



****ANY SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE OUR SUB?
PLEASE SEND SUGGESTIONS TO OUR EMAIL****

ASSESSMENTS AND HOA DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE. A \$25 LATE FEE IS BEING ASSESSED FOR BOTH, FOR EACH MONTH THEY CONTINUE TO BE LATE

Spring is just around the corner. It's a good time to make sure the leaves are cleaned from the street curbs so the spring rains can flow down to the sewer drains. It's also a good time to prune the trees before they bud. Likewise, please make sure your air conditioning unit is clean from all winter debris.

NOTE: The HOA recently expended money collected from dues to clear out the wooded common areas; your HOA dues hard at work. Please do not dump limbs, leaves and/or branches in these areas, so that money from dues can be used for other things.

REMINDER: Unpaid dues and assessments will continue to accrue fines, and the Board will begin processing liens on properties with overdue balances.

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.

*****CURB WORK STARTS THIS SUMMER 2026*****

SUBDIVISION NEWS UPDATES

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

The dates are all on a Tuesday, please make a note:

03/17/2026	Room A	From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
06/16/2026	Room A	From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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.

*****Please send us your email address to receive newsletters, sub-wide updates, etc.*****

DID YOU KNOW . . . A Canton Fun Fact!



Canton Historical Society (CHS)

Formed in 1975 by a small group of Canton residents with a dual purpose to bring together people interested in the history of Canton Township, and to establish a museum accessible to the public. Within 2 years, the society was formally established; its first major project acquired the use of the Canton Center Schoolhouse, which was renovated and now serves as the Canton Historical Museum. CHS has been busy ever since. It is currently the custodian of the Canton Historical Museum, as well as the Agricultural Barn Museum, the Bartlett-Travis House and several other historic outbuildings. (©2006-2026 Canton Twp., MI and its representatives. All rights reserved.)

HEALTH - BALANCE YOUR BODY

Why Both Aerobic & Anaerobic Exercise Matter:

Stronger. Faster. Fitter. It all comes down to understanding how exercise works. Aerobic and anaerobic are the two primary forms of working out, and each benefits your body differently. One builds endurance, the other power. Together, they keep you healthy, steady and ready for anything.



Aerobic Exercise—jogging, cycling, dance workouts:

- * Uses oxygen for energy
- * Involves moderate activity sustained over time
- * Boosts heart health and endurance
- * Burns calories efficiently and improves mood

Anaerobic Exercise—weightlifting, sprinting, high-intensity intervals

- * Relies on stored energy, not oxygen
- * Involves short, intense bursts of activity
- * Builds muscle and power
- * Increases metabolism and strengthens bones

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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.



CRANBERRY OATMEAL MUFFINS

Ingredients:

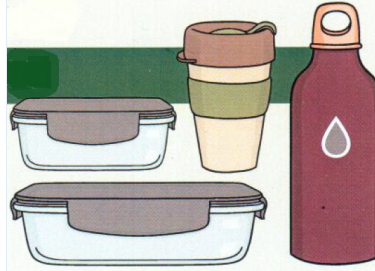
- ◇ 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- ◇ 1/4 cup melted coconut oil
- ◇ 1/4 cup + 1 Tbsp. milk
- ◇ 1/4 cup + 1 Tbsp. unrefined sugar
- ◇ 1 egg
- ◇ 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour
- ◇ 1 3/4 cups rolled oats
- ◇ 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- ◇ 3 tsp. baking powder
- ◇ 1 1/4 cups fresh cranberries
- ◇ 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- ◇ 1/4 cup quick oats for topping

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Line muffin pans with baking cups. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together mashed bananas, oil, milk, sugar, and egg. Add flour, rolled oats, cinnamon and baking powder. Stir until well combined. Fold in cranberries and walnuts. Scoop batter into baking cups (16 - 18), filling 3/4 full.

Sprinkle each muffin with quick oats. Bake for 25 - 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove muffins from pan immediately and cool on a wire rack. Enjoy!!! (©2026. TPMC. All rights reserved.)

SMART PLASTIC SWAPS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING



It's estimated that less than 10% of plastics are successfully recycled. Reduce plastic use with these simple, sustainable swaps that are easy to add to your routine and gentle on the environment:

- * Replace single-use plastics like coffee cups, shopping bags, cutlery, water bottles, and straws with reusable versions.
- * Avoid excess packaging by shopping in the bulk-foods section for pantry staples - rice, beans, pasta, oats, spices, or dried fruits.
- * Give gently worn clothing new life by shopping in secondhand stores, or invest in styles made from natural, biodegradable materials, like cotton, wool or silk.
- * Buy unpackaged seasonal produce to reduce waste.
- * Trade plastic bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, hand soap, and shower gel for solid-bar hair and body products.
- * Cook more meals at home to minimize plastic waste from takeout containers. Use glass or ceramic storage options for leftovers.
- * Steer clear of products containing microbeads found in some beauty and cleaning products. These tiny particles can slip through water treatment plants and be mistaken for food by marine life. (©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



The 33rd Annual Canton Liberty Festival will be held on June 18—20, 2026. The festival's carnival and midway areas will have earlier start times and will close at 8 p.m. each evening.



The Canton Farmers Market off-season markets at the Village Arts Factory Warehouse are ongoing and will continue through March and April.



Canton Township has constructed a new 70 x 30-foot pavilion at Preservation Park. The primary function of this new open-air pavilion is to house the Canton Farmers Market, held every Sunday from mid-May to mid-October, it is also available

for rentals and special events. (©2006-2026 Canton Twp., MI and its representatives. All rights reserved.)

LIVING WELL - PRIORITIZE MENTAL HEALTH

It's natural to focus on physical concerns, but mental health deserves equal attention. Depression ranks among the top 10 chronic conditions in older adults, with loneliness and social isolation being major contributors:

SOCIALIZE

—Strong social connections help us live longer, healthier lives. Spending time with friends and getting involved in your community can strengthen mental health and enhance quality of life.

EXERCISE

—Brisk walking, especially outside, can ease symptoms of depression and anxiety, while improving sleep and cognitive function.

VERBALIZE

—Retirement, chronic illness and the loss of a loved one can take a toll, but ongoing depression isn't something to ignore. Talk with your doctor about support options or visit [APA.org](https://www.apa.org) for more information.

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