

### HOA NEWS

With Summer upon us, it's time to dust off the grill and patio furniture to get ready for outdoor barbeques and entertaining with friends and family. Please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

[Sprinkler System on the Boulevard](#) - Getting overhauled.

[Flowers](#) - Scheduled to be planted and mulch added around the new entrance signs.

[Landscaping](#) - Landscaping/grass cutting takes place for the subdivision every Thursday.

[HOA Meetings](#) - Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise announced. A sign is posted on the marquee at the front entrance of the subdivision. Meetings are held in the Administration Bldg. next to the Canton Public Library located at Canton Center and Civic Center.

[Next HOA Meeting](#) - July 11.

#### **Friendly Reminders:**

[Street Tree Maintenance](#) - Please ensure street trees are trimmed to no lower than 7 ft. above the road. Remember, the loss of any street tree has to be replaced. The replacement tree(s) will need to be approved by the HOA. Any unapproved tree will need to be removed and replaced at the homeowners' expense.

[Drains & Gutters](#) - In order to assist with the drainage of our new roads, please keep drains and gutters free of leaves and debris. This ensures continuous flow of water.

[Christmas Lights](#) - Please remember to remove your Christmas lights by the end of April each year.

### UPCOMING EVENT(S) IN CANTON

Election Workers Needed: [The Canton Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for the position of Precinct Inspector.](#) Application packets may be picked up in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours. You will be paid for your time. Please call 734-394-5120 for additional information.

Proposed Road Millage Public Forum:

- ◆ [Saturday, July 28, 10 AM-2 PM in the Chestnut Room, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway](#)

Residents will be able to view plans and see when particularly bad roads in Canton are scheduled for repair on Canton Township's official Website at [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

[DID YOU KNOW . . . A Canton Fun Fact!](#)

#### **Becoming a Township (Township Hall)**

On March 7, 1834, Canton became a Michigan township. Canton, like Nankin and Peking townships, was named after a city in China. Washington D.C. had decreed that names for new townships could not use an existing name. As a result of the nation's fascination with China, a number of townships adopted Chinese provinces and city names. Canton is the only remaining community with its original Chinese name.

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### SUMMER BBQ PULLED PORK RECIPE



This barbeque pulled pork recipe is very simple to make and is sure to be a crowd pleaser. All you need are a few basic ingredients and you are ready to enjoy a summer favorite.

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 or 2 pounds of pork tenderloin
- 1 to 2 - 16-ounce bottles of your favorite tangy barbeque sauce
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 teaspoons of minced garlic
- Squirt of mustard
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons of dried onion
- 1/4 teaspoon of pepper
- 3 dashes of hot sauce
- 8 sesame seed hamburger buns, lightly toasted if desired

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Clean the pork tenderloin.
2. Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees.
3. Place the tenderloin in a baking pan and bake.
4. Cook pork until meat is thoroughly cooked and tender. Juices will run clear and pork will be done when you can tear the meat easily with a fork. Meat should be slightly crispy and brown on the outside edges.
5. Stir together the barbeque sauce, honey, garlic, mustard, brown sugar, dried onion, pepper and hot sauce.
6. Take pork out of oven and let cool.
7. Place pork on cutting board.
8. Pull pork using fork and knife until pork is shredded.
9. Add barbeque sauce mixture to pulled pork and mix well.
10. Place pulled pork on hamburger buns and enjoy!

Note: If you prefer, tenderloin can be cooked in a slow-cooker as well.

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#### **SAFETY TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS**

Remember to leave outside lights on at night. This will help deter possible criminal activity, as burglars do not like to be seen. Also, be sure to shut your garage and service doors at night and when working on the lawn or in the backyard. Criminals look for open garages to take advantage of the opportunity to take items.

## MONTHLY HEALTH TIP

### Do You Know the Benefits of Walking?

Research shows you're likely to live longer if you walk at least 5.5 miles per week.

- ◇ Walking this much at a slow pace of 2 miles per hour can be enough to lower your risk of things like heart attacks, strokes and heart failure by 31%. People who walked farther and faster got even more benefit, in case you needed some extra motivation.

Women who walk 30 minutes a day may cut their risk of stroke by 20-40%.

- ◇ Just a little can do wonders to help your blood move through your body the way it should. Any time you can spend walking is good, but push yourself a little. Getting your heart rate up can strengthen it and lower your blood pressure.

If you walk 10,000 steps, you've gone about 5 miles.

- ◇ This is a good goal for overall health. If you can't quite make that, any walking you do helps. You can work your way up slowly. Use a pedometer to count your steps and try to kick it up by at least 500 steps each week.

Brisk walking counts as cardio exercise.

- ◇ Ideally, you should log at least 150 minutes of exercise that raises your heart rate every week. Walking can definitely count toward this goal. You don't need any special equipment (except a decent pair of shoes) and you can do it practically anywhere. But to get cardio credit, you have to do more than stroll to the fridge and back. If you can belt out a song, you need to pick up the pace. (©2018 WebMD, LLC. All rights reserved.)

## SAFETY AWARENESS: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

As we enter into the warmer months, the Canton Police Department would like to remind everyone rollerblading, jogging, walking or pushing strollers to use the sidewalk whenever possible. If a sidewalk is not available, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the street, facing traffic. (Canton Focus, May 2018, Vol. 30, Issue 5).

### Pedestrians Should:

- ⇒ Use sidewalks whenever available.
- ⇒ Obey traffic signals.
- ⇒ Never cross mid-block.
- ⇒ Cross streets at a corner, using traffic signals and crosswalks whenever possible.
- ⇒ Always stop at the edge of a parked car, curb or vehicle before walking out into traffic.
- ⇒ Look left-right-left before crossing a street and continue looking while crossing.
- ⇒ Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing in front of them.
- ⇒ Never assume the vehicle driver can see you.
- ⇒ Walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible when walking along the roadway.
- ⇒ Wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight when walking at night or in the early morning.
- ⇒ Never allow children under age 10 to cross streets alone. Young children do not have the skills to accurately judge traffic risks.
- ⇒ Allow for enough time to safely cross the street. (©2018 State of Michigan. All rights reserved.)



New Neighbors:

47609 River Woods Dr. - Stephan and Dorothy Washington

47633 River Woods Dr. - Reginald and Laurie Brock

# NEWSLETTER

## HOME ADVICE

### "UPCYCLE" YOUR GLASS BOTTLES

The term "upcycling" refers to reusing an item to create something more valuable than the original. With their availability and affordability, glass bottles present a perfect upcycling opportunity. Turn your bottle into a vase for a classy, simple centerpiece. Remove any labels by soaking the bottle in hot water with dish soap and scrub clean. Decorate the bottle by applying one coat of spray paint, allow it to dry and then

follow with a second coat. Pop in a few long-stemmed flowers and your craft is complete. (©2018 The Personal Marketing Co® (TPMC). All rights reserved.)



## WANT ADS AND SERVICES

APEX Brick and Landscaping  
10044 Mary Ann Rd., Northville, MI 734-981-4223

### Service(s):

- ◆ Power wash, sand and seal brick pavers
- ◆ Spread decorative stone
- ◆ Re-level and power wash retaining walls
- ◆ Replace black diamond edge
- ◆ Trim and remove shrubs and trees

Neighbor Rating: Excellent

If another neighbor plans to use the same company, ask about a discounted rate.

RiverWoods Subdivision/Board Members:

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Missed or Misdirected Mail - Call Lee Thompson—313-226-8607

Road Complaints: [www.waynecounty.com/servicerequest20/](http://www.waynecounty.com/servicerequest20/) or call: 888-762-3273

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