Village of East Canton David Spencer, Mayor

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It is my responsibility to carry out the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the office of Mayor as set forth in the Ohio Revised Code. My focus and that of your elected Village Council, will be to continue to provide excellent service to our village citizens for the betterment and safety of the Village of East Canton.

The Police Department is asking the village residents be aware of things out of the ordinary, be aware when you are driving around the village, if you see or hear something thing that just does not seem right, please report it, by calling East Canton dispatch at 330-488-9435. You do not have to give your name.

In 2021 the Village's Street / Service Department was very busy. Village Administrator Ed Collins reported the following for the year: Water tests for lead and copper came back negative and were within EPA standards. Installed 100 new Radio read water meters Total meters installed in the program so far are 563 with 180 meters to still install., responded to 137 OUPS marking, for all local utility companies (OUPS is a call before you dig company), reported 19 street lights out in Village to AEP, repaired 6 catch basins, and responded to 111 village residents work orders. Additionally, they collected 1700 lbs. of debris from the kid catcher (at creeks) and swept up 1150 lbs. of dirt and debris from the downtown area and took 24 truckloads to C&D Landfill.

Water Department crews responded to 4 water breaks, which resulted in water loss of 5000 gallons of water. This marked a huge drop from the 563,000 gallons of water lost the previous year. The village invested in a new pump for the pump house. The old pump was sent out to be rebuilt and is now on the shelf as a back up. The water department implemented a new all call listing in 2021. Forms were sent out requesting you information and how you would like to be contacted if there should be a water break in your area of the village. For those that wish to sign up, please do so at Village Hall. It is important that keep your phone number up to date. Should you change your phone number please contact the water department so we can keep the records up to date.

WATER BILLS—

Water bills are mailed every 2 months.

To avoid the late fee of 15%, payments are to be received by the <u>25th day of January</u>, <u>March</u>, <u>May</u>, <u>July</u>, <u>September & November</u>.

If you do not receive your bill on time, please call Village Hall at 330-488-0220. option # 7 Electronic payments can be made at www.villageeastcanton.net under departments, choose water dept., then secure payment.

VILLAGE OF EAST CANTON

130 S. Cedar St., East Canton, OH 44730

Mayor David Spencer

Office: (330-488-0220) Hours: Monday- Friday 10:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

Service/Water Clerk Monday & Thursday Income Tax Director Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Service Dept. (330-488-0360 & 330-936-6094) Mon.- Fri. 7:00 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.

Village Informational News

COUNCIL MEETINGS— Held the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. (Please note holidays that fall on Monday, the meeting will be held on Tuesday the day after the holiday). Meetings are open to the public.



2021 TAX NOW DUE April 15!

The Village of East Canton has a 1.5% income tax, established on Jan. 1, 2004. Village taxes are due on April 15, 2022 Failure to file by April 15 will result in a \$25.00 monthly late filing fee (maximum \$150.00).

The Village of East Canton has mandatory filing for all residents. This means anyone 16 years of age or older are required to file a tax return (if employed within the Village or outside the Village). If you are a senior citizen or disabled you only have to fill out a Village Tax form once stating you are retired or disabled and have no taxable income. Please notify the Village Tax Department if you move. Also required to file: All residents who conduct a business operation within the Village or outside the Village, including rental property. All non-resident businesses that perform operations within the Village must file a tax return.



www.villageeastcanton.net

Pay Income Taxes, Water Bills, and Traffic Tickets on the Village Website with your Credit Card or Debit Card



Village of East Canton Adopt a Flowerbed Program

The Village of East Canton "Adopt a Flower Bed Project" is still flourishing since its inception in the spring of 2004. The Village began this project inviting individuals, families, community organizations and businesses to become part of the "Adopt a Flowerbed Project." Volunteers are asked to provide care in planting, watering and weeding areas in the Village, including the park, Village Hall and the flower urns that line Nassau Street. Sponsors are also welcome to provide the flowers for the beautification of these areas.

Response to this project continues to be overwhelming as many folks step forward to become part of this effort.

A special thanks to all the caring people for making the Village of East Canton a little brighter.

Anyone wanting to be a part of this program or wishing more information, please contact Village Hall at 330-488-0220 option # 7 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Sponsors are also welcome to make a \$50.00 donation, and flowers will be purchased for these areas. Donations may be sent to the Village of East Canton, 130 South Cedar Street, East Canton, OH 44730.



VILLAGE OF EAST CANTON SPRING CLEAN UP SATURDAY – June 18th, 2022

Trash should be bagged, bundled or boxed and set at curbside by 6:00 AM

Items NOT collected:

Ashes Drums Hazardous Waste Oil Paint Rocks Solvent Liquids Dirt Bricks

Stone Freezers Refrigerators Dead Animals Large Car Parts

Medical Waste Air Conditioners Large Batteries Dehumidifiers
Flammable & Toxic Waste & Any items in excess of 50 pounds

CUDNITUDE & OTHER ARRIVANCES ARE ACCEPTED.

FURNITURE & OTHER APPLIANCES ARE ACCEPTIBLE BRUSH MUST BE CUT & BUNDLED IN 4 FT. LENGTHS AND WEIGH 50 LB. OR LESS.

(Brush that is not bundled will not be taken)

EMPTY PAINT CANS OR DRIED PAINT IN CANS WITH LIDS REMOVED ARE ACCEPTIBLE

Start your spring cleaning now and be sure to take advantage of this FREE service offered by the Village on June 18th, 2022

GARAGE

EAST CANTON VILLAGE 15th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday, & Sunday June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Gather up those items too good to throw out and recycle those treasures at the East Canton Village Annual Community Garage Sale. The entire village is encouraged to participate by having a sale at your home or by shopping at area sales and businesses.

THE VILLAGE WILL HOLD A SECOND GARAGE SALE IN LINE WITH THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY BUY-WAY SALE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday August 11, 12, & 13, 2022 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

No garage sale permit is needed for these events.

GARAGE SALE MAPS

List your sale on our Garage Sale Map! Call 330-488-0220 #7 by May 26, 2022 to have your sale included.

Garage Sale maps can be picked up at

EAST CANTON VILLAGE OFFICIALS

| <u>Mayor:</u> David Spencer | 330-488-0220 #4 |
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| <u>Fiscal Officer</u> Kurt Geis | 330-488-0220 #5 |
| Village Administrator: Ed Collins | 330-936-6094 |
| Council Members: | |
| President Derek Contos | 330-316-0423 |
| Paul Band | 330-488-1787 |
| Rachel Vrabec | 330-605-3632 |
| Robert Buxton | 330-704-5756 |
| Nick Collins | 330-575-2322 |
| Robert Belew | 330-232-0140 |
| Zoning Inspector | |
| Blaine Strawder | 330-575-9054 |

East Canton's Lowell D. Oberly American Legion Post 667 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE Monday, May 30, 2022—10:00 a.m.

Line-up will be at the corner of Browning and Noble Streets. All participants should be at this site no later than 9:30 a.m. for placement.

You or your group are invited to participate in the parade to honor our fallen **veterans**.

Wrapped candy may be passed out during the parade. Please use care when allowing children to toss candy.

Participants are asked to return to the starting area following the parade

PARADE ROUTE: West on Center St., South on St. Rt. 44; West on Walnut; North on Berger, and East on Noble.

For further information, please contact Post Commander, Jack Spencer (330-581-5199).

Everyone is invited to the Foltz Community Center immediately following the parade for the Veteran's Day Program & The East Canton "Citizen of the Year" presentation, presented by the East Canton Rotary Club.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT maintains an officer on duty 24 hours per day. To contact the East Canton Village Police Dept. call dispatch at 330-488-9435 or 911.



EMERGENCY SIRENS – The Village of East Canton, in cooperation with other county & state agencies ,has a siren system to alert citizens to weather emergencies. In the event a tornado warning is confirmed in Stark County or when weather conditions may jeopardize persons or property the warning siren will be activated as soon as possible. During extreme weather, always listen to the local TV or radio stations for up-to-the minute information. Our siren is located at the Osnaburg Township Fire Department. A test is run the first Monday of each month at 12 noon.

CONSTRUCTION—Any construction of fences, garages, house additions and storage sheds will require a permit. Demolition Permits are required also inside Village Limits.

Please stop in Village Hall for more information or contact Zoning Inspector Blaine Strawder at 330-575-9054





ADOPT A STREET PROGRAM

Individuals and groups are encouraged to "Adopt A Street in the Village" for clean up prior to "Village Clean Up" on June 18, 2022 or volunteer to keep your street clean for the entire year. FREE trash bags can be picked up at Village Hall weekdays during business hours, Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information, call Village Hall at 330-488-0220.



PARK – East Canton's Village Park is an asset to area residents providing 3 ball fields with dugouts & bleachers that serve as the home fields to teams with over 500 East Canton & Osnaburg Twp. youngsters.

The park also has a ½ mile walking track, tennis courts, two pavilions, & modern playground equipment including a monster truck, train & Noah's Ark.

Use of park shelters on weekends & holidays are by **reservation only** and can be **rented** by calling 330-488-0220 option .#6 or #7 . Small Pavilion lower area of the park rents for \$50.00 a day for Village residents and \$75.00 for non residents will seat 48 people, the upper pavilion rents for \$50.00 a day for Village residents and \$75.00 for non residents and will seat 78 people. The pavilions do have electric outlets and charcoal units.

The park is open from April 1, through November 1, but may be used all year round weather permitting. No restroom facilities or water during winter months.



Park Volunteer Watch: Vandals in the Park. Report any vandalism to the East Canton Police Department at 330-488-9435
Anyone caught vandalizing the Park will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

RECYCLING NEWS

Residents living in East Canton and Osnaburg Twp. may recycle items at the following locations:

Newspapers, cardboard, plastic, glass and cans Osnaburg Twp. Fire Station 110 W. Church Street in East Canton Open daily from dawn to dusk.

Yard Waste Materials including grass, leaves, branches, stumps, shrubs, and sod

You will need to call 1-800-678-9839 for locations and hours.

Tire Recycling

Call (1-800-678-9839) for all tire disposal appointment

Good Clothing—Gently used and new

East Canton Church of God Blessing Exchange Distributed FREE

Drop off: Anytime. Box is provided outside building. Call 330-488-0366 for information

Appliances

Call 1-800-678-9839 on what appliances are accepted and where you can dispose of them. 8:30AM—4:30PM

Due to COVID-19 19 hours may vary.

Computers & Electronics

Contact 1-800-678-9839 for a complete list of acceptable items, Open: Mon. & Fri. 8:30a.m.—4:30 p.m. except legal holidays

Outdated & Unused Prescriptions & Over the Counter Drugs

Louisville Police Department, 1150 W. Main St. Drop off 7 days a week 24 hours a day in the lobby. Pills should be in original container minus the label or black out any personal information. Drop off boxes are for pharmaceutical drugs in the form of pills, liquids & creams only. Please do not deposit needles or syringes.

For more Recycling information go to Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District.

Timetorecycle.org

BUY-WAY SALE AUGUST 11,12,13-2022 **RECYCLING**—Bins for recycling of newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass and cans are available at the rear of the Osnaburg Twp. Fire Station, 110 W. Church Street in East Canton. This recycling location is open daily from dawn to dusk. THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING.

SIDEWALKS / **STREETS** — Property owners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks, keeping them clear of snow in winter and sweeping off debris year round.

The Village of East Canton does have an ordinance regarding residential snow parking ban. Village officials will post the parking ban noticed within the village when implement and we urge residents who park on village streets to remove their vehicles to allow the street crew to do a more effective job of snow removal. The Village assumes no responsibility for snow removal around your vehicle if it is park on the street and refusal to adhere to the parking ban will result in vehicles being towed at the owners expense.

FACTS: Use the Right S.A.L.T.

Stuff: Road salt (sodium chloride) only works above 15 degrees F.

Amount: Spreading more salt does not improve deicing. Location: Salt only belongs on your sidewalk and driveway, never on lawn. One teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes 5 gallons of water.

Time: Salt works best when it is applied before the snow falls or right after snow is removed from your driveway or sidewalk. Never apply when rain is in the forecast.

GARAGE SALES – Garage Sales are permitted in the Village 3 times a year for 3 days each time. Permits are required and may be obtained at NO charge at Village Hall (Monday through Friday 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.)

VILLAGE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE - JUNE 10, 11,& 12, 2022. No Permit is required for the Community Sale.

PARK WALKING TRACK—Walkers and runners may use the 1/2 mile track year round for health, exercise and fun. **NO** bikes or skateboards are permitted on the track in the park.

Dogs permitted in park on leash:



PARKING IN PARK:

Parking on grass area in the Park is <u>Prohibited.</u>

Please report vehicles parking on grass to Village Police Department. 330-488-9435

DIRT BIKES / ATV'S - Per State Law, property owners are permitted to operate dirt bikes and ATV's on their personal property as long as the Village's noise ordinance isn't violated.

These vehicles may NOT be driven on Village streets unless they are licensed and insured. They can not be driven to a gas station to get gas unless licensed to be operated on the street. Warnings and / or tickets will be issued by The Village of East Canton Police Department for violation of the law.

OFFICIAL VILLAGE WEBSITE: villageeastcanton.net