canton residents with information on issues and events in the community. If you have any comments contact:

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## Canton Dog Park re-opens

The Canton Dog Park is currently open for members and their four-legged friends to enjoy now that the nice weather has arrived. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we re-open the dog park with limited staff that is not able to provide the same level of service and grounds maintenance that members have come to expect. Please note that key fob issues may take several days to process. Please email [leisure@canton-mi.org](mailto:leisure@canton-mi.org) should any issues arise. Members are also asked to act responsibly and to adhere to the following guidelines when visiting the dog park:

- Please use the park at your own risk
- Keep at least a 6-foot distance from others
- Members are asked to wear face coverings at all times
- Keep groups of people small (please spread out as much as possible)
- Do sanitize hands before, during, and after using the park
- Please be extra cautious of coming into contact with surfaces (gates, etc...)
- No water is available on-site, so remember to bring your own
- Avoid petting other people's dogs
- Please remain vigilant about cleaning up after your dog
- Please stay home if you are sick or present with any COVID-19 symptoms

Thank you for continuing to make the Canton Dog Park a safe and pleasant place for everyone who visits. For additional information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Stay up to date on TheRide at [TheRide.org](http://TheRide.org)

For the most up-to-date service information from TheRide including service information for ExpressRide and how to start a vanpool, visit [TheRide.org](http://TheRide.org). Once there, you can sign up for MyAlerts, TheRide's monthly newsletter, and find the latest schedule details.

You can also follow on social media or call 734/996-0400.

## Canton COVID-19 Resource Center: 734/394-5440

Canton has a COVID-19 Resource Center hotline intended to be used as a request for emergency resources for individuals who are homebound, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Those needing assistance are encouraged to leave their name, phone number, and what assistance is being requested (i.e. food, toiletries, non-narcotic medical supplies, etc.). This line is not intended for medical advice or financial assistance.

The Center is also designed to receive and coordinate offers of help from those in the position to provide assistance. If you are able to donate, please call 734/394-5440 or email [leisure@canton-mi.org](mailto:leisure@canton-mi.org) with your address. Volunteers will collect items from known addresses on Fridays from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)