



November 19th 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

Platinum sponsors:

Gold sponsors:

Friends of Winterfest sponsors:

Abbott Electric • Aron's Collision Center • Aunt Aylee / Bird House • Bull Country Compost • Canton South AARP
 • Canton South Dental • Scott & Ellie Hamilton • Heart of Ohio Glass Bank • Hein Family • Peking Restaurant
 • Pizzo Oven • Professional HOF • John and Donna Ring • Southgate School Boosters • Thrifty Cattle Saloon

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, Live Grinch Performance, CS Alumni Band, CS Alumni Choir, 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

- 🌲 Limited 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

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Fire Department

The Board accepted the resignation of full-time firefighter Mike Henkel effective 1/2/25 to pursue a career advancement opportunity.

Public Works Department

The Board approved to accept a bid from Bachtel Excavating at \$179,985 for the Township Administration office and Public Works Facility sewer project. A portion of this project will be paid through ARPA funds.

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.

Zoning Department

The Board declared the following properties as a nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order them abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87.4. 5343 Cleveland Ave SW, 1626 Edmeyer Ave NW, 3016 5th St SE, 1135 Roslyn Ave NW all for trash/ debris.

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for trash/ debris nuisance assessment on (1) parcel 1304457 totaling \$651.73

The Board approved the Fiscal Officer to sign a letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for a board-up assessment on (1) parcel 1301591 totaling \$901.00

The Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19th at 5:30pm to consider recommendations from Stark County Regional Planning and Zoning Commission for text amendment changes to the Canton Township Zoning Resolution regarding the addition of R-4 Low Density Multi-Family and R-5 High Density Multi-Family as a permitted use in B-1 Suburban Office and Limited Business District, B-2 Neighborhood Business District, and B-3 Commercial Business District. The Board voted 3-0 to approve Resolution 08-03-2024 as approved by Regional Planning Commission with the modification that R-5 be included as a conditionally permitted use in B1, B2, and B3 districts with R-4 being added as stated in Resolution 08-03-2024. This will become effective in 30 days from the meeting date in the Canton Township Zoning Resolution.

Reminder yard signage may not be placed in right of ways. Outside of election season, signage will be collected along Canton Township roadways.

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 13th 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.

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. The Board discussed the increasing cost of street lighting and the dramatic impact to the General Fund. From 2021 to 2024 there has been a 80% increase in cost per fixture and another 25-30% increase is expected in 2025. This is an ongoing and unsustainable trajectory which will require additional Board discussion.

Community Center



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.

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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

Upcoming Board Meetings

***Dec. 3rd meeting has been rescheduled for Dec. 2nd ***

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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