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Hall of Fame Land Use and Transportation Study

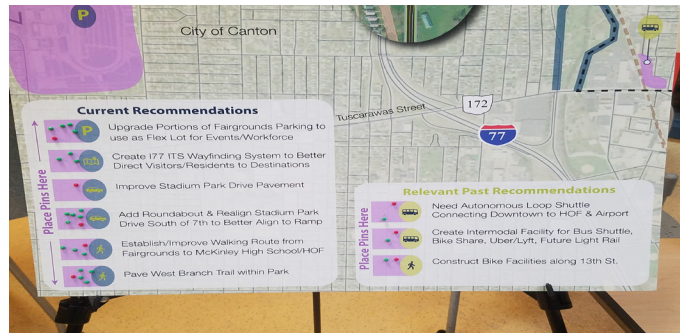
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A portion of one of five display boards used to encourage comments on recommendations

On Tuesday evening, June 12th, the second public meeting for the Hall of Fame Land Use & Transportation Study was held at McKinley High School downtown campus (the former Timken High School).

This meeting featured four stations representing different portions of the project area developed in order to review current and past recommendations and to assist in prioritizing attendees' comments. The four areas highlighted included: Hall of Fame & Near West Area; Fairgrounds & Stadium Park Drive Area; Fulton Road Area and Proposed Cross Section; and Downtown & Shorb Area. A diagram showing types of possible improvements along Fulton Road was also displayed in order for participants to comment.

A number of encouraging remarks were made by participants including numerous residents that would like to see the Fulton Road and Stadium Park streetscapes improved. Materials presented at the meeting are available on the SCRPC website for review and comment if you were unable to attend or have additional contributions you would like to make.

Please feel free to contact Karl Lucas at 330-451-7386 or kblucas@starkcountyohio.gov if you have questions or comments about the study.

The next public meeting will review a draft of the plan. It will be held Tuesday, September 18th from 5-7:00 PM at a location to be determined.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application Process to Begin

Now is the time to start thinking about future Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects in your community. CDBG staff is currently available to meet with your municipality, township, or non-profit to discuss potential projects in your area. An application workshop has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 29th for the next three fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021, but now is the time to begin the ground work on your application.

The workshop will be offered to municipalities, townships, and non-profit agencies and organizations interested in receiving CDBG funding for public facility or infrastructure projects between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2022. Applications for economic development and public service projects will only be accepted for the FY '19 funding cycle.

Applications for this three-year funding round will be due in early November. Invitations will be mailed this summer to all Stark County CDBG eligible municipalities, townships, and previously funded non-profit organizations. Persons wanting an application packet, but unable to attend the workshop may contact either Amanda Davey, Planner, at 330-451-7031 or Katie Phillips, Planner, at 330-451-7247 to receive the needed application information. The packets will be sent out after the workshop has been held. Additional ranking points will be awarded to all applications in which the applicant attended the workshop.

Stark County Housing Rehab Program

Stark County Regional Planning Commission administers the Housing Rehab Program on behalf of the Board of Stark County Commissioners, utilizing funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Program Basics-

- Combination grant/deferred loan
- Bring home up to code – safe and sanitary conditions
- Work could include electric, plumbing, roofs, windows, siding, etc.
- Projects can be up to \$25,000

Qualifications-

- Properties must be owner-occupied
- Homeowner must be owner of record for at least one year
- Applicants must be income-qualified according to HUD's most current median income limits
- Must live in Stark County excluding the cities of Canton, Massillon, Alliance, and the village of Hills & Dales
- Cannot be delinquent in their mortgage payment or monies owed to any government entity nor have any outstanding liens, judgments, or suits

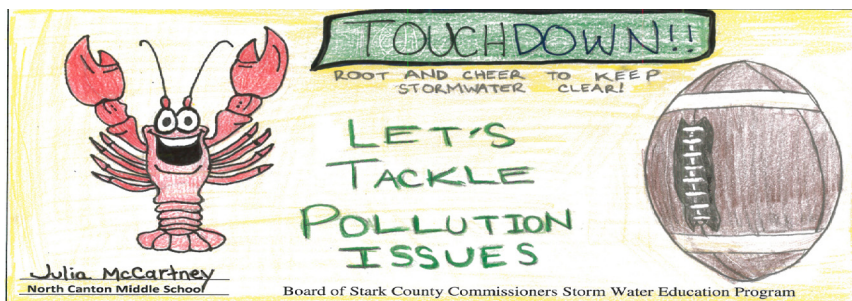
Emergency Repair Program- repairs under this program are for emergency situations that occur or have occurred in the past 3 months and include such things as furnace repairs, water wells, roof repairs, etc. that pose an immediate threat to the health or safety of the occupants.

Call 330-451-7399 for more information or to get on the waiting list.



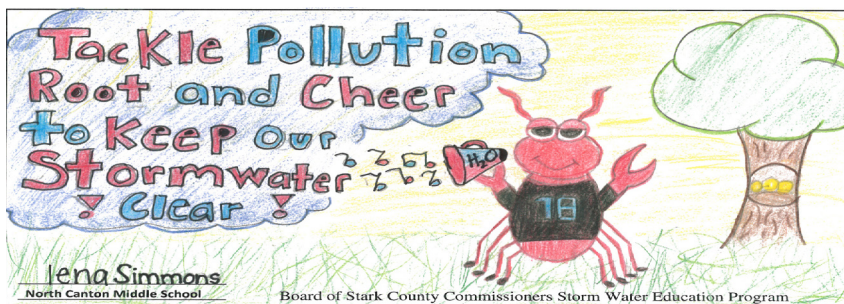
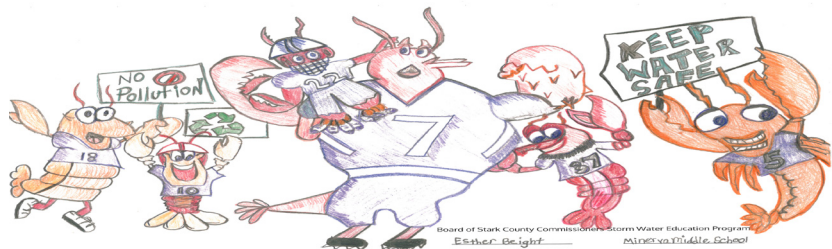
Stormwater Billboard Contest

As part of the Stormwater Education Program, middle and high school students had the opportunity to enter a Billboard Contest. The winning entries had their original artwork displayed on actual billboards throughout Stark County. This year's theme is "Tackle, Root, and Cheer to Keep Our Stormwater Clear." "Clawd," the county's stormwater mascot, is dressed as a football player and telling kids about different things they can do to help keep our water clean.



Julia McCartney
North Canton
Middle School

Ester Beight
Minerva
Middle School



Lena Simmons
North Canton
Middle School

Veronika Popova
North Canton
Middle School





Let's tackle pollution and cheer each other on by doing what we can to keep our water clean!



Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snow-melt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer or waterbody. Anything that enters a storm sewer flows untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Only 1% of our water is usable, drinkable water. We can not afford to pollute and contaminate it.



Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle!

Reduce the amount of waste you make by reusing things (bottles, shopping bags, etc.). Recycle all acceptable materials and use your garbage can for all other trash.

Your car contains fluids that allow it to function properly. When fluids leak, larger problems may occur. Fixing a small leak now may prevent expensive car repairs in the future.

Fluids in your car can be extremely toxic. Fix leaks so children and pets are not exposed to toxic puddles or toxic fluids that could be ingested.



Sanitary sewers and storm drains are not the same thing. Waste water from sinks, showers, and washing machines will travel through the sanitary sewer system to a waste water treatment plant where it is extensively treated before being discharged.

However, the water entering storm drains flows untreated to lakes, streams, and rivers.





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Upcoming Events

July

2	Subdivision Review	1:30 PM
3	SCRPC	7:30 PM
23	SCATS	1:30 PM

August

6	Subdivision Review	1:30 PM
7	SCRPC	7:30 PM
27	SCATS	1:30 PM

September

4	Subdivision Review	1:30 PM
4	SCRPC	7:30 PM
24	SCATS	1:30 PM

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