The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce is set to host our annual Vintage Canton event on **Thursday, September 16th**, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. along Central Plaza North in downtown Canton.

Vintage Canton is a sophisticated downtown gathering, offering center city charm alongside live music, vibrant art vendors and, of course, quality local wine and wine from around the world. This year Vintage Canton will continue to bring the very best wines, quality craft beers, and gourmet food.

**WINE VENDORS**
This year’s Vintage Canton gathering will feature some of the finest quality wines from area wine vendors and abroad, including (to date), Baltic Mill Winery, Bottle to Glass / Grapes in a Glass, Easley Winery, Gervasi Vineyard, L.A. Dick Imports, Nauti Vine Winery, Swiss Heritage Winery and Superior Beverage Group. Craft beers will be provided in the Beer Garden by Canton Brewing Company.

**GOURMET FOOD**
Guests will also be able to enjoy small tasting plates for a nominal charge from downtown restaurants and Stark County favorites, including Fromage du Monde, Bender’s Tavern, Canton Brewing, Lucca, Basil, Chocolates by Erin, and Scratch Steakhouse and Lounge.

**TICKET INFO**
Tickets for Vintage Canton are $30 if purchased prior to 5 p.m. on September 15th, and $40 after that time and at the door. Special group-rate pricing is available for groups of 20 at $25 per ticket. Lower-priced, wine-free spectator tickets are available for $10.

Tickets can be purchased at CantonChamber.org, and the Canton Regional Chamber offices (222 Market Ave. N in downtown Canton).

The ticket price includes eight wine tastings or craft beer samples, a variety of breads and cheeses courtesy of Norcia Bakery and Biery Cheese and a collectible souvenir wine glass.

The event will be held rain or shine. For details about Vintage Canton, visit [www.cantonchamber.org/vintage-canton-2021](http://www.cantonchamber.org/vintage-canton-2021).

If you are interested in becoming a Wine Vendor, Food Vendor or Artist, please contact Megan Stangelo, Event Manager at megans@cantonchamber.org.

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Utica Green Conference

WHY UTICA GREEN?

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The industry has a central role to play in the ongoing energy transition and takes action every day to promote a healthier, cleaner and more sustainable environment and economy for our region.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The conference’s principal goal is to facilitate and drive dialogue with important stakeholders centered on the natural gas industry’s long and clear record of environmental stewardship as well as its enhanced sustainability efforts.

Through showcasing new innovative technologies as well as industry-leading best practices, conference participants and other stakeholders with have a platform to exchange ideas, discuss pioneering breakthroughs and share perspectives about the broader energy and Environment, Social, Governance (ESG) landscape.

This event can be attended virtually or in-person. We are committed to provide a safe conference environment in conjunction with the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Utica Green Conference
Tuesday, October 12
7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The Nash Family Event & Conference Center at the Pro Football HOF
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Register www.CantonChamber.org

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Tony has professional organization memberships with: North American Society for Trenchless Technology (NASTT), National Utility Contractor Association of Ohio (NUCA), Association of Equipment Manufactures (AEM) and member of the Microtunneling Short Course and is a speaker for the organization. In addition, he is on the advisory board for the Barbera Education, Research & Training (BERT) Facility at the Trenchless Technology Center on the campus of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana.

Craig Butler began serving as the Executive Director/Secretary for the MWCD on May 1, 2020. Prior to taking on this new role, Butler was the Executive Director of the Power Siting Board for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In 2014, Governor John Kasich, appointed Butler as Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a position he held until 2019. Prior to serving as the Director of the EPA, Butler served as the Assistant Policy Director for Energy, Agriculture and the Environment in Governor Kasich's administration. Prior to his service in the Kasich Administration, Butler served in various positions in the Ohio EPA and is regarded as an innovator and national leader in balancing environmental protection, conservation, public health and economic development issues. Butler holds a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Environmental Studies from Mansfield University in Pennsylvania and a Master of Science in Environmental Studies from Ohio University.

Bryan Hum is the President and Owner of Green Valley Seed. Bryan started working for Green Valley Seed in 1995. As an avid outdoorsman as well as being in the green industry, Bryan has studied wildlife habitat and different land management practices and helped the oil and gas industry to be great stewards of the land.

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Joe Barone is president of Shale Directories, the “yellow pages for the oil and gas industry” connecting local businesses with oil and gas operators, their employees and families. Barone has attended over 40 oil and gas expos in the last five years and spoke before the Marcellus Shale Commission. He guest hosted “The Marcellus Shale and You” radio show on KDKA News radio, and is currently a regular on the radio show, “All Energy Now.”

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Join us at the AultCare QuickConnect Luncheon on Wednesday, September 15!

The luncheon will feature Akil Blount, former NFL Athlete, Speaker and Entrepreneur. Akil will talk about his Journey to Canton:

- Growing Up in a Hall of Fame household
- Past to Present
- Gridiron lessons for the work place

Akil works for the Pro Football Hall of Fame as the Corporate Outreach Sales & Black College Football Hall of Fame Manager. He is deeply involved in enshrinement events, the HBCU game weekend and exhibit development.

Outside of work, Akil likes training horses, working out, traveling and playing golf.

ABOUT THE LUNCHEON:
Quick Connect attendees have the opportunity to obtain business leads through enjoyable networking activities at an event that has built a reputation as one of the most energetic lead producing sessions in Stark County. You’ll hear compelling speakers, meet new business contacts and enjoy a delicious lunch. As a member, if you bring a door prize valued at $15 or more, you’ll even star in your very own 30 second commercial to promote your business!

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Looking for a great event to enhance your Labor Day weekend? The Pro Football Hall of Fame is hosting the 2nd Annual Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic from September 3-5, 2021. This year’s game featuring Grambling State University versus Tennessee State University will be played at Tom Benson Football Hall of Fame Stadium.

“The community-wide event brings awareness and education to the history and significance of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs),” says Janelle Lee, Director of Client Engagement at MAGNET. “It also offers a weekend filled with entertainment, education, awareness, and lots of fun and excitement for everyone.”

The Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic CEO subcommittee, part of the Stark County Community Moving Forward Committee (SCCMF), encourages diversity and creates equity and opportunity through access to business, workforce, education, healthcare, and capital in support of minority and Black-owned businesses and organizations.

A recent graduate of Leadership Stark County, Lee continues to give back to the region. “MAGNET recognizes that people and community are at the core of strengthening our region. From helping manufacturers with technology and marketing needs to developing the talent pipeline, MAGNET is invested in our community’s future.”

“It was wonderful connecting with CEOs and other leaders in Canton to get them involved, engaged, and excited about the 2nd Annual Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic,” continued Lee. “Many CEOs from local businesses and organizations have encouraged their employees and clients to get involved as well as pledged sponsorships and donations.”

For more information or to get your company involved with The Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic next year, please contact Pat Lindesmith at: pat.lindesmith@profootballHOF.com or visit: ProfootballHOF.com. For more information about MAGNET, contact Janelle Lee, Director of Client Engagement at jlee@manufacturingsuccess.org or visit MAGNET’s website www.manufacturingsuccess.org.
Trucking Industry Sector Partnership HAS BEEN LAUNCHED!

According to Ohio Means Jobs data, the number one hiring need based on posted job vacancies in Stark County is one with a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL).

Through the 2020 shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our communities quickly discovered that truck drivers and those in logistics are deemed essential to our society. That being said, many times this position is not treated with the respect equated as being essential.

Based on this shortage not only in Stark County but in the region, state and the nation, there needs to be more of an intentional effort to educate adults and those who can influence our youth and young adults to consider trucking as a viable career pathway.

Here are a few facts and figures as provided by the Ohio Trucking Association:

- 1 in 14 jobs in Ohio are in the trucking industry
- There are over 338,000 trucking industry jobs in Ohio
- The average trucking industry salary was over $49,000 in 2019
- There are over 22,400 trucking companies in Ohio which are primarily small, locally owned businesses

Based on this need, Stark County is doing its part to address the trucking shortage by forming an Industry Sector Partnership (ISP) with the trucking employers, training providers and organizations that support workforce development.

The goal of the ISP is to get a consensus from the employers of the top short-term and long-term priorities and develop employer-led initiatives that promote and support trucking as a viable career pathway. Local trucking employers are invigorated and enthusiastic about working together to collectively address this targeted workforce shortage issue.

For more information regarding this newly formed Industry Sector Partnership contact Barb Bennett at 330-458-2059 or barbb@cantonchamber.org

By: Barbara Hammontree Bennett, PE, PS, LEED-AP - Vice President of Education and Workforce

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Writing a business plan is one of many important steps an owner needs to take before launching a new business. There is no shortage of entrepreneurs who feel that writing a business plan is an intimidating task. Many of those same entrepreneurs, however, are likely to agree that their plan played a major role in their ability to launch and sustain a profitable business.

A business plan isn’t about the document itself, but rather the discovery process you use to create it.

Business plans can be tackled in a number of different ways, but all should go after the same result – to clearly demonstrate the viability of your business to generate revenue and turn a profit. Your plan needs to state the business case for the business itself, discuss marketplace, financials, SWOT analysis, and much more. It’s a lot to think about.

Too often owners decide to jump right in rather than take the time to properly plan. The benefits of planning – and the investment in the time it takes to write the plan – are invaluable in the end. Thinking through your start-up costs and revenue projections ahead of time, for example, will help you make the types of decisions that could be the difference between your business losing money or generating a profit.

When you’re ready to start your business plan, create manageable goals and hold yourself accountable for meeting deadlines.

The easiest way to get started is to create a task list with manageable goals and deadlines. Here are some tips to make writing a business plan less intimidating and easier to accomplish.

1. Don’t Attempt to Write Your Plan All at Once
Break up your plan into smaller sections and tackle each section one at a time. A great way to work through a business plan is to first create an outline. This will naturally create a guide for you to build from and keep your plan well-organized so you avoid feeling overwhelmed.

2. Schedule Time to Write
Schedule time to work on your plan. Get out your calendar and block out time each week to write. When you create a schedule and stick with it, you’ll complete your plan faster and be ready to launch sooner.

3. Use Technology and Other Resources to Your Advantage
There are plenty of online tools and templates available, many free, that you can utilize as you start your business plan. Using a template is a great way to create your plan’s outline and get started. SCORE offers a range of business planning templates for download that can give you a head start.

4. Get Feedback Along the Way
Ask trusted mentors and other partners to read through your plan as you go. They may offer suggestions on how to improve or clarify sections of the plan.

Writing a business plan can be an intimidating task. But, with the right approach and support, your plan will give you more clarity into and validation of your business concept than just about any other tool.

Developing a business plan takes consistent effort and dedication. You can make the writing and planning process easier and far less intimidating with a SCORE mentor by your side.

A SCORE mentor will support you throughout the entire writing and planning process, provide you with actionable feedback along the way, and help you create a strong plan for your business. Contact a SCORE mentor today and get started: www.canton.score.org.
Due to COVID-19, we’ve received a spike in requests from small business members who are struggling to renew their dues. We are asking members who are in a positive position to consider providing assistance through our “Members Helping Members” program.

Here’s how you can help members in need as we weather the pandemic:

- Consider donating $310 (our basic small business membership), or your own specified amount, along with your annual dues payment. You’ll see a “Members Helping Members” line on your invoice or when you pay online. Any funds will go toward covering the dues of a member who simply can’t renew this year.
- Go anytime to cantonchamber.org/members-helping-members to donate.

Special thanks to these companies who donated and helped save the Chamber memberships of small businesses:

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CANTON REPOSITORY GRAND PARADE
The Canton Repository Grand Parade Chairman, Steve Roman, announced the 2021 float award winners as selected by the following panel of judges: David Whitehill of ArtsinStark, Mary Ellen Icaza of the Stark District Library, and Joe French of Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.

There were a total of four float entries this year, and all of them were seen in the Canton Repository Grand Parade on Saturday, August 6 at 8:00 a.m. in downtown Canton.

The following is a complete list of the 2021 Canton Repository Grand Parade float award winners:

GRAND PRIZE – Best overall entry in the parade
The 12th Man Float sponsored by Akron Auto Auction

BUILDERS’ AWARD – Best professional builder entry
2021 Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinee Alan Faneca

OHIO STATE AWARD – Best non-professional builder entry
Louisville Constitution Queen & Court

MAYOR’S AWARD – Best display of animation
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BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Congratulations to the 2021 Canton Repository Grand Parade Battle of the Bands Winners.

First Place Award: Massillon Tiger “Swing” Band
For its efforts, the band received a $500 gift certificate from Pellegrino Music & Lesson Center.

Second Place Award: Lake High School Blue Streak Marching Band
Third Place Award: Hoover High School Marching Band

Each also received Pellegrino's gift certificates valued at $300 and $200, respectively.

The Battle of the Bands, an integral part of The Canton Repository Grand Parade is open to any high School band participating in the parade. Performances are evaluated on tone, intonation, ensemble execution and musical content by the three judges with extensive marching band experience, and who are not directly associated with any participating marching band.

CREATIVE COSTUME
Congratulations to the 2021 Canton Repository Grand Parade Creative Costume Winner:
The M.K. Morse Company with their Red, White & Blue Eagle balloon.

UP, UP & AWAY 5K
The fourth annual “UP, UP & AWAY 5K” was held on Saturday, July 31, in tandem with the annual Balloon Classic event on the Kent State University at Stark campus. Participants enjoyed a 5K course looping the beautiful campus while many hot air balloons floated overhead in the clear blue skies!

The top finishers out of over 700 participants were:

Top finishers were:

Male:
Nick Regas, Canton, OH (15:21)
Josh Szink, Canton, OH (15.32)
Kevin Somerville, Mogadore, OH (16:16)

Female:
Angelo Maio, Massillon, OH (19:46)
Mary Daly, Massillon, OH (20:09)
Erin Smith, Massillon, OH (20:16)
The Leadership Stark County Spotlight Program is now taking applications from young professionals in their 20’s and 30’s, who want to build leadership skills and expand their community awareness.

As our community continues to rebuild and forge ahead, it is more important now than ever for our young professionals to remain connected, informed, and engaged. For Stark County to thrive, it is essential that young professionals work, play, and stay in our community.

The Spotlight Stark County program can be a key element to helping young professionals make connections with a variety of people, learn about our community’s organizations and initiatives, and find their niche for meaningful service. Young professionals gain greater insight into their personal leadership style, leading to a more confident and capable generation of leaders to move our workforce forward.

Spotlight Program class members will receive:
- Personalized Gallup Strengths Assessment
- Programming founded on six Leadership Competencies
- Professional headshot (digital file)
- Community service opportunity
- Introduction to non-profit leaders and causes
- Exposure to community arts & culture
- Downtown development & historical background
- Opportunities to explore local economic development initiatives
- Diversity and inclusion-focused sessions

The Spotlight Program is a great option for employers to enhance leadership potential and build competencies of young professionals. The course includes six sessions that meet from 4-6 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, September 14, and ending on Tuesday, October 26.

Tuition for the six sessions is $550 per person. Scholarships may be available to non-profit organizations, entrepreneurs, and/or minority candidates. Company group applications are welcome.

Go to www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org for more information!
GET TO KNOW THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CANTON/STARK COUNTY! EACH MONTH, WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A YP WHO IS LIVING OR WORKING, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, THRIVING IN STARK COUNTY!

Name: Rosa Gomez  
Occupation: Project Development Coordinator, DeHoff Development Co.  
Age: 28

Why are you interested in Stark County’s Young Professionals initiative? Stark County is getting older and poorer. I’d hate to keep losing more awesome people so I want to be part of the solution. YPs initiative is a good starting point to attract the younger folks in Stark County and surrounding areas looking to grow.

What would you share to encourage other people to join? You will meet people from different backgrounds and different phases in life coming together to share ideas, experiences, and of course good food and drinks. I always leave with a new fun fact and feeling inspired. There’s so much potential in Stark County! Also, you get that big city networking vibe without having to sit in traffic for an hour.

Did you grow up in Stark? If so, where? If not, where did you move from and why? No, I didn’t grow up in Stark. I actually did not grow up in Ohio. I am from the beautiful but ridiculously over priced West Coast state of California. I grew up in probably one of the most touristy areas, Santa Monica. I have such a long list of why’s. Come find me at the next YP meet up and I’ll tell ya.

Why do you stay in Stark County, from both a personal and professional point of view? From a personal point of view, I have stayed in Stark County because this is where my church is. The Cameneti family and Faith Family Church have been beyond amazing with me thru one of the biggest transitions in my life.

From a professional point of view, the DeHoff family has given me so many opportunities for growth in the area of real estate development. There aren’t two days alike in the office! I love that the DeHoffs trust me with a wide range of projects.

What do you like MOST about Stark County? The people. Stark County is no LA but it is diverse and the people here have such community spirit and pride. I love the passion, commitment, and possibilities here.

What would you change about Stark County if you could? This question is tough. I believe poverty and education go had in hand. In order to live more harmoniously and have the whole county grow, we need to reach an education level that frees us from many of the misunderstandings and prejudicial beliefs regarding certain parts of Stark County. I love the sense of pride Jackson Township has and the amazing things North Canton is doing but I wish we could somehow bring under the tent some of the communities that are full of blight. Let’s go and have a clean up day, let’s go plant beautiful perennials along the city sidewalks, let’s volunteer our time to offer more educational opportunities for struggling families, hurting children, and the neglected elderly citizens. Let’s take that sense of pride for our respective townships and cities into the poorer ones and help them grow.

What do you see as valuable opportunities for YPs in Stark County when it comes to career opportunities, cultural access, leadership or community involvement opportunities? There are tons of community involvement opportunities but if you don’t see something on the list, then you can totally take the lead on starting a new community project. Again, the people here are awesome and after talking with someone at one of the local YP events you will learn of career opportunities and the needs of Stark County. There are lots of opportunities to grow, lead, play, and work here.

What would attract more YPs to Stark County? Higher paying jobs, better housing options, and more dog-friendly places.

What do you do in the evenings or on the weekends for fun in Stark County or NE Ohio? In the evenings during the weekdays I run home to let my dog, Buddy, out, then get a good workout in at the gym or a run on one of the cool trails around town, maybe cook dinner, and then homework. I’m currently working on a finance degree. You’re never to old for school, right? On the weekends, I love checking out new hiking trails outside of Stark County and sometimes even out of state!

Could you see yourself spending your lifetime in Stark County and if not, what would cause you to leave? Yes, I wouldn’t mind spending the rest of my lifetime in Stark County. It has a good mix of everything I enjoy. Probably the only thing that would cause me to leave would be a higher paying job or if my partner really put up a fight.

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ABOUT THE FY21 SCSC WEBINAR SERIES:
The Ohio BWC has asked all Ohio Safety Councils to conduct all meetings virtually (online only) until July 2022. Each FREE, live webinar will feature dynamic speakers followed by a short Q&A session. Each month the Stark County Safety Council awards an attendee a $25 gift card (winner must be present). You do not need to be a Stark County Safety Council member to attend. All our welcome!

SCSC Webinar
Thursday, September 16
11:00 a.m. - Noon
Cost: FREE, bu registration required by Tuesday, September 14 by 5:00 p.m.
Register: www.CantonChamber.org
Welcome to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in July. We encourage you to patronize their businesses. If you know of other businesses that would benefit from Chamber membership, please contact Molly Romig, Director of Membership and Retention at (330) 833-4400.

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Barbco, Inc. is proud to announce that we will be a sponsor of the Fourth Annual TTC Auger Boring School from October 25 through the October 29, 2021 at the fabulous Barbera Education, Research & Training (BERT) Facility at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana.

This 5-day school has been developed to provide students with the knowledge and background to understand the important components of Auger Boring operations required to produce successful trenchless excavation projects. The students will have practical hands-on experience under the skillful instruction of some of the nation’s foremost experts in addition to their classroom training.

Additionally, Barbco, Inc. recently surpassed 1,000 pounds in Aluminum Cans collected in support of the work Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) in NE Ohio. More than 95 fire stations throughout Northeast Ohio participate in ACBC’s can recycling program—a major source of income for our fire prevention education and childhood burn survivor programs.

The Once Upon a Child Canton franchise, locally owned by The Minney Group, recently celebrated 25 years in business.

Once Upon a Child buys and sells gently used clothing, shoes, toys and baby gear, for children newborn to youth size 18. It’s a quick and easy way to recycle a family’s recently outgrown children’s items. They provide an eco-friendly shopping experience that meets current style, safety and condition standards at up to 70% off of regular retail prices and then offers parent’s cash on the spot for items they can purchase.

The Minney Group operates with the mission to be the “best possible resale store” and with most importantly, family and community in mind. They are strong supporters of the North Canton Church of Christ’s community outreach, as well as, founding members of the Stark County Diaper Bank. They provide discounts for foster families, military, and teachers. The store is located at 4641 Dressler Rd. NW in Canton.

For more information, visit www.onceuponachild.com/locations/canton-oh or call 330-556-9974.

Whitemyer Advertising has introduced a new agency brand identity as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.

The new identity — highly visible at the agency’s new location on State Route 212 in Wilshire Hills — features a bold, contemporary logo that is reflective of the direction advertising and marketing is going in the future. According to Dan Mehling, one of the agency owners and president of creative services, “The 3D ‘W’ is powerful and lends itself well to digital and social media channels, as well as video, animation, and other technologies.”

The departure from the long-held identity focusing on the 200-year-old log cabin the agency occupied for more than 40 years, corresponds not only with the 50th anniversary of the agency, but also with the strategic decision to relocate to the outskirts of the historic village of Zoar – where the agency was originally founded by Don Whitemeyer.

Colin McDevitt has joined WRL Advertising as a digital marketing specialist. His responsibilities include executing search engine optimization and digital marketing, aggregating, and analyzing data for client audits and analyses, implementing display ads, and other digital marketing initiatives.

WRL Advertising, an award-winning marketing and design firm in Canton, Ohio, focuses on helping businesses solve communication problems that build trust with their audience and generate positive results. The agency’s creative and tech-savvy staff has the strategic expertise to channel its clients’ messages through appropriate channels – from print to digital.

Gervasi Vineyard was awarded the Best of Show and Best of Ohio in the dessert/specialty wine category for their Sognata Ice Wine at the 2021 Ohio Wine Competition.

The competition was held August 2-4 at the Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake, and a total of 300 entries were submitted. Expert judges were chosen by the Ohio Wine Competition Advisory Board to determine wine quality and award designations.

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