

Canton Community Association

November, 2018

DID YOU KNOW...

Canton Community Association (formerly Canton Day Off Committee) was formed as a non-profit association in 2017. We formed a non-profit to be able to apply for grants, etc.

The Canton Day Off Committee was formed to organize the Canton Day Off Celebration – which was being held every five years. In one of our brainstorming sessions we determined that we wanted a “big time” band, but in order to do that we needed money.

On April 11, 2011 we started Bar Bingo to raise money for the celebration. To make sure people remember Canton Day Off we started having smaller celebrations every year. Since that time, it has grown every year.

We now have a BBQ Contest, Bean Bag Tournament, Bingo, Community Breakfast, Kids bounce houses and games, and a great Band every year. It is held the 3rd weekend of August.

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday Aug 16:

- BBQ Cooks Meeting and Check-in
- Bingo
- Band

Saturday Aug 17:

- 5K
- Community Breakfast
- Bean Bag Tournament
- BBQ Cookoff Results
- All School Reunion
- Kids Bounce House
- Face Painting, Balloons

-Parade

-Band

Sunday Funday Aug 18:

- Church Service
- Church Dinner
- DJ
- Crappy Beer Hour
- Poker Run



AND...

Canton Community Association holds other events during the year.

Canton Santa Day and Lighted Parade is an event that is held the 2nd Saturday in December. Santa Day has been held for many years and 6 years ago we started the Lighted Parade. This year's event is being held on December 8th. Santa and Mrs. Santa arrive at the Town Hall at 3:00 PM and the Lighted "Parade of Trees" start at 6:30 PM. A community potluck will be at the Town Hall following the parade.

Another great event for kids is the Trunk or Treat that was started in 2017 and will now be an annual event. Watch for details for next year and get your trunk ready.

Canton Community Association has purchased the picnic tables that are under the shelter; and a trailer to advertise in area parades. We have donated monies to the Canton Legion for the Veterans Memorial; to the Historical Society for the Depot; and are members of the Mabel-Canton Booster Club...

Our next project is to purchase an electronic sign to be placed out along the highway. We are hoping to have that in place by August 2019. Be watching for more details.

And we are always looking for volunteers to help with Bingo or organize and help with Canton Day Off. Let one of the Board of Directors or Members know if you are interested!



Board of Directors: Cindy Shanks, Jackie Ward, Cindy Duckett, Brenda Wilder, Kim Prestby, Kristi Ziegler, Linda Snyder, Wayne Hall

Members: Bonnie Haug, Teriana Yoder, Roman Yoder

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