



## August Newsletter

### Monthly Spotlight: Progressive Vision Center



Canton Main Street is pleased to announce Progressive Vision Center (PVC) as the August Spotlight of the Month! Progressive Vision Center was established on November 1st, 1988, which means they will be celebrating 34 years in business this November!

[Read More!](#)

### Back To School Fundraiser

50/50  
DRAWING

CANTON ELKS LODGE 626

PRESENTS

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, August 13**

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Canton Elks

61 W. Elm

**PORK CHOPS  
& CHIPS  
\$5**

**BRING  
SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES**

**Need an Accent Chair? Crawford's Home  
Furnishings has got you covered!**



[Check them out on Facebook!](#)

**Music at Brew n Cue!**





**Backstabbin' Betty**

**Sat Aug 13th**

**8 - 12**



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# Mixtape Mayhem

## Sat Aug 27th

### 8 - 12



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**Big Brothers Big Sisters: Putt N' Crawl**



\$100 per Team of 4  
Check-In: 1:00 PM  
Course Open: 2:00 PM  
Scorecards Due: 7:00 PM

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR  
2022 HOST BAR



MUST BE 21+ TO ENTER

# PUTT N' CRAWL

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

Gather a group of friends and participate in a fun round of mini-golf in downtown Canton!

CANTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 16



Canton Elks  
Lodge #626



Use the QR code to  
sign up today!



[Sign up here!](#)

## Free Fuel Give-a-way!

# FREE FUEL GIVE-a-way



## \$100 Gas Card

From August 10<sup>th</sup> until August 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

160 E. Walnut - Canton, IL - (309) 847-8400



**HOW IT WORKS:**

**FOLLOW** and LIKE our page.

**SHARE** this post to your page.

Winner will be announced August 26<sup>th</sup>

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:**  
[www.courtyardestates.net](http://www.courtyardestates.net)

Compliments of the BP on Locust St. in Canton, IL.

Follow them on Facebook!

## Vendors needed for Scenic Drive in Jones Park!

VENDORS NEEDED!  
JONES PARK, CANTON

SPOON RIVER VALLEY

# SCENIC DRIVE

October 1st & 2nd, 8th & 9th

Canton  
MAIN STREET



Learn more!

## Mico-Grant Program



## Canton Main Street Micro Grant

Canton Main Street will be accepting applications for a \$1,500 Micro-Grant. Applications will be accepted August 1 through September 1, 2022. The grant is designed to help entrepreneurs hoping to open new businesses, or to expand existing businesses in the Canton downtown business district. Applicants for the grant must demonstrate how they intend to use the funds to facilitate opening a new business, or how the grant will help improve services, operations and/or products. The grant will be awarded in September 2022. Learn more at the link below!

[Learn More!](#)

### Become a member of Canton Main Street today!



#### MEMBERSHIP...

Become a business, organization, or individual member!

Become a board member or serve on one of our committees!



#### DEVELOPMENT...

Starting a new business? We have the resources and connections to help you get started!



#### EVENTS...

Sponsor one, some or all of our events; receive advertising in return!

Volunteer through planning or working at one of our events!

[CMS Membership Form](#)

### A Message from the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development (SRPED)...



#### Canton Business Development District #1

With the approval of the Business Development District (BDD) in Canton, there will be many new and exciting programs that will be available for existing businesses, new businesses, entrepreneurs, and much more. The Canton BDD will be used to help further build upon the wonderful businesses and assets that currently exist in our community, through direct and intentional programming and funding. As we continue to develop programs and priorities within the BDD area, we are hoping to receive feedback on what is being developed and what other opportunities may exist that have not previously been discussed. To that end, you can expect to see a variety of meetings and opportunities over the next few months in Canton

District planning and programming. I hope to hear from each and every business owner, and I am always happy to answer questions that currently exist.

Anyone who is interested in knowing more about the basics of a Business Development District can visit the link below:

[Learn More](#)

A hard copy of the Canton Business Development District Plan can be obtained by contacting Cole. A digital version and online access to the plan will be made available in the coming weeks, once the boundary is finalized and amended.



SRPED is dedicated to serving as a catalyst for economic and community development. Our mission is to create community partnerships, business opportunities, and implement programs and projects that foster growth and development.

[SRPED Website](#)



**President:** Dana Smith; **Vice President & Organization Chair:** Eric Duffield, **Secretary:** Jodi Wilcoxon; **Treasurer:** Ryan Spangler, **Promotions Chair:** Carol Kohler, **Board Members:** Kevin Stephenson and Steve Mason. **Staff Members:** Cole McDaniel and Amanda Woodruff

Canton Main Street is committed to the revitalization and preservation of Canton's historic downtown by promoting a positive community image, fostering downtown business growth and development, and encouraging ongoing efforts to improve the heart of our community.

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