



# *December 2nd Meeting Highlights*

# CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

## Community HOLIDAY PARADE & WINTERFEST

Saturday, December 7, 2024

### Winterfest 6:30pm - FIREWORKS FINALE!

- Special event at Faircrest Park immediately following the parade
- Music & Live Entertainment • Tree Lighting • Santa Claus
- Photos • Refreshments & Food Trucks • Family Fun



**Friends of Winterfest sponsors:**  
 \*Canton South District • South & Lake Hamilton • Heart of One Degree Bank • Main Family • Peking Restaurant  
 \*White House • Professional 911 • John and Denise King • Southgate School • Rosemary • Therapy Center • Boston

## WinterFest @ Faircrest Park Need to Know

### Live Entertainment @ Amphitheater

- 🎤 Stage Emcee Jordan Miller
- 🎤 100 minutes of Live Entertainment
- 🎤 Bleacher seating or bring a chair
- 🎤 Featuring Sound of South with Middle School Choir, Live Grinch Performance, CS Alumni Band, Canton Elite Dance & Twirl Academy Performance

### Refreshments

- 🍪 Courtesy hot chocolate and donuts
- 🍪 Three onsite vendors include 3 Kids Food Truck (specialty coffee and donuts), Life is What You Bake It, JD's Gourmet Hot Dogs

### Fireworks Display

🔥 If you've been to Community Day you know our fireworks displays don't disappoint. Fireworks will kick off following our tree lighting ceremony sometime around 8:30 - 8:45pm. This custom display will include holiday colors and accentuate the Winter Season

### On Display

- 🛷 The sleigh made famous by Canton South Santa Chuck Tubbs will be in the parade and on display for pictures
- 🎨 8 professional floats will be entered and sponsored in the parade; all floats will be on display at the park following the parade for pictures

### Parking

- 🌲 No parking will be available inside the park itself
- 🌲 Handicapped parking available on Springfield Ave SW immediately in front of the park itself
- 🌲 Parking at Faircrest Memorial Elementary School
- 🌲 Parking roadside in neighborhoods surrounding park
- 🌲 LED Transportation will be assisting with shuttle to/ from school/park

### Activities (all free)

- 🌲 Welcome Santa & Mrs. Claus
- 🌲 Professional pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus (free)
- 🌲 Balloon artist
- 🌲 Petting zoo
- 🌲 Roving magician
- 🌲 Tree ornament craft project
- 🌲 Letter to Santa (mailed response)
- 🌲 Professional face painting
- 🌲 Roving costumed characters
- 🌲 Roving Grinch
- 🌲 Freestanding displays to add a face and take a picture
- 🌲 Stark County Library
- 🌲 Countdown & Tree Lighting

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# CANTON TOWNSHIP & CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

## Community

# HOLIDAY PARADE

# & WINTERFEST

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Parade 5:00pm - OVER 70 UNITS!

North on Cleveland Ave. S. from 45th/Ridge to Southgate Commons

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- Music & Live Entertainment
- Tree Lighting
- Santa Claus
- Photos
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- Family Fun

### Platinum sponsors:



### Gold sponsors:



### Friends of Winterfest sponsors:

- Abbott Electric
- Aman's Collision Center
- Aunt Aylee / Bird House
- Bull Country Compost
- Canton South AARP
- Canton South Dental
- Scott & Edie Hamilton
- Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank
- Hein Family
- Peking Restaurant
- Pizza Oven
- ProFootball MOF
- John and Donna Ring
- Southgate School Boosters
- Thirsty Cattle Saloon

# WINTERFEST STAGE SCHEDULE

6:30pm Special Santa Entrance & Welcome Announcements

6:45 - 7:15pm Sound of South & Middle School Choir

7:15 - 7:35pm Canton Elite Dance Team

7:35 - 7:55pm Grinch Takes the Stage

7:55 - 8:15pm Alumni Band

8:15 - 8:45pm Tree Lighting & Fireworks Finale



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**BLEACHER SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE OR BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR**

# WINTERFEST FOOD VENDORS

JD's Gourmet Hot Dogs

3 Kids Food Truck

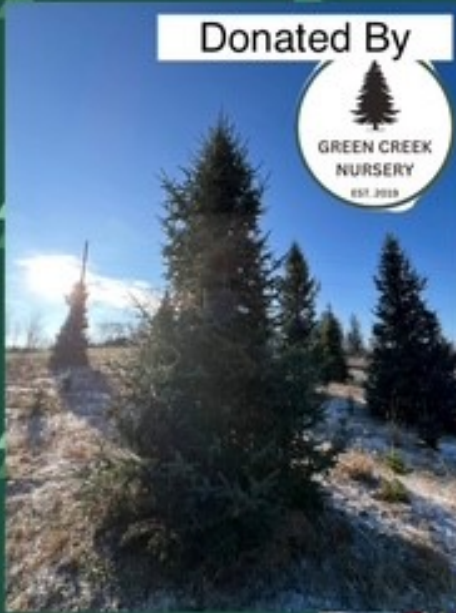
Life Is What You Bake It





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## **Fire Department**

The Board accepted the resignation of full-time firefighter Brian Hull effective 12/6/24. The department expects to post openings for part-time and full-time positions soon.

The Board approved the application for the Assistance to Firefighter Grant.

## **Public Works Department**

The Board approved a resolution to designate a "No Parking" zone on 4th ST SE between Marietta Ave SE and Baumford Ave SE.

The Board approved a resolution to designate temporary "Handicap Parking" on Springfield Ave SW during the Township Winterfest Event on December 7th from 4pm-11pm.

Community Park will close December 2nd and restrooms at Faircrest Park will close for the year also. Both parks will have automated closers enabling the parking lot to remain closed to vehicle traffic.

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## **Zoning Department**

The Board declared the following property as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order it abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87.4. Parcel #1400143- 10th St NW for trash/ debris.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10th at 7pm to hear the following appeals:

Appeal #1246-24      Campbell Oil Co  
Parcel# 1300674, 10003653, 10003040- Cleveland Ave SW and Faircrest ST SW- B3- Commercial Business

Applicant is requesting a twenty-three-foot (23') variance to the front yard setback for a fuel canopy structure, a thirty-six-foot (36') variance to the front yard setback for a kerosene dispenser, and a thirty-five-foot (35') variance to the south side yard for a vacuum system. This property is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

Appeal #1247-24      Matthew Rowe  
4223 13<sup>th</sup> ST NE- R2- Single Family Residential District  
Applicant is requesting a variance to exceed the square foot area of the primary use structure and a variance to exceed 1,200 square feet of unattached accessory buildings in a R-2 district. This property is located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1 in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio.

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## **General News**

### **Yard Waste Update**

The Residential Yard Waste site will close for the season on December 1st. The Yard Waste site operations will be closely monitored as we close out the first year of performing under a privatized model. The Board will then assess

the final numbers to make determinations on future yard waste operations.  
\*\*\* **Current Card Holders who plan to renew for 2025** - Please keep hold of your electronic card pass, as it will be renewed once 2025 pricing is established and save the program money, by not having to replace the card. Canton Township received reimbursement amounting to \$286,986, or 87.5% of the total, as it pertains to costs to demolish and abate North Industry Elementary School. Successfully obtaining grants through collaboration with other entities, where Canton Township ARPA funds picked up the remaining 12.5% of the cost.

The Board approved the renewal of cyber security ongoing training.

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## Emergency Alert Program

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how.

This service was made possible through a grant from our friends at Marathon.

Two ways to join:

1. Download the Everbridge app from your play store, search Canton Township OH, and complete your registration, or
2. Click on the Everbridge link located on our website homepage at [www.cantontwp-oh.gov](http://www.cantontwp-oh.gov)

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## **Upcoming Board Meetings**

**\*Dec. 17th meeting has been rescheduled for Dec. 16th \***

Regular Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Office (4711 Central Ave SE).



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## ***Elected Officials***

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