

CITY OF NORTH CANTON NEWSLETTER



PRIDE IN OUR PAST HOPE FOR OUR FUTURE EST. 1831

Greetings

FROM THE MAYOR

DAVID J. HELD



Greetings! I am very pleased to introduce the City of North Canton Newsletter. 83% who responded to the North Canton Survey agreed "a

City newsletter would be very helpful to communicate information to our residents." Thank you for your participation! We plan to address the questions and comments you graciously took the time to answer. As your Mayor, my goal continues to be – Safety, Service and Communication for the community. I look forward to sharing this new venture. The great news is: this newsletter is funded through grant money obtained by the City. There are no tax dollars used! I hope you find it informative and interesting.

Take Care & God Bless

REBUILDING IN 2017

The North Canton economy continues to grow along with the development of the Hoover project.

TIMELINE INFO:

2000

City income tax revenue \$7 million

2008

Hoover Company closes

2008

Industrial Realty Group (IRG) purchases property

2010

City income tax revenue \$5.4 million

2015

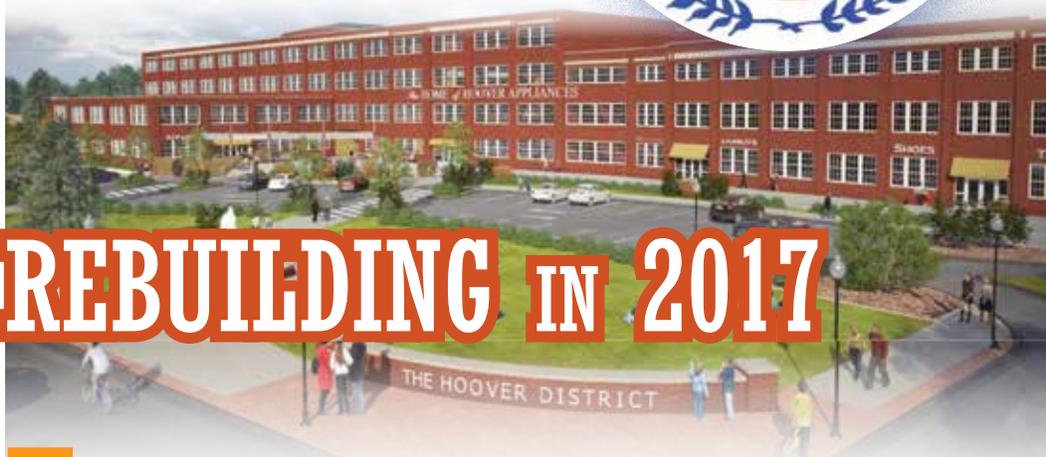
*Hoover project jobs continue to grow and add tax dollars to City

Hoover District employs 1400+ employees, 10+ diversified employers, \$450,000+ Hoover District income tax revenue

2015

North Canton City income tax revenue surpasses \$7 million

IRG presented an update of the Hoover buildings at the September 26 Council meeting. Their project is moving forward successfully. The historical smoke stack is being rebuilt in its preserved manner while meeting the civil engineering requirement code for stability and safety.



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WELCOME

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our North Canton newsletter. We are excited for this opportunity to communicate with and inform our neighbors about issues and projects that affect all of us. Our biggest project for '17 will be the 2nd phase of the transformation of the Hoover district. The iconic stack is being rebuilt to its former glory and we expect it to represent our vision for the next 100 years. The 2nd phase will include residential, retail and the completion of available commercial space. Transforming an old industrial site to a residential and retail establishment requires careful planning and comes with many challenges. Some of these challenges are regulatory and structural requirements. We also wanted to preserve the historical integrity of the building that is an integral piece to our downtown. Last, but certainly not least, is the funding required to complete such a monumental task. The pace of our progress hasn't been what we all want, but with careful planning and patience, it will hopefully be something that will endure for generations to come. As always, we encourage your feedback and suggestions and are always looking for ways to move our great city forward. I can be reached by contacting City Hall, or if you prefer something more informal, I can be reached directly at (330) 806-0695.

Warmest Regards,

Daniel J. Peters
North Canton City Council President

"I feel that important information is conveyed to residents from Council and the Administration in a timely and efficient manner."

agree 43.6%

disagree 20.2%

not sure 36.2%

LIVE STREAMING MONDAY MEETINGS

North Canton Council Meetings are now live streamed and can be accessed by using YouTube tab at bottom of the City's webpage:

www.northcantonohio.gov



CREATING A THEME FOR OUR CITY

By Mark Cerreta

It all starts when someone enters our city through the main roads. They approach almost six foot Gateway Pillars that show them that they are now entering "North Canton" and we are proud of our community.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Gateway Pillars materials and aesthetic look was created with meaning to our cities past and future.

From the bottom of the pillar to the top:

- The classic stone base of the Gateway Pillars stands for a strong natural foundation.
- The red brick middle section relates to the many red brick buildings in our downtown community, including The Hoover District Building, The Community Building YMCA, churches, banks, City Hall and red brick road accents.
- The black North Canton plaque relates to the many black wrought iron streetlights, poles and sign accents around our community.
- The intertwined NC at the top represents the long time logo of our North Canton City Schools and its strong history of Academics, Arts and Athletics to our children.

- At the top protecting and covering everything else, is a unique concrete half-domed winged top that resembles a Military Navigator wing badge with a meaning of protecting and soaring to new heights.

The theme of these materials has been and will continue to be duplicated throughout other projects within the city. For example, the East Maple St. parking lot around the Hoover District was finished in 2015 with similar pillars and wrought iron fencing and street lighting. Plans are in place to mimic that theme along West Maple as part of the future St. Paul's parking lot. Also this theme has been approved by IRG for the front Lawn of the Hoover District. North Canton businesses are encouraged to use this same theme for business signs and building accents.

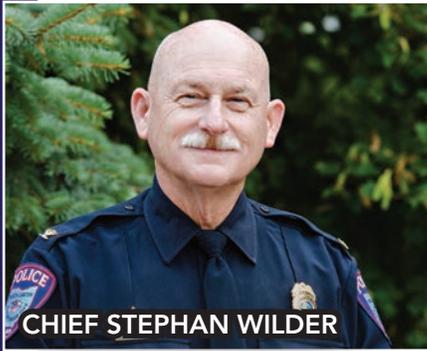
DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

The Gateway Pillars were all paid for by local community members' donations. On the back of each pillar is a plaque listing the donors.... Oh by the way, that is another historic theme representation of our city.

Great pride and generous support from its community members and businesses. THANK YOU!



Photos from IRG Hoover District update presentation September 26



CHIEF STEPHAN WILDER

SIMPLE WAYS TO BE SAFE

As we approach the end of 2016, I wish for you a safe and enjoyable season. When using an ATM, choose one that is in a well-lit public place. Protect your PIN by shielding the keypad from anyone who is standing near you. Do not dispose of your receipt at the ATM location. For those of you traveling during this busy time of year, use caution and patience. These simple tips can help to ensure a happy holiday season.

Stay safe,

Stephan B. Wilder, Chief of Police

QUICK FACTS

YTD 1/1/2016 – 10/10/2016

TICKETS:

traffic tickets 1700
 written warnings 3536
 parking tickets 1028

CRASHES:

public property 267
 private property 139

ARRESTS:

adult 244
 juvenile 33
 adult DUI 61
 juvenile DUI 1

CALLS FOR SERVICE

YTD 1/1/2016 – 10/10/2016

- **30%** (369) for theft
- **27.3%** (336) for crash, no injury
- **3.7%** (45) for burglary

1229 TOTAL CALLS

NORTH CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS COLLECTION SITE FOR DRUG DROP OFF



Joining with Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery, a Drug Free Stark County & the Opiate Task Force of Stark County in cooperation with Stark County Police Chiefs' Association

- Program collects medications & disposes of them without harming environment
- All meds accepted- pills, liquids, creams, as well as items such as syringes & tubing
- CONFIDENTIAL - no questions asked and no identification needed
- Located inside rear entrance doors to City Hall - accessible 24/7



CAN I FLUSH MEDICATIONS DOWN THE DRAIN? **NO**

Putting unused medications down the drain or flushing them down the toilet may expose drinking water to the chemicals. Many of them cause ecological harm, and our current sewage treatment systems are not effective in removing all drugs from waterways.

Credit: Stark County Recycling and Reuse Guide

MEET THE STAFF



LIEUTENANT JOHN MINOCK
 27 years of service

Operations Supervisor – handles day to day activities from scheduling to complaints



DETECTIVE RANDY MANSE
 24 years of service

Duties: Investigations, school safety drills, A.L.I.C.E. instructor

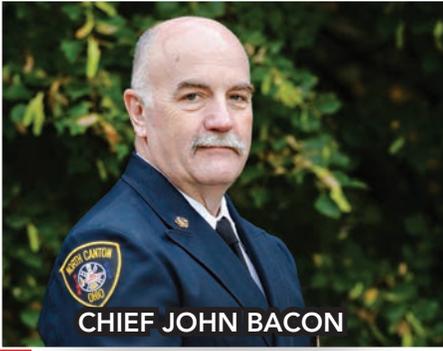
Assigned to US Marshalls Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force

How do surveyed residents rate the quality of POLICE services?

excellent & good 93.9%

fair & poor 3.4%

don't know 2.7%



CHIEF JOHN BACON

MONTHLY CALL VOLUME

1/1/2016 – 10/10/2016:

January	189
February	211
March	259
April	234
May	240
June	248
July	246
August	280
September	233
October	81
TOTAL	2,221

**AVERAGE TIME OF CALL:
52 MINUTES**

FIRE & EMS FIRE SAFETY FOR YOUR FAMILY

Teaching your entire family about Fire Safety can save lives. Educating your family, especially children, with fire safety rules and becoming familiar with fire alarms, as well as fire extinguishers, is a very smart thing to do. Have a safety plan in place and practice your plan. In the event of a fire, have a safe meeting place outside your home. Always use caution when dealing with fire.

Some important things to know regarding Fire Safety are:

- Make sure all of your fire alarms are working and fully operational.
- Know where your exits are in case of a fire.
- Have fire extinguishers and know how to use them.
- Be sure that your flammable items are located in a safe area of your home away from children.
- Make sure your stove is turned off after use. Propane/gas tanks should be properly sealed and turned off after use.
- Can you see your address numbers from the street?

Remember, help is just a phone call away by calling 911!

Chief John Bacon

IS MY ADDRESS ON THE CURB SUFFICIENT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL? NO

Your address should be on your house by the front door and should be visible from the street. The address that is on your curb is not visible when there is snow on the ground.

You can order an address reflective sign from the City for \$14 by calling 330-499-1528 or going to Administration in City Hall.



How do surveyed residents rate the quality of services?

FIRE excellent & good 89.6%
fair & poor 1.2%
don't know 9.3%

EMS excellent & good 89.1%
fair & poor 1.6%
don't know 9.4%



Residential Knox Box Rapid Entry Systems

The City North Canton Fire/EMS encourages the use of a Knox-Box Rapid Entry System.

- Provides non-destructive emergency access to commercial & residential properties
- No forced entry damage
- Holds keys, electronic access cards, vital emergency information



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES / FIRE ALARM RESPONSE / SENIOR CITIZEN "LIFELINE" SUPPORT

For more information: call 330-499-3404

NORTH CANTON PARKS



BRIAN HILL
OPERATIONS MANAGER

HAVE YOU RECENTLY VISITED PRICE PARK? The ballfield which has held numerous games for young and old has been renovated! Participants will now enjoy a new playing surface, backstop, fencing, LED scoreboard, benches, and concreted areas. Improvements also include the beautiful tree donation by the Lions Club to the City and the installation of a new drinking fountain.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Throughout the City, thirsty bypassers will enjoy the replacement program for ADA accessible drinking fountains. Each fountain has a water bottle filling system and is dog bowl accessible.

3 new drinking fountains will be replaced each year

**2016 Locations:
Price Park, Skate Park, Witwer Park**

How do surveyed residents rate the quality of PARK/ RECREATION facilities?

excellent & good 88.7%

fair & poor 6.8%

don't know 4.6%

RENTAL FACILITIES:

The City of North Canton offers two indoor rental facilities, The North Canton Civic Center and Dogwood Park Shelter. There are six outdoor covered picnic pavilions, four at Price Park, one at Witwer Park and one at Eastwoods Park.

For information about renting these facilities, please contact the Service Center at 330-499-1528. The office hours are 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

NORTH CANTON **STREETS**



LET'S GET READY FOR SNOW SEASON

City of North Canton trucks are electronically monitored and calibrated for efficient salt usage.

Property markers along the street edge help guide snowplows in deep conditions.



MIKE BATTERSHELL
OPERATIONS MANAGER



COMPUTER SALT APPLICATORS

2015-2016 Season:

28 dispatched events

Salt used- 2,500 tons

\$145,800

\$5,207/event



NEW STREET SWEEPER

2017 ELGIN WHIRLWIND replaced our 2006 Sterling.

DID YOU KNOW:

The streets in the entire city are swept. The heavily wooded areas are repeated more frequently. Because the system uses water, the cleaning period is approximately March through December, depending on the temperature.

How do surveyed residents rate the quality of SNOW REMOVAL?

excellent & good 87.8%

fair & poor 11.2%

don't know 1.3%

REMINDER

US Postal Regulations remind you to keep the path to your mailbox clear



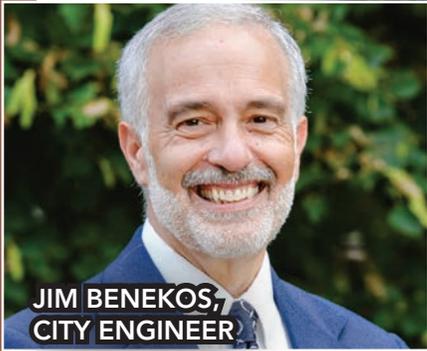
How do surveyed residents rate the quality of STREET REPAIR?

excellent & good 58.2%

fair & poor 40.9%

don't know 1.1%

STREET DEPARTMENT NEWS CONTINUED>>>



JIM BENEKOS,
CITY ENGINEER



MARK LEICHTAMER, SUP.
DRINKING WATER PLANT

RAIN, LEAVES AND STORM SEWERS DON'T MIX

Fall is among us and leaves pose a potential problem for the City's storm sewer system. When leaves are raked or blown out of the yard into the street, rain can wash them into the City's storm sewer system. Over time, leaves and other debris can clog pipes, which has the potential to cause flooding problems. If you live near a storm sewer catch basin, try to remove any leaves that have built up over the opening. If you notice a catch basin where the water does not drain away, please contact the **Street Department** at (330) 499-1528 so the catch basin can be serviced.

How do surveyed residents rate the quality of STORM DRAINAGE?

- excellent & good 62.9%**
- fair & poor 24.6%**
- don't know 12.6%**

How do surveyed residents rate the quality of SANITARY SEWER SERVICES?

- excellent & good 76.1%**
- fair & poor 10.5%**
- don't know 13.3%**



THE CITY STREET DEPT. REPLACES CATCH BASINS WITH PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURES

	2015	2016 (YTD)
Quantity replaced	113	117

NORTH CANTON WATER DEPARTMENT

North Canton Water Distribution has replaced 11.4 miles of water main over the last 10 years for a total of slightly over 150 miles.

High pressure in a water line can cause more discoloration. All City 2" water mains have been replaced with 4". This allows considerably more volume with less line pressure.

Over 250,000 tests are run on our drinking water per year.

The E.P.A. sets an acceptable level of compounds in drinking water. Our water distribution department tests for 440 regulated and unregulated chemicals. We have never exceeded a level of measurement to take action.

We have experienced less than 16 main breaks per year. AWWA standard considers 36/year per 150 miles of water main normal.



DRINKING WATER PLANT LEAD & COPPER

The Long and Short of It

by Mark Leichtamer

Lead is a heavy metal that is not a naturally occurring chemical in water. It is known to cause lower I.Q.'s in infants. It also presents red blood cell issues in older people. Lead is stored in the bones in the human body and works its way out over time.

Where does lead come from? Lead comes from corrosion within the piping system and plumbing fixtures in a water system. There was lead used in flux solder before 1983. It was also used in galvanized piping and chrome plated plumbing fixtures.

Leaded water lines are known to be one of the major sources for lead showing up in water tests.

Samples received from homeowners must be first draw and undisturbed for at least 6 hours. This is an Ohio E.P.A. testing requirement.

There are no known leaded water lines within the City of North Canton at this time. Two other ways we try to combat corrosion control is by carefully adjusting P.H. to between 9.0 and 9.4. The other is to add phosphate (P04) to the water to slow down corrosion in water mains. Over the last 3 testing cycles we have run 97 tests for lead and only one has come back with a trace amount of lead, which is well under the limit of 15ug. Ninety-six of the samples came back non detectable. In conclusion, lead has been a hot national topic, but the North Canton Water Treatment Plant continues to do all it can to make this a non-issue for the residents of North Canton and to provide the best drinking water possible.



HYDRANT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

- 1585 HYDRANTS IN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
- SEASONAL EMPLOYEES PRESSURE TEST, PAINT, INSPECT CAPS

How do surveyed residents rate DRINKING WATER quality?

excellent & good 80.4%

fair & poor 15.2%

don't know 4.3%

YEARLY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE
REPORT CAN BE VIEWED AT
www.northcantonohio.gov - drinking water plant



JOHN HOCKENSMITH,
OPERATIONS MANAGER

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

The 2016 Survey received numerous comments on the traffic lights in the City. The traffic light system, which has recently been updated, enables the City to monitor daily activity.

Traffic lights in the City are controlled by a sophisticated system of an Econolite Asc-3-2100 controller & MMU device. A camera, placed above the traffic lights, detects and transmits vehicle movement for the controller to trigger the changing of

lights from green to yellow to red. Each controller can handle up to 12 traffic movements.

- An emergency vehicle siren will trigger the unit to stop all traffic and allow intersections to clear safely
- Fiber optics connect Main Street & East Maple controllers to NCPD dispatch
- Traffic lights are 100% LED. Battery back-up & generators are in place for power outages





JIM DAVIS, SUP. OF SERVICES & UTILITIES

PLEASE RECYCLE!

SAFETY CHECK!

Do you know where the main water shutoff valve is in your home? Take the time to familiarize yourself with it – you may avoid a disaster later! Look where the water meter comes in to your home. Almost all water meters have one main shutoff valve before the meter and another directly after (on the house side). The house side valve is the one you turn off.

The City's participation in the JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RECYCLING DOES MAKE SENSE GRANT!

- 2015 grant revenue funds received: \$66,226.70*
- 2015 tons recycled: 1350.22*
- 2016 grant revenue 3 qtrs: \$49,855.50*
- 2016 (through 9/30/16): 1012.54*

WINTER IS COMING! ... and so is the risk of freezing pipes

- Check your home's crawlspace, attic, basement, garage and other areas for exposed water pipes. Eliminate drafts!
- Disconnect water hoses from outside faucets
- Set the thermostat at a minimum of 55 degrees during cold weather even if the house is vacant
- It costs less to run water from all faucets occasionally than to repair a frozen or burst pipe

DID YOU KNOW:

The City of North Canton continued their contract with Kimble (the lowest bidder) for the collection & disposal of residential garbage, rubbish, recyclables, and yard waste through August 2019.



How do surveyed residents rate

TRASH COLLECTING / RECYCLING?

excellent & good 93.9%
fair & poor 3.9%
don't know 2.3%

YARD WASTE PICKUP?

excellent & good 80.2%
fair & poor 9.5%
don't know 10.3%

QUESTIONS ON RECYCLING? VISIT www.timetorecycle.org

The section "What do I do with?" offers direction on where to recycle various items

NORTH CANTON PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT

DID YOU KNOW:

YOU CAN FILL OUT MANY FORMS & PERMITS ONLINE?
VISIT: www.northcantonohio.gov AND CLICK ON "FIND A FORM"

"City officials should enact stronger housing maintenance codes"

agree 57.5% | **disagree 15.2%** | **not sure 27.3%**



GARY FRY, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS & DEVELOPMENT

How do surveyed residents rate Property Code Enforcement?

excellent & good 47.7%
fair & poor 24.2%
don't know 28.3%

Local building departments are committed to preserving the public health, safety, and welfare in all jurisdictions under their jurisdiction through the effective, efficient use, and enforcement of the building code requirements in Ohio.

(credit-Ohio Board of Building Standards)

Should the City develop a strategy for improving older homes to make them more attractive to young families?

yes 61.9%
no 13.5%
not sure 24.6%

2016 NORTH CANTON PERMITS YTD through 10-21-16

	NUMBER OF PERMITS	TOTAL VALUE OF PERMITS
Building Permits.....	204	\$172,143.37
Electrical permits.....	169	\$34,737.82
Plumbing Permits.....	155	\$42,688.28
Mechanical Permits.....	188	\$22,445.88
Zoning Permits.....	216	\$13,957.50
Miscellaneous Permits.....	238	\$44,170.56
Burn Permits.....	252	\$2,520.00
Water Permits.....	48	\$78,760.25
Sewer Permits.....	18	\$1,287.75
License Registrations.....	-	\$54,115.82
Total	1488	\$466,827.23

2016 BIG PROJECTS YTD through 10-21-16

NAME OF PROJECT	ADDRESS
Walthers Restaurant.....	440 Applegrove
Hoover Rehabilitation of West Factory.....	101 East Maple Street
Sanctuary Grand.....	850 Applegrove NW
Hungry Howies.....	1691 N. Main St.
Sheetz.....	1415 Pittsburg Ave. NW
Vita Bella.....	1664 N. Main St.
Walsh Global Learning Center.....	2020 E. Maple St.
Windsor Medical, Remodel.....	1454 E. Maple St.
Shell Building D.....	2209 E. Maple St.
Aultman Internal Medicine.....	6046 Whipple NW
Pet Valu.....	2207 E. Maple St.
Squirrels Solar Panels.....	179 Wilbur Dr. NE
Dr. Levani.....	911 N. Main St.



TIMOTHY FOX, DIRECTOR OF LAW

2016 NUISANCE CASE STATUS

2016 Total Cases through 10-21-16

Active / Open Cases..... 10
Cases with Abatement to Complete..... 7
Inactive Case..... 521
Cases Sent to Law Director..... 2
Cases Sent to Police Department..... 1

2016 Total Cases.....541

NUISANCE VIOLATIONS – BY TYPE

2016 Total Violations 1/1/2016 - 10-21-16

Access of Usage Violations..... 11
Animal Violations..... 2
Civil Issues i.e. drainage, property lines, trees etc..... 9
Fence Violations ie pool w/o fence..... 1
General Health..... 2
Junk Motor Vehicle Violations..... 5
Minimum Housing Code Violations..... 46
Occupancy Violations..... 1
Permitted Usage (outside vending)..... 1
Parking ie. Boats, Motor Vehicles, R.V.'s, Trailers (roadways and yards) Violations..... 38
Sidewalk Violations ie. Ice, Snow, Uneven Surfaces..... 2
Signage Violations ie. Banners, Festoons, Flags, Temporary Signs..... 372
Trash Violations (General) i.e. debris, litter etc..... 33
Trash Can Violations..... 36
Yard Upkeep Violations ie. Bushes, Grass, Line of Sight, Trees, Weeds..... 95

2016 Total Violations 654 *some cases contain multiple violations

REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY (RITA) IS HERE

As of July 1, 2016, the City changed the way our municipal income tax is collected, by partnering with the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA). All tax returns, quarterly estimates, withholdings, and any other forms or payments should be sent to RITA. Visit their website at www.ritaohio.com to print forms, find instructions, or to file online. Call RITA at 1-800-860-7482. An automated system is available 24/7, or you can speak to an agent in their Brecksville office during business hours.

You may also visit our income tax help desk at City Hall every day between 8:00 and 4:00. We'll have paper forms you can fill out or there is a computer you may use to file your return online. If you choose online filing, we'll help you set up an account with RITA. We hope that these options make the transition to a new way of filing City income taxes as easy as possible.



LAURA BROWN
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

"In general, the quality of life in North Canton is changing for..."

better 41.5%

worse 11.0%

same 39.4%

not sure 8.2%

"I receive a good value for the City taxes I pay"

agree 72.4%

disagree 10.7%

not sure 16.9%

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

ENERGY SUPPLIER UPDATES:

The current supplier for the City of North Canton electric aggregation program is FirstEnergy Solutions (1-866-636-3749) at the fixed rate of 5.38 cents k/Wh through May 2019.

Please call FirstEnergy Solutions for more information, to opt out of the program, or if you wish to opt into the City program.

Residents are encouraged to visit the PUCO Apples to Apples web site to compare prices.

The City has selected Volunteer Energy as its preferred supplier for the next term of its Natural Gas Governmental Aggregation Program.

As the City of North Canton's selected supplier, Volunteer Energy is pleased to offer natural gas for your home or business at the negotiated rate of \$3.45 per Mcf for your December 2016 through November 2017 billing cycles.

For more information contact Volunteer Energy at 1-800-977-8374 or visit the Volunteer Energy Web site at www.volunteerenergy.com/northcanton/



MIKE GRIMES
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

How do surveyed residents rate CITY ADMINISTRATION?

excellent & good 71.1%

fair & poor 14.4%

don't know 14.4%





RECYCLING F.Y.I.

The City of Canton Recycle Center (located at 742 Schroyer Ave SW) will serve as a permanent collection site for all District residents. Residents simply need to call 330-430-7869 to schedule an appointment to drop off their hazardous waste.

- Acceptable wastes include Flammable Liquids (gasoline, kerosene, mineral spirits, acetone, xylene, lighter fluid, oil-based paint, stain, Thomas Water Seal, varnishes, etc), Aerosols, Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Corrosive Liquids (naval jelly, muriatic acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, toilet cleaners, sodium hydroxide, ammonia, Drano, caustic soda, 409 cleaner), Automotive Fluids (motor oil, antifreeze, hydraulic fluid, gear oil, fryer oil, etc), items that contain Mercury (thermometers, thermostats, switches, etc), Batteries (Nickel Cadmium, Lithium or Lithium-ion, Alkaline, Sealed Lead Acid (gel cells), Lead Acid, etc), Propane Tanks, and Fluorescent Bulbs (tubes, compact, U-tubes, circular).
- Wastes/items that are not acceptable include Latex Paint, Ammunition, Explosives, DEA-Regulated Material (Cocaine, Marijuana, Testosterone, Morphine, Oxycodone, etc.), Bio-Medical Waste (Bloody rags, Body fluids, etc.) Smoke Detectors, Fireworks or Flares.
- Only residents can utilize the no cost HHW collection—no waste from businesses will be accepted.

CITY OF NORTH CANTON INFO & TIPS

RECYCLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES



THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON NOW COLLECTS HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION BINS LOCATED IN LOWER ENTRANCE TO CITY HALL

Batteries may produce the following potential problems or hazards:

- Pollute the lakes and streams as the metals vaporize into the air when burned.
- Contribute to heavy metals that potentially may leach from solid waste landfills.
- Expose the environment and water to lead and acid.
- Contain strong corrosive acids.
- May cause burns or danger to eyes and skin.



MAIN STREET COMMITTEE FACILITIES SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mayor David Held created The Main Street Improvement Advisory Committee to create new ideas while preserving an aesthetic atmosphere for our community.

Over the years, I have been approached by residents that say, "We should have this or that!" Or, "I visited other cities and see something that would be great in North Canton". That is part of what The Main Street Improvement Advisory Committee is.

It is a sounding board to share areas of improving (Not Criticizing) existing areas of our city and creating new ideas to enhance our City's community atmosphere.

Keep in mind the question of "How do we pay for it?" will always come up, and that is another function of the Main Street Improvement Advisory Committee.

Over the years we have been blessed by community members, businesses, organizations and estates wishing to donate or to build something that will enhance our City's character and charm and give the community something to be proud of.

Occasionally someone will approach the City's leadership team and ask, "What can I do to help? Is there something that I can build or

donate that will help our community in a special and lasting way?"

Recently, I was asked by a local organization to give them some ideas that they can consider donating to or to build. It was so well received I thought I would share the idea list.

Here is a list of some special projects that have been considered and ideas that have come up over time:

Streetscape - Benches and Pots and Flowers, Tower Clocks, Bocce Courts, Dog Park, Art in parks i.e. Wind spinner.

Some larger projects include: Park Shelter (Similar to Dogwood Shelter), new city pool concession stand and changing rooms, pool water feature upgrade, Ice Rink, Decorative stone on our bridges, and finally an Amphitheater.

If you or anyone you know, have the resources and desire to donate or fund any of these types of projects that can improve our community's charm and aesthetic atmosphere please contact us at City Hall.

*Mark Cerreta
Chairman North Canton Main Street Advisory Board*



**TRAVEL/SAFETY TIPS
& REMINDERS**

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

- Peak time – December & January
- Replace the battery for your home's CO detector each spring & fall
- Do not heat your home with a gas range or oven
- Never run a car or truck inside an attached garage

PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

- Use designated drivers after holiday parties
- Buckle up for safety!!!
- Put your cell phone away!!!
- Keep your vehicle properly maintained
- Be prepared for heavy traffic, and possible heavy snow
- Keep an emergency supply kit - first aid, tools, flashlight

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR COLD WEATHER INCLUDE A SNOW BRUSH, SHOVEL, WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID, WARM CLOTHING, CAT LITTER FOR TRACTION AND BLANKETS



STAY SAFE

USE THE "5 TO DRIVE" RULE FOR TEEN DRIVERS

1. No alcohol
2. No cell phone use while driving
3. No driving/riding without seat belt
4. No speeding
5. No extra passengers for teens



C.P.R. ... TAKE A CLASS!

Reasons to take a **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation class:**

- CPR does save lives
- Seconds count in cardiac arrest
- Job requirement

2 classes each month
\$35 per person per class:

AHA Heartsaver AED – basic skills, taken by many coaches & teachers

AHA BLS for healthcare providers- for healthcare field, workers and students

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 330-497-4899
OR EMAIL
cpr@northcantonohio.gov
Instructor, Jean Trent**

*******OTHER CLASSES OFFERED
TO COMMUNITY & BUSINESSES**

CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Mayor David Held visits with St. Paul school in North Canton



"IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF."

Kristie Cramer, Holy Cross Catholic Schools



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Drinking Water Plant 330-499-6473
mleichtamer@northcantonohio.gov

WHO DO I CALL FOR.....?

Parking tickets 330-499-5911
Traffic tickets 330-499-5081

Rentals: Hall/Shelter Reservation
330-499-1528

Rentals: Payments/Key & Permit Pickup
330-499-8223

Nuisance Officer 330-499-5557

Civil Service 330-499-3986

Taxes: RITA 800-860-7482
www.ritaohio.com

Fire Pit Permit 330-499-5557
www.northcantonohio.gov

LOCAL NUMBERS

Chamber of Commerce	330-499-5100
YMCA/Dogwood Pool	330-499-2587
North Canton City Schools	330-497-5600
Bus Garage	330-497-5615
North Canton Public Library	330-499-4712
North Canton Jaycees	330-499-5615
Solid Waste District	800-678-9839
Board of Elections	330-451-8683
Stark County Health Department	330-493-9904
Stark County Auditor	330-451-7357
Rotary Club	740-317-4671
Fly the Flag	330-353-9244
	NCRotaryFlagProject@gmail.com
Lions Club	330-494-4472
	malintner@yahoo.com

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

*The City of North Canton will be closed
in observance of the following holidays:*

- November 24 & 25, 2016 (Thur & Fri) Thanksgiving
- December 23 & December 26, 2016 (Fri & Mon) Christmas
- January 2, 2017 (Mon) New Year's
- January 16, 2017 (Mon) Martin Luther King Day
- February 20, 2017 (Mon) President's Day
- April 14, 2017 (Fri) Good Friday