IT’S PAR-TEE TIME ON AUGUST 25!

Join the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, along with our Leadership Stark County and ystark! departments, for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Par-Tee presented by Huntington Bank at Tam O’Shanter Golf Course. The Golf Par-Tee, happening on Aug. 25, is the second in a two-part golf series presented by Huntington Bank in 2017.

“Huntington Bank believes developing relationships and investing in local organizations helps to build healthy and vibrant communities,” said William C. Shivers, Huntington Bank, Regional President of the Canton and Mahoning Valley Regions. “Huntington is pleased to serve as Presenting Sponsor of the 2017 Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Series and we proudly support the Chamber’s work on behalf of our regional business community,” concluded Shivers.

The Chamber Golf Par-Tee will be a scramble format, with a shotgun start. The cost is $115 per golfer which includes:
- 18 holes of play with cart
- Fun contests and prizes
- Golf course refreshments
- A full lunch at the conclusion of play
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OIL & GAS UPDATE FOR AUGUST

People ask, “Do you think oil and gas will come back?” It is back. At mid-July, there were 27 horizontal drilling rigs operating in the Utica. A year ago mid-July, there were 12.

Those rigs find a lot of new gas. The U.S. Energy Information Administration is estimating that new-well gas production this month will be 10,815 mcf (thousand cubic feet) per day for every rig in the Utica shale. That is up 76 mcf per day from July.

The Utica is second only to the Marcellus shale by this measure. EIA estimates that new well production per drilling rig in the Marcellus will be 15,168 mcf per day, up 19 mcf from July. No other shale formation under exploration in the United States comes close to the Utica and Marcellus for new gas production per rig.

What we don’t see now that we all saw in 2011-12 is a mad race to lease land, import workers because Ohioans were not trained yet to do the work, establish offices, find lodging for people moving to Ohio for the long term, set up vendor contracts where none existed before, create a supply chain of goods and services — those kinds of activities. The explorers have learned how to do business in Ohio.

What the Utica needs most of all are new customers for the abundant energy being found 10,000 feet below the surface. That is what the interstate pipelines will do for the Utica. New markets will receive economical Utica gas, which will benefit business and residential customers. New demand will encourage the search for new supply. 

David Kaminski
VP for Public Policy and Energy
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We are excited to report that our Utica Summit program is taking shape. The last of our three oil and gas business development seminars for 2017 will be Oct. 11 at Walsh University’s Barrette Center. Utica Summit focuses on downstream, long-term benefits of Utica energy, particularly in plastics and chemicals formulated from Utica gases.

Here are the confirmed speakers to date:

Paul Boulier on Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania cooperation toward developing a regional petrochemical hub. Paul is vice president for business attraction at Team NEO.

James Cooper on the potential for petrochemical industry growth in Northeast Ohio and the Ohio River valley. James is senior petrochemical adviser at the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers.

Bryce Custer on preparing Stark County or any other community for downstream business growth opportunities. Bryce, with NAI Spring Realty of Canton, is one of the leading commercial real estate agents in the Utica shale region.

Kent Dubbe on workforce development in Utica-related manufacturing. Kent is vice president of human resources and organization development at Ariel Corp. in Mount Vernon, Ohio, the world’s largest manufacturer of separable reciprocating gas compressors used by the global energy industry.

Tom Gellrich on the pursuit of cheaper U.S. energy by worldwide manufacturers, and the latest on ethane crackers. Tom is founder of TopLine Analytics of Philadelphia, a business advisory firm that helps worldwide clients to plan for investments and expansion in the plastics and chemicals industry.

Andrew Thomas on the tens of billions of dollars in Utica business investments to date. Andrew is with the Energy Policy Center at Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, Ohio’s leading academic institution in studying the economic value of Utica shale development.

To register or become a sponsor, go to www.uticasummit.com, or contact David Kaminski at the Chamber: davidk@cantonchamber.org or 330-458-2059.
August AultCare Fast Break Breakfast with Max R. Barton II, Executive Director of the Canton Museum of Art
Join Max R. Barton II, Executive Director of the Canton Museum of Art at the August AultCare Fast Break Breakfast. Max will describe the exciting upcoming exhibit: “Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to the present” which will feature over 60 works of art assembled from museums around the country. The exhibit will feature art from Winslow Homer, Frederic Remington, Norman Rockwell, Thomas Hart Benton, Andy Warhol, and Ernie Barnes. Max will discuss several collaborative events that are planned throughout the Canton community to bring Scrimmage to life through film, music, dance, and more. Three lucky attendees will also receive Spirit Airlines vouchers courtesy of CAK. Visit www.cantonart.org to learn more about the exhibit.

August AultCare QuickConnect Networking Luncheon with Gary Broadbent, Broadbent Boomerangs
Do you ever feel like you are constantly right back where you started? As if you are in a constant circle of life? If so, you may just be a boomerang! Gary Broadbent of Broadbent Boomerangs is a former US national champion as well as a four-time world record holder. His “Boomerangs Are Coming Back!” program is full of enthusiasm, motivation, education, and inspiration. You surely will not want to miss it.

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• The science of boomerangs
• How Gary took what he loved and made it his living

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4865 Wales Ave. NW, Massillon
$18/members, $25/non-members
Register by August 14 at www.CantonChamber.org
Do you know an outstanding individual, business or organization whose contributions make our community a better place?

Each year, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce recognizes the area’s unsung heroes at the Community Salute Awards by honoring select individuals, corporations, businesses and organizations for outstanding contributions to the greater Canton community.

This year’s awards dinner will take place Wednesday, Nov. 8, at The Conference Center, Kent State University at Stark.

Nominations for these awards are due by Monday, Sept. 11 and can be submitted online at www.CantonChamber.org.

Awards are presented in two categories, the Award of Merit and the Award of Appreciation.

The Award of Merit is presented each year to a single individual for continuous civic activities and dedication that goes beyond business or professional responsibilities.

Awards of Appreciation honor any or all of the following for outstanding performance that benefits the community:

- **Corporations, business and non-profit organizations**: the winner must have enhanced the welfare of Stark County citizens through outstanding success in business or service.

- **Individual business professionals**: the winner must have demonstrated outstanding performance in his or her profession, which ultimately benefits the community at large.

- **Individuals in Chamber of Commerce work**: the winner must consistently and for an extended period, have demonstrated outstanding performance for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, producing benefits to the civic or business community.

- **Individuals in short-term activity**: the winner must have initiated and completed a short-term activity resulting in widespread benefits to the community.

The 2017 Community Salute Awards will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and award presentation at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $55. Visit www.CantonChamber.org for more information, to nominate outstanding individuals and organizations in our community, or to register.

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WEST END BLOCK PARTY
At the McKinley Museum

August 17 | 5:30-7:30 pm

800 McKinley Monument Dr NW, Canton, OH 44708
Admission is free but please register: www.cantonchamber.org
The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Canton Repository Grand Parade will kick off at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 5th.

The first grand parade was held in 1963, and it has become one of the largest of the events celebrating the induction of the newest Class of Enshrinees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. It has grown from 40,000 spectators in the early years to a crowd of nearly 200,000 lining the 2.2 mile parade route and millions more viewing it via television broadcasts.

This year’s celebration will feature the Class of 2017 Enshrinees and will include a large contingent of returning Gold Jackets/Hall of Famers. Parade spectators will be treated to the sights and sounds of 13 giant helium balloons, 17 marching and military bands, 15 floats, and 20 specialty units, as well as antique vehicles, animal units, and much, much, more. Specialty units like the giant walking flag, The South Shore Drill Team from Chicago, and the Big Idaho Potato are sure to thrill, and spectators will be energized by the Cirque Experience gymnastics team.

Reminder: Spectators will be required to show their tickets before being permitted to sit in reserved areas, and this will be strictly enforced. Great chair or bleacher seats are still available at 330.458.2048 or visit ProFootballHOFEF.com/tickets.

The Canton Repository Grand Parade will enjoy a wide television viewing audience on Fox Sports Ohio, on Sunday, August 13 at from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (or following the Cincinnati Reds live post-game show), with a re-air scheduled for Tuesday, August 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fox Sports Ohio is available to almost six million households saturating Ohio and reaching into portions of West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York.

The parade broadcast will also be available on Sunday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday, August 19 at 8:00 p.m. on the following:

- WIVM-TV 39.1 and WIVN-TV 29.1
- Time Warner cable channel 989 in Stark County
- Time Warner cable channel 4 in Tuscarawas, Holmes and Carroll Counties
- Massillon Cable channel 128 in Stark and Wayne Counties

And, an expanded reach will be possible this year through broadcast on NFL Network. A brand new 70-foot MediaCruiser will be positioned on the parade route so that NFLN’s “Good Morning Football” broadcast team can feature what’s happening on the parade route, as well as conduct on-set interviews with members of the Class of 2017 and returning Gold Jackets. Hosts of the program will be Kay Adams, Nate Burleson, Peter Schrager, and Kyle Brandt. The broadcast will air live on Saturday, August 5, from 7 to 11 a.m. on NFL Network.

For more information, call Erin Adcock at (330) 458-2053, or visit the Enshrinement Festival Web site at www.profootballhofef.com.

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LEADERSHIP STARK COUNTY
SPOTLIGHT ANALYSIS

Often, the perception of young professionals in our community and elsewhere is “they aren’t involved,” “where are they in the community?” and employers ask “how does our workplace adjust to engage and retrain?” Although the answers to these questions are not easy, Leadership Stark County has identified some themes regarding young professionals in Stark County that challenge these perceptions.

Now in its 10th year, with over 400 participants, Spotlight for Young Professionals is now offered not once, but twice each year due to the increased demand. The original purpose of the program to attract, engage and retain young professionals, continues to be an area of focus, however, the impact on participants has been greater than expected.

Spotlight participants and alumni alike show increased engagement both within the program and beyond graduation. We have seen the following:

Participants are willing to donate both time and money when asked.
Young professionals have stated they do not feel as if they are asked to give their time and resources. When asked to do so, via service projects, they have exceeded expectations and have asked for additional opportunities to be involved within the community.

Young professionals want to develop themselves both personally and professionally.
In the spring of 2016, development planning and coaching were presented to the Spotlight class for the first time. Since then, LSC has provided development planning to a large, global organization and numerous Spotlight alumni are now engaged in coaching with LSC Coaches.

Spotlight alumni want their colleagues to learn about the benefits of StrengthsFinder.
Due to the impact of StrengthsFinder on program participants, LSC has been invited to train multiple teams about the use of personal and team strengths to increase engagement in the workplace. Finally, participants each have their own story highlighting the impact of Spotlight.

Dustin Wilson, a financial advisor at Northwestern Mutual and recent alumnus of the spotlight class, said: “Stark County has a rich culture that attracts visitors and residents. If people think there were a lot of visitors to the area over the past 10 years, they should seriously prepare for what is going to happen in the next 10. What the Hall of Fame is doing is going to change the future of Stark County.

Getting involved now will allow people to be a part of history. Spotlight enabled me to build relationships with emerging leaders of Stark County. It really dove deep into each individual personality. I learned things about myself that I did not realize. It allowed us to think differently when experiencing different scenarios. The program gave us more confidence, the ability, reasoning and encouragement for community involvement and opened our eyes to what is in our back yard.”

Another alumnus of Spotlight noted: “I have been trying to use my strengths to be a better employee, significant other, daughter, and sister. I know more about the community and feel motivated to be an active member of Stark County, rather than a passive observer. I feel inspired to be proud of where I live and grew up, and share our town with others. I feel like this has enriched me and added value to my life.”

Spotlight applications are now open for the fall class beginning Tuesday, September 26. Apply online at www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org.

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Wellspring UnSpeaker sessions, are $25/each. Class spaces are limited and are likely to sell out. All sessions run from 7:30-9:00 am at the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce (222 Market Ave. N, Canton, OH 44702), and a continental breakfast is provided.

Visit www.LeadershipStarkCounty.org for more information.

Wednesday, September 20
7:30 – 9 am
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222 Market Ave.
North Canton, OH 44702
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• Overview of safety practices, standards and guidelines to reduce potential for a explosion
• Importance of a facility assessment
• How to get more resources and info

Cost: $10 per SCSC Member; $15 non-member
Credits: Safety Council Meeting Credit and Two Hour Group Rating training

For reservations, register online at www.StarkCountySafetyCouncil.org, or complete the form and mail to the address below or fax it to (330) 456-0123. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 25.

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STARK COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL
AUGUST LUNCHEON

Presented by Brad Hurtig, National Workplace Safety Speaker

Join us for the August Safety Council Luncheon with national speaker, Brad Hurtig. As a teenager, Brad was involved in a workplace accident that resulted in the amputation of both his hands. After the accident, he rejoined his high school football team, led the team in tackles, and received all-state honors without hands.

All workers want to go home safely at the end of the day, but there are times when following safety procedures can seem annoying, frustrating, and time consuming. Brad will share his personal experience to illustrate “Safety Doesn’t Hurt, Accidents Do.”

Thursday, August 10
11:30 am – 1 pm
Alex D. Krassas Event Center
251 25th St. NW, Canton
Cost: $17
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About our speaker: Brad Hurtig was 17 years old when a 500 ton stamping press came crashing down on his arms. Brad would lose both hands, but he did not lose his spirit. His senior football season Brad led the team in tackles with 111 and earned all-state honors. Serving as an inspiration to all, Brad now travels across the nation to deliver his life-changing message to schools and communities.

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With six months of Canton temp agency Flex-Team’s Employee of the Month program under its belt, the temp staffing firm is seeing positive outcomes from the effort to increase worker quality. “Each month, clients are calling us/emailing us to nominate great workers before we can even reach-out for feedback,” explains Flex-Team President Rick Pollock. “Several of our EOMs have been hired permanently by the companies where they were assigned. That really makes us feel proud here.”

Karen Brenneman, CPA, MT, and managing partner of Hall Kistler & Company LLP, has been elected to serve as Americas Regional Chair of BKR International, a global association of 165 independent accounting and business advisory firms. “I am excited and honored to serve as Americas Chair. BKR International is a world-class organization committed to enhancing and expanding services both to our member firms and to their clients. We are also committed to insuring the success of the profession’s future leaders, and my goal is to build on these commitments. All of us in BKR can count on each other to share resources and information, and, by working together, we continue to raise the organization to new levels of excellence and professional achievement throughout our region and around the world.”

United Way of Greater Stark County (UWGSC) President and CEO Maria Heege recently challenged ArtsinStark President and CEO Robb Hankins to a friendly competition during UWGSC’s Community Baby Shower drive. The contest included good-natured social media posts as the pair of non-profits encouraged their teams to join in the fun. Staff members at both organizations donated an impressive number of items, but UWGSC celebrated their “Baby Shower Battle” victory with a grand total of 1,084 diapers and 5,584 baby wipes. ArtsinStark collected 696 diapers and 3,284 wipes.

Mercy Medical Center has announced the appointment of Paul C. Hiltz, FACHE, as interim CEO. He will join Mercy Medical Center on July 24. His appointment will allow a smooth transition of leadership following the recent announcement of president and CEO Thomas E. Cecconi’s retirement plans at the end of this year. Cecconi will remain with Mercy through December as president emeritus, and will assist in the leadership transition, as well as support Mercy in its community, development and medical staff relations.

Allay Senior Care of Meyers Lake is sponsoring an educational program with Julie Dominik of Mercy Hospital’s Driver Rehab Program on Tuesday, August 16th at 2:00 pm at the Stark County Library on Market Avenue in Canton. Julie will be speaking about balancing independence and safety, difficulties related to dementia and driving, the family/caregiver role, moving to the passenger seat and more. The program is free and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Melissa Redd at either 330-904-3862 or melissarallayseniorcare@gmail.com.

Whitemyer Advertising has introduced a new agency website, using state-of-the-art functionality along with a graphic approach based on the historic village of Zoar, where the 45-year-old agency is located. Throughout the new website, images of the historic offices form the background to introductions of the agency’s staff, portfolio and history. Contemporary technology provides interesting navigation techniques and adaptively adapts the site to mobile phones, tablets or desktop computers. The technology also makes good use of digital marketing opportunities and uses enlightened approaches to search engine optimization, all of which form an interesting contrast to the historic Zoar setting. Visit the site at www.whitemyer.com or use the link through Facebook or other social media postings. Comments are encouraged and very welcome.

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Progressive Chevrolet’s inaugural St. Baldrick’s Head Shaving event on Thursday, June 15th was a resounding success! To date, we have collected $6,200.00 in donations to help in the Fight Against Childhood Cancer. Over 80 people attended and 14 brave souls shaved their heads.

Abbott Electric, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Project Manager, Kevin Hall. Hall has been a career employee for Abbott Electric, starting in 1987 as an apprentice and working his way up as a journeyman electrician, foreman and general foreman. Most recently, Hall has served as Field Superintendent. Kevin has vast experience with all phases of electrical construction, including commercial, institutional and most specifically industrial work.

Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to Present is the first comprehensive assembly of work by prominent American artists focusing on football. This exciting new exhibition is on view August 1 – October 29, 2017 with a special public reception on August 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Canton Museum of Art. Scrimmage will allow audiences from around the country to discover and explore football and art in a community steeped in both. This special exhibition is organized by the Gregory Allicar Museum of Art (formerly the University Art Museum) at Colorado State University, and the Jorden Schnitzer Museum of Art at the University of Oregon. Scrimmage features 78 artworks, dating from the 1850s to 2014, that take as their subject various aspects of the game of football. Rather than presenting a history of the sport, Scrimmage raises questions about sports, art, and their roles in our history and culture, revealing attitudes and transitions in American life over the past 150 years.

Have business news you’d like to share via Biz Bitz? Send your news release to Collyn Floyd, director of marketing, at collynf@cantonchamber.org.
NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to our newest members, who joined Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in June. We encourage you to patronize their businesses. If you know of other businesses that would benefit from Chamber membership, please contact the Membership Department at (330) 458-2051.

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Mary Ann Donuts has been a family affair for over 70 years, since Pat’s parents, Pete and Mary Edna, first came to Canton, hoping to strike it rich with a Dixie Creme Donuts franchise. Pete Welden soon decided to blaze his own trail and renamed his McKinley Ave. store Mary Ann Donuts after his eldest daughter. By the time Pat and another sister, Dorothy, joined the company, they were making 600 donuts a day, not enough to feed three families. To survive, Pat and Dorothy had to find ways to expand. Today, Mary Ann sells over 37,000 fresh donuts a day, so they’ve obviously succeeded beyond their wildest dreams. Or, perhaps not. According to Pat, “My vision then, is what we are today.”

Today, Mary Ann Donuts sells through over 300 convenience stores in three states and five franchise stores in Canton, North Canton and Canton South. Everything is still overseen by the Weldens, Canton’s first family of donuts. Dorothy Schweitzer, Pat’s sister and Mary Ann Donut’s longtime retail face, is currently V.P. specializing in data management. Pat’s daughters Amanda and Danielle work in the office with Danielle taking over her aunt’s role as head of retail marketing. Son, Patrick, heads production and HR. Pat’s wife, Patty, is CFO, leaving Pat at the top of the family pyramid.

Mary Ann Donut’s first location burned down, shuttering the business for six months. There have been ups and downs that tend to run counter to peaks and valleys in the national economy. “I guess when times are tough, people eat more donuts,” says Pat. Pat and Dorothy have also had to make some hard financial decisions to sustain growth.

Today’s operation is headquartered above the immaculate central baking facility, built in 1996 on the Yukon St. field where Pat used to play pick-up football and baseball games as a child. There is now a fleet of white delivery trucks replacing his old Pontiac Bonneville, so Pat’s grandchildren are denied the birthday treat of late night delivery runs with their grandfather.

Lately, growth has been explosive, especially since the Guaranteed Sales Program was introduced. Soon Mary Ann donuts will be available in over 400 retail outlets, putting added pressure on production capabilities. Pat readily says their biggest challenge is finding more good workers, an industry-wide problem. Amanda, Danielle and Patrick will play a strong role in overseeing the future of the company. Their vision includes more franchises and a growing service area. However, there’s one thing certain. Wherever they end up, it will be as a family.

Go to www.NEOBrightestLights.com to learn about the other nominees!
August CALENDAR

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First Play
FirstPlay@www.ProFootballHOF.com
First Play is the annual 3,000 childern, three-mile long human chain kickoff to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Week powered by Johnson Controls.

Wednesday, August 2
10:00 am
Downtown Canton
FREE

4
Fashion Show Luncheon
www.profootballhofef.com
At the Hall of Fame Fashion Show Luncheon guests will enjoy delicious wine, lunch, and a decadent dessert, followed by a show featuring fashions from casual to dressy and everything in between.

Friday, August 4
11:30 am
Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center
Ticket deadline has passed.

4
Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner
www.profootballhofef.com
The 2017 Enshrinees’ Gold Jacket Dinner will witness the Class of 2017 receive their gold jackets to warm congratulations from the crowd, including many past Gold Jackets who are in town to celebrate.

Friday, August 4
5:00 pm
Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center
Ticket deadline has passed.

4
First Friday
www.cantonfirstfriday.com
First Friday is a monthly party in the downtown Canton Arts District featuring themed music, performance and visual arts events. Rain or shine, year ‘round. August’s theme: Chalk the Walk.

First Friday, August 4
6:00-10:00 pm
Downtown Canton Arts District
FREE

5
The Canton Repository Grand Parade
www.profootballhofef.com
More than 200,000 spectators will join together on Cleveland Avenue to welcome the Class of 2017 Enshrinees and many returning Gold Jackets. Specialty units, giant helium balloons, fabulous floats, and marching bands will dazzle the crowd!

Saturday, August 5
8:00-10:30 am
Begins at Cleveland Avenue to 5th Street
FREE | Reserved seats available for $10

6
Enshrinees’ Roundtable
www.profootballhofef.com
An unscripted, up-close-and-personal format where the Enshrinees share stories and memories of their careers.

Sunday, August 6
12:30 pm
Memorial Civic Center and Cultural Center
Ticket deadline has passed.

7
Drum Corps International Competition
www.profootballhofef.com
This 2017 Tour of Champions event at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium lets spectators immerse themselves in the drum corps experience with exclusive fan-member interaction, pre-show and intermission entertainment, and more!

Monday, August 7
7:30 pm
Paul Brown Tiger Stadium
Tickets $23-$48

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Stark County Safety Council August Luncheon
www.starkcountysc.com
“Find A Way, A Safe Way” Presented by Brad Hurtig, National Workplace Safety Speaker

Thursday, August 10
11:30 am – 1 pm
Alex D. Krassas Event Center
251 25th St. NW, Canton
Cost: $17
RSVP by August 7
Aultcare Fast Break Breakfast
www.cantonchamber.org
Join Max R. Barton II, Executive Director of the Canton Museum of Art at the August AultCare Fast Break Breakfast. Max will describe the exciting upcoming exhibit: “Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to the present.”
Friday, August 11
7:30 – 9 am
Courtyard by Marriott
$18 Members, $25 Non-Members

Aultcare QuickConnect August Luncheon
www.cantonchamber.org
Join us in watching Gary Broadbent of Broadbent Boomerangs present his inspirational program titled “Boomerangs Are Coming Back!”
Wednesday, August 16
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Shady Hollow Country Club
$18 members, $25 non-members

STIR West End Block Party
www.cantonchamber.org
Our annual West End Block Party is taking place at the McKinley Museum this year. This event has great food, fun and fantastic networking. Admission is free, but please register to attend!
Thursday, August 17
5:30 –7:30 pm
McKinley Museum
FREE!

Canton Regional Chamber Golf Par-Tee
www.cantonchamber.org
Join the Canton Regional Chamber, along with our Leadership Stark County (LSC) and ystark! Departments, for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Par-Tee presented by Huntington Bank.
Friday, August 25
8:00 am
Tam O’Shanter Golf Course
$115 per golfer

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Canton Regional Chamber Golf Par-Tee
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Combustible Dust Awareness Seminar
www.cantonchamber.org
Attend this two hour seminar to learn the basics about a combustible dust explosion. Review the general strategies to implement a combustible dust safety plan and where to find additional resources.
Wednesday, August 30
7:30-11:00 am
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
$10 members, $15 non-members

THRU 10/7
Canton Farmers’ Market
www.cantonfarmersmarket.com
The Canton Farmers’ market is a producers-only market that gives shoppers an opportunity to buy fresh, quality, seasonal products directly from over 20 local growers and producers in Northeast Ohio.

Saturdays through October 7
8:00 – 11:30 am
Fourth St. NW and McKinley Ave. NW
FREE

Please make reservations for all of our Chamber events online at CantonChamber.org (unless otherwise directed above), or call (330) 458-2070.
Thank you for registering in advance!

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