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— WE'VE GOT IT —

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## Yard waste collection ends December 18

Curbside pickup of residential yard waste will end on Friday, December 18 and will not resume until April, 2021. All yard waste should be placed with your recyclables separately from your trash on your regular collection day.

## Rent and mortgage assistance available through CDBG

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Canton received funds that 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.

For more information, please visit [www.waynemetro.org/CARES](http://www.waynemetro.org/CARES) or call Wayne Metro at 313/388-9799.

## GFL's holiday 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 26. All Thursday and Friday collection routes will be delayed by one day that week.

**Christmas:** There will be no collection on Friday, December 25. All Friday collections will be picked up on Saturday, December 26.

**New Year's Day:** There will be no collection on Friday, January 1, 2021. All Friday collections will be picked up on Saturday, January 2.

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 refuse or recycling that is placed past the sidewalk on private property. All recycling must be placed separately from your refuse on the opposite side of your driveway.

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



## Housing rehab available

Does your home's roof leak? Is your furnace constantly being repaired? Canton is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 housing rehabilitation program. If you are income qualified (see below) and own your own single-family detached home, your home may be eligible for repairs. Your home will be inspected and a contractor will be hired to make the repairs. All work will be inspected by Canton's Building Department. There is no cost only a three-year, no-interest lien for the cost of repairs.

The program is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HUD. For an application, visit [www.canton-mi.org/DocumentCenter/View/1157](http://www.canton-mi.org/DocumentCenter/View/1157) or call Mike Sheppard at 734/394-5225. Household size and income qualification limits:

1 person -- \$44,000	4 persons -- \$62,800	7 persons -- \$77,900
2 persons -- \$50,250	5 persons -- \$67,850	8 persons -- \$82,900
3 persons -- \$56,550	6 persons -- \$72,850	

# This Month in Canton

# SUNFLOWER

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## A message from Supervisor Williams



Canton is truly a very generous community, and I would like to share with you a great opportunity to donate this season.

This year, on Tuesday, December 1, Canton Leisure Services is participating in #GivingTuesday, a global holiday dedicated to giving.

Help support these special areas by donating to one or all of these Canton Leisure Services community programs:

- Lead #LikeAGirl Scholarship Fund
- Canton Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund
- Camp A.B.L.E.
- Canton Cares Fund
- Canton Trails Fund.

If the generous spirit of the season inspires you to help these initiatives in our community, please donate on #GivingTuesday online at: <https://tinyur.com/y2qq44ax>. For more information, call 737/394-5376 or email [leisure@canton-mi.org](mailto:leisure@canton-mi.org).

Thank you in advance for your generosity and many thanks to the Canton Community Foundation for their help with this donation drive. Every act of generosity helps, and kindness counts, no matter how big or small.

With your support, we can continue to help make an impact within the Canton community.

## Canton Road Program update

The following is a list of Major Road Projects completed this year as part of Canton's Road Improvement Program, which is funded through the 2018 approved road millage:

- Canton Center Road/ Warren Road: The entire intersection, as well as approximately 1,000 feet north of the intersection, on Canton Center Road was repaired.
- Haggerty Road: Base repairs were completed from Hanford to Warren Roads.
- Haggerty Road: Base repairs were completed 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 complete list of subdivisions that were completed this year and those scheduled to be completed in 2021 can be found at [canton-mi.org/roads](http://canton-mi.org/roads).

Projects under consideration for 2021-2022 include:

- Haggerty Road: Michigan Ave. to Van Born
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- Sheldon Road: Yost Road to Michigan Ave.
- Canton Center Road: Cherry Hill to Ford Road
- Sheldon Road: Cherry Hill to Ford Road
- Lilley Road: Michigan Avenue to Palmer Road
- Lotz Road: Michigan Avenue to Palmer Road

PLEASE NOTE: These projects are subject to funding and Wayne County's construction schedule. A complete list of 2021 Road Improvement Program projects will be release in spring 2021.

For up-to-date information on road construction in Canton, residents are also advised to 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).

## Canton Holiday Artisan Market

The Canton Farmers Market will hold its Holiday Artisan Market on Sunday, November 1, inside at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

This special market will be held from 12 - 4 p.m. and will feature a variety of merchandise from local vendors to help you kick off your holiday shopping. Please note that masks must be worn and social distancing guidelines will be in effect. Stop in and make it an afternoon of holiday shopping! For additional details, visit [www.cantonfun.org/496](http://www.cantonfun.org/496).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Canton Goodfellows “No Child without a Christmas”

With the COVID-19 pandemic, the Canton Goodfellows are facing significant challenges with this year’s annual drive to provide food, clothing, and gifts to those in need in our community.

The current climate has necessitated major program changes. Instead of sponsoring out families to community members, who would normally shop for toys and clothes for a child, this non-profit organization will focus on providing gift cards to the already-selected program participants so that these parents will be able to shop for their children’s gifts. There is still time for Canton residents to help make this modified program successful and show their support in the following ways:

- Contribute to the annual food drive at Holiday Market in Canton from Friday, November 20 – Sunday, November 22. A list of needed items will be available to shoppers, and volunteers will be on hand to collect them.
- Support this year’s campaign with a donation by visiting [www.cantongoodfellows.org](http://www.cantongoodfellows.org), or mail a check to Canton Goodfellows, P.O. Box 87532, Canton, MI 48187.

Please help us bring joy to the less fortunate in our community this holiday season. For more information, visit [cantongoodfellows.org](http://cantongoodfellows.org).

## Boys Lacrosse grades 3-8 sign-up underway

Registration for Spring Boys Lacrosse is now open. No experience necessary. With limited spots available, players are encouraged to register before December 31.

Registration fee includes coaches’ training, custom uniform, local league play and tournaments. Payment plan available. Register at [csc.canton-mi.org](http://csc.canton-mi.org) or call 734/483-5600.

## Get unlimited golf in 2021 at Pheasant Run

Purchase an Annual Pass at Pheasant Run Golf Club before December 18, and save 10% off the pass price.

Annual golf passes allow for unlimited golf with cart and range use throughout the year. Passes are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

For additional details, call the Pro Shop at 734/397-6460 or visit [www.golfprgc.org](http://www.golfprgc.org).

## Corn Hole League underway

Calling all corn hole enthusiasts! The Canton Sports Center is currently offering weekday adult-coed corn hole leagues at Kickers Sports Bar and Grill. Fees are just \$50 per player for 8 weeks of play.

Call the Canton Sports Center at 734/483-5600 for more information and to register.

## In the CLS Spotlight

### 18th Annual Canton Turkey Trot

Lace up your running shoes for a good cause, because Canton’s annual Turkey Trot 5K and 1-Mile is going virtual this year! Runners/Walkers can keep Canton’s family Thanksgiving tradition alive by participating any time in this virtual event from November 19-26, which will again support the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan.

The participant fee is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the 1-Mile. Just how does a virtual race/walk take place? It’s as easy as 1-2-3! First register online at [csc.canton-mi.org](http://csc.canton-mi.org) or [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) (\$25 for the 5K, \$15 for the 1-Mile). Second, run or walk any time from November 19-26 and record your time. Lastly submit your unofficial time at the EnMotive link on our website and forward any race pics to [csc@canton-mi.org](mailto:csc@canton-mi.org)! Register by November 9 to receive a guaranteed Race T-Shirt. Race registration and donation link will stay open through Thanksgiving Day! This year’s event will include: custom bibs, raffle prizes, video ceremonies, grand marshal, and special guest virtual visits.

For more information, call the Canton Sports Center at 734/483-5600.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Create new holiday traditions with Canton Leisure Services

While some holiday traditions may look a little different this year, the magic of the season and the importance of family, friends, good health, and prosperity remains strong in this community. Canton Leisure Services is excited to offer a variety of joy-filled and safe holiday- and winter-inspired experiences.

Spots are limited for all of these programs, so be sure to sign up early at [www.cantonfun.org/relaunch](http://www.cantonfun.org/relaunch). Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy season ahead!

## Winter Wonderland Walks

Days may be getting shorter, but winter can be wonderful! Get bundled up, grab your flashlight, a thermos of hot cocoa, and head to Pheasant Run Golf Course for a very special two-mile Winter Wonderland Walk.

Enjoy luminaries and simple twinkling lights while you breathe in the crisp night air. Walks will be scheduled from December 4-6 from 5-9 p.m. Pre-registration is required and will run now through December 3 by ticketed time slot to ensure proper physical distancing.

Fees are \$10 per resident household and \$13 per non-resident household. Please note that each household is limited to six individuals. Outdoor recreation in Michigan can be a delight in any season; come take a wonderland walk with us and see for yourself.



## Canton's Virtual Tree Lighting

Light up the night, Canton, and join us virtually on our Facebook Page @CantonFun to view the lighting of the official Canton Holiday Tree with special guests and performances.

Residents are encouraged to help us light up the night and turn your holiday displays "ON" with us throughout the community at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to also check out our Facebook page for fun social media contests and activities.

The virtual Tree Lighting experience will take place on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m. and is free.

## Letters to Santa

We have made special arrangements with our friends in the North Pole and the US Post Office to deliver your wish list directly to Santa! Residents can drive up and drop off a letter to Santa using the permanent mailbox in the back parking lot near the Canton Administration Building. (AKA the Absentee Ballot Box).

Canton residents may drop off wish lists any time from November 11 - 30. Santa asks that you print your name and address clearly so he may reply to your letter. Each household will receive a return letter and Santa will take care of the postage. Canton residents only please.



## Santa Comes to YOUR Town

In an effort to celebrate the beautiful diversity of this community, and to showcase the wide array of traditions that are often celebrated this time of year, we invite you to email [laura.mortier@canton-mi.org](mailto:laura.mortier@canton-mi.org) and share with us your favorite family, holiday, or winter season tradition! We'll share some of our favorites on our social media pages throughout the month of December. If your submission is selected as one of our winners, we have a treat in store for your street, because Santa Will Come To YOUR Town on December 10 or December 17, from 6 - 8 p.m.

If notified, you and your neighbors can wait in your driveway or along the sidewalks as Canton Leisure Services and Canton Public Safety escort Santa Claus through your neighborhood in style...tossing out goodies to children and families. Contest submissions will run November 15-30. The best part, it's free!



## 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

Village Theater at  
Cherry Hill  
734/394-5300

Building and Inspection  
Services  
734/394-5200

Ordinance Enforcement  
734/394-5335

Public Works Dept.  
734/397-1011

GFL (refuse collection)  
844/464-3587



## Planning Commission and Tax Board of Review vacancies

Canton's Planning Commission and Tax Board of Review are looking for new members. Residents who are interested in serving on either should visit [www.canton-mi.org/590](http://www.canton-mi.org/590) and review descriptions and duties of each. While there, you can also fill out an application and submit a resume for consideration.

All applications must be submitted by Friday, November 20. For more information, please call 734/394-5188.

## Canton Chamber to host Career Fair

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Local Impact Alliance and Workforce Innovation Alliance, will be hosting the Canton Career Fair on Wednesday, November 18, from 2-5 p.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lotz Rd.

### Information for **Employers:**

Space is limited for vendor booths, so reserve your space soon. Each vendor will be provided with a table and signage. Chamber Member Booth Fee: \$150. Future Member Booth Fee: \$200. **Employer Registration:** <https://bit.ly/canjobfair>

### Information for **Job Seekers:**

Registration is required! You will have an option to choose your desired time block to attend. Featured industries will be education, retail, hospitality, manufacturing, child care, and more. Check us out on Facebook for a more detailed list. There is no entry fee to attend. **Job Seeker Registration:** <http://bit.ly/canjobseeker>

In accordance with Michigan COVID regulations, you will be required to wear a face covering. Social distancing will be implemented. For more information, please call 734/453-4040.

## Treasurer Slavens' Corner

Happy November! Recently residents have ask about their winter taxes and when they can be paid. We will mail winter property tax bills on December 1, and they will be due February 15, 2021. Winter property taxes cover you from December 1, 2020 - November 30, 2021.

We have a new tool for our residents, when it comes to paying their property tax; Automatic Bill Pay (Electronic Funds Transfer). Residents can fill out the automatic bill payment form for taxes, attach a voided check and drop it off at the Treasurer's office. Payments will be taken out on the due date of your summer tax and on the date you choose for winter tax (December 31 or February 14). This is another option to pay your property tax and assist timely payments.

I am sure many residents have taken the opportunity to winterize their outdoor faucets, pipes, plumbing and sprinkler systems. It is also a good idea to take a look at your water meter (found in either your basement or crawl space) and familiarize yourself with it. To read your water meter, read the first four numbers left to right. The numbers are represented in thousands. If you are curious as to how much water you have used, you can subtract the 'current read' (found on the top of the bill) from the read taken today. Keeping an eye on your water usage is helpful in detecting leaks early.

With colder weather on the way, we have many residents who spend the winter months in a warmer climate. If you are gone for any length of time, it is important to know that water bills are not forwarded. If you wish to have your water/sewer bill mailed to a different address, please call our office with the address you would like it mailed to, remembering to change it back when you return to Canton.

Another housekeeping announcement to our residents: please keep storm drains in our neighborhood streets cleared. Often leaves, grass and debris will run onto the storm drains blocking them. Keeping the drains cleared allows water to freely flow into the drains.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful autumn and a very happy Thanksgiving! If you ever have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call my office at 734/394-5131 or e-mail me at [dian.slavens@canton-mi.org](mailto:dian.slavens@canton-mi.org)



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# SUMMIT FOCUS

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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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 2** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 3** Board of Trustees Study Session. See website for time and location.
- 4** Historic District Commission. 7 p.m.
- 10** Board of Trustees Meeting. See website for time and location.
- 11** Veteran's Day. Administration Building closed.
- 12-30** Drop-off Santa Letters. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Administration Building.
- 12** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 12** Commission for Arts, Culture, and Heritage Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 17** Board of Trustees Study Session. See website for time and location.
- 18** The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Summit Banquet Center.
- 18** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 18** Leisure Services Advisory Council. 7 p.m.
- 24** Board of Trustees Meeting. See website for time and location.
- 26** Thanksgiving Day. Administration Building closed.
- 27** Day After Thanksgiving. Administration Building closed.

## Summit on the Park update

The Summit on the Park, which is currently open to members, will now be allowing drop-ins starting November 2, for anyone to use the Fitness Center during modified business hours.

The new business hours are Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Under local, state, and federal public health guidelines and requirements, Summit staff has modified safety protocols and augmented operations accordingly. Members and drop-ins will have access to strength and fitness center equipment, as well as the walking track; however, the Aquatic Center will remain closed for renovations. Summit members are reminded that they now have access to over 40 fitness classes per week, free of charge, that will be held indoors. Pre-registration is required by visiting [www.summitonthepark.org/1287](http://www.summitonthepark.org/1287).

All Summit on the Park memberships, which have been frozen since the facility's closure due to the global pandemic, will be re-activated and extended accordingly once a member first returns to the Summit. Memberships will remain frozen for those members who do not feel comfortable returning to our facility at this time.

Find all Summit operation details at [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org).

