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### Simple Recycling still available

Did you know, the world's most convenient way to recycle unwanted clothing and shoes is available in Canton? Simple Recycling provides free, curbside collection on your regular collection day. Simply fill your orange bags and place them beside your recycling cart.

Items acceptable for collection include, but are not limited to: men, women and children's clothing, coats and jackets, jewelry, shoes, purses, hats, toys, pictures, mirrors, blankets, drapes/curtains, pillows, sleeping bags, small appliances (such as toasters and coffee makers), irons, radios, lamps, hairdryers, tools, silverware, dishes, pots/pans, glasses, and backpacks.

For additional bags or information, please visit [www.SimpleRecycling.com](http://www.SimpleRecycling.com)

### Building Board of Appeals looking for members

Canton Township is looking for qualified individuals to fill two spots on our Building Board of Appeals (BBA). The BBA hears appeals of local building codes, and its members are required to have experience in an area related to building, such as engineering, architecture, building contracting, or building inspecting. Construction and code experience is a must.

If you are interested in serving, please send a résumé to [ahughesdon@canton-mi.org](mailto:ahughesdon@canton-mi.org).

### Music of the 80's at The Village Theater

Community Financial Credit Union is proud to present "Don't Stop Believin'-an 80's tribute," featuring Slick Jimmy. Join us Saturday, March 2, at The Village Theater for a fundraiser to benefit the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with a welcome reception that will include sample-size appetizers from Park Place Gastro Pub, Spoon's Place and U.P. Pasties. Then at 8 p.m., get ready to sing along and dance to the sounds of your favorite 80's tunes.

Tickets are \$30 per person including reception and can be purchased at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org) or by calling 734/394-5300.

Please help support the construction of the Village Arts Factory by contributing to the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

Visit [www.partnershipforarts.org](http://www.partnershipforarts.org) for more event details and giving forms or call 734-765-7061.

### Canton Off-Season Farmers Markets scheduled

The wait is finally over as the first of three special Off-Season Farmers Markets, featuring a variety of local vendors, will be held on Sunday, February 24, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Thanks to hoop houses and cold storage, several farmers will be able to provide fresh produce during Canton's off season farmers markets.

Additional available merchandise will include baked goods, artisan cheese, hand-crafted items, and more. Market patrons will be able to enjoy food truck lunch options as well as a fun activity for the kids. Additional Off-Season Markets will be held March 24 and April 14. For more information, join our Canton Farmers Market Facebook page or you can go to [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) under Programs, Farmers Market then Off-Season Markets.

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# S U P E R P O L I C E

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## Registration begins for Citizens Police Academy

The Canton Police Department is preparing for its next Citizens Police Academy, designed for individuals who are interested in acquiring insight and knowledge on how the police department works to serve the Canton community.

Individuals attending the academy will be educated on the policies and operational procedures of the department through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Students' personal knowledge on law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system will be enhanced, as well as their understanding of the training and education required for police officers to effectively handle the challenges of police work.

The overall mission of the Citizens Police Academy is to develop positive relationships between citizens and police officers, enhancing cooperation, understanding, and general good will.

This year's Academy will be held on Thursdays from 6 – 9 p.m., for eight weeks beginning on April 13 and ending on May 30.

Class size is limited for this free program. Applicant requirements include the following:

- Canton residents only
- Age 21 and over
- No felony convictions; no misdemeanor convictions in the past three years
- Applicants subject to a background check

Applications will be accepted online from February 1 – 28, at [www.cantonpublicsafety.org](http://www.cantonpublicsafety.org), or in person at the front desk of the Canton Police Department located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Questions can be directed to Community Relations Officer Patty Esselink at 734/394-5194.

## Dog Park and Dog License renewals

The Clerk's Office is now issuing Dog Licenses and Dog Park memberships for 2019. All 2018 licenses and permits expired on December 31, 2018. Each dog must have current rabies and distemper vaccinations for both a dog license and for dog park memberships.

Application can be made in person during business hours or by downloading the forms from [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) and mailing documentation and fees to Canton Clerk Office, 1150 South Canton Center Rd., Canton MI. 48188.

Please note that access to the Dog Park via electronic gate access key fobs will be discontinued for any Dog Park member failing to renew their membership by Monday, April 1. New members are required to submit a refundable key fob security deposit of \$20 at the time of registration that will be returned when membership is discontinued and the key fob is returned.

For additional information, please visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org) or call 734/394-5310.



## Historic District Commission positions available

The Canton Historic District Commission is accepting applications for several vacant positions on the Commission for a three-year term.

Interested Canton residents who have a background and strong interest in historic preservation should send a cover letter and resume to Gregg King, Canton Township Historic District Commission Staff Liaison, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188.

Application information will be accepted through March 1. For information, call 734/394-5360.

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Lifeguard classes now registering

Looking to become a Summit on the Park lifeguard? Join our next class at the Summit Aquatic Center and learn these lifesaving skills! Lifeguard classes will be held on February 16-17 and February 23-24 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The cost is just \$110 for members and \$121 for non-residents. Participants must attend all four days.

Sign up today online at [www.summitonthepark.org](http://www.summitonthepark.org) and learn what it takes to be a lifeguard!

## Ladies Golf League now forming

Pheasant Run Golf Club's ladies golf league is now registering players for the 2019 season. League play starts Monday, April 29, and runs 15 consecutive weeks. Each week two teams of two-players will play nine holes and rotate times to play in different groups.

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

## Take ExpressRide today!

Do you work in downtown Ann Arbor or at the University of Michigan? ExpressRide may be for you! ExpressRide, brought to you by The Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority, is a non-stop service from Canton to downtown Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan Central and Medical Campuses. You can board the ExpressRide from a free, convenient Park & Ride lot right in Canton. Commuting by ExpressRide lets you forget about parking, traffic, and pollution, and the buses have free wi-fi and comfortable seating.

A one-way cash fare is only \$6.25. Become a regular rider and you can use a ten-ride ticket for \$62.50 or a 30-day unlimited ride commuter pass for just \$125. Be sure to check with your employer, because employees of some businesses are eligible for discounted passes! For new route schedule information, please visit [myexpressride.org](http://myexpressride.org).

## Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels

Substitute volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound residents for the Meals on Wheels program, which operates Monday-Friday out of the auxiliary kitchen at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. For more information, please email Paula at [paula.kosbe@canton-mi.org](mailto:paula.kosbe@canton-mi.org).

## In the CLS Spotlight

### We're hiring! You belong here!

It's never too early to start thinking about a summer job. Canton Leisure Services is now hiring for seasonal part-time positions that are scheduled to start April-June 2019 and run through summer. If you enjoy a fast-paced, exciting work environment, don't miss this opportunity to join the Canton Leisure Services team this summer. Interviews will be conducted on March 23 for most positions. Open positions may include:

- Lifeguards
- Summer Camp Counselors
- Summer Camp Supervisors
- Therapeutic Recreation Camp Staff
- Parks Laborers
- Pheasant Run Golf Course Staff
- Canton Sports Center Staff
- Teen Services Staff
- And more!

Apply now at <https://canton.applicantpro.com//jobs/>. Canton Township is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. For more information, visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

# FOCUS on Leisure Services

## Village Theater Call For Artists

The Gallery@VT would once again like to invite area artists to apply for a group or solo art exhibition for the 2020 season. The Village Theater is interested in featuring a diverse group of artists of all mediums. Submission will be juried by an exhibition committee comprised of local artists, arts professionals, and art educators. Please be advised that you are ineligible if you have had a Solo Exhibition at the Gallery@VT within the last five years. Submissions are due by April 11.

For submission information, visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

## Canton Pavilion online rentals

Think ahead to spring and summer! Starting February 4, at 9 a.m., Canton Leisure Services will begin accepting online reservations from Canton residents for its open-air pavilions at [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org). Only online bookings from Canton residents will be accepted at this time. Starting March 1 at 9 a.m., Canton residents may submit phone reservations by calling 734/394-5310, however online reservations are still encouraged. Online or phone reservations for non-residents will be accepted starting March 26. Payment is due at time of reservation. For rates and additional information, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or call 734/394-5310.

## Mom to Mom sale next month

Calling all moms! If you're looking for some great bargains, be sure to come to Canton Leisure Services Mom to Mom Sale on Saturday, March 16 at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Find over 65 booths featuring gently used baby and kids clothing, shoes, and more from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all at a fraction of the cost! Admission is \$2 from 8 - 9 a.m. and \$1 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

## Village Theater in the spotlight

The Village Theater will host a special musical fundraising event, on February 6, at 7 p.m. This energetic and multi-dimension performance is a live musical fundraiser featuring Broadway tunes, hosted by American Cancer Society in partnership with Women's Life Society Chapter 827 - Chicks for Charity.

Enjoy a delicious dessert and sweet treats bar, featuring a Cold Stone Creamery ice cream sundae bar while bidding on the silent auction. All proceeds and donations from this event will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Canton and Plymouth.

The pre-show reception will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets 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 visit [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org).

## Chinese Spring Festival

Celebrating a tradition that is thousands of years old, the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage Multicultural Committee will host a Chinese Spring Festival 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Festivities include main stage entertainment provided by local dance troupes, choirs, instrumentalists, and more. The program also features duets and small group performances by area Chinese groups.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. for patrons to enjoy cultural displays. Tickets are \$5 per person. Get yours today online at [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org). The Village Theater box office is 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays. Tickets can also be ordered by phone at 734/394-5300 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. weekdays.



## 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



## Plowing and salting roads

Now that the roads millage has been approved, many residents have been inquiring as to who is responsible for plowing and salting the roads in Canton. It is important for residents to know that millage funds DO NOT cover plowing and pothole filling.

**LOCAL ROADS--**Most subdivision streets are maintained by contactors working for neighborhood Homeowners Associations. Subdivision roads owned by Wayne County are considered Priority Level V (lowest). Snow removal on these roads will not begin until there is an accumulation of more than 6" and travel is difficult. Work on these roads will only be done during regular work hours without using overtime.

**STATE and COUNTY ROADS--**Plowing-related questions on non-residential public roads should be forwarded to Wayne County at 1-888-ROAD-CREW. Due to the lack of funding resources, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Wayne County DPS will continue with a reduced level of service during winter maintenance operations. Again this winter, state highways throughout Michigan will be designated either Priority Service Level I or II.

Wayne County provides MDOT with services on three state-owned highways that bisect Canton: I-275, Michigan Avenue, and Ford Road. I-275 has been designated Priority Service Level I Route, the highest level of service, while most of Ford Road and Michigan Avenue are Priority Service Level II.

During snow events on Priority I routes, County crews will work to clear ice and snow off 75% of the pavement both during and after a snow event, using overtime if necessary. On Priority Level II routes, County crews will work to clear most snow and ice from roads. At a minimum, roads will be cleared for one wheel-track in each direction by the conclusion of a snow event. The remainder of the snow and ice on Level II routes will be cleared as soon as possible, without working overtime. Although Level II routes will be passable, they will not necessarily be completely clear until sometime after snow has stopped accumulating.

## Treasurer Slavens' Corner

Happy February from the Treasurer's office. Our team has been busy collecting winter taxes. You can pay your winter taxes without penalty until February 14. A 3% penalty fee is added on February 15 through February 28. The Treasurer's office is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. unless there is an observed holiday and the Township Hall is closed. You may also pay your taxes online, through the mail, via Interactive voice response (1-833-697-1710) or we have a 24-hour safety drop box located on the outside wall, by the entrance into the administration building. On March 1, delinquent real property taxes are turned over to Wayne County Treasurer. The Wayne County Treasurer will add a 4% administration fee plus interest of 1% per month.

We will begin bi-monthly (every other month) water meter read and billing in May, when the new water/sewer rates take effect. The last quarterly bill for residential homes south of Palmer (Ledger 1) will be in April. The last quarterly bill for residential homes south of Ford Road and north of Palmer (ledger 3) will be in May. The last quarterly bill for residential homes north of Ford Road (ledger 2) will be in June.

Residential homes that fall under Ledger 1 and 3 will receive their water/ sewer bills on odd months (example-July, September, November, January, March, May...). Your bill will be mailed out at the beginning of the month and will be due the last Wednesday of that same month.

Residential homes that fall under Ledger 2, along with commercial customers, will receive their bills on even months (example-June, August, October, December, February, April...). Your bill will be mailed out at the beginning of the month and will be due the last Wednesday of that same month.

Canton continues to work on improving services. Bimonthly billing will assist our residents with an easier way to budget.

If you have questions or concerns please call my office at 734/394-5130.



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# 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

### FEBRUARY

- 4** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 5** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 8** Butterfly Ball. Summit on the Park. 6 – 8 p.m.
- 9** Butterfly Ball. Summit on the Park. 2 – 4 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.
- 12** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 14** Zoning Board of Appeals. 7 p.m.
- 14** Winter Taxes Due.
- 18** President's Day. Administration Building Closed.
- 19** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 20** DDA Board Meeting. 8 a.m.
- 20** The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Summit on the Park. Chestnut Room. 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 734/394-5185.
- 26** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.

### MARCH

- 4** Planning Commission Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 5** Board of Trustees Study Session. 6 p.m.
- 9** Camp Registration: Summit. 10 – 12 p.m.
- 12** Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 p.m.
- 14** Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting. 7 p.m.

## VILLAGE THEATER SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY ART EXHIBITION

"Holes in the Wall" Collaborative Exhibit Reception February 1. Free and open to the public. 7 – 9 p.m.

### FEBRUARY 6

Lights, Camera, Cure - A Benefit Musical Cabaret. American Cancer Society. 7 p.m. (Reception at 6 p.m.) \$25.

### FEBRUARY 16

'In the Mood for Swing'. Michigan Philharmonic. 7:30 p.m. \$10 - \$30.

### FEBRUARY 22

2019 PCEP Dance Team Showcase. 6 p.m. \$6.

### MARCH 2

Don't Stop Believing – An 80s Tribute featuring Slick Jimmy. Partnership for the Arts. 8 p.m. (Reception at 7 p.m.) \$30.

### MARCH 7 - 10

The Jungle Book. Spotlight Players. Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. \$14 - \$16.

### MARCH 8

5th Annual Bollywood Bash. BollyBurn Dancers. 7 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

### MARCH 9

Stewart Goodyear. Chamber Music Society of Detroit. 7:30 p.m. \$25 - \$45.

**Tickets: [www.cantonvillagetheater.org](http://www.cantonvillagetheater.org)  
or 734/394-5300 ext. 3**