



THIS MONTH IN CANTON

“Canton Color Tour” jazz concerts

Canton Downtown Development Authority is pleased to announce the 2016 Canton Color Tour Jazz Concert Series schedule. The concerts will once again take place this summer on Friday nights from 7 – 9 p.m. at various locations along Canton’s Ford Road. The 2016 schedule is as follows:

- July 8: Demetrius(Krayon)Nabors
IKEA
- July 15: Althea Renee
Super Bowl Lanes
- July 22: Lin Rountree
Home Depot
- July 29: Randy Scott
JCPenney
- August 5: Penny Wells
Home Depot
- August 12: Tim Bowman
Super Bowl Lanes

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.

Liberty Fest traffic order

Due to the Liberty Fest Run and expected heavy traffic for the Liberty Fest fireworks display in Heritage Park, the Director of Public Safety has issued an emergency traffic order in accordance with the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages, R28.1127, Rule 27, ordering the following:

- Effective Saturday, June 18, from 10:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer will be closed.
 - Effective Saturday, June 18, from 8 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., Summit Parkway will be closed from Canton Center to Glengarry Blvd.
- AND**, effective Saturday, June 18, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., the following roads will be closed to through traffic for the Liberty Fest Run:
- Southbound Canton Center at Palmer
 - Northbound Canton Center at Rouge River Bridge
 - East and Westbound Summit Parkway between Veterans Way and Canton Center
 - Southbound Sheldon at Woodmont East
 - Northbound Sheldon at Rouge River Bridge
- Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes.

Canton’s 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 of 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 2015 report can be downloaded at www.canton-mi.org/CantonWaterReport.

Canton’s water is tested for lead every three years, the last tests were taken in 2014 and showed no detection of lead. While it is not uncommon for many older communities to use lead piping for water services, Canton’s infrastructure does not contain any lead services.

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

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2016 LIBERTY FEST Canton

Canton's 25th Annual

Join us for three action-packed, fun-filled days Saturday, June 18 in beautiful Heritage Park, local Canton Public Library, just west of Canton Center. Entry into the festival grounds is FREE! Canton's offering plenty of fabulous fun for all ages. Find

Thursday, June 16: 1 – 11 p.m.

Friday,

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, June 16:

- Join our annual [Zumba Party](#) from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. We'll provide the music and instructors – just come ready to move. Remember to bring a water bottle. Entry fee is just \$5; cash only collected at the event.
- Country singer [Alan Turner](#) performs on the Canton LIVE! Stage starting at 8 p.m. with an energetic concert that the whole family will love.

Friday, June 17:

- Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: the [Michigan Center for Capoeira](#) performing Afro-Brazilian entertainment from 4:30-5 p.m.; Spotlight on Youth performs songs from "[Music Man, Jr.](#)"; a dynamic performance by [Grace Rembinski](#), a 12-year-old Discovery Middle School student and 2015 Canton Idol winner; an energetic jump rope performance by [Jumpin' All-Stars](#) from 7-8 p.m.; [Magician Kevin Dumm's](#) show for the whole family from 8:15 - 8:45 p.m.; plus [Silver Sounds DJ](#) providing pre-movie music from 8:45 – 9:45 p.m. and the Movie Under the Stars, "[Star Wars: The Force Awakens](#)," rated PG-13, on the big screen at dusk. New this year! A Star Wars costume contest will be held, with prizes for the best dressed in two categories: ages 6 months to 12 years and ages 13 and older. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the movie.
- Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: [My Adventure Theater](#) providing interactive family-friendly theatrical experiences with audience participation at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.; [Slick Jimmy](#) performs all your favorite rock hits from the 80s from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; and the [Killer Flamingos](#) will perform from 8-10 p.m.

Saturday, June 18:

- [International Festival](#) cultural performances and displays at the Amphitheater Stage from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage's Multicultural Committee. Other entertainment includes: The [Earth Angels](#) performing high-energy dance routines while lip syncing to music of the 50s and 60s and [Cosmic Groove](#) with fresh and exciting renditions of your favorite hits.
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**Please remember that no pets, rollerblades or skateboards are allowed.
A supervised bike corral is also provided.**

Annual Liberty Fest

...s that the whole family will enjoy--Thursday, June 16 through ...
...ated behind the Canton Administration Building and the ...
...er Road between Cherry Hill and Summit Parkway. As always,
...largest community celebration continues its tradition of ...
...all the details at 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!

June 17: 1 – 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 18: 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 June 16, at noon. Wristbands will be available on-site for \$22 on Thursday, \$25 on Friday, and \$27 on Saturday. Purchase a three-day all-ride Megaband for \$60 – available ONLINE ONLY and must be purchased prior to June 16 at noon. 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 takes 2-5 tickets each. All sales are final.

FESTIVAL FOOD and DRINK HIGHLIGHTS

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

- **Taste of Canton**, featuring area restaurants offering their signature menu items from 5-10 p.m. on Thursday; 1-10 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. on Saturday. Sponsored by Twisted Rooster.
- Enjoy a **refreshing adult beverage**: Thursday 4-10 p.m., Friday noon-10 p.m. and Saturday 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.
- Friday night's annual **Spaghetti Dinner**, hosted by **Canton Firefighters' #2289 Charity Foundation** from 5-9 p.m. (while supplies last). Sponsored in part by Rose's Restaurant, Sysco Detroit, Mama Mucci's Pasta, Gordon Food Service and Absopure. Proceeds benefit families victimized by house fires. Plus, enjoy a special performance by 16-year-old Metro Detroiter, **Carly Bins**.
- Saturday morning's 21st annual **Canton Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** from 7-11 a.m. (whiles supplies last). Meet a variety of fun characters from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Shell Camino Monster Truck** will be on site for you to take a ride in! You can also get your picture taken and purchase some cool merchandise. Shelly Kujat will be providing rides in her 9,500 lbs. Monster Truck for a nominal fee on Friday, June 17 from 12 - 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 18 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.. It's not just a ride, it's an experience.
- **Walk on the Wild Side**, featuring Nelson the Animal Guy's Wildlife Safari all day Friday and Saturday.
- Stop by the 25th Anniversary Liberty Fest Tent near Information Booth #1 and take part in our community coloring project and leave your artistic mark on our **Monster Mural**. Plus, look for cool give-a-ways!
- Canton Club 55+ will once again host its **Liberty Fest Picnic for Seniors** on Thursday, June 16 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 and transportation to the Concert in the Park – all for \$9 R/\$11 NR. Call 394-5485.
- **Marketplace**: Check out merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors around the large pond on Friday from 1 p.m. to dusk and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to dusk.
- **America's Most Wanted Car Show** Pre-Registration Party on Friday, June 17 from 5-8 p.m. On Saturday, hundreds of classic cars and trucks will line the picturesque pond for the last time; all vehicles welcome.
- **Canton Liberty Run** is back! Take part in this 5th annual Liberty Fest 5K, 10K and 1 Mile Runs on Saturday, June 18. Leisure Services is teaming up with Running Fit of Ann Arbor; plus, a portion of all entry fees will benefit Canton trails. Find all the details at cantonlibertyrun.com.

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Wayne County Hazardous Waste Collection scheduled for June 18

The Wayne County Department of Public Service will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 18 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.

Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. For more information on the collection or to obtain a complete list of what will and will not be accepted, please call 734/326-3936.

Canton Historical Museum exhibit runs through July

The Canton Historical Museum exhibit currently on display, "A Diverse Township: Looking at Canton's Cultural Community" will introduce visitors to the diversity of Canton's "recent history." Discover traditions from Brazil (Bahia), Palestine, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and the Muslim community.

The current hours are Tuesdays: 1-4 p.m.; Wednesdays: 6-8 p.m.; and Saturdays: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The exhibit runs until July 30. Admission is free; donations are appreciated.

For more information, please visit www.CantonHistoricalSociety.org.

Michigan Shakespeare Festival returns to Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is once again teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to bring several special performances to Canton from July 29 - August 14.

Performances will include: William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" and "King Richard II" along with Karen Tarjan's "The Killer Angels."

Get your tickets now at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call 394-5300 for more information.

Summit Liberty Fest membership special offers 20% discount

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%! Why 20% you ask? The Summit has been open for business serving the residents of Canton for the past 20 years. 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 Membership Services at 394-5460 and get started today! Offers cannot be combined with any others and are not valid on prior purchases. For more information, visit www.summitonthepark.org.

Yoga In the Park to benefit Wounded Warrior Project

Join us for an inspirational outdoor yoga session on Saturday, July 30 at 9 a.m. in Heritage Park, which will be led by Dan Nevins, a nationally recognized Wounded Warrior featured on NBC News. All proceeds from this event, sponsored by Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Livonia, and Canton Leisure Services, will benefit Wounded Warrior Project.

Dan Nevins credits the practice of yoga for turning his life around after losing both of his legs in Iraq. Join him for this special yoga session in Heritage Park. Tickets are \$35 online and will be \$45 the day of the event. Ticket price includes a Wounded Warrior Project yoga mat and carrying bag and Wounded Warrior support bracelet; while supplies last. Tickets are currently on sale now at <https://activenet.active.com/canton>; just search Dan Nevins.

Participants will receive a tax statement at the end of 2016 stating the portion of their donation that is tax deductible. Learn more about Dan Nevins' incredible story at www.dannevins.com.

For additional information, call 394-5360.

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Liberty Fest volunteer opportunities

Canton Leisure Services is seeking adult volunteers for the 25th annual Liberty Fest, June 16-18. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas.

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

Canton athletic field usage update

As temperatures rise, more and more individuals are headed outside for pick-up games and practices.

Area residents are reminded that Canton's open athletic fields that have not been previously reserved are available for use on a first-come, first-serve basis for drop-in play for small groups.

However, if fields have been prepped, a game has been scheduled on that field and drop-in play is not allowed. If you have dropped into a field and another team shows up with a reservation confirmation, all drop-in players must leave the field.

Larger groups wishing to utilize Canton's athletic fields must have a permit in order to play or practice on a field. If you would like to have your team's practice space guaranteed, fields can be reserved by calling the Canton Sports Center at 483-5600. For additional field use information, please visit csc.canton-mi.org

Lock it or lose it

To reduce your chances of being a victim of theft from your vehicle, the Canton Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit is advising residents to take the following simple precautions:

- Lock your parked vehicle
- Don't leave valuables in your vehicle
- Report suspicious activity occurring around parked vehicles by calling the Canton Police Department's non-emergency line at 394-5400. For emergencies dial 9-1-1.

Getting ready to vote

This year Canton voters will be voting in the following elections:

August 2 - Statewide Primary Election

November 8 - Statewide General Election

Each person should verify their voter registration status as soon as possible. This is very easy to do with a simple online verification. Go to: www.canton-mi.org. In the drop down list at the top click: Government, click: Clerk's Office. On the Clerk's page, click on the link to the Michigan Voter Information Center.

This link will take you to a Michigan statewide look up database. Using this link you will be able to verify your current registration, locate your voter precinct and allow you to view and print a sample ballot when available.

Check your registration now! We can assist you with problems now; waiting will create longer lines for everyone on election day and may result in a delay in casting your vote.

If you are not registered or are registered at an incorrect address, please call the Clerk's office at 394-5120 for assistance in correcting your registration.

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, joggers and bicyclists 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 and Fellow Creek 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 397-6460 or visit www.golfprgc.org.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE

- 3** Canton Clean-Up. Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 6** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 7** Board of Trustees Study Session. 7 p.m.
- 9** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 14** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 15** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 15** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 394-5185.
- 16-17** Liberty Fest. 1 – 11 p.m. Heritage Park.
- 17** Canton Clean-Up. Recycling Only. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 18** Liberty Fest. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.
- 21** Board of Trustees Meeting. Canceled.
- 25** Canton Clean-Up and Recycling. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. 42100 Van Born. Call 866/772-8900.
- 25** Yappy Hour at the Canton Dog Park. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 27** Merit Commission Meeting. 5 p.m.
- 28** Board of Trustees Study Session. Canceled.
- 29** School House Rock Concert. 6:30 p.m. Cherry Hill School House.
- 30** Thursday Night Concert. 7:30 p.m. Heritage Park.

VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

JUNE EXHIBIT

Artists: Tina Hotchkiss, Dennis Gordon, Travis Erby. "Our Art, Our Story" Paintings, Watercolor, Pastel, and Colored-Pencil Drawings

JUNE 4-7

Honk. Spotlight Players. 2/7 p.m. \$16.

JUNE 11

Michigan Dance Alliance Recital
11a.m. and 4 p.m.

JUNE 17-18

Dance BEAT Nashville. 4 and 7 p.m.
For more information and tickets visit www.iheartdancebeat.com or call 734/453-0088.

JUNE 22

Dare 2 Dance Annual Recital 2016.
6:30 p.m. \$5.

JUNE 25

Triple Threat Dance & Theatre Company Annual Recital. 6 p.m. \$18.

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

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