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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS
All regular meetings will be on alternate Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the Township Office, unless noted otherwise.

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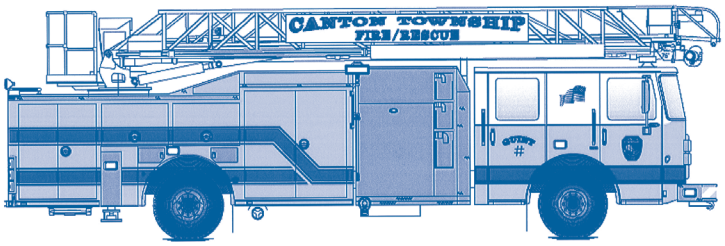
FIRE DEPT. NEWS

Fire Department's Newest Vehicle Is Under Construction

The specifications and drawings are complete for Canton Township's newest piece of apparatus. With the engineering phase complete, construction of the truck will begin in July with delivery estimated early September.



The truck will be built by Pierce Manufacturing out of Appleton Wisconsin and will be a 75" Quint. A Quint is a combination fire engine and ladder truck. It will give us the ability to respond with one truck that can meet both needs instead of relying on two vehicles and separate crews. As with most departments, we are working with less people so this will be an enormous benefit. The truck will be replacing a 25 year old engine.

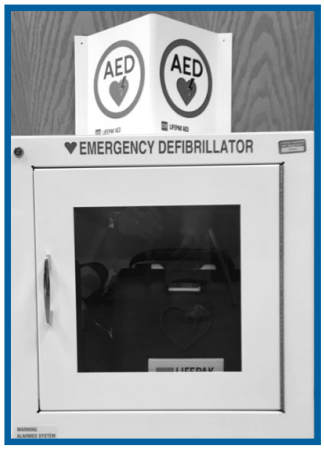
As a reminder, the purchase of this truck was made possible by a grant we received from the AFG (Assistance to Firefighters) which is administered through FEMA. The fire department received $676,130 from this toward the purchase of this truck as well as new rescue equipment. The township is only responsible for 5% of the cost of the truck and the rescue equipment.

The Fire Chief is always available to anyone if they have any questions about fire department function. If you have an organization and you would like to have Chief Smith speak at your meeting call him at (330)484-6165 to arrange a date.

Fire Department Partners With Canton South High School to Teach CPR

For the past 8 years Canton Township Fire Department has partnered with Canton Local Schools to instruct students on CPR. This is a mandatory part of the Health class taught each year. Hundreds of Canton South students have learned basic CPR for adults and children as well aid for a choking victim and the use of AED's.

There have been several cases in the news lately of high school students collapsing at sporting events and being revived with the use of AEDS and CPR. A state law has recently passed requiring school districts to instruct all students in CPR. **Canton Township is proud of the Canton Local School District for recognizing the importance of everyone knowing CPR and partnering with us to make this part of the curriculum for so many years**. Canton Local is ahead of the game in regard to the new State law. Cheyenne Mayle, a Canton South graduate, was recently honored at the County EMS Recognition Breakfast for her role in saving a man in cardiac arrest by immediately administering CPR.



The fire department associations and firefighters recently partnered with the Canton Local Athletic department as well as the Canton South Rotary to purchase and place an AED in the Canton Township Community Center (Amos). There are multiple teams and community groups that use the facility daily; and the need for an AED was recognized as being a priority for the well-being of the students and community members.

Canton Township teaches CPR to local businesses, individuals, nursing students and other area schools. It is estimated that we instruct approximately 600 people yearly.

Fire Administration Offices Moving to the Training/Community Center

Renovations are underway to the Canton Township Training/Community Center (former Amos McDannel School) that will enable the fire department to move the administration office to the facility. The construction bid has been awarded and architectural drawings are complete for the 1st large scale renovation to the building. Construction is underway and set for completion early this summer. Improvements include new windows, new heating & cooling units, new drywall, new ceilings and lighting.

The renovated building will also include an outpost for the Sheriff's Department. The outpost will give deputies a place to do paperwork, interviews and facilities while spending increased time in our area.

Once the renovations are complete the department will move from the current office building on 49th Street to the newly renovated offices at the Training Center.

After the department has vacated the 49th Street building it will be sold. The former fire station that adjoins the office property will be razed and the land will be sold as part of the office building sale. This is another step in the consolidation project for the department to decrease buildings and daily operating expenses.

Parts of the building have been previously renovated as money became available such as the gymnasium, some classrooms and part of the cafeteria. The building has seen a tremendous upswing of activity over the last 6 months with several youth groups, off-season school district teams and local organizations using the gymnasium and meeting rooms. The need for such space in the community has far exceeded the Township's expectations for the building.

Procedures for Open Burning in Canton Township

Using the State and Federal EPA rulings and in following their guidelines, the following procedures have been decided upon for Canton Township residents to follow for open burning.

- A maximum of three foot by three foot (3 X 3) recreational fire, no more than 2 feet in height.
- Use clean wood only (no yard waste or household waste).
- The burn is to be in a clear area, both around and above, by a minimum of twenty (25) feet.
- A garden hose or other means of extinguishment is to be at the burn location to be utilized in the case the open burn gets out of control.
- The fire is to be attended by an adult at all times.
- You must register the open burn just prior to the start of the fire with the fire department dispatch at (330) 456-6222 and again once the fire is extinguished.

If during the course of the fire we receive a complaint from a neighbor or passerby, we will respond to confirm that it is a controlled burn and meets the above guidelines. If we find all to be in order then we will simply leave. If we find the fire is not in compliance with the guidelines, then the fire will be extinguished and a warning will be issued. A second non-compliance complaint will require the Canton Township Fire Department to notify EPA, which may result in severe penalties.

Any and all variances from this procedure shall require written permission from the Canton Township Fire Department and or the Ohio EPA, by contacting the Fire Prevention Bureau at (330) 484-6165.

The Canton Township Fire Department, as well as your neighbors, greatly appreciate your cooperation concerning open burning in our community.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

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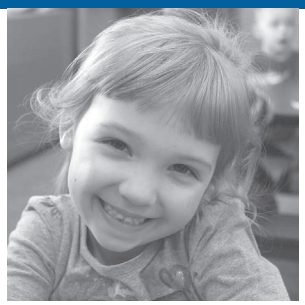

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Summer Food Service Program

Join us for **FREE** summer meals!!!
Ages 1-18 eat for FREE
Adults can enjoy a low cost meal for $3.25!
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Location: Faircrest Middle School
616 Faircrest Street SW

We would love to serve you and your family breakfast and lunch on the following dates and times:

Breakfast: 8:15 am - 9:15 am
Lunch: 11:00 am - noon

June: 13-17, June: 20-24, July 5-8, July 11-15, July 18-22, July: 25-29, August: 1-5
***August 8-12** Walker Elementary location only

CLSD 2017
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This is a picture of the new Canton South High School from the corner of Rt 800 and Faircrest. Work is progressing on the new building that is scheduled to be completed mid April of 2017. Check out our website for more updates.

Administration Center Office
4826 Ridge Ave SE
Canton OH 44707
330-484-8010

Summer Office Hours:
7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Important Upcoming Events:

August 16 Walker ReadyFest
August 18 FMMS ReadyFest
August 22 1st Day of School for K, 5 & 9
August 22 CSHS Open House
August 23 Grades 1-12 report to school
September 2 No School
September 5 Labor Day - No School

Congratulations
Canton South
High School
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ROAD DEPT. NEWS

Road Department Received Three Grants

The Road Dept. received three grants from Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Solid Joint Waste District. The first grant for $42,000.00 will allow us to pave the yard waste drop-off site within the fenced in area. The second and third grants in the amount of $5,000.00 each will help fund the clean-up and incidentals that may arise to maintain the site. These grants do not require any matching funds from Canton Township.

Road Dept Replaces Aging Truck

The Township currently uses a 1991 snow plow truck. The Board of Trustees approved to replace it and purchase a 2017 Freightliner cab and chassis at below state pricing for $74,673.00. The Board also agreed to use ARM Equipment to outfit the truck with dump bed, snow plow, salt spreader, lighting, and a wetting system in an amount not to exceed $58,000.00. The last new large plow truck was purchased in 2004.

2016 Road Resurfacing

The Board of Trustees approved this year's resurfacing plan as presented by the road department. A total of approximately 17 miles will be resurfaced with approximately 16 miles of this being chip seal.

What Is Chip Seal?

As technology continues to change, so has the application method of chip seal. Chip sealing uses the same ingredients as asphalt paving but the construction method is different. Computerized equipment has been developed that makes placing materials uniformed and allows for adjustments in the process. With chip seal, a thin film of heated asphalt liquid is sprayed on the road surface followed by the placement of small aggregates ("chips"). The chips are then compacted to orient the chips for maximum adhesion to the asphalt.

Why Use Chip Seal?

1. Chip seal is between 1/4 to 1/5 of the cost of the conventional asphalt overlay. Chip seal is approximately $16,000.00 per mile vs. asphalt at $93,000.00 per mile.
2. It provides an effective moisture barrier for the underlying pavement against water intrusion by sealing cracks in the pavement.
3. Chip seal eliminates the need to crack seal.
4. Chip seal eliminates black ice.
5. Chip seal enhances safety by providing skid resistance.
6. In hot weather, chip seal re-seals cracks by flowing back together.
7. ODOT has successfully used chip seal for over 25 years on state routes.

Check our website for list of roads projected to be resurfaced in 2016 www.cantontwp-oh.gov

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Road Crew Preparing Roads For Resurfacing

The road crew has been busy cleaning ditches, constructing or repairing berms which allow the water to run from the road to the ditch freely and trimming trees in preparation for resurfacing.

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ZONING NEWS

Top 5 Nuisance Properties – Repeat Offenders

The following are the top 5 nuisance properties:

1. **Catherine Gilbride** – 2337 Prairie College SE
2. **Gerald Michel** – 914 Whipple Ave, NW
3. **Ronald / Carol Pribula** – 935 – 46th Street, SW
4. **Harry / Annette Mellon** – 3221 Sandy Ave, SE
5. **Richard Oliver** – 215 Dane, NE

ZONING NEWS

Brownfield Assessment Grant

The Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulation (BUSTR) approved the old Starfire gas station located at 1652 Whipple Ave, NW, to use the USEPA Brownfield Assessment grant. With this grant, an environmental consultant will complete assessments with soil testing on the property. The assessments are expected to begin this summer.

Top 3 Zoning Questions

Q: What are the requirements for fences?

A: In Canton Township, a zoning permit is not required for fences. When putting up a fence, you are permitted to place on the property line except areas with road frontage. It is required that a fence be placed 10 feet from all right-of-ways whether in front or on the side on a corner lot.

Q: Do I need a permit for a pool?

A: Yes. Pools, whether in-ground or above ground with a water depth more than thirty (30) inches, needs a zoning permit and must meet yard set-backs. The pool or entire property shall be walled or fenced if the pool is under four feet and must be equipped with suitable locking devices. Above ground pools with a wall height of four feet or greater shall not require fencing, but shall have all access steps in a locked position when pool is not in use.

Q: Do I need a permit for a non-permanent shed?

A: All accessory buildings require a zoning permit and must meet all zoning set-backs as set forth in all zoning districts.

Board of Zoning Appeals Members

Jim Haynes – *Chairperson*

David Vanderwall

Bill Bird

William Paulk

Melvin Miller

We welcome new members Christopher Neisel and Matthew Hein as alternates to this board.

Zoning Commission Members

Kevin Heim – *Chairperson*

Hallie Umpleby

Ronald Baughman

James Schwitzgebel

John Ring

We would like to congratulate Kevin Heim on being appointed as the new chairperson due to the retirement of Tim Miller. The Township thanks Tim Miller for his many years of service. We also welcome new members Jason Cramer and Craig Kendrick as alternates to this board..

Lehmiller Property

In the January 26, 2016 Trustees' meeting, the board approved to hire JMW Welding & Manufacturing, Inc. to remove the old Lehmiller Hardware located at 5207 Ridge SE for a cost not to exceed $33,000.00. This cost included asbestos testing and removal. The demolition has been completed and the property has been graded and grass is being planted.

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PARKS DEPT. NEWS

New Mulch At Parks

Canton Township and Canton Local Schools will be purchasing new mulch for both parks and Walker Elementary School. The average price for the required certified playground mulch is between $25.00 and $30.00 per yard. By collaborating with Canton Local Schools, we will be purchasing approximately 500 yards of mulch at a cost of $11.50 per yard.

Pavilion Rentals

Dates are filling up for the summer at Community Park (Oyer) and Faircrest Park. If you are interested in renting the pavilion at either park, you can check the availability on our website under the Park tab. For more information about our parks, click on the Park tab. You will find the Rental Agreement and pricing information on that page.

Hosted by Office of Stark County Prosecuting Attorney John D. Ferrero

CRIMEWATCH MEETING

Thursday July 21, 2016
6:30 PM

Fire Department Training Facility
210-38th St. SE
Canton, OH 44707
Learn How to Keep your Home and Property Safe

In Collaboration with Stark County Sheriff's Office
For more information, contact Certified Crime Prevention Specialist
James N. Knight with the Stark County Prosecutor's Office at (330)451-7888

COMMUNITY MOVIE IN THE PARK NIGHT

Save the Date

Saturday August 20th

Canton Township will be hosting a movie night at Faircrest Park

Watch our website for further information on time and activities as the date gets closer

EPA INFORMATION

Recycling

330-484-2501

Canton Township in partnership with Stark Tusc Wayne Solid Waste Management provides 24/7 self-service recycling locations at 4711 Central Avenue, SE, Canton, Ohio. You may enter off of Central Avenue in the parking lot west of the township hall. More than ever the environment needs your help; one person, family, community or business can help make a difference. If you want to help keep the environment GREEN start helping by recycling.

www.timetorecycle.org = Stark Tusc Wayne Solid Waste Management website.

Phase II Storm Water

Canton Township is one of many political subdivisions throughout the state of Ohio that is required to submit an application to the Ohio EPA for a permit to comply with Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. This federal mandate is part of the USEPA's Stormwater program resulting from the Clean Water Act. What this means is that Canton Township has been required to develop and maintain a Stormwater Management Program to address pollutants in runoff from roadside ditches, curbs and gutters, storm sewers, and culverts. The U.S. EPA has determined that improperly managing stormwater runoff may lead to environmental problems such as flooding, community health problems, and the degradation of the quality of our nation's water bodies. As part of their programs, affected political subdivisions must develop and implement Best Management Practices (BMP's) to comply with six control measures:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation and Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Runoff Control
5. Post Construction Site Runoff Control in New Developments & Redevelopment
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations.

The intended result is to reduce or eliminate pollutants in stormwater runoff into streams and lakes.

Canton Township has entered into a Consortium Agreement with Stark County Regional Planning Commission and various political subdivisions in Stark County for the purpose of preparing permit applications and assisting the subdivisions with submission of the applications to the OEPA.

Canton Township residents who may have questions or concerns regarding the Stormwater Management Program are encouraged to contact the township office at (330) 484-2501 or follow the links below to find out what you can do to help prevent stormwater runoff from picking up debris and other pollutants and depositing them into storm water systems.

http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=6

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/after_the_storm.pdf

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