



## Summit annual maintenance shutdown and renovation

Beginning Monday, September 7 at noon, the Summit on the Park will close for its Annual Maintenance Shutdown and will re-open, with the exception of the Aquatic Center, on Saturday, September 12 at 6 a.m. The Summit Aquatic Center will be closed for renovations for a total of five weeks and will re-open on Sunday, October 11 at 7 a.m. Affected areas include: the entire Aquatic Center, Aquatic Center Locker Rooms, as well as the Sauna, and Steam Room. Regular swim lessons will not be offered during this 5-week shut down and next session is scheduled to begin October 11.

As a thank you to our members for their patience during these renovations, current Summit members will receive a total of five weeks of membership added to their memberships on September 8, 2015. This is in addition to the extra week that is already built-in to all annual memberships to accommodate the week-long Annual Summit Maintenance Shutdown.

For more information about renovations to the Summit Aquatic Center, contact the Summit Front Desk at 394-5460 or visit [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org).

## • Canton residents urged to look for signs of tree stress

• During extended periods of hot, dry and windy weather, Canton's Planning Services is urging residents to thoroughly water any tree showing signs of stress. Signs of stress include brown or yellow leaves, drooping branches or falling leaves.

• Signs of stress usually occur in younger trees that don't have established root systems; however, during an extreme drought all trees are at risk. It's important to note that during a drought, trees should be given a higher priority than lawns. Lawns can go dormant in hot weather but will recover once it rains, while trees and shrubs can suffer severe damage if they don't receive supplemental water during a drought.

• The best way to combat stress is to apply a slow application of water simulating a slow extended rain. Suggestions for applying water slowly include, using watering bags or drilling a five-gallon bucket with 1/4" holes in the bottom, filling it, and placing it under the drip line. The objective is to water slowly, dispersing the flow of water to get the water deep down into the trees roots. Watering for short periods of time only encourages shallow rooting which can lead to more drought damage.

• For more information on how to properly care for trees, visit [www.arboday.org](http://www.arboday.org).

## Family Field Day and Movie in the Park

Unleash your inner child and join us for fun activities and a little friendly competition that the whole family can enjoy during Canton Leisure Services' First Annual Family Field Day and Movie in the Park.

The fun will take place on Friday, August 7, near the Heritage Park Amphitheater starting at 7 p.m. Featured activities include old favorites such as potato sack races, shoe kicks, and our new exciting inflatable obstacle course. This is a great photo opportunity, so remember to bring your camera.

No preregistration required. The \$10 per family fee can be paid on-site. The fun continues following the Family Field Day with a special showing of Disney's movie "Frozen" (rated PG) outside in the park on the big screen. Food, snacks, and popcorn will also be available for purchase on site. Can't make it to the Family Field Day? Just come for the free movie! For more information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

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# NEWS

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## Hazardous Waste Round-up to be held September 12

Canton's annual Hazardous Waste Round-up will be held Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Canton's Department of Public Works facility, located at 4847 Sheldon Road, just south of Michigan Avenue.

For a complete list of what is and is not being accepted, please call Public Works at 397-1011 or visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

## Wayne County offers two more Hazardous Waste Collections

The final dates for the 2015 Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste Collections are Saturday, August 15, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Westland Shopping Center, located at 35000 Warren Road in Westland, and Saturday, October 10, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, located at 21000 Northline in Taylor.

These free events are open to Wayne County residents only and are excellent opportunities to properly dispose of waste. For more information or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call 734/326-3936 or visit [waynecounty.com](http://waynecounty.com).

## Donate new school supplies

The Plymouth Community United Way (PCUW) is holding a Back-to-School Supplies Drive through Friday, August 14. New socks and underwear are needed as well.

The donations ensure hundreds of low-income students in Plymouth, Canton and western Wayne County are ready for school.

For more information on how to help, visit [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org) or call 734/ 453-6879, ext. 7 or email [randi.williams@pcuw.org](mailto:randi.williams@pcuw.org).

New school supplies may be dropped off at the PCUW office at 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2 in Plymouth.

## End of Summer crackdown on drunk driving

Beginning mid-August through Labor Day weekend, the Canton Police Department will participate in the statewide drunk driving crackdown: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

In Michigan, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 or higher, although motorists can be arrested at any BAC level if an officer believes they are impaired. Upon conviction, drunk drivers can face a variety of penalties including costly fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates.

The extra police patrols will be funded with grant money received from the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

## Dogs at Large

The Canton Police Department reminds residents that it is unlawful for unleashed animals to be in any place open to the public. In addition, leashed animals in a public place need to be in reasonable control of their owner/handler at all times.

To report a loose or unleashed dog, please call the Canton Police Department at 394-5400.

Canton's ordinances are available for viewing at the Clerk's Office or online at [www.canton-mi.org/government/ordinances.aspx](http://www.canton-mi.org/government/ordinances.aspx).

## Michigan Shakespeare Festival debuts in Canton

If you revel in Shakespeare's elaborate language and bawdy humor, then be sure to catch the Michigan Shakespeare Festival at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill through August 16.

Watch as the Michigan Shakespeare Festival presents its 2015 Season lineup of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Henry IV," along with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals."

Get your tickets today at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) or call 394-5300 for more information.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Canton Leisure Services Open House

As part of our fall program registration kickoff, Canton Leisure Services will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, August 26 from 5-7 p.m., as well as celebrating Bartlett the Beaver's 2nd Birthday!

Learn everything you need to know about upcoming fall classes, programs, and events during this special Open House at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Plus, take advantage of this last chance to save with Early Bird pricing on designated program registrations.

Enjoy food, games, and activities for all ages. Plus, the bounce house will also be on site. In addition, find out what topnotch health and wellness amenities are available at a great price at the Summit on the Park and take advantage of the Summit's Back-to-School Membership Special (see below).

To learn more about this free event, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org).

## Back-to-School Summit membership special

Make the Summit on the Park your fitness and recreation destination! From August 16 - September 6, new members can purchase an Annual Membership with the Monthly Payment Plan Option and we'll waive your one-time application fee (value of \$30). This Special is valid for Individual, Couples and Family memberships only.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org) or call the Summit Front Desk at 394-5460.

## Calling all local artists

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will once again host the Annual Fine Arts Exhibition featuring works by some of the most interesting, established and emerging talents in the area from October 2 - 31.

Artists wishing to exhibit are invited to enter their sculpture, fine arts, photography, ceramics, wall-hangings and mixed media by August 24, for consideration. Participation is open to all artists 18 years and older, living or working in Michigan.

Entry forms are now available online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) or artists may request an application form by calling The Village Theater at Cherry Hill at 394-5300.

## Annual Senior Golf Outing

Are you 55+ and like to golf? Then register for the Senior Golf Outing, which will take place at Pheasant Run Golf Club on Tuesday, August 25.

Check in begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Enjoy continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf with a cart, BBQ lunch at the clubhouse and great prizes! Come as a foursome or single.

Golfers must register before August 21 at the Club 55+ Senior Center Front Desk. Registration is \$49 for residents and \$54 for non-residents.

For more information, call the Senior Desk at 394-5485.

## In the CLS Spotlight

### B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center--shaping future leaders

For over 10 years, the B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center has been Building Leaders Out of Canton Kids. This popular After-School and Summer program is available to all teens ages 11-17 and features daily programming, tutoring, outreach, and recreation opportunities. This unique teen center encourages teens to gain hands-on experience with activities such as teen TV, cooking, music, art, youth and teen council, and much more. The most impressive part of the program is witnessing the growth and confidence in each of its participants. For a tour and more information about what The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center can offer your child, please call 398-5570.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Canton Farmer Market update

The hot temps and rain are creating a bountiful summer harvest. Enjoy a wide assortment of Michigan-grown fruits and vegetables, as well as specialty products from local vendors every Sunday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (rain or shine) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road.

The Market also offers kids crafts weekly, as well as Master Gardener weekly seasonal topics. Stop by the Master Gardener tent for a schedule.

Check out these special activities planned at the August Markets:

**August 2:** Cooking demo from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. with Chef Omar Anani of Qais Truck; performance by Scott Martin.

**August 9:** Performance by Jen Cass; Recreation Station Bouncer (weather permitting); Library Story Times 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

**August 16:** Food Educator Eileen Haraminac; performance by Bob Skon.

**August 23:** Chef Kristi Zebrowski; performance by Mark Reitenga.

**August 30:** Chef Kristi Zebrowski; performance by Ryan Brake; Recreation Station Bouncer (weather permitting); Library Story Times 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

For Market updates, visit [Cantonfun.org](http://Cantonfun.org) or like us on Facebook. See you at the Market!

## Cardboard boat races come to the Summit

Take part in the fun and excitement of a live Cardboard Boat Race at the Summit on the Park's Aquatic Center on Saturday, August 1 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Families and businesses are encouraged to bring a boat built from just cardboard and duct tape to race for prizes. Boat dimensions should be less than 5 1/2-feet wide by 10 feet long. Races will be held with five boats per heat. Boat entry fees are \$20 for Summit members; \$25 for Canton residents; and \$30 for non-residents. Awards will be given to the fastest, most creative and Titanic boats.

Register online at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or at the Summit on the Park. For additional information, call 394-5460.

## 6th Annual Brew, Brats & Bands at the Barn

This popular fall event returns to Preservation Park on Saturday, September 12 from 6-9 p.m.

Ages 21 and over are encouraged to attend this special fundraiser that will benefit the Canton Historical Society. This unique beer-tasting event, scheduled to take place at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, will include seven beer-tasting tickets to select from a wide variety of specialty craft beers, all-you-can-eat brats, and entertainment provided by "Dale Hicks Band" and "All Directions."

Tickets are \$25 in advance through September 6 and \$30 at the door. Sponsors of this popular event include: Canton Leisure Services, Holiday Market, Liberty Street Brewing Company, Canton Brew Works, and Beefest.com.

Get your tickets at the Canton Treasurer's Office, Summit on the Park, and Canton Farmers Market or online at [www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org). Remember, designated driver tickets are just \$10. Must be 21 and over to attend. For additional details, call 394-5310.

## Village Theater ticket sale locations

Patrons of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill are reminded that ticket sales will no longer be available at the Summit on the Park.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) or at The Village Theater Box Office Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., as well as one hour prior to show times.

For additional information, call The Village Theater at 394-5300.

## Nine, Wine and Dine

Pheasant Run is hosting the popular Nine, Wine and Dine event on August 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. This is a couples' scramble event followed by a delectable dinner with wine pairings.

Call the Pro Shop at 397-6460 for details.

## Important Canton Phone Numbers

Administration Building  
394-5100

Public Safety  
(non-emergency)  
394-5400

Supervisor's Office  
394-5185

Clerk's Office  
394-5120

Treasurer's Office  
394-5130

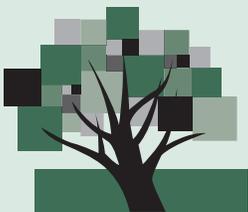
Water Billing  
394-5240

Summit on the Park  
394-5460

Ordinance Enforcement  
394-5335

Canton Waste Recycling  
(Rizzo Environmental Services)  
866/772-8900

Canton Public Library  
397-0999



## 2015 Senior Summit set for September 14

Supervisor Phil LaJoy will host the 13th annual Senior Summit on Monday, September 14, from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The day will kick off in the banquet area at Summit on the Park where participants can browse over 40 vendor exhibits, take part in health screenings, enjoy a cup of coffee, and receive a goody bag. The festivities will then move to the gymnasium for presentations, followed by a boxed lunch, entertainment, and bingo.

Some new information to note:

- Breakfast will not be served. Coffee will be available from 8 – 11 a.m. in the Oak Room, near the banquet area.

- The shredding truck will not be a part of this event, but there will be a shredding truck available on Wednesday, September 16, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please see the separate item below regarding the details.

- Participants do not need a ticket for this year's event; however, registration is required.

To register or for more information, please call 394-5485 or 394-5185.

## Shredding truck returns

A shredding truck will be available for Canton residents on Thursday, September 17, in the North Pavilion parking lot in Heritage Park (entrance off of Heritage Park Drive), from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Each resident may bring two bags or boxes of paper to shred. You must be able to carry what you bring.

For questions/information, please call 394-5185.

## Friday night Color Tour Jazz Concert Series continues

The Canton DDA, in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Chamber of Commerce, hosts free concerts in the parking lots of various shopping centers along Canton's Ford Road. Bring your lawn chair and get ready to sit back and enjoy! Share in the fun with your friends!

August 7: Yancyy – Super Bowl (between Canton Center and Sheldon)

August 14: Charles and Gwen Scales – JCPenney (Between Sheldon and Morton Taylor)

August 21: The Urban Jazz Coalition – Kroger (Ford and Canton Center)

## Annual Corn Roast

The Canton Lions Club will host its annual corn roast at the Cady/Boyer Barn in Preservation Park on Saturday, August 22 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Enjoy all-you-can-eat roasted corn, roasted to perfection, hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon, ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones and a beverage. All of this without charge to the public. We do however, ask for a free-will donation. All funds raised through donations will be used to assist the Lions' charities. Gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle will also be held during the event.

Additionally, the Lions will have the following for all to enjoy.

- Canton Community Concert Band
- Canton Historical Society will show life as it was in the past
- Face Painting and a balloon twister for kids
- Kids bouncing house
- Petting Farm for the Kids
- Project Kids Sight will identify sight impairments
- Sisters of the Union will be wearing attire from the Victorian era while they cook
- Village Wellness Center will provide massages
- Wood Carvers

For information, call Lion Bill Van Winkle at 734/254-9404 or email govbill1@wowway.com or Cantonlions.org



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COMMUNITY  
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AUGUST

- 1** Cardboard Boat Race. 3:30 p.m. Summit on the Park.
- 2** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 3** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 4** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 5** School House Rocks Concert. 6:30 p.m. All Saints Catholic School.
- 6** Thursday Night Concert Series. 7:30 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 7** Canton Clean-up. Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 7** Canton Color Tour Jazz Series. Super Bowl. 7 p.m.
- 7** Family Field Day with a Movie in the Park. 7 – 10 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 9** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 11** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 12** Historic District Commission Meeting. 7 p.m. Cherry Hill School.
- 13** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 13** Thursday Night Concert Series. 7:30 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 14** Canton Color Tour Jazz Series. JCPenney. 7 p.m.
- 15** Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste Collection. 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Westland Shopping Center.
- 16** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 18** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 19** DDA Board of Directors Meeting. 8 a.m.

- 19** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 19** School House Rocks Concert. 6:30 p.m. Tonda Elementary
- 21** Canton Clean up and Recycling. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 21** Canton Color Tour Jazz Series. Kroger. 7 p.m.
- 22** Canton Clean Up and Recycling. 8 – 11 a.m. 42100 Van Born.
- 22** Canton Lions Club Corn Roast. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 22** Yappy Hour. 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Dog Park.
- 23** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.
- 24** Merit Commission Meeting. 5 p.m.
- 25** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 26** Fall Program Open House Celebration. 5 - 7 p.m. Summit on the Park.
- 30** Canton Farmers Market. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Preservation Park.

VILLAGE THEATER  
SCHEDULE

THROUGH AUGUST 16

Michigan Shakespeare Festival. The Rivals, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry IV. Various times.

AUGUST 22

Beach Boys Tribute from Las Vegas. 4 and 7 p.m. \$31.

AUGUST 25-27

Canton Idol. Beckridge Chorale. 7 p.m. \$10-\$12.