



Canton Connection

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Town Hall Art Exhibits

In conjunction with the [Gallery on the Green](#), current members of the Gallery have transformed the Town Hall into a modern museum of art. All exhibits are available for purchase. Each exhibit period is for two (2) months. The public is welcome to view these displays during regular Town Hall hours. To schedule an exhibit, contact the Town Hall Art Exhibit Coordinators; JoAnn Martin at 860-693-7841 or jmartin@townofcantonct.org and/or Harriet Boyko can be reached at 860-693-7854 or hboyko@townofcantonct.org.



VOLUNTEER

Join a board, commission or town committee; a great way to become involved in our community! For more information, contact First Selectman Richard Barlow at 860-693-7847. You may download a Volunteer Application from our website, www.townofcantonct.org.

Regular Member Vacancies:

- Board of Ethics
- Canton Public Library Board of Trustees
- Central Regional Tourism District
- Conservation Commission
- DECD Central Tourism Representative
- Design Review Team
- Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency
- Open Space Preservation & Acquisition Commission
- Pension Committee
- Plainville Area Cable Telephone Advisory Council
- Water Pollution Control Authority
- Youth Services Bureau (*youth member*)

Alternate Member Vacancies:

- Canton Center Historic District Commission
- Commission On Aging
- Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency
- Juvenile Review Board
- Planning Commission
- Town Meeting Moderators
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Zoning Commission

To see the meeting schedules, turn to Page 2.

SELECTMEN'S CORNER

MEETING SCHEDULES

(Held monthly at Community Center)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Second & Fourth Wednesday, 7 pm

BOARD OF FINANCE:

Third Monday, 7:30 pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Second & Fourth Thursday, 7 pm

BOARD OF ETHICS:

Third Tuesday, 7 pm

LAND USE COMMISSIONS

CANTON CTR HIST. DIST:

Second Wednesday, 7 pm

COLLINSVILLE HIST. DIST:

Second Tuesday, 8 pm (Town Hall)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 pm

INLAND WETLANDS:

Second Thursday, 7 pm

PLANNING COMMISSION:

First Monday, 7:30 pm

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Second Monday, 7:30 pm

ZONING COMMISSION:

Third Wednesday, 7:30 pm

OTHER COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON AGING:

First Monday, 12 Noon

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Second Tuesday, 6:00 pm

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Second Wednesday, 7:15 pm

OPEN SPACE COMMISSION:

First Tuesday, 7:30 pm

PARKS & REC. COMMISSION:

Third Monday, 7 pm

WATER POLLUTION:

First Tuesday, 7 pm

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU:

Fourth Thursday, 6 pm

TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8:15 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday

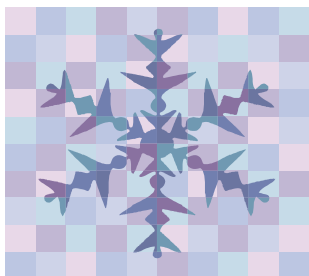
8:15 am to 6:45 pm

Friday

8:15 am to 12 Noon

TOWN WEBSITE

www.townofcantonct.org



Your Board of Selectmen has made a major commitment to improve and enhance the Town's infrastructure.

In the past year we have continued to:

- Improve our roads
- Provide additional staff to assist in maintaining:
 - Athletic fields
 - Town green areas
 - The Farmington Valley Trail
- In the Town Hall we have replaced windows, gutters, carpeting and renovated restrooms
- The Town gazebo and pool house have been upgraded with the help of volunteers from the Canton Lions and Cherry Brook Garden Club

Moving forward you will see:

- Construction of the new track and multipurpose field
- Improvements to the driveway and parking lot at the High School
- Major repairs and updates to the Mills Pond pool will be undertaken prior to the start of next season
- Roof replacement will start at the Community Center/Library and all three schools

In addition it is anticipated that the Board will seek approval in the spring for bonding to fund major improvements to our roads as part of the pavement management program. Town officials will continue to look for options regarding relocation of the Town's highway garage and if an appropriate site can be located, include the cost on the next bonding referendum. Add to those projects the possibility to obtain grants and state aid to finalize the permits and design of the Collinsville hydro project and development of a Canton Main Street Program for Collinsville and 2013 should be a busy and exciting year.



ALL TOWN OFFICES CLOSED

Christmas (Tuesday) December 25th

New Year's (Tuesday) January 1st

MLK Day (Monday) January 21st

President's Day (Monday) February 18th

Good Friday (Friday) March 29th

Memorial Day (Monday) May 27th

ELDERLY TAX RELIEF

Reminder: The filing period for the Elderly / Disabled Homeowners Tax Relief program begins February 1, 2013 and continues until May 15, 2013. Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$3,250 for a married couple, or \$3,000 for an individual, in property tax relief. To be eligible you have to be 65 or older or totally disabled on 12/31/2012 and your adjusted gross income, plus social security, has to be \$40,900 or less and you owned your own home on October 1, 2012. Please contact the Assessor's Office at **860.693.7842** for more information.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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TOWN DEPARTMENTS

TOWN CLERK

Transfer Station stickers for 2013 are available at the Town Clerk's office. All residents **MUST** present a copy of their vehicle's REGISTRATION for each car in need of a sticker. The fee is \$150 for the first car and \$1 for the second vehicle in the household. You may also receive the annual permit by mail by sending a copy of the registration along with a check payable to the "Town of Canton" to: Town Clerk, PO Box 168, Collinsville, CT 06022.



Christmas trees may be discarded at the Transfer Station at no charge with proof of residency through January 26, 2013.



Sport Licenses for 2013 are available at the Town Clerk's office, Dick's Sporting Goods or www.ct.gov/dep.



POLICE – Medication Drop Box

Through a collaborative effort between the Canton Police Department, Community of Concern, Youth Services Bureau and the Substance Abuse Council, a grant from Canton Community Health Fund was secured to allow for the purchase and installation of a Medication Collection and Disposal box located at the Canton Police Department. The Medication Collection and Disposal program serves many purposes, two of which are the following:

1. The Medication Collection and Disposal box will provide Canton residents with a safe and secure way to dispose of unwanted and unneeded medications. This in turn will reduce access to addictive medications for accidental or intentional misuse by children or others in the home.
2. The Medication Collection and Disposal box provides an environmentally safe alternative to disposing of medications in the landfill or sewer systems that may later negatively affect the environment.



The Canton Police Department will provide a steel one-way hopper door type collection box to be secured in its lobby into which citizens may deposit these medications.

*The collection box shall be clearly marked for this purpose with instructions for proper use.

*The collection box shall be double locked and securely fastened in place to prohibit removal of the box or retrieval of medications from within the box by unauthorized persons

*Citizens may place their unused medications/drugs into the collection box anonymously. (Commercial disposal from medical facilities, doctor/dental offices, veterinarians, etc. is prohibited and is not part of this program). Markers will be provided to encourage depositors to obliterate personally identifying information.

*Medications should be placed into plastic bags provided at the drop location before depositing items into the drop box. Opened containers of liquid will not be accepted unless they are completely sealed.

*Syringes shall not be placed into the drop box. Signage will instruct depositors of alternative methods of disposal.

*No medications or other waste shall be permitted to be left outside of the drop box.

*The drop box will be available for access 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

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www.CantonChamberofCommerce.com

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TOWN TEAM NEWS

MEET JENNIFER STEINFELD

Position with the Town: Accounting Clerk

Background: Jennifer is a lifelong resident of Connecticut. She has worked in accounting for nine years. She recently started working part-time with the Town of Canton in September after taking time off to stay home with her children.

Education: Jennifer received a B.S. from The Pennsylvania State University and an M.B.A. from The University of Hartford.

Best Part of the Job: Jennifer enjoys working with a friendly staff and appreciates the flexibility the job offers her and her family.

Personal: Jennifer lives in Farmington with her husband, Eric, and their two children Leah, age 8 and Jason, age 5. In her free time she enjoys spending time with family, hiking, traveling, reading and scrapbooking.

Little Known Fact: Jennifer had the wonderful experience of hiking to the top of Mt. Washington with her husband Eric. Highlights of the hike included arriving in time for a spectacular sunset and staying overnight at the Lakes of the Clouds Hut.



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MEET JENNIFER BARLOW

Volunteer Position(s) with the Town: Board Member and Volunteer at Canton Historical Museum

Education: Graduate of Canton High School and Boston University

Best Part of Volunteering: Jennifer enjoys sharing the history of Canton and Collinsville with others and helping to promote the Museum within the community through events like this year's Oktoberfest. She also enjoys having the opportunity to help make sure that traditions like the Museum's annual calendar do not fall by the wayside. Our 2013 calendar will be available for sale in late November at the Museum and Town Hall.

Personal: Jennifer grew up in town but moved to Collinsville 3 years ago. Collinsville wasn't such a popular destination when I was growing up. Today it's an amazing community and I'm so lucky to be part of it.

Little Know Fact: My day job is managing public relations for technology and healthcare companies.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior / Social Services has many types of programs and activities to make your days more interesting, healthful and fun! The Senior Center has many special one-time events. Please call 860.693.5811 to inquire about travel opportunities, special luncheon events, educational presentations, workshops and other resources that may be available to you.

Dial-A-Ride

Transportation is available for seniors over 60 and for adults with disabilities, for trips within Canton, MON-FRI, 9:30AM-3:30PM. CALL **860-693-1156, between 8AM and 4PM a day ahead, or Friday for a Monday ride.** Annual memberships are required to ride, and cost \$50 per fiscal year or \$25 for January-June, 2013. A ten-ride Punch Pass also can be purchased for \$10. Reduced membership costs are available for lower income persons. Apply at the Senior/Social Services Office.

Medical Transportation

Rides to medical appointments are provided by Valley Cab and Yellow Cab to seniors over 60 and adults with disabilities to most areas of CT (beyond Canton.) The cost is covered by grants to the Town, and riders pay a gratuity only. Call Senior/Social Services to request a ride.

Blood Pressure Clinics

The VNA checks Blood Pressures in the Lower Level Conference Room each Wednesday from 12:00-1:30PM. Monitoring is also offered for the Walking Group on first & third Friday from 9:30-11:30AM. Get checked before and after you walk.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

Trained tax-preparers will be available to help you file your income tax free of charge, Wednesday mornings beginning Feb. 6, 2013. Call 860.693.5811 for appointments and information on documents needed.

Podiatry/Foot Care Services

Dr. Scott Lindsay, is in the Lower Level Conference Room each second Monday, each month, 1:30PM-3:30PM. Call 860.677.7272 to schedule an appointment.

Presentations and Special Events

Check the **SIGN UP BOOK** in the multipurpose room, flyers on the bulletin boards or our website for upcoming special events and presentations.



Yoga

Our program concentrates on meditation and deep breathing, in a gentle fashion for seniors. Classes are in 8 week sessions for \$48 on Thursdays from 11:15-12:15AM. You may also drop-in and pay \$8 per class. This is a repeating program.

Tai Chi

55+ Tai Chi for Osteoporosis & Falls Prevention can help to prevent bone loss and improve balance. Class runs continually Thursdays from 1:30-2:30PM; cost is \$48 or you may participate on a "drop in" basis, for \$8. This program is a repeating one.

Community Café

Join your neighbors for a nutritious hot lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays for a very reasonable \$2.00 donation. Just call 860-693-5811 before noon the day before to reserve a meal.



Scribe

What's going on for seniors?? Find out in the Scribe mailed every 4 months. Call Senior Services at 860.693.5811 if you do not receive one in the mail. The Scribe can be found on the Senior Services website as well.

Cooking with Elaine

Join your friends the last Tuesday each month at 11AM, for a fun filled demonstration and light meal. Cost is \$9 and must be paid to Senior/Social Services by the preceding Friday.

Cards and Mah Jongg

Games are played weekly at the Senior Center. Seniors play on Wednesdays and Fridays, Mah Jongg and bridge are on Fridays.

Senior Room Computers

We have a computer and a printer available everyday for seniors to use- to check email or surf the web.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social Services assistance for Canton residents is available in the Senior/Social Services Office in the Canton Community and Senior Center located in the lower level, rear, at 40 Dyer Avenue, every day from 9 AM to 5 PM. Call 860.693.5811 for assistance, information or to set up a confidential appointment.

SOCIAL SERVICES INFORMATION

Social Services for Canton residents are available in the Senior/Social Services Office in the Canton Community and Senior Center located in the lower level, rear, at 40 Dyer Avenue. The following are some of the main State and Federal and local programs that Canton seniors and adults with disabilities can apply for. There is no charge for any Social Services assistance. Call 860.693.5811 for assistance or information.

Energy Assistance (CHAP or CEAP)

In the fall and winter, people at certain income and asset levels may be helped to pay for oil or other heat from these two State programs and Operation Fuel. The Senior/Social Services Office begins taking appointments each October 1st. Program is active until the following March.

Food Stamp Program

The Food Stamp Program (now called SNAP) provides monthly cash assistance to help low-income households buy groceries. Eligibility for food stamps is based on household income and assets. Call 860.693.5811 for more information. Applications are also taken at Gifts of Love in Avon-call 860.676.2323 for an appointment.

Elderly Property Tax Relief

Applications for a reduction in homeowner property tax assessments are taken at the Assessor's Office. You must have income under certain limits and there are additional tax reductions for people who are legally blind or a veteran. Applications are taken each year between February 15 and May 15.

Renter's Rebate

Renters may qualify for a once-a-year rebate on rent they paid. The filing period is between May and September. You can apply starting September 15th at the Assessor's Office.

Fuel Bank

Energy Assistance is available through the Canton Fuel Bank to residents experiencing financial hardship and who have an emergency fuel need. Please call 860.693.5811 for additional information.

Canton Food Bank

The Food Bank, located at 55 River Rd (Trinity Episcopal Church) is open Tuesday mornings, 8:30AM to 11:30AM. Call 860.693.2024 for information, to make a donation or to volunteer. **To use the Food Bank, you need to have an ID card, which is provided by the Senior/Social Services staff.**



Medicare Savings Program

The government will provide supplemental insurance and/or refund the Part B Medicare premium for people who meet income limits. It may also help to lower prescription costs for people who have Medicare D prescription coverage. The period to re-evaluate your coverage is October and November each year. Call office for appointment with the CHOICES volunteer.

Connecticut Home Care for Elders Program

This program can provide assistance (Lifeline, meals on wheels, home health aid, homemaker, adult day care) to help who are unable to care for themselves. Call Senior/Social Services for information.

Medicaid

Medical assistance is provided by the State to people who are mostly very low income and have minimal assets. There are several types of help available, based on age, income and assets.



Support for People Coping with Low Vision

Do you or someone you know struggle with low vision? Canton Senior and Social Services is trying to create a group for individuals who suffer with low vision. This group would be open to anyone who feels it is difficult to read the newspaper, the mail or even signs on the street. It will be held at the Senior Center in order to provide support, resources and coping skills. If you or someone you know has an interest in participating, please give Samantha a call at the office 860.693.5811.



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2013 Softball / Baseball Registration

Boys & Girls Ages 7-14
(LL JUNIORS PROGRAM IS FOR AGES 13 & 14)
Sponsored by Canton Little League

Where:  at the Shoppes at Farmington Valley

When: Sunday, January 13th (Snow Date: Sunday, January 20th)

Time: 3:00 – 6:00 pm

Fees: **20% EARLY SIGN-UP DISCOUNT**

(See www.cantonctl.com website after January 1, 2013 for actual fees)

FREE drawings at Dick's!

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Come and Register for ...



- Little League Baseball I (ages 7-14) AA, AAA, MAJORS and JUNIORS Divisions
- Little League Softball (ages 7-14) Intertown League—**SEE WEBSITE**
- Summer baseball and softball registration will be held at a later date



ATTENTION ADULTS!

SIGN UP TO BE A MANAGER, COACH, UMPIRE OR LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Second Registration on Feb 2ND (noon to 3:00 pm) at standard fees at Valley Sports Center
 SIGN UP EARLY SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR A PLACE FOR ALL TO PLAY!

TRYOUTS

BASEBALL 3/16 SOFTBALL 3/23
TIMES AND PLACES TO FOLLOW

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Special Olympics – Unified Program

4 Unified Sports offered per year: Softball (summer / fall) Basketball (fall / winter) Floor Hockey (winter) Soccer (spring / summer). Always looking for volunteers, athletes and coaches. For more information contact Tim Hennessey (860) 693-6662 ext. 151 thennessey@favarh.org
Fee is \$40.00 per sport



Adult Recreation

For individuals with special needs ages 18+. 5-7 planned and staffed activities provided per month. Monthly calendar distributed to individuals on mailing list. Days, times and costs vary on a month to month basis. For more information and to be added to mailing list, contact Tim Hennessey (860) 693-6662 ext. 151 thennessey@favarh.org

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



The Town of Canton recognizes donors for their generous gifts to the Town. We appreciate the commitment of people and organizations who give of their time, money and/or property. The charitable donations will allow the Town to accomplish goals and provide services that it would not otherwise be able to do. A list of donors who have made recent gifts is located on the Town's web page under "News and Information" at www.townofcantonct.org.

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United Theatre Program

For individuals with and without disabilities looking to participate in a professional Theatre performance. Rehearsals are set to begin in January with the performance taking place in April. For More information please contact Rick Stanton (860) 693-6662 ext. 152 rstanton@favarh.org



The FAVARH Family Support Playgroup

For parents, special needs children, and their sibling. The Playgroup meets alternating Saturdays in Canton and at the Farmington Valley YMCA. For more information, please contact Jean Andersen, (860) 693-6662 ext. 128.

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

*(November 4th to March 24th)

Canton Public Library
40 Dyer Avenue
Canton, CT 06019

Phone: 860-693-5800
Fax: 860-693-5804

Email: illcatn@libraryconnection.info
Website: www.cantonpubliclibrary.org



YOUR LIBRARY CARD

- ◆ As a resident of Canton, you are entitled to receive a free Canton Public Library card by filling out a short application.
- ◆ Please bring proof of identity and residency.
- ◆ A parent or legal guardian must co-sign the application of any child between the ages of 5 and 13. Library cards are valid for 3 years.
- ◆ Your Canton library card may be used in any other public library in Connecticut under the Connecticard program.



Canton Historical Museum

Open 1-4pm Wed.- Sun. April thru November
1-4pm Sat. & Sun. December thru March
Group Tours by appointment – 693-2793
11 Front Street, Collinsville, CT 06019

www.cantonmuseum.org
www.facebook.com/cantonhistoricalmuseum
cantonmuseum@gmail.com



USE THE LIBRARY FROM HOME

Many library resources and services are available at our website: www.cantonpubliclibrary.org. Search our catalog, use our online databases, find information about upcoming programs, check your borrowing record, reserve an item, or download an audiobook or e-book.

EMAIL SERVICES

Share your email address with us so that you can receive “items almost due” notices. Also, you can receive email notifications when your reserved items become available.

STUDY ROOMS

Two quiet study rooms are available for use by individuals and small groups. Ask for more information at the Information Desk.

PUBLIC-ACCESS COMPUTERS

Computer workstations in the Adult Department and the Children’s Room are available for use on a first-come-first-served basis. They connect to the Internet, our online databases, and a variety of Microsoft Office products. Please limit your use to one hour when others are waiting. If you want to use a computer but none is available, please tell a staff member at the Information Desk or the Children’s Room Desk.

WIFI

Wifi access is available throughout the library. Our wifi password: password

CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

OUR COLLECTION & LOAN PERIODS

21 Days: Books in the stacks, new adult nonfiction books, books on CD, music CDs, back issues of magazines, children's theme kits

14 Days: New adult fiction books, e-readers

7 Days: Quick Read books, DVDs, Blu-Rays, Wii games

3 Days: Admission passes to museums and cultural sites

RENEWALS

Most items can be renewed once. (Exceptions: items reserved by other patrons, admission passes, Quick Read books, and Wii games) You can renew your items in person, by phone, or online through our website.

RESERVES

If the item you want is checked out, we can reserve it for you. Ask a staff member at any public service desk. Also, you can place a reserve online through our website (have your library card handy) or by phone.

REQUESTS FOR ITEMS WE DON'T OWN

If the library doesn't own the item you want, ask us. We may be able to add it to the collection and reserve it for you. Or, we will try to borrow it for you from another library.

INFORMATION

Need help finding resources or information? Ask for assistance at the Information Desk or the Children's Room Desk.



Canton Community Nursery School
125 Dowd Avenue
Canton, CT 06019



4's Enrichment Opportunities:

- Partner with Valley Sports
- Outdoor Days
- Monthly field trips
- Fourth day
- Summer camp

3's Enrichment Opportunities:

- Community visitors
- Lunch bunch
- Summer camp

Enrollment for 2012 is happening now!
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COMPUTER CATALOG

You can search for our items in any public-access computer. The catalog also allows you to search the collections of the other 30 Connecticut libraries that belong to our Library Connection consortium. Search our catalog in person or online through our website.

PROGRAMS

Enjoy book discussion groups, story times, author talks, summer reading clubs, film showings, music concerts, computer classes, group visits, craft workshops, storytellers and other live performers, and events spotlighting specific topics. All of our special events for adults, teens, and children are described on our website: www.cantonpubliclibrary.org. Please visit us on the web often -- in fact, make us a favorite. For those who like paper better than computers, ask for a printed calendar of our events. We create a new one every month. Of course, all of our programs are announced in Canton Life, Canton News, and the Valley Press.

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ADMISSION PASSES

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, we are able to offer admission passes to the following Connecticut and Massachusetts museums and tourist attractions:

- The Children's Museum of West Hartford/Roaring Brook Nature Center
- The Connecticut Science Center
- The Connecticut State Parks and Forests
- The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- The Hill-Stead Museum
- The ImagineNation Museum
- The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk
- The Mark Twain House and Museum
- The Mashantucket Pequot Museum
- The Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration
- The Mystic Seaport
- The New Britain Museum of American Art
- The New England Air Museum
- The Norman Rockwell Museum
- The Old State House
- The Peabody Museum of Natural History
- The Wadsworth Atheneum
- The White Memorial Conservation Center

Any Canton resident age 18 or over who holds a valid library card may reserve and borrow passes at the Circulation Desk. Passes go out for 3 days. Specific details on each pass (free or discounted admission, number of adults and children covered, discounts in the gift shop, etc.) can be found on our website (www.cantonpubliclibrary.org). Click on the link *Museum Passes*.

Still have questions? Call us: 860-693-5800.

ANYTHING ELSE?

Yes! Downloadable audiobooks and e-books, exhibits of art and collectibles, book drops for returning materials before and after hours, a copy machine (fee), printers for black & white and color print-outs (fee), a Teen Zone with a special teen collection, the Margaret H. Perry Local History Room, large print books, free delivery of materials to the homebound, a parenting collection, and more. New services are being added all the time. Visit our website.

BE A FRIEND

The Friends of the Canton Public Library is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization whose members work for the library's improvement. Through book sales and other fundraising projects, the group donates funds to purchase collection items, programs, equipment, and services. New members are always welcome! Ask for a membership form.



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DATABASES

The library offers a collection of online databases for use by Canton residents. These databases can be accessed using the computers in the library, and most can be accessed remotely from home, school, or work computers. (NOTE: Ancestry – Library Edition does not offer remote access.) For more information or to use a database, visit our website and click on the link Electronic Resources. Some of our databases require user log-in, so have your Canton Public Library card handy.

Our database collection includes:

- ◇ A-to-Z World Travel (Gift: Friends of the Library)
- ◇ Ancestry - Library Edition
- ◇ ConsumerReports.org (Gift: Business Network International and the Offenhartz Family)
- ◇ The Historical Hartford Courant
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A wealth of information is at your fingertips through your public library.

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Music with Miss Jean (18mths-3)

A guitar lead sing-along class consisting of music and activities that will keep everybody moving. Have fun playing instruments, jumping to the rhythms and learning musical games!

Instructor: Jean Mix

Dates: Session I Weds. 1/9-2/13
Session II Weds. 2/27- 4/3

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Fee: \$55.00

Location: CCC

Min: 5



ACROfitness Wee Ones Tumbling

(Ages 18mths.-3)

A fun tumbling, dance and fitness program. Children, assisted by their parents and the staff will learn somersaults, cartwheels and a variety of skills and musical games. Help you child develop motor and listening skills, while they have a ball! Parents must stay for the program.

Dates: Session I Sat. 1/12-2/16
Session II Sat. 3/2-4/6

Time: 10:15-11:00am

Fee: \$65.00 **Location:** CCC

Min: 8 **Max:** 10

Kindergarten Songs (Ages 3.5-5)

This program is a perfect addition for children that have already participated in Music with Miss Jean's class or attend pre-school, Pre-K or a Kindergarten program.

Dates: Session I Weds. 1/9-2/13
Session II Weds. 2/27-4/3

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Fee: \$55.00 **Location:** CCC **Min:** 5



ACROfitness For Preschoolers

(Ages 3-6)

Are your kids climbing the walls? Let them come down and play at Canton Community center, burn off some steam! Tumbling, Dance and fitness fun for boys and girls. Somersaults, round offs, headstands, backbends and more!

Dates: Session I Sat. 1/12- 2/16
Session II Sat. 3/2- 4/6

Time: 11:00-11:45am

Fee: \$65.00

Location: CCC **Min:** 8



Annual T-Ball & Coach Pitch

(Ages 4-7)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER WILL BE MARCH 22nd- Please no exceptions!

We will be forming teams and prior to the start of the program. Registration deadline is March 22nd.

Parent volunteer coaches are appreciated and needed. We cannot run the program without you. If we don't have enough parent coaches/helpers, we have to cancel the program. Please call the office or send an email if you 860-693-5808

Dates: Sat. 4/27-6/1

(6 Saturdays, which will extend to June 8th if needed for a rain date)

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m. for T-Ball

11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Coach Pitch

Fee: \$ 40.00 **Location:** Mills Pond Park

ACROfitness Tumbling

(K-3rd grades)

This action packed program is fun for boys and girls! (this program has been filling up very quickly, so please don't delay registration) Fitness, dance and acrobatics all while having a great time. Having fun with your friends, while staying fit!

Instructor: ACROfitness Staff

Dates: Session I: Wed. 1/9- 2/13

Session II: Wed. 2/27-4/10 (no 3/20)

Time: 3:40pm- 4:40pm

Fee: \$60.00 **Location:** CBPS Gymnasium

Min: 10 **Max:** 20

Winter Cookie Decorating with Julie

(Grades 1-6)

Hand's on cookie decorating class in which the participants will learn the basics of the outline and flood method of cookie decoration. Kids will learn techniques like polka-dotting, feathering, and secondary decoration. Cookies will have fun shapes like Mittens, winter hats,

igloos, snowmen, snow globes, snowflakes and even polar bears! Prepared icing, as well as decorating sugars, non-pareils will be provided. Each participant will take home their drying creations in a bakery box.

Date: Friday, January 18th

Time: 3.45pm-5:15pm

Fee: \$25.00

Location: CCC, Lower Level MP Room

Min: 6 **Max:** 16



Indoor Horseback Riding Lessons

(Ages 5+)

Looking for a great way to exercise over the winter? Try Horseback riding. Giddy up and Ride! This program introduces your child to the wonderful world of horses! In 4 weeks, you will learn basic horsemanship and riding skills. If you are experienced, it is time to tune up and take off with your riding. Required attire: long pants and shoe/boot with a heel. They have helmets that can be borrowed.



Session I: Sundays 1/27- 2/17

Session II: Sundays 1/27 -2/17

Times: Grades 4 +: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Grades K-3: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Fees: \$145 per session (discounted rate)

Location: Avon Valley Show Stables, 595 Waterville Road, Avon Ct

Min: 3 **Max:** 6

Valentines Cookie Decorating with Julie

Hand's on Valentines cookie decorating class in which the participants will learn the basics of the outline and flood method of cookie decoration. Kids will learn techniques like polka-dotting, feathering, and secondary decoration. Cookies and prepared icing, as well as decorating sugars, non-pareils and special Valentines candies will be provided. Each participant will take home their drying creations in a bakery box.

Date: Thursday, February 14th (Valentines day)

Time: 3.45pm-5:15pm

Fee: \$25.00 **Location:** CCC, Lower Level MP room **Min:** 6 **Max:** 16

Family Ice Fishing fun

Families are encouraged to come to the CCC on Thursday, Jan. 17th for a short instructional program on Ice Fishing basics. Topics will include: Safety, Equipment, clothing, fish identification, ecology and life under the ice. Then, we will all go fishing at Mills Pond on Saturday January 19th! This is a free Course provided by the DEEP, CARE program! Equipment will be provided. Pre-registration is required. More info at www.CantonRec.org or 860-693-5808 (On Ice segment pending safe ice condition)



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Let's Gogh Art (Grades K-3)

Theme: Penguins and Polar Bears

Art explorers visit Antarctica and the arctic region to learn about the captivating lives of polar bears and penguins. This fun art packed series has kids working with a fun variety of unique artists materials and techniques. Sculpt polar bears out of clay, make modeling material penguin reliefs, build sand castle light houses. A parent volunteer is needed, if the class reaches 14 students.

Dates: Tuesdays, 2/26- 4/30 no classes on 3/19 or 4/16

Time: 3:40pm-4:40pm

Fee: \$106.00 (8 classes)

Location: CBPS Cafeteria

Min: 10 **Max:** 21



Mad Science (Grades K-3)

Secret Agent Academy

An awesome, hands-on journey through the world of CSI, spy technology and detective science! Agents engage in an age-appropriate exploration of the science of forensics ("CSI"), including collecting/identifying evidence, recreating the scene of a crime and figuring out the age-old question: "whodoneit?!" Kids will also get to check out cool spy equipment and become super sleuths, where they discover many of the science-based tricks spies use - like decoding messages, seeing at night and setting up laser or motion-activated alarm systems! All agents start with their very own badge and code name, and each class as always features a cool Mad Science take-home device or experiment related to the day's topic.

Dates: K-3 **Mondays** 2/25-4/22

Time: 3:40pm-4:40pm **Location:** CBPS

Fee: \$140.00 **Min:** 12 **Max:** 21



"KICKIN' IT Old school"

Kickball games at Cherry Brook!

Kickball games the old fashioned way- right after school at CBPS! Teams will be fairly formed by our staff member and changed up **each week** to keep everything fair & square. We have scheduled this to be on 4 Thursdays, on the side field. We will need a minimum of 12 participants in order to run the program.

Thursdays: May 16th (early release day, play right after school at 1:00pm)

May 23, May 30, June 6th (if it rains this will be cancelled and we will add a day at the end- June 13th)

Time: 3:40-4:40pm (except May 16th)

Fee: \$20.00 **Min:** 12 **Max:** 24

Food for thought...Here is a list of American Universities with Fencing teams:

Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Notre Dame, Brown, MIT, Cornell, Vassar, Wellesley, Tufts, Sacred Heart, Air Force, Ohio State, Brandeis, Drew, West Point, Johns Hopkins, Haverford, NJIT, Stanford, James Madison, Lafayette, Cleveland State, St. Johns, Marist, Stevens Tech, Princeton, Boston College, Boston Univ., UNH, U Mass, Hunter, Yeshiva, Rutgers, Northwestern, Penn State, UNC, Case Western Reserve and University of Pennsylvania



Musketeer Fencing Class (Ages 10-100)

This is a Fencing course consisting of **eight**, one hour lessons. In this course participants learn the basics of Olympic Sport of Fencing and wielding three distinctive fencing swords: Foil, Epee and the Saber. First class is dedicated to learning proper fencing footwork, in the next three classes students learn to wield lightest fencing sword called Foil. In the fifth class, they explore techniques of Epee- the dueling sword and the last three classes will expose students to the cavalry sword- the Saber. Great class for kids and their parents!

All fencing equipment is provided by the Instructor.

Session I Fridays, 2/8-3/29

Session II 4/5-5/24

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm **Fee:** \$140.00

Location: CCC **Min:** 6 **Max:** 12



After School Baking Club (Grades 4-6)

You asked for it CIS kids! Just walk over to the community center kitchen and bake up a storm .Learn how to make homemade fudge, pies, brownies, cake, pudding, whipped cream and cookies. This will be an hour and a half on Thursdays. Baking supplies are included in the fee. (5 classes) Note:

Instructor will be using products containing gluten and tree nuts for baking.

Dates: Thursdays, 1/10- 2/7

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Fee: \$60.00

Location: CCC Kitchen

Winter Cookie Decorating (Grades 4-6)

Hand's on cookie decorating class in which the participants will learn the basics of the outline and flood method of cookie decoration. Kids will learn techniques like polka-dotting, feathering, and secondary decoration. Cookies will have fun shapes like Mittens, winter hats, igloos, snowmen, snow globes, snowflakes and even polar bears! Prepared icing, as well as decorating sugars, non-pareils and will be provided. Each participant will take home their drying creations in a bakery box.

Date: Friday, January 18th

Time: 3:45pm-5:15pm **Fee:** \$25.00

Location: CCC, Lower Level MP room

Min: 6 **Max:** 16

Valentines Cookie Decorating (Grades 4-6)

Hand's on Valentines cookie decorating class in which the participants will learn the basics of the outline and flood method of cookie decoration. Kids will learn techniques like polka-dotting, feathering, and secondary decoration. Valentine shaped cookies prepared icing, as well as decorating sugars, non-pareils and special Valentines candies will be provided. Each participant will take home their drying creations in a bakery box.

Date: February 14th

Day: Thursday **Time:** 4:00

Fee: \$25.00 **Location:** CCC, Lower Level

Min: 6 **Max:** 16



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Let's Gogh Art (Grades 4-6)

Lions and Tigers and Pigs, Oh My!

Animals have been the subject of artists since the beginning of time. From cave paintings to present day, they can be seen in paintings, mosaic art, clay sculptures, ceramics, fabric design, masks, clay art and stained glass. Students will make stained glass giraffes, fabric dogs, ceramic pigs, wooden snakes or glow in the dark dinosaurs. Fun facts are included while students work with these unique artist's tools.

Dates: Tuesdays, 5/7 to 6/11 (6 classes)

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Fee: \$86

Location: CCC **Min** 10, **Max** 30



Babysitting Class One Day Only (Ages 11-15)

A comprehensive babysitting course that will cover: basic care, first aid, safety, safe play, leadership and professionalism. Successful completion results in American Heart Association certification. Everything you need to know to get started in the babysitting business! If you are 11 years old, then you are eligible to sign up for our very popular class. Please bring a bagged lunch, snacks and drinks.

Date: Tuesday, 2/19 (school is not in session on this date)

Time: 9:00am- 3:00pm

Fee: \$65.00



AAA Drivers Education Course at Canton High School (Ages 16+)

An informational brochure regarding this program is at the High School Main office.

Registration paperwork will be available at the Main office of CHS. This is very convenient for students and parents!

The dates for class have been set:

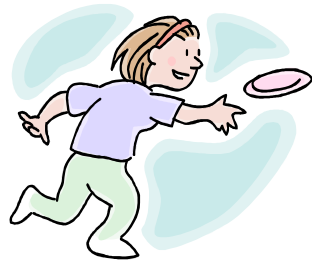
Session I: January 29, 31 Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14, 26, 28 March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26

Session II: April 11, 23, 25, 30 May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 June 4, 6

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Canton High School

Fee: \$575.00 for AAA members & dependents under age 18
\$650.00 for non-members



NEW! Do-U-Disc? (Grades 4-6)

This is a new 5 week after school program that introduces participants to the exciting sport of Disc Golf, also known as Frisbee Golf. Professional Instructors from Wilderness Experiences will teach the basics of this popular sport that anyone can play. Short 6-9 hole courses will be set up around the school and community center grounds. Skill games and fun Frisbee Sports will be played during the program as well. All equipment is provided.

Dates: Tuesdays, May 7th- June 4th

Time: 3:00pm- 4:30pm **Fee:** \$90.00 **Location:** Meet at CCC Parks & Rec program room **Min:** 8 **Max:** 12

Meditation Workshop Series

Meditation is a practice in which an individual trains the mind and/or induces a mode of consciousness to realize some benefit, although it can be argued meditation is a goal in and of itself.

It's the perfect time of year for renewal. Dedicate some time for you! Come and experience general well being as you explore the many healing benefits of Meditation. This 6 week series is designed to develop beginning or enhance practicing meditation skills using music, aromatherapy and energy work.

Instructor: Bonnie Berry, AADP Board Certified Holistic Health Practitioner

Dates: Mondays 1/28- 3/11 no class on 1/21 or 2/18

Times: 7:00-8:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

Location: CCC

Min: 5 Participants



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Adult Yoga

Yoga is a simple, amazing connection of body, mind and spirit, great for all ages & body types. Class includes Stretches, breathing techniques and relaxation. It will enhance your physical and mental well being, increase strength, reshape muscles and tone your entire body. It will energize you and improve your overall health, including posture, balance, power and range of motion. It's great for people with back problems and for alleviating muscle soreness and joint inflammation. Yoga will improve your quality of life and keep you looking and feeling better.
Instructor: Nancy Brooks
Dates: Wednesday evenings
 Next session begins: 1/30- 3/13
Time: 7:45pm-8:45pm
Fee: \$75.00
Location: CCC Min 12



Zumba **Gold**
Pick your schedule! (Ages 14+)

This is a total body workout set to Latin rhythms and dance steps. It's designed for the beginner, baby boomer or any person that wants to start a fitness routine that is fun and moves at a slower pace. You will learn the steps and movements of Zumba Fitness without the pressure to keep up. So whether you are a teen, young mom, baby boomer or an older active adult, then this class is for you. Enjoy the health benefits of this feel good, low impact aerobic workout! **NO** experience is necessary.
Dates: Ongoing classes- purchase a punch card 10 classes for \$65.00
Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
 Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm
 and Saturdays, 10:15 -11:00am
Fee: \$65.00
Location: CCC, Multi Purpose room lower level (check posted schedules on the way into the building, room location may change occasionally due to other groups sharing the facility)

Yoga Fusion

Yoga Fusion is for all levels and everyone is encouraged to try it out! In this gentle but energizing class we will intelligently combine disciplines of Yoga, Pilates and Qi-Gong. The emphasis will be on exercises to deepen the breath, strengthen the muscles of the "core" as well as Upper body, arms and legs combined with deep stretching and ending with therapeutic relaxation techniques.
 The class is designed to bring energy and balance into the body, mind and spirit, cultivation health, vitality and longevity. This is for everyone!
Instructor: Maryellen Mullins
Dates: Thursdays,
Session I: 1/10- 2/14
Session II: 2/28 -4/3/13
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Fee: \$60.00
Location: CCC Min: 6



Every Body's **Exercise**
Class
for Seniors

Stretch, tone, and flex your way to a healthier you. Work on increasing flexibility, maintaining muscle tone, and improving balance. Participants move at their own level of ability for the best workout possible. Come enjoy the morning with us while working your way to a healthier you!
Instructor: Mary Root
When: Fridays only
Time: 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15.00 each month, register at Parks & Recreation
Location: CCC

"Lack of activity destroys the good condition of every human being, while movement and methodical physical exercise save it and preserve it." ~Plato

Senior Exercise Class

Stretch, tone, and flex your way to a healthier you. Work on increasing flexibility, maintaining muscle tone, and improving balance. Participants move at their own level of ability for the best workout possible. Come enjoy the morning with us while working your way to a healthier you!
Instructor: Denise Lipka
When: Tuesdays
Time: 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15.00 / month
Location: CCC

Men's Under 35 & Over 35 Pickup Basketball:

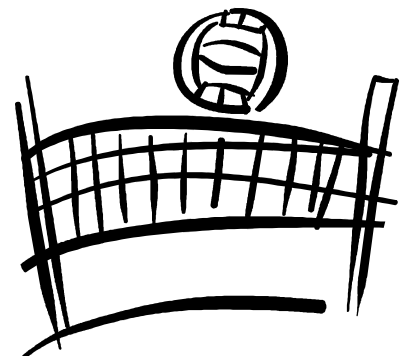
Stay in shape and play ball for the rest of Winter and Spring! Shoot hoops at the school gym. No experience necessary, all levels of play welcome. The program will follow the school schedule for holidays, special events, and weather closures.
Please see our website for dates/times and to register online.
Fee: \$35.00 Resident , \$45.00 Non Resident (January- May) (Under 35 Monday eves., Over 35 Tuesday eves. 7:30pm)
 Canton Intermediate School gymnasium
Coordinators:
 Under 35 group: Christopher Plavcan
 Over 35 group: Peter Stein



"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity." ~ JFK

Recreational Co-ed Volleyball

New players are always welcome. The program will follow the school schedule for holidays, special events, and weather closures. Experienced Doubles & Triples Volleyball 2 & 3 person Coed teams. Random Teams at program director's discretion. Men's Height (Sometimes they reverse coed net) Typical outdoor doubles & triples rules. The program will follow the school schedule for holidays, special events, and weather closures.
Coordinator: Amy McCallum
Dates: Jan-May, Thursday eves. 7:30pm
Location: CIS gymnasium
 Register online: www.CantonRec.org
Fee: \$35.00 \$45.00 (non resident)



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REGISTER EARLY!

If there are not enough registrations by a certain date, the program may be cancelled. There will be a \$10 late fee charged to all participants that register less than 7 days from a start date of any program.

No exceptions will be made.

The Parks & Recreation staff has made every effort to prepare this brochure as accurately as possible.

However, due to publishing deadlines, program listings/information may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.



Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Mills Pond Park at 10:00 a.m.

This egg hunt, held at Mills Pond Park, is a blast! Come and fill your basket with eggs and treats. Some lucky kids will find golden eggs and get a special prize basket! And of course the Easter Bunny will be on hand to meet and greet all of the children.



Roadmap to College
(for HS Juniors and Parents)

Winter of junior year is the time for students to start exploring colleges and positioning themselves as strong candidates. In this class you'll learn how to find the right college fit, plan strategically for the application process and create good teamwork between parent, student and school counselor.

How to find the Right College Fit - Learn how to build your college list, plan visits, identify the schools and environments that offer the best fit for you, and understand the competitive factors that influence your chances for admission.

Strategic Planning for Each Step of the Application Process - Learn how your preparations today will influence the strength of your applications next year. Topics include: curricular and extra-curricular choices; the timeline and process for tests, recommendations, essays, visits, interviews, applications and scholarships; the vocabulary (ACT, FAFSA, Naviance, etc.); and a look at the technology that supports the application process.

Kathy Hooker, College Help 360

Date: Sat., January 26th

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$60 per family (students encouraged to accompany parents for free)

Location: CCC

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Mills Pond Park

Located on East Hill Road, this 40 acre facility is Canton's premier recreation area. Located in the park are four lighted tennis courts, two full basketball courts, skateboard park, picnic pavilions, multi-sport fields, playscape, and a sand volleyball court. The park is also the location of the Olympic sized 50 Meter swimming pool, child's wading pool and pool house. Pool passes are available at the front desk of the pool house in season. The park is host to several summer concerts and special events through the summer.



Canton Community Center and Gardens

Located on Dyer Ave, the Canton Community Center is home to the Park and Recreation offices and program rooms as well as the public library and Senior Services. Outside the community center are the gardens that spring up in May with a variety of fruits and vegetables. Additional plots may be available for new gardeners.

Farmington River Trail

Canton's Linear park is currently about 2 miles in length from the border of Burlington near the axe factory to Rt 44 and Lovely St. Plans are in progress for continuing the trail North of Rt 44 along Lawton Rd to connect to the Simsbury trail network.



Bicentennial Park

Located on Old River Rd next the Public Works garage. This field is used by Canton Little League. There is also parking and access to the Farmington River Trail from this park.

Open House at Trinity Nursery School
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www.trinitynurseryschool.org

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7:00pm
 (snow date: Thurs, January 24 at 7:00pm)

You're invited to learn more about the NAEYC-accredited program dedicated to promoting school readiness and a lifetime love of learning. Meet our imaginative and energetic teachers with extensive experience in early education!

Open Registration
 Sat, Jan 26, 10am-12pm
 In the classroom

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Dyer Field

Located on Dyer Ave, also know as Memorial Field. With a newly skinned infield, this field will be home to the Canton Little League's Softball program.



Canton Green

Located at the intersection of Dowd Ave and Albany Turnpike. The Canton Green is a quaint greenspace located in the middle of a very busy section of Canton. Different events take place throughout the year such as concerts and the annual tree lighting in December.



Millennium Fields

Located on Simonds Ave. These ball fields are used primarily by Canton Little League. This park also houses the Parks Department maintenance garage.



Parks and Recreation also coordinates with The Public Works Department and Board of Education for all school fields



Open House

Thinking about a Nursery School for your three or four year old for the fall of 2013. Come to open house Jan 23rd from 6-8 pm. Meet the staff and tour the facility.



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 www.cantonrec.org
 Phone: (860) 693-5808
 Fax: (860) 693-5805

You can also register for programs online at www.cantonrec.org. View program offerings, and keep up to date with Park and Recreation events and programs.

Adult or Responsible Party Information

Last Name:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:		Town:	State: ZIP:
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	
Email:		Would you like to be added to our email distribution list and receive updates on new programs and events? Yes No	

Emergency Contact Information

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:

Activity Registration Information

Participant's Name	Age	DOB	Gen-	Grade	Activity Name / Session Time	Fee
Non-resident Fee \$10 per partici-						
TOTAL						

Payment Method:

Check # _____ (made to Town of Canton)
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 Expiration Date ___/___/___ CVN# _____ (3 digits)

Medical Information/ Special Needs

Please describe any medical information or special needs that program staff should be aware of (allergies, medications, disabilities) for the above participant (s) in order for us to understand and better serve the individual needs of this participant.

Parent/ Guardian Waiver/ Release

I am aware of the nature of this activity and I hereby assume responsibility for myself and/ or my child (above), and/ or his or her representatives to participate. I will not hold the Town of Canton, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and/ or its employees or agents responsible in case, of any accident or injury as a result of this participation. I hereby further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Canton, from and against any and all loss, damage, claim, demand, liability, or expense by reason of any damage or injury to property or person which may be claimed to have arisen as a result of or in connection with participating in the park and recreation activity. In addition, I grant the Town of Canton to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat injuries that I or my child may incur while participating in the above program. I understand that the Town of Canton does not provide insurance for recreational program participants.

Photo Release: We may be taking pictures of activities during any of our programs to use in promotional publications. I hereby release and permit the Town of Canton to utilize these photos for Town of Canton Parks and Recreation Promotional purposes.

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Canton Parks & Recreation Flyer

The Parks & Recreation flyer is in here along with the registration form for events. All the upcoming fall and winter events, bus trips and classes are located inside.

Post this newsletter in the kitchen, your office or download it off the internet to stay informed of all January, February, March and April's exciting events!

Go GREEN!! You can save paper and save the postage! Canton Parks and Recreation now takes online registration at www.cantonrec.org. By registering online you will be able to browse programs, events, manage your account and more!

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