



As summer fades and the crisp air returns, nature reminds us of the beauty of transition, signaling that Fall is back to fill the trees with beautiful color.

Reminder: Check our website to stay up-to-date, and always feel free to contact the Board with any concerns and/or questions via our email or at a quarterly meeting.

Reminder: If you are having work performed at your home and it involves our roads and your contractor and/or trucks leave debris, etc., have the contractor clean up the road. Also, if the road is somehow damaged due to trucks or materials, please advise the contractor that it is their responsibility to repair the damage to the road.

NOTE: Please do not dump limbs, leaves and/or branches, from your backyards, in common areas.

DRAINS - Please keep clean street and sewer drains in front and back of your house; this will let the rain water run into the sewers and prevent flooding in the streets and backyards.

Property Maintenance: Street trees must be kept trimmed to no lower than 7' clearance above the curb. Remove weeds and grass from driveways and+ around street trees. Missing or fallen landscaping walls, and black edging must be replaced or repaired.

SUBDIVISION NEWS UPDATES

Open HOA Meetings - Held in the Canton Administrative Building, located at 1150 Canton Center Road

Please make an effort to attend our meetings. There are only four per year.

09/15/2026	Room A	From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
12/15/2026	Room A	From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Next year's meetings will be posted on our website.
*****Please send us your email address to receive newsletters, roadwork updates, sub-wide updates, etc.*****

DID YOU KNOW . . . A Canton Fun Fact!



Sheldon Corners (Michigan and Sheldon Roads) -

Established in 1825 adjacent to the Sauk Trail (Michigan Avenue). The center spawned a small village made up of a number of homes, post office, general store, blacksmith, church and school. Today, Sheldon Corners is but a remnant of its past, falling to the widening of Michigan Avenue. A few of the historic structures remain - The Inn, the school and a few homes. Canton owns the completely restored Sheldon School (built 1870). Sheldon is listed as a Michigan State historic site.

SLEEP IMPROVES YOUR MENTAL WELL-BEING

- ♦ Mental health is closely connected to sleep, with each influencing the other in important ways.
- ♦ Chronic sleep deprivation may increase the risk of depression, heart disease, and diabetes.
- ♦ During sleep, the body and mind rest, recharge, and recover. Poor sleep can affect your mood, concentration, immune system, and physical health.
- ♦ Stress and anxiety can significantly disrupt sleep, creating a cycle that can be challenging to break. When sleep is disrupted, mental wellness often struggles right along with it.
- ♦ Research suggests that most adults need between 7 and 9 hours of quality sleep each night. Good sleep quality involves falling asleep within about 30 minutes, staying asleep through most of the night, and waking up feeling rested.
- ♦ To support better sleep, try cutting back on caffeine in mid-afternoon, limiting screen use before bed, and creating a calming nighttime routine, such as reading, stretching, or listening to soothing music. (©2026 TPMC. All rights reserved.)



HOA MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

The mission of the RiverWoods Home Owners Association is to foster a strong sense of community,

enhance the quality of life, and maintain the value of our neighborhood. We are committed to promoting mutual respect, upholding the highest standards of property maintenance, and supporting a safe, welcoming environment for all residents. Through transparency, cooperation, and effective communication, we strive to create a well-managed, sustainable community that reflects the collective interests and shared values of all homeowners.

Our vision is to create a vibrant, thriving community where residents feel connected, valued, and proud to call home. We aspire to foster a harmonious environment that blends beautiful homes, green spaces, and a sense of belonging. Through proactive stewardship and collaboration, we aim to build a sustainable, well-maintained neighborhood that enhances the quality of life for current and future generations.



STEAK AND AVOCADO TACOS

Ingredients:

- ◇ 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil, divided
- ◇ 1 lb. flank steak or other meat
- ◇ 2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
- ◇ 1/4 cup diced onions
- ◇ 8 corn tortillas

- ◇ 1/2 cup fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- ◇ 1 medium avocado, diced
- ◇ 1/2 cup Queso Fresco or crumbled Cotija cheese

Directions:

In a large skillet, heat 1 Tbsp. oil over medium-high heat. Season steak (or other meat) with salt and pepper. Cook 5 minutes per side for medium rare (or longer for well-done). Let steak rest for 5 minutes.

Combine cilantro, onions, lime juice, and remaining oil in a medium bowl. Slice steak into 1/2 x 2-inch pieces.

Warm tortillas, if desired.

Fill tortillas with steak and top with cilantro-onion mix, avocado, and cheese. Enjoy!!! (©2026 TPMC. All rights reserved.)

CLEAR SPACE-REDUCE WASTE

-HOW TO LET GO OF CLUTTER RESPONSIBLY-

Decluttering can feel overwhelming, especially when you're trying to get rid of your unwanted items in an eco-friendly way.



Here are some sustainable ideas to help you declutter:

- * Repair or mend damaged pieces whenever possible, rather than automatically replacing them.
- * Check with friends, family, or neighbors before donating or recycling unwanted items.
- * Sell clothing, furniture, décor, or household goods through consignment shops or resale apps.
- * Leave gently used books in neighborhood Little Free Libraries.
- * Donate unopened pantry goods to local food banks.
- * Give old towels, blankets, and linens to animal shelters.
- * Donate toys to nonprofits that support children and families in need.
- * Recycle electronic, textiles, and beauty containers through participating brands and retailers.
- * Have a garage sale. (©2026 TPMC. All rights reserved.)



New Neighbors to Welcome to Our Subdivision:

No new neighbors have moved into the sub in the last three months.

NEWSLETTER

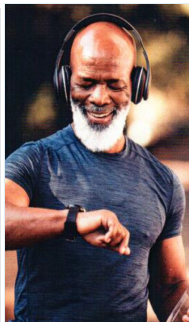
CANTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Canton will hold its annual Hazardous Waste Round-up on Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Canton's Division of Public Works Building, located at 4847 Sheldon Road.

This free event is open to Canton residents ONLY and identification will be required. To obtain a detailed list of what is and is not accepted visit www.cantonmi.gov/248. Participants should be prepared for long lines as this is a high-volume event.

Residents can also dispose of a limited amount of hazardous waste such as motor oil, home electronics, latex paint, batteries and antifreeze at Canton Clean-ups. To view the 2026 clean-up schedule visit www.cantonmi.gov/917.

ERG Environmental Services, located at 1340 Merriman Road in Livonia, offers hazardous waste disposal for a fee of \$0.75 per pound with a minimum fee of \$20. Call ERG at 734-437-9650.



SMART WATCHES = SMARTER HABITS

Turns out healthy habits are easier to build when progress is right in front of you. Fitness trackers aren't magic, but they can motivate people to stay engaged with their health by making better choices. Today's wearable devices can monitor heart rate, track sleep patterns, encourage movement, and help users better understand their daily behaviors. Here are some features that make fitness trackers effective:

- ⇒ Track activity levels and create awareness of everyday movement.
- ⇒ Monitor heart rate and workout intensity in real time.
- ⇒ Identify sleep patterns and promote healthier routines.
- ⇒ Set goals, celebrate milestones, and stay motivated.
- ⇒ Receive reminders to stand up, stretch, or stay active. (©2026 TPMC. All rights reserved.)

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Report Road Hazards: Call 888-762-3273 (24 hours a day) or go to the website below.**

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