



## September Newsletter

### Scenic Drive - Jones Park

SPOON RIVER VALLEY

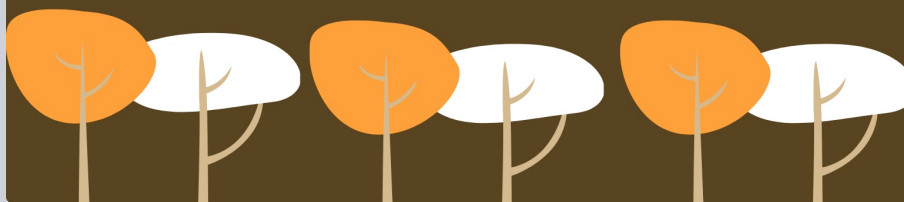
# SCENIC DRIVE

OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND AND 8TH  
& 9TH, 9AM - 5PM

DOWNTOWN CANTON  
JONES PARK

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Check out the goodies that will be  
available in the park at the link below!

[Scenic Drive - Jones Park Vendor List](#)

SPoon River Valley

# SCENIC DRIVE

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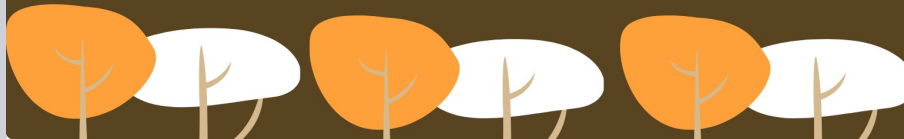
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**Cookboy Cookout...do it for the GIRLS!**

# COWBOY COOKOUT...

## Do It for THE GIRLS!

FUNDRAISER: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**BIG HORSE VINEYARDS**

**5:30PM - 9:30PM**

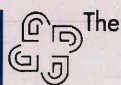
**TICKETS \$50 TABLES \$400**

Ladies grab your cowboys and join us for a casual evening filled with fun, food and very important information regarding cancer awareness.

Enjoy a dinner fit for a Cowboy,  
featuring Smoked Brisket and a dessert whipped up by  
Graham's own Cornerstone Catering.

We'll have raffles and drawings so wear your lucky cowboy boots  
and be sure to enter.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, or  
would like to reserve your seat or table, please call Alesia Shaw  
at: 309.647.5240, ext. 2477



The **Graham Hospital**  
FOUNDATION

[Graham Health System Website](#)

## Youth Acres Frisbeegolf Fundraiser



**26400 N. Youth Acres Road, Canton, IL 61520**

Youth Acres is building a tournament level 18 hole  
Disc Golf Course and we are looking for partners to help with funding.

Would you consider sponsoring a tee pad, a basket, or both?

Donors for this project will be recognized for their donation by having their name, business,  
or organization on a sign located at the tee of a hole as well as at the main kiosk sign at the  
start of the course.

A \$250 donation funds a concrete tee pad and hole sign. (Donor sign 6" x 12")

A \$500 donation funds a tournament grade basket. (Donor sign 6" x 12")

A \$750 donation funds a tee pad, hole sign, and basket. (Donor sign 12"x 18")

A \$1000 donation funds a tee pad, hole sign, basket, and a bench with your name on the back  
rest. (Donor sign is 18" x 24")

Once completed, Youth Acres is looking to host tournaments, leagues, and casual play  
events bringing Disc Golf Players from all over.

Contact John Green (309) 635-9829 or Paul Mulholland (309) 388-3005 for more info.



[Youth Acres Website](#)

## The Taste of Canton



# TASTE of Canton Downtown Canton

12:00 - 3:00 PM

This Community Event  
brought to you by



**Sunday**  
**September 25, 2022**

Food tastings and beverages will  
require the purchase of tokens

The Taste of Canton will offer a variety of food tastings from  
local eateries, beer and wine area, and feature live entertainment

**CO HOST OF THE TASTE OF CANTON**

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**Live Entertainment**  
**Local Band**

12:00 - 3:00 Monster lane



**Kid's Activity Area**  
**FREE**  
Games & Inflatables



**Featured Beverages**  
**Brew N Cue**

Domestic Beers - Microbrews



**Spoon River  
Junction**  
Wine



**Awards given:**

**Best of Show, Best Appetizer, Best Entrée and Best Dessert**

**Pie Eating Contest!**

Sponsored by

*Princess Creations...*

Sign up to participate in the pie eating contest.  
Competition age groups are Elementary School, Junior High/  
High School and Adults. Only 12 openings for each group!  
Sign up the day of the event.



# Canton Area Chamber of Commerce



## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday,  
September 14

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Ribbon Cutting @ 4:30

- Explore Membership
- Network
- Open to current and potential members

Come Celebrate National  
Chamber Week!  
Canton Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
48 N. Main St.

Heritage Center - Cemetery Walk



Walk from headstone to headstone and hear the stories of people who made our region what it is today!

Seated version of performance: 3:30pm in front of the Mausoleum.  
Walking performances held at sites north of the Mausoleum at 5:00pm and 5:30pm.

- Golf carts will be available to individuals with special needs.
- Bring your lawn chairs!
- Free event, but donations are greatly appreciated!

\*Rain Date: September 26\*  
5:30pm and 6:30pm

## *"ECHOES OF THE PAST"*



[Heritage Center Website](#)

**Yoga in the Park**



The Breathing Tree & Canton Park District

# YOGA

*In the Park*

**ALL AGES & LEVELS WELCOME!**

FRIDAYS - SEPTEMBER 23RD  
OCTOBER 7TH & 24TH  
9-10 AM

**\$8 PER SESSION OR \$20  
FOR ALL 3 SESSIONS**

BIG CREEK PARK - CANTON

**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)...**



### **State of Illinois Small Business Programs**

As summer is coming to a close, some new programs are being announced by the State of Illinois for small businesses that opened March of 2020 or after. There is an additional program that will be for businesses that have occupied a vacant building in the last two years.

There are still a lot of details being ironed out, but we expect these programs to start accepting applications in mid to late September. As a reminder, SRPED is a "Community Navigator Organization" and is here to help you determine eligibility, apply, and provide technical assistance for these type of programs through DCEO.

We will be sending a link to the application and additional information later this month, so please be on the lookout!



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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