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From the SUPERVISOR

DEAR Canton Community,
As we close out the summer, we not only experienced beloved community traditions, but also marked a once-in-a-generation milestone: America's 250th year (Canton's 192 years, believe it or not!).

I find myself reflecting on what truly binds us together: our shared commitment to service, to understanding one another and to working toward a better future. The local celebrations included food, fun, concerts, poster competitions, movies, fireworks, flags, the signing and reading of the Declaration of Independence – and claiming our own space in history.

All of this reminds me that Canton Township is not only part of the nation's history, we are also actively shaping its next chapter – a renewed commitment to unity, service and respect for all.

I want to thank everyone – residents, staff, volunteers, local partners – who have stepped up this year to build meaningful programs, celebrate civic pride and strengthen community bonds. I'd also like to recognize the hard work of our board members and employees for making this a special year of camaraderie, safety and serving our community. Your involvement truly shapes Canton Township into the welcoming, active and vibrant place we all love.

Let's also finish the year strong, connected and engaged. Be kind to one another, as it is needed now more than ever.

Below is a look at just some of what's ahead as we wrap up the year. I hope you'll join us, participate or simply help spread the word. These events aren't just activities – they are reflections of who we are as a community. The board and I always look forward to seeing you there!

Community Events and Holiday Season Activities (go to cantonmi.gov/678/Events-at-a-Glance)

- Brews, Brats and Bands – September 12
- Artoberfest – September 26
- Senior Summit – October 9
- Festival of Lights – October 9
- Veterans Day Breakfast (Club 55+) – November 11
- Holiday Artisan Market – November 14
- Winter Wonderland Walk and Parade – November 21
- Canton Turkey Trot – November 26

Warm regards,

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak
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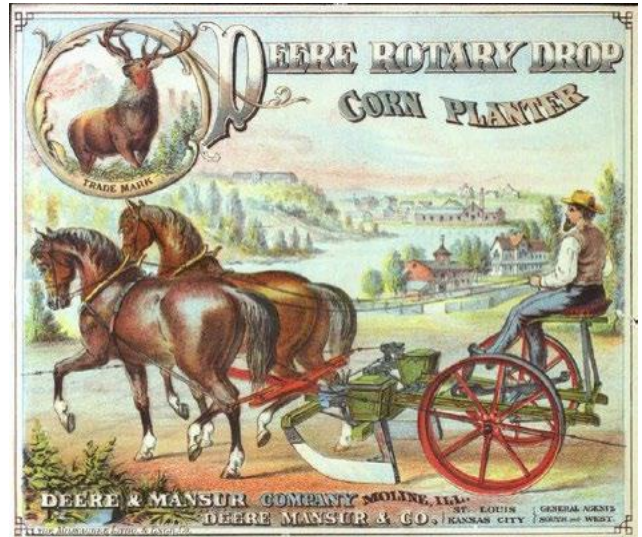
Tyler Moll, City of Wayne Historical Museum Director, will explore American architecture and style as well as the variety of housing designs and floorplans commonly utilized throughout Michigan, the Midwest and beyond.



Tuesday, October 6, 2026 7:00 PM at the Canton Public Library 1200 S Canton Center Rd

ABOLITION AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY

Rochelle Danquah, Committee Chairperson of the Michigan Freedom Trail Commission, will present on the Underground Railroad in Western Wayne County, including Canton, and the efforts of local abolitionists.



How Deere Helped Canton Become the Sweet Corn Capital of Michigan

At the Canton Historical Society Pole Barn Farm Museum, at 500 N. Ridge Road at Preservation Park, this corn planter receives some TLC from our crack team of volunteers. They have been busy cleaning, preserving and restoring our community's farming history. Interested in helping? Just stop by the barn on Thursdays between 4:30-7:00 p.m. to find out more.



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Canton farmers used this and other new equipment to eventually become the Sweet Corn Capital of Michigan!

Guest Speaker Series

The Canton Historical Society is proud to collaborate with the Canton Public Library and the Canton Partnership for the Arts to present our Guest Speaker Series again this year. We welcome you to join us in learning more about the history of our community and people. Guest lectures are generally suited for those aged 16+ unless otherwise noted.

Location changes and cancellation of events will be updated on our website. There is no fee to attend but donations are enthusiastically accepted!



Tuesday, November 10, 2026 7:00 PM at the Canton Public Library 1200 S Canton Center Rd

GENEALOGY: STORYTELLING TECHNIQUES TO ENRICH YOUR FAMILY NARRATIVE

Author and storytelling coach, Laura Hedgecock, shares practical and accessible ways to turn family history research into compelling narratives. Learn how to apply elements of great stories—plot, character, setting, and story arc—to create engaging, people-centered accounts.



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From One Blinking Light to the Big Screen

THE JOURNEY OF TENNILLE TARASZKIEWICZ

By Ryan M. Place

TENNILLE Taraszkievicz (pronounced teh-neel taraskevitch) has journeyed from a one-blinking-light Michigan village to film industry gigs in New York, Detroit and Chicago. Her life story is grounded in grit, family and a deep appreciation for her roots.

Tennille grew up in Deerfield, Michigan.

"It's a village of 870 people near the Ohio border," she said. "Our claim to fame was Danny Thomas, the founder of St. Jude. My dad was from Deerfield, mom was from neighboring Petersburg. I went to school with the same 23 people my entire life."

After graduating Adrian College and planning to open a day spa, Tennille took a very different path: working the night shift at Ford Motor Company's Wayne Assembly Plant.

"I was supervising chassis for the Ford Focus with about 3,000 other workers," she said. "At the same time, I was getting my master's at Eastern Michigan University's business school at night. I'd be in class until 10 p.m., sleep for a few hours, then get up at 4 a.m. to turn the line on at the plant."

In 2012, she landed her first role as a film extra through Real Style Casting.

"I ended up being a featured extra with a trailer," she

recalled. "Experiencing Hollywood for a day was surreal for a small townie like me."

By 2016, she was acting in indie films with coworkers and starring in a short film.

"I did a producers workshop at the New York Film Academy and participated in six short films and two documentaries, one premiering locally at Emagine Canton," she said.

That same creative momentum led to her feature film, "If I Can't Have You", streaming on Amazon and Plex.

"I also produced and starred in 'The Agency', an eight-part Detroit-based comedy series in the style of 'The Office,'" she said. "I play Dusty Buttons, the president of the talent agency. And I was also the producer. You can find it on Tubi."

Tennille and her husband moved to Canton in 2016 for their son's schooling.

"Our son Tyler played hockey at Arctic Edge and varsity hockey for Salem High School at Victory Ice Center," she said. "Now he plays baseball at Madonna University. We love going to his games. Tyler and I also share an interesting hobby: collecting gold bullion and silver dollars. These tangible, scarce metals have a timeless feel."

When she's not filming, Tennille enjoys kayaking, spending time at the family cottage in Ortonville and traveling.

"Favorite Michigan spots include Saugatuck and Traverse City," she said. "International highlights range from Night Safari Singapore to wandering the streets of Paris."

Tennille loves Canton.

"You can get anywhere in 10-15 minutes here," she said. "The city is well-maintained and updated. We also love the close proximity to downtown Plymouth, especially Park Place Gastropub, Barrio and Bigalora."

Influenced by Meryl Streep and director Peter Berg (Painkiller), Tennille continues to push forward.

"I recently acted in the Chicago-filmed feature, 'Devil's Breath', featuring Kevin Sorbo," she said.

"And I created 'Miss Rainbow Magic', a sleeper hit on Tubi."

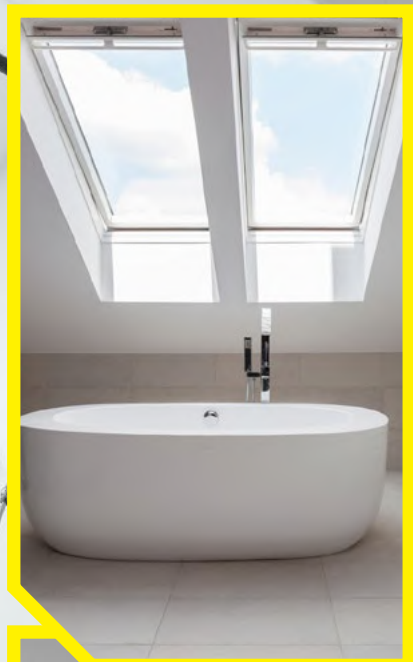
Up next is "Raising Dad", a deeply personal scripted feature about her father-in-law's fight with dementia.

"Dementia goes beyond memory loss," she said. "You lose pieces of yourself. The film is about how love can endure such anguish."

From factory floors to film festivals, Tennille Taraszkievicz shows how powerful stories can sometimes start in unexpected places. The micro-village of Deerfield shaped her, but Canton gives her room to thrive.



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Preparations are well underway for this special event, which will be hosted by Canton Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill, in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton, MI. Sponsors of this annual event include Schoolcraft College and UBS.

"This popular fall event provides access to over 75 specialty beers, ciders, seltzers, and now mocktails in one location, which is appealing to both newcomers and seasoned beer aficionados alike," said Kevin Ryan, Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill community program director. "Any event involving drinking craft beers, eating brats and listening to music with friends and family is bound to be a good time. Plus, proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is based in Canton, MI that serves as a nexus for the arts, culture, music, and community engagement, as well as the Canton Cares Fund, which supports the Canton community by providing financial assistance to disaster relief, therapeutic recreation, youth and senior programs."

Admission includes eight tasting tokens each good for beer, cider, mocktail or seltzer tasting samples, as well as one grilled brat of your choice (vegetarian option available), a bag of chips, a snack from the pretzel necklace-making station, water, chili cook-off tastings, and a commemorative mug! The tasty brats will be provided by Gameday Social Bar. Additionally, musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by the Persuasion Band.

Tickets are \$45 plus a per-ticket service charge, and can only be purchased online at Beerfests.com by searching Canton, MI. Designated driver tickets are just \$15, plus a per-ticket service charge. Advance ticket sales are encouraged to guarantee your spot.

Only credit cards and debit cards will be accepted at all points of purchase, including limited day-of ticket sales at the door (if still available). Additional beer tasting tickets are available for purchase – receive four additional tickets for just \$5. Since limited chairs and tables will be provided, attendees are encouraged to bring their own folding chairs.

For more information on Brews, Brats, and Bands, visit www.cantonfun.org. Remember, please drink responsibly and always assign a designated driver.



Finlan Insurance Agency

More than a century of relationships in Plymouth

By Pamela MacIntyre

FOR 110 years, Finlan Insurance Agency has been helping individuals, families and businesses protect what matters most. As Plymouth's oldest continuously operating business, the agency has built its reputation on personal service, trusted relationships and a commitment to the community it calls home.

Founded in 1916 by Charles L. Finlan, the agency has spent more than a century helping clients navigate life's uncertainties while building relationships that often span generations. Today, Finlan Insurance Agency remains independently owned, allowing its advisors to focus on finding solutions that fit each client's unique needs.

Leading the agency today is President and Owner Kasey Kohn, who joined the family business in 2017 after building her own professional career. She represents the next generation of leadership at Finlan Insurance, taking the reins from her father, who spent decades serving clients and helping guide the agency's growth.

While the insurance industry has changed dramatically over the years, the agency's commitment to relationships, integrity and personal service has remained unchanged.

"We're not just selling insurance," Kohn said. "We're educating people, guiding them through important decisions, and helping them understand their options."

That educational approach has become increasingly important as insurance products and regulations continue to evolve. Whether working with a family purchasing a first home, a business owner evaluating commercial coverage or individuals planning for the future, the team takes time to help clients understand their options and make informed decisions.

Many clients have trusted Finlan Insurance Agency for decades, relying on the agency for home, auto, commercial, life, health and specialty insurance coverage. Those long-standing relationships are a source of pride for Kohn and her team, who believe trust is earned through consistency, communication and follow-through.

One of the most common misconceptions Kohn

encounters is the belief that better coverage always comes with a significantly higher price tag. She said the right guidance can often help clients find both stronger protection and better value.

As an independent agency representing multiple insurance carriers, Finlan Insurance can compare options and recommend coverage based on a client's specific needs.

The agency's commitment extends beyond insurance. Finlan Insurance has long been active in the Plymouth community through organizations including Rotary, Kiwanis, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

and numerous local charitable initiatives. The agency's team believes supporting the community is simply part of being a good neighbor and local business.

"Being locally owned matters," Kohn said. "We live here, our families are here and we're invested in the future of this community."

That community-minded culture extends throughout the office. Kohn credits the agency's dedicated staff for helping create an environment focused on service, collaboration and genuine care for clients. Their experience and commitment have helped the agency maintain the trust of generations of families and businesses throughout the area.

Looking ahead, growth remains a priority but not at the expense of the values that have defined the agency for more than a century. Kohn believes sustainable success comes from maintaining strong relationships, honoring commitments and continuing to provide the personalized service clients have come to expect.

"When we tell a client we're going to do something, we do it," she said. "That's how trust is built."

More than a century after opening its doors, Finlan Insurance Agency continues to demonstrate that while the insurance industry may evolve, the importance of integrity, personal relationships and community involvement remains timeless.



Photo by Portraits with Michelle



Northville Lumber Company: Then. Now. Next.

By Pamela MacIntyre

FOR nearly two centuries, Northville Lumber has watched Southeast Michigan grow from a small settlement into thriving communities. Through changing technologies, generations of homeowners and an ever-evolving building industry, some things have remained constant: knowledgeable service, quality products and treating customers like neighbors.

For owner Stewart Oldford Jr., the company's story can be summed up in three words: **Then. Now. Next.**

Then

Northville Lumber's story began in 1827 as Northville Mills along the Middle Branch of the River Rouge, near what is now Mill Race Village. The Yerkes family took over the business in 1890, helping shape the company through generations of growth and change.

Oldford believes Northville Lumber was fortunate to establish itself in one of Southeast Michigan's strongest markets.

"We were lucky enough to be in one of the greatest areas," he said. "People want to live here."

Serving customers throughout Northville and the surrounding communities, the company has grown alongside neighborhoods where homeowners continue to build, remodel and invest in their homes. As the region has expanded, Northville Lumber has continued to evolve with it.

Now

Today, Northville Lumber is a specialty lumberyard serving professional builders, remodelers, homeowners and do-it-yourselfers with quality lumber, specialty building products and expert guidance.

As customer preferences have evolved, so has Northville Lumber's product selection.

"The biggest thing people ask for today is durable, low-maintenance products," Oldford said.



For more than 30 years, the company has specialized in innovative composite and wood-alternative products that offer long-lasting performance while reducing maintenance for homeowners.



While products continue to change, relationships remain one of Northville Lumber's greatest strengths. The company is known for experienced employees and remarkably low turnover, allowing customers to work with familiar faces year after year. Many customers have been doing business with Northville Lumber for decades, and over time, many have become friends.

That commitment to customer service is reflected in the company's guiding principle, **P.L.E.A.S.E. — Provide a Legendary Experience Always Surpassing Expectations.**

Next

Northville Lumber's next chapter began in 2025, with the move from its longtime two-acre Baseline Road location to a new 25-acre headquarters at the corner of Five Mile and Napier roads.

The expanded property provides a larger lumber yard, increased warehouse capacity, a spacious customer service desk and easier access for trucks and trailers. It also allows Northville Lumber to stock a wider selection of products while providing faster, more efficient service.

"The new location lets us better serve our customers," Oldford said.

Northville Lumber also continues investing in education through contractor showcases, vendor events and live product demonstrations, giving builders and homeowners opportunities to learn about new materials, innovative products and efficient installation techniques.

As Northville Lumber approaches its 200th anniversary, the company remains focused on serving the communities that have supported it for generations. With experienced employees, trusted products, lasting customer relationships and a new facility built for the future, Northville Lumber continues to grow alongside the people and communities it proudly serves.

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Personalized Care, Confident Smiles

By Pamela MacIntyre

FOR Dr. Jim Fraser and Dr. Jake Schering, orthodontics is about much more than straightening teeth. It's about creating an experience where patients feel comfortable, informed and genuinely cared for throughout every step of their treatment.

That philosophy inspired the two orthodontists to open Apex Orthodontics in Canton in 2022. After meeting while attending the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, they discovered they shared a similar vision for patient-centered care and set out to build a practice focused on personalized treatment, advanced technology and lasting relationships.

Every aspect of the office was thoughtfully designed with patients in mind. From the calming atmosphere and welcoming environment to the individualized approach to care, the goal is simple: provide exceptional orthodontic treatment while ensuring every patient feels valued and confident throughout the process.

"We didn't want appointments to feel rushed," Dr. Fraser said. "We wanted families to enjoy coming here and feel comfortable throughout the entire process."

That commitment begins with complimentary consultations, giving patients and parents the opportunity to ask questions, discuss treatment options and better understand what to expect without any financial obligation.

"There isn't a recipe for orthodontics," Dr. Schering said. "Every patient is different, so every treatment plan is customized."

That same personalized approach extends to the financial side of care. Recognizing that orthodontic treatment is a significant investment, the doctors work closely with each family to find treatment options and payment solutions that fit their individual needs. They believe quality orthodontic care should be accessible and are committed to helping patients achieve their smile goals in a way that works for their budget.

Technology plays an important role in delivering that customized care. Apex Orthodontics uses a fully digital workflow, replacing traditional impressions with comfortable 3D digital scans. Advanced treatment planning allows patients to preview their future smile before treatment even begins, helping them better understand the process and visualize the expected outcome.

The practice also utilizes digital indirect bonding technology, allowing braces to be placed with

exceptional precision while creating a more efficient and comfortable clinical experience.

"It's exciting for patients to see what's possible," Dr. Fraser said. "When they can actually visualize their future smile, they become excited about the process."

Apex Orthodontics welcomes children, teens and adults, emphasizing that it's never too late to improve a smile. While the American Association of Orthodontists recommends children receive an evaluation

around age 7, the doctors explain that an early consultation doesn't necessarily mean treatment will begin immediately. Instead, it allows them to monitor growth and determine the ideal timing if treatment is needed.

For Dr. Fraser, orthodontics combines science, creativity and problem-solving.

"Every patient presents a different challenge," he said. "It's like solving a puzzle, and seeing that final smile is incredibly rewarding."

For both doctors, however, the greatest reward isn't simply creating healthy smiles – it's helping patients gain confidence that lasts long after treatment is complete.

Both doctors make it a priority to build relationships with local dentists and dental specialists throughout the community. They believe those connections strengthen communication between providers and ultimately lead to a better experience for patients.

"We enjoy getting out into the community and getting to know other dental professionals," Dr. Schering said. "Those relationships make it easier to communicate, coordinate care and ensure patients receive the treatment that's best for them. When everyone is working together, patients benefit."

"Our goal is simple: we want every patient to feel valued, cared for and excited about achieving a healthy, confident smile."

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Dr. Jim Fraser (top) and office manager Madeline (bottom).



Dr. Jake Schering



Saving Lives

DWIHN honors Opioid Awareness Day in Wayne County

By Kelsi Klein

FOR 25 years, the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) has gathered with the community to remember lives lost to opioid overdoses, raise awareness and connect the community with resources that can save lives.

Opioid Awareness Day is observed on August 31 each year and addresses the opioid crisis, educates the public on prescription safety and remembers lives lost to overdose.

Davon Jones, DWIHN's Substance Use Disorder grant manager, explained the importance of Opioid Awareness Day, and how the organization has made it their mission to break the stigma and to spread awareness.

"The main thing that was surprising for me is just people walking up to us saying if they knew about Narcan or these resources, then their family members would still be here," Jones said.

Each year, DWIHN hosts community events that serve as both a remembrance and a reminder that opioid overdose can affect anyone.

This year, DWIHN's Opioid Awareness Day event was hosted by the Detroit Association of Black Organizations (DABO) on August 27 at The Bridge Center in Detroit.

Jones explained that the annual event includes a time of remembrance, whether it's a balloon release or candlelight vigil for those who passed, along with Wayne County vendors, Narcan training and more.

These community events are free each year and are designed to not only bring awareness, but to let families and community members know they are not alone.

Since 2016, DWIHN has offered Narcan training, which has resulted in thousands of lives saved.

These sessions are offered in person or virtually for Wayne County residents who are at least 13 years old.



"Youth are one of our fastest-growing populations for opioid overdoses, so we have a training tailored toward youth," Jones said.

Some of these trainings are targeted toward the Detroit Public Schools Community District and other local school districts, and go into schools to provide Narcan training and kits to each child and their families.

In addition to Wayne County residents, DWIHN trains members from the Detroit Police Department, other police departments, the sheriff's department, substance use and mental health providers and more.

These trainings provide information on how to respond to an opioid overdose and provide participants with a Narcan kit upon completion.

DWIHN has expanded its opioid awareness initiative and has over 30 Narcan vending machines throughout Wayne County along with NaloxBoxes, which are publicly accessible stations, like AED or first-aid units, that provide access to the life-saving opioid reversal medication.

DWIHN offers Narcan training for groups of any size, from a few people to large workplace groups.

"We trained over 300 General Motors staff members in person in one day," said Jones, explaining that participants typically receive a certificate of completion along with a Narcan kit to take home.

DWIHN's Narcan training is an opportunity for community groups, workplaces, organizations, and individuals to become better prepared to save lives by reducing opioid-related deaths.

As opioid awareness continues beyond a single day, DWIHN provides educational opportunities to Wayne County residents in addition to resources for opioid prevention, treatment and recovery.

For more information, visit www.dwihn.org or call the free, 24/7 helpline at 1-800-241-4949.

Come Celebrate with Us!

Angel Food Catering hosts Craft Show, Corn & Cider Fest in September

By Judy and Mike Maynard, Owners of Angel Food Catering

ANGEL Food Catering's Craft Show, Corn and Cider Fest all started during COVID in 2020. Our team wanted to showcase our food and love of events. We also wanted to offer an opportunity for other small businesses to make sales and for local families to have a safe, outdoor experience when the world was locked down. So we thought, why not create an event using our space here at Angel Food?

We reached out on social media and procured many vendors, pony rides from a local farm, corn from Budd's produce stand down the street, apple cider and donuts from several local orchards, and we also contacted the Van Buren Fire Department to see if they would bring a fire truck.

We expected maybe 100-200 guests. Needless to say, we were blown away when around 600 people showed up.

It felt good to have success and see so many smiling faces.

Families brought their children to play, eat, drink cider and browse the vendor tables. We had set up a fall backdrop and many took advantage of it and had their pictures taken.

While Angel Food enjoyed seeing the community come together, we had to take a hiatus from our festival in 2021 and 2022 due to our increased event schedule.

In 2023, we circled a date on the calendar to bring our festival back for the community to enjoy. We decided we wanted to make it a yearly event from then on.

Now, Van Buren Township Fire and Police come out and bring their vehicles, firefighters and police officers. It is a big hit for the kids to get into the vehicles, turn the lights on and interact with our local heroes.

To eliminate parking issues, we team up with our friends from Holiday Inn Express on the N. I-94 Service Drive in Belleville to help extend parking, with a shuttle going between their parking lot and our festival. The shuttle drivers and team at Holiday Inn Express are wonderful partners for this event.

We have about 40 crafters with a variety of different unique items, jewelry, handmade items, home decor and seasonal items. Perfect for early Christmas shopping or stocking stuffers!

This is also a great way to meet our neighbors in Van Buren Township, Belleville, Canton, Romulus and Ypsilanti.

We at Angel Food Catering are humble and grateful for the catering business you all trust us with, and our 52 employees want to say thanks to all of you in the community.

This event is one way of giving back. We also donate to HOPE Clinic in Ypsilanti, Circles through Friends in Deed, Guiding Harbor, Ronald McDonald House and juvenile diabetes, to name a few. Some of the proceeds from this event will benefit these wonderful services.

We are now about to embark on our sixth year of the festival, and are very excited and hope to see you out having fun at our Craft Show, Corn and Cider Fest.

Blessings to you all!



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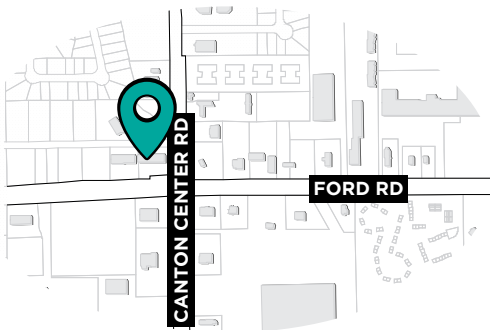


DISTRICT

Hidden Gems

Nestled amongst the large national brands are locally owned restaurants, specialty shops, cafés and experiences that make the Ford Road District one of the most diverse commercial corridors in Michigan.

Discover some of these favorites on your next visit:



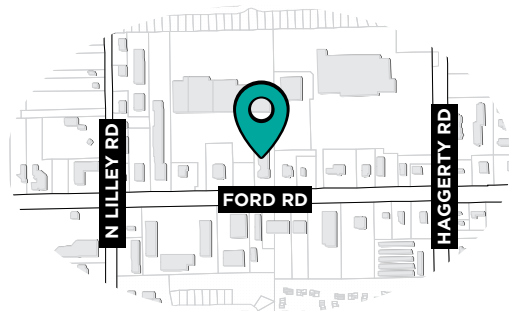
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Ford Road Boulevard Construction: What Comes Next

Construction now anticipated to begin in 2028

The Michigan Department of Transportation now anticipates beginning construction on the M-153 Ford Road Boulevard project in 2028, with work continuing through 2029. The project will reconstruct Ford Road between Sheldon Road and the area west of Lotz Road near I-275, introducing a new boulevard-style design intended to improve safety, traffic flow and access throughout one of Canton's busiest commercial corridors.

Why a Boulevard?

Ford Road carries more than 40,000 vehicles during an average day in portions of the project area. Those vehicles are not only traveling through the corridor—they are also turning into and out of hundreds of businesses, restaurants, shopping centers and service providers. Every left turn across traffic creates a potential conflict point.

The boulevard design is intended to reduce those conflict points by directing turning vehicles to designated crossovers. Although a Michigan left may add a small amount of distance to an individual trip, the goal is to create more predictable movements, fewer sudden stops and a safer, smoother flowing corridor overall.

Five things businesses can do now

1

Map every way into your property.

Identify primary driveways, secondary entrances, rear access and connections through neighboring parking lots.

2

Claim and update your online listings.

Make sure your hours, phone number, website and location are accurate on Google, Apple Maps and major social platforms.

3

Build a customer contact list.

Email and text-message lists provide a direct way to share changing access information without relying entirely on social-media algorithms.

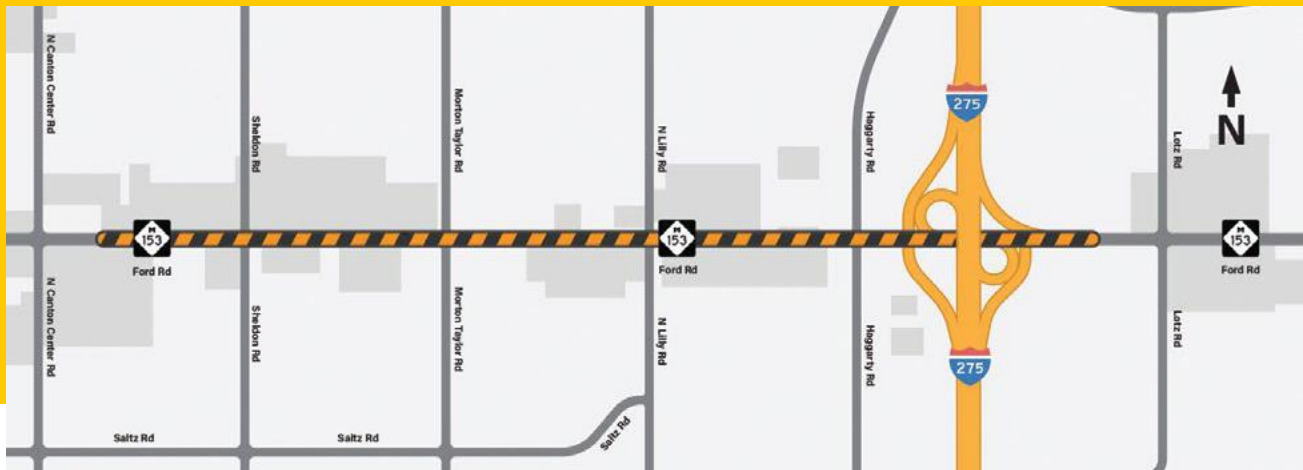
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Plan temporary signs and directions.

Prepare simple, readable messaging that can be updated as traffic patterns change: "Open During Construction," "Use Next Entrance" or "Access from Morton Taylor."

5

Follow official project updates.



What Will Construction Look Like?

Temporary lane closures, changing traffic patterns and intersection work will affect how customers reach individual properties during different phases. Crucially, the Ford Road District will remain open throughout construction. The businesses lining the corridor will continue serving customers, employing residents and contributing to Canton's economy.

Stay Informed

Construction staging, detours and access routes may change as engineering and planning continue. Drivers and business owners should rely on official project information available at FordRoadBlvd.com as the project approaches construction.

Construction schedules and detours will become more specific as the project approaches.



Visit FordRoadBlvd.com for current information.



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The Secret Streets of the Ford Road District

If you've ever made three stops along Ford Road, you've probably done this:

Leave one parking lot, pull onto Ford Road, wait at the light, drive 500 feet, turn into the next parking lot.

Often, you can get all your stops in without having to navigate the big road.

Throughout the Ford Road District, shopping centers are connected by cross-access drives, local roads and parking lot connections that let customers travel between businesses without returning to Ford Road after every stop.

Whether you're grabbing groceries, picking up dinner or running errands, these short-cut connections can make your trip faster, safer and less stressful.

Small Connectors, Big Impact

Cross-access routes were designed to make shopping districts work better.

Every time a driver leaves Ford Road to enter a shopping center, then returns to Ford Road only a few hundred feet later, it creates another turning movement.

Instead of pulling onto Ford Road four separate times, drivers can use internal drives and connecting parking lots to move from one destination to the next.

Using Connected Parking Lots Instead

- Reduces congestion
- Makes trips quicker
- Improves safety
- Helps customers discover businesses they may have otherwise driven past

As the Ford Road Boulevard project moves closer, these existing connections will become even more valuable.

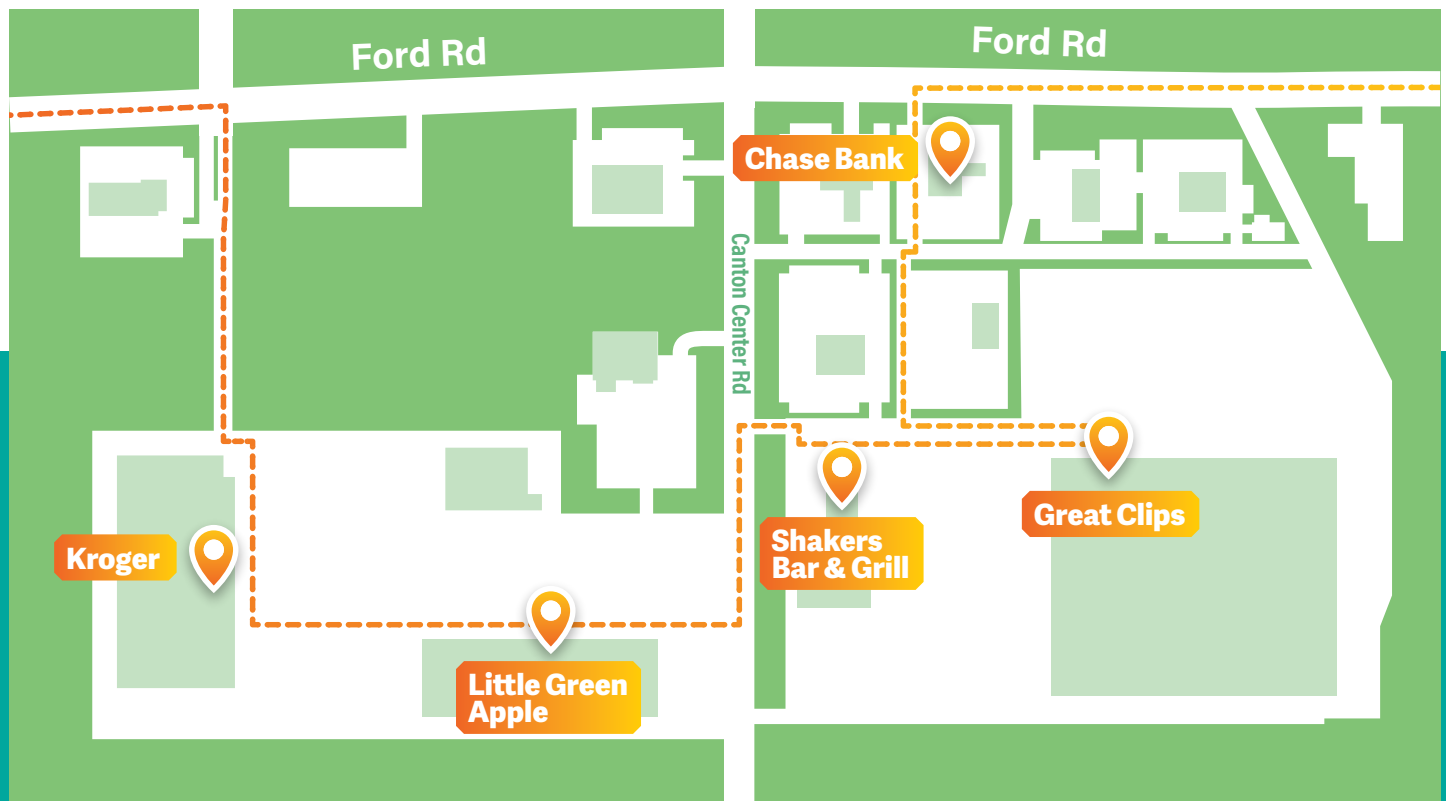


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Exceptional Food, Done Right

Basement Burger Bar offers a myriad of choices in a comfortable setting By Terry Jacoby

THE Basement Burger Bar in Canton isn't your typical burger joint – and guests discover that as soon as they walk through the door. While they do have a complete menu loaded with plenty of delicious choices, they want their guests to tell them what they want instead of just giving them a list of what they offer.

"First, our menu is really unique," said Patrick Townsend, one of the managing partners. "We're big on building your own. So when you come in, you're greeted by the waitstaff/server who is going to take care of you. The first thing they ask is if you've been here before. They will give you a laminate sheet and a marker so you can basically go through and check off everything you want. Our simple menu invites guests to innovate and craft their own perfect meal seven days a week."

Burgers are made to order using the Basement Burger Bar's easy build-your-own menu, offering over 1.5 trillion possible burger combinations – one of the most customizable burger experiences anywhere.

Choose from 10 plus proteins, including vegan options, to create a burger that's uniquely yours. Protein options include the American Bison, Wagyu Kobe Style Beef, All-White Meat Turkey Burger, Pulled Pork BBQ, Black Bean Patty, Impossible Burger, Breaded Chicken Breast and the popular Double Smash Burger and Ground Beef (BBB's Custom Grind).

Guests also choose cooking temperature, bun (including Brioche and Pretzel), cheese (yes, they have smoked gouda, feta and spicy jalapeno jack) and a huge list of spreads and toppings. Side dish choices include beer-battered fries and onion rings, tater tots, sweet potato fries and Detroit chili.

You can also build your own salad and hot dogs at The Basement Burger Bar.

Popular appetizers include Greek Town Fries (topped with lamb), quesadillas, nachos, chicken tenders, cheese



sticks and Frickles (Italian breaded pickle spears).

"We also have a full bar with 10 beers on tap, and a large and varied bottle list to choose from," Townsend said.

The Canton location, in Canton Corners, was the second for Basement Burger Bar and it's been a huge hit with locals, visitors and even staff.

"We love the Canton community," Townsend said. "And that starts with our amazing staff. We've been very lucky to retain staff and have servers and cooks who have been here for over 10 years. It's a warm family feeling you get when you come here."

What started in a basement in downtown Farmington in 2010 continues to thrive through bold flavors, quality ingredients and a dining experience that stands out. And the name has never changed, no matter the level or location.

"We offer exceptional food, done right," Townsend said. "The focus remains the same – delivering exceptional food and service in a cozy, relaxed setting across three Metro Detroit locations."

The Basement Burger Bar is located at 42452 Ford Road in Canton. There also are locations in Farmington Hills (33316 Grand River) and Greek Town Detroit (1326 Brush Street). For more information, including a complete menu, visit basementburgerbar.com.

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McAvoy & Reid Law Firm

Building trust with clients is what they do By Terry Jacoby

MCAVOY & Reid is a neighborhood law office with longstanding roots in the community that puts the needs and interests of their neighbors at the forefront of everything they do. While they have the power to hit home runs, they also have the ability to score victories in many different ways that puts their clients in the win column.

"We specialize in divorce, estate planning, probate and bankruptcy and are focused on everyday problems," said Chris McAvoy, who founded the firm in 2003. "We aren't stuffy, snobby or dramatic. When necessary, we can aggressively represent our clients but we really try to solve problems in a practical, cost-effective manner."

McAvoy says the Plymouth-Canton area was an easy decision for the location of his firm – it's home after all. Chris, and his wife Michelle, have lived in Plymouth for over 20 years.

"Our children attended P-CCS schools, and I also coach varsity softball for Plymouth High School," McAvoy said. "We have many roots in the Plymouth-Canton area, so practicing law in our backyard was a natural decision. When the right opportunity for space became available, we jumped on it. With our office on Ford Road, we love the energy of being in a dynamic and growing business community."

McAvoy attended U-M for his undergraduate degree and earned his law degree from MSU College of Law. With more than 20 years of experience, he will analyze your legal problem and provide a practical solution. He has experience in bankruptcy, probate, estate planning, real estate and family law, and has the knowledge and experience to help with a wide range of legal problems.

"I provide practical advice on potential outcomes to help our clients decide on how to proceed," he said. "As a certified mediator, I understand that client participation is key in resolving legal problems. However, when necessary, having a lawyer with trial experience that knows his way around a court room is invaluable."

The firm grew when McAvoy brought in Christina M. Reid as a partner and the two have formed quite an impressive team.

"Christina joined the office over five years ago," McAvoy said. "She is smart, hardworking and personable, so expanding her role within the office was an easy decision. She focuses on estate planning, probate and trust administration/litigation. This allows me to focus on family law, bankruptcy and general civil litigation."

Because her focus is on Estate Planning and Probate/Trust Administration, she assists others with a difficult part of life by guiding and counseling them throughout the process.

"My personal goal is to be down-to-earth with my clients, ensuring they understand without overwhelming them with information," she said. "It is my pleasure to offer complimentary consultations in the office or remotely via phone and Zoom."



Reid received her B.A. from U-M and graduated magna cum laude from Western Michigan University – Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She was awarded the law school's Leadership Achievement Award for her commitment and assistance to others.

McAvoy says the two build trust relationships with their clients, some of whom they have represented for a decade or longer.

"When a client refers their close family members for estate planning or other legal needs, we feel we are doing something right," he said.

McAvoy & Reid is located at 42180 Ford Road (Suite 102) in Canton. For more information, call (313) 291-0240 or visit mcavoylawfirm.com.

McAvoy & Reid



ART, CULTURE AND FALL FUN

Canton's 4th Annual ARToberfest returns to Cherry Hill Village

THE Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill and Canton Township are excited to announce the return of the Fourth Annual Cherry Hill Village ARToberfest, scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2026.

This one-day family fall festival will feature an expansive artisan and vendor marketplace spanning Cherry Hill Village and the Arts Warehouse, located at 50755 Cherry Hill Road. This year's special event is made possible through the generous support of sponsors Blink Eye Care, UBS and The Village Dentist.

Festivalgoers will have a chance to fully immerse themselves in art and fall fun from 12-4 p.m. throughout Cherry Hill Village, as well as at the Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill. Additional festivities of this family-friendly event include an artisan marketplace, live music, food trucks,

along with beer and adult beverages for the 21-and-older crowd. In addition, cider, donuts, seasonal snacks, and more will be available.

If art is your main interest, in addition to the artisan marketplace, the Cherry Hill Potters Guild will also be holding their fall exhibition and pottery sale at the Arts Warehouse, providing festivalgoers with a chance to peruse and buy one-of-a-kind creations. The Fourth Youth Art Fair, featuring the work of promising student artists ages 8 to 18, will be held onsite as well.

"The interest in this popular family fall festival that celebrates the arts has been remarkable," said Kevin Ryan, program director of the Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill. "Each year, ARToberfest continues to evolve into an ideal fall destination. It not only offers a diverse range of creative works and merchandise for sale but also features a variety of family-friendly artistic activities that highlight the arts."

Festivalgoers are sure to enjoy the bustling artisan marketplace. Live entertainment will also be featured. Additional activities include a range of engaging fall-themed activities tailored specifically for children, as well as lawn games.

Festivalgoers will also be able to view the 32nd annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition, on display throughout October in the Gallery at Cherry Hill



inside the Village Theater, as well as the Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill Fine Art exhibition inside its facility. Both venues showcase a broad range of artistic styles and interpretations in a variety of mediums from emerging and well-established Michigan artists.

The public is encouraged to attend this fall event, which will be held in and around Cherry Hill Village, as well as at the Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill. Entry to Cherry Hill Village ARToberfest is free. For additional information, please visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.



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"Season 81 celebrates everything that makes the Michigan Philharmonic unique," said **Nan Washburn, Music Director and Conductor**. "Whether you're discovering the orchestra for the very first time or have been with us for decades, I'm inviting our whole audience to experience the excitement, emotion, and joy of live orchestral music. From world premieres and American celebrations to beloved holiday traditions and family concerts, I've tried to include something for everyone. Come join us!"

The season opens on Friday, September 25 at The Hawk Theatre in Farmington Hills with **America 250: Rhapsody in Red, White and Blue**, a spectacular celebration of America's 250th anniversary. Acclaimed pianist Jeffrey Biegel joins the orchestra to perform **Peter Boyer's Rhapsody in Red, White and Blue**, part of Biegel's ambitious 50 state commissioning project, alongside a performance of **George Gershwin's iconic Rhapsody in Blue**.



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April 23

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Voters will consider a 1.5-mill Building & Site Sinking Fund that would provide a dedicated funding source for eligible repairs, improvements and upgrades to district facilities, technology, transportation and safety infrastructure.

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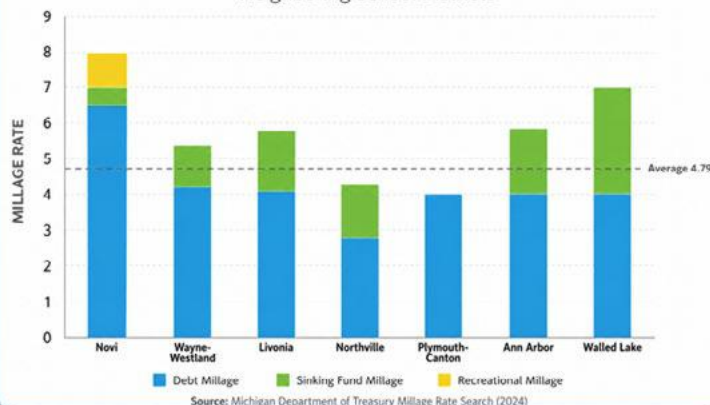
Why a Sinking Fund?

P-CCS serves approximately 16,000 students across 24 school buildings. A Building & Site Sinking Fund would provide a dedicated funding source to help maintain safe, secure and well-maintained schools while preserving General Fund dollars for classroom instruction and educational programs.

A sinking fund would help P-CCS:

- Maintain safe and secure learning environments
- Address repairs before they become more costly
- Upgrade aging buildings and infrastructure
- Preserve General Fund dollars for classroom instruction
- Support the district's long-term capital needs

Comparison of K-12 Debt and Sinking Fund Millage Neighboring School Districts



i WHAT IS A SINKING FUND?

A Building & Site Sinking Fund is a voter-approved property tax millage authorized under Michigan law that provides funding for eligible school building improvements, repairs, technology infrastructure, transportation-related capital purchases and safety improvements.

Unlike a bond proposal, a sinking fund is pay-as-you-go, meaning the district does not borrow money, incur debt or pay interest.

WHAT CAN SINKING FUND DOLLARS BE USED FOR?

- ✓ Safety & security improvements
- ✓ Roof repairs and other critical building needs
- ✓ Heating, ventilation and cooling improvements
- ✓ Plumbing upgrades & repairs
- ✓ Technology infrastructure & equipment updates
- ✓ School buses and transportation-related capital purchases
- ✓ Parking lots & site improvements
- ✓ Energy-efficiency improvements

WHAT CAN'T SINKING FUND DOLLARS BE USED FOR

- ✗ Employee salaries
- ✗ Employee benefits
- ✗ Day-to-day operating expenses
- ✗ Classroom instructional costs
- ✗ Paying debt
- ✗ Interest payments

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Helping Your Teen Navigate Friendships

By Tracy Willis

So much of middle school and high school drama revolves around friendships. When your child reaches their teen years, friends can morph from besties into enemies, seemingly overnight. The desire to fit in with a social group comes with tons of pressure. Add social media into the mix, and friendships can feel like tiptoeing through a minefield.

Navigating the ups and downs of adolescent friendships is a rite of passage. How can you help your child manage the drama?

Begin by helping your teen think about the qualities they value in their current friends. What traits do they exemplify? Point these characteristics out when you see them in other people. Encourage them to seek friends who have the qualities they value.

Next, teach your teen to recognize the trouble signs in friendships. Discuss dysfunctional friendship patterns like one-sidedness, jealousy, competitiveness, or exclusion. Help your teen build emotional awareness: how does the friendship make you feel? Do you feel unsure or unsupported when you're around a certain friend? A big part of navigating friendships for teens is learning that they deserve to be treated well within the relationship.

Boundaries. It's a popular word that seems to be everywhere lately. It's the foundation of healthy friendships and relationships. Reassure your child that it's okay to assert themselves, to say "no" to friends, and to communicate honestly about their own limits and to respect the limits of others.

And finally, talk openly with your teen about rejection and exclusion. They're a normal aspect of life that everyone deals with. Let them know that rejection doesn't define their worth. It may feel like it does, but that's a normal feeling, too. There's nothing wrong with asking for support when those big feelings well up.

Even if you talk with your child about their friendships until you're blue in the face, chances are they will still ride the friendship rollercoaster. Pay attention to your teen's behaviors:

- Are they withdrawing from social situations?
- Do they seem sadder or irritable after social commitments or time on social media?
- Are they complaining frequently about certain friends?
- Are they engaging in negative self-talk?

Tuning into your teen on a regular basis will help you know when they need more support, as well as the level of support they might need.

Most of us have cringy teen memories about our own over-involved parents. Giving the right amount and type of support feels like riding a bucking bronco at the rodeo. Here are some things to avoid while you're riding that bull:

1. Don't minimize their feelings or qualify them as being "right" or "wrong."
2. Avoid criticizing their friends. Remember, a week from now, they might be besties again. Criticism makes communication shut down when your teen becomes defensive.
3. Don't pry. This is a hard one. You want to know the ins and outs of the situation, but your teen is learning to be independent. Respect their boundaries (it's how they learn to have boundaries themselves).
4. You're not a friendship mechanic. Don't try to fix it unless there are extreme circumstances. Leaping in with your relationship wrench undermines your child's confidence.

It's hard to watch your child struggle. Remind your teen that facing challenges is about growth. They might not have it all figured out yet, but they're moving in the right direction.

Tracy has been teaching for over 30 years in and out of Michigan. She currently teaches middle school and spends her free time writing for publications and small businesses. When she's not putting pencil to paper or dreaming up ways to inspire her English students, she can be found in the woods on the trails.



Experience the Best of Fall

Two Signature Events. Countless Connections. Endless Reasons to Celebrate

THIS fall, the Canton Chamber of Commerce invites the community to experience two signature events that promise to be among the most anticipated celebrations of the season.

Designed to bring together business leaders, residents, sponsors, community partners, and guests from Canton and communities across the region. Bonfires & BBQ 2026 and the Canton People's Choice Awards 2026 each offer a unique experience while sharing one purpose: celebrating the people, businesses and organizations that make our community thrive.

Whether gathering around the warmth of a bonfire or applauding the achievements of Canton's outstanding businesses, these events are thoughtfully curated to foster meaningful connections, celebrate excellence and create memorable experiences that leave a lasting impression.

Bonfires & Barbecue 2026

Friday, October 9, 2026 | Phoenix Mill Event Center | Plymouth

Celebrate the beauty of the fall season at Bonfires & BBQ 2026, an evening inspired by the traditions of the Great Lakes and everything we love about autumn. Guests will enjoy a full barbecue feast, seasonal treats, cozy bonfires, a live DJ, and interactive experiences that create the perfect setting for networking, relaxation and community connection.



One of this year's signature experiences is the LaFontaine Plymouth Fireside Lounge, presented by LaFontaine Plymouth. Inspired by the spirit of a Great Lakes tailgate, this immersive activation will feature pickup trucks, comfortable fireside seating and interactive photo opportunities that invite guests to relax, connect and experience one of the evening's most anticipated attractions.

Throughout the evening, guests can explore a silent auction, specialty vendors, games, and seasonal experiences while enjoying the warmth and charm of a Michigan fall evening. Every detail has been intentionally designed to celebrate community, create lasting memories and showcase the very best of the season.

Canton People's Choice Awards 2026

Friday, November 13, 2026 | The Village Theater at Cherry Hill

This November, the Canton Chamber of Commerce will shine a spotlight on the businesses, organizations and individuals whose dedication, innovation and service continue to strengthen our community.

With the theme "An Evening of Distinction: Celebrating the Gold Standard of Community Excellence," this year's Canton People's Choice

Awards will transform the Village Theater into an elegant formal experience featuring a red carpet arrival, the Gold Standard Reception, live musical performances, and a professionally produced awards ceremony honoring the outstanding people and businesses that make Canton exceptional.

As the awards ceremony concludes, The Afterglow invites guests to continue the celebration through live musical performances, networking and shared moments with fellow business leaders, sponsors, nominees, and community members in an elegant social setting.

Every element of the evening has been intentionally curated to reflect the prestige of the occasion. From the moment guests arrive to the final round of applause, the experience will celebrate not only the award recipients but also the collective spirit, collaboration and excellence that continue to move the Canton community forward.

As the Chamber's signature fall events, Bonfires & BBQ and the Canton People's Choice Awards represent more than dates on the calendar. They are experiences designed to bring people together, celebrate local success, strengthen community relationships, and showcase the businesses, organizations and leaders who continue to shape Canton's future.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce looks forward to welcoming the community for two extraordinary evenings that celebrate connection, collaboration and the very best of Canton.

Join us this fall as we celebrate community, honor excellence and create experiences worth remembering.

For event details, ticket information, sponsorship opportunities, and the latest updates, visit the Canton Chamber of Commerce's website and follow the Canton Chamber of Commerce on Facebook and Instagram.





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Around Canton

August – November

Visit www.cantonfun.org for additional details and to register, or call (734) 394-5460 for more information.



ONGOING

Sundays Through October 11 Canton Farmers Market

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Preservation Park
500 N. Ridge Road

The Canton Farmers Market continues to bring fantastic food, fun and family entertainment every Sunday at Preservation Park. Note: No market on September 26.

SEPTEMBER

September 12

Hike with a Naturalist

10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Flodin Park (Saltz Road and Morton Taylor Road)

Join us as our friends from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks lead a free interactive hike through Flodin Park. Pre-registration is required. No pets, please.

September 12

Canton Brews, Brats, and Bands

6-9 p.m.

Preservation Park
500 N. Ridge Road

The 21+ crowd is invited to attend the 17th Canton Brews, Brats, and Bands event for great food, music, and fun! Tickets are \$45 and \$15 for designated drivers, and are on sale now at www.beerfests.com. Limited ticket availability at the door.



October 9

Festival of Lights

6-8:30 p.m.

Heritage Park Amphitheater behind 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton Parks, Recreation and Community Services is once again partnering with several community groups to host this special celebration. This event is free and open to ALL community members to learn and celebrate together. No pre-registration is required.

September 26

ARToberFest

12-4 p.m.

Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill
50755 Cherry Hill Road

This fall art festival, which is sponsored by Blink Eye Care, UBS and The Village Dentist, offers a fun fall day of art, food, music, and more in Cherry Hill Village. No pre-registration is required.



October 10

Trick or Treat Story Trail

1-4 p.m. (select start times available)

Heritage Park Pond Area

1150 S. Canton Center Road

Grab the family, put on your favorite costume and head to Heritage Park for trick-or-treating along our story trail. Pre-registration is required for every trick-or-treater. Tickets are \$10 per person collecting treats for Canton residents and \$13 for non-residents.

OCTOBER

October 2, 9, 16

Fall Into Art: Friday Nights Pop-Up Series

6-7:30 p.m.

Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill
50755 Cherry Hill Road

Enjoy hands-on art, crafts, pizza, seasonal snacks, live music, and cider during this free Friday Nights Pop-Up Series. No pre-registration is required.

October 10

Plymouth Canton/Plymouth Salem Class of 1976 50th Reunion

6-10 p.m.

Fellows Creek Golf Club & Banquet Center

2936 S. Lotz Road

During the 250th anniversary of the United States, the bi-centennial Class of 1976 graduates of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools will be celebrating their combined 50th anniversary organized by Mark Childs, Karen Lambert Palgut and Barbary Yockey. Email cantonsalem76reunions@gmail.com for more information or if you are a graduate interested in attending.

October 11

Pumpkins and Pups

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Canton Dog Park

Denton and Cherry Hill Road

This Halloween event for humans and their four-legged friends at the Canton Dog Park offers live entertainment, free giveaways and a costume contest for you and your pup. No pre-registration is required. The event is FREE and for all ages.

**Non-dog park members must show proof of up-to-date vaccination for rabies and DHLPP, signed by an accredited veterinarian.*

October 17

Pumpkin Patch in the Pool

5-7:30 p.m.

Summit on the Park Aquatics Center

46000 Summit Parkway

Are you tired of searching through dusty fields for the perfect pumpkin? Then be sure to visit the pumpkin patch in the Summit's pool! This special event will also feature fun, fall-themed events, cider and donuts – plus, an open swim afterward. Pre-registration is required.

October 25

'Scary Hill Village' Kids' Halloween Stroll

3-7 p.m. (select time slots)

Arts Warehouse at Cherry Hill

50755 Cherry Hill Road

Trick-or-Treaters 12 years of age and under will travel from studio to studio as well as along Cherry Hill Road between the Arts Warehouse and Greenland Market on their stroll collecting goodies, as well as enjoying games, music, and more! Pre-registration is required. Tickets are \$8 per child and are available online at www.cantonfun.org/register.

NOVEMBER

November 7

The Nutcracker Tea

2-4 p.m.

Summit on the Park

46000 Summit Parkway

Journey to the land of Nutcracker sweets for this memorable afternoon tea with the Northville Ballet.

Participants will enjoy a three-course tea and special ballet performance. Tickets are \$40 for residents and \$52 for non-residents, and are available online at www.cantonfun.org/register. Pre-registration is required. All ages are welcome.

November 11

Salute to Service

6 p.m. – Reception

7 p.m. – Main stage presentation

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill

50400 Cherry Hill Road

Join us as Canton honors area servicemen and women who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces during this free event. No pre-registration is required.

November 14

Search for Bigfoot Hike

2-3:30 p.m.

4-5:30 p.m.

Lower Rouge Trail

Michigan Avenue and Morton Taylor Road

Join us on the Lower Rouge Trail as we do some detective work and try to track down the elusive creature known as Sasquatch, Yeti or Bigfoot during this special event. Tickets are \$3 per person. Pre-registration is required and limited. All ages are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Event details may have changed. Please check event website or social pages for the most up-to-date information.



Celebrate The Season

Fall brings plenty of family-friendly activities

By Kelsi Klein

TAKE a break from phones and screens this fall and enjoy a day of fun at one of these family-friendly fall events in Metro Detroit:

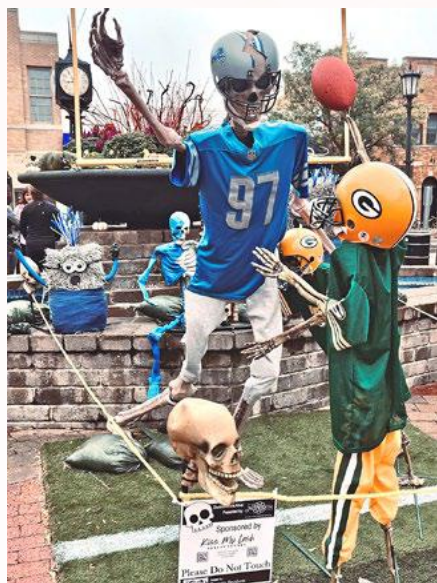
September 26 Fall Fetch Festival

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Marshbank Park

2805 Hiller Road, West Bloomfield Township

Bring your four-legged friends to this new festival and see the K9 Star Productions stunt show at 12 and 2 p.m., shop from a variety of pet vendors, make and take a stuffed animal with The Friendship Factory, enjoy lunch from local food trucks, enter your pet in a costume contest and much more. Pre-register at www.wbparks.org.



October 2-31 Skeletons Are Alive

Downtown Northville

Over 200 life-sized skeletons will be posed and displayed around Downtown Northville throughout the month with a free launch party on October 2 from 5-9 p.m., featuring food trucks, live music, street performers and family-friendly activities for all. Learn more at www.downtownnorthville.com.



October 10 Great Fall Festival

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Maybury Farm

50165 8 Mile Road, Northville

Enjoy a fun-filled fall day at the farm. Admission starts at \$14/person at the door and includes live music, activities, games, photo ops, a playground, story walk around the pond and more. Add a wagon ride or corn maze to your ticket and enjoy delicious food, drinks and treats. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit www.mayburyfarm.org/events.

October 15 Boos & BBQ Block Party

4-8 p.m.

Downtown Allen Park

Don't miss Allen Park's final fall-themed block party complete with family-friendly activities, curated vendors with high-quality goods, treats and creative finds, food from local restaurants and a visiting food truck and a live music performance by Five Towns Down from 6-8 p.m. For more information, visit www.downtownallenpark.org.



November 26 America's Thanksgiving Parade

8:45 a.m.

Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Visit Downtown Detroit for the Thanksgiving Day Parade's 100th anniversary and be a part of a fall tradition. Learn more at www.theparade.org.

November 19-20 Royal Oak Market: Art Fair Edition

11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Royal Oak Farmers Market

316 E 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak

Experience this free festive event, now in its 11th year, produced by The Guild of Artists and Artisans and enjoy art from 60 jury selected artists, live entertainment, food vendors and beverage offerings. For more information, visit www.royaloakchamber.com.



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