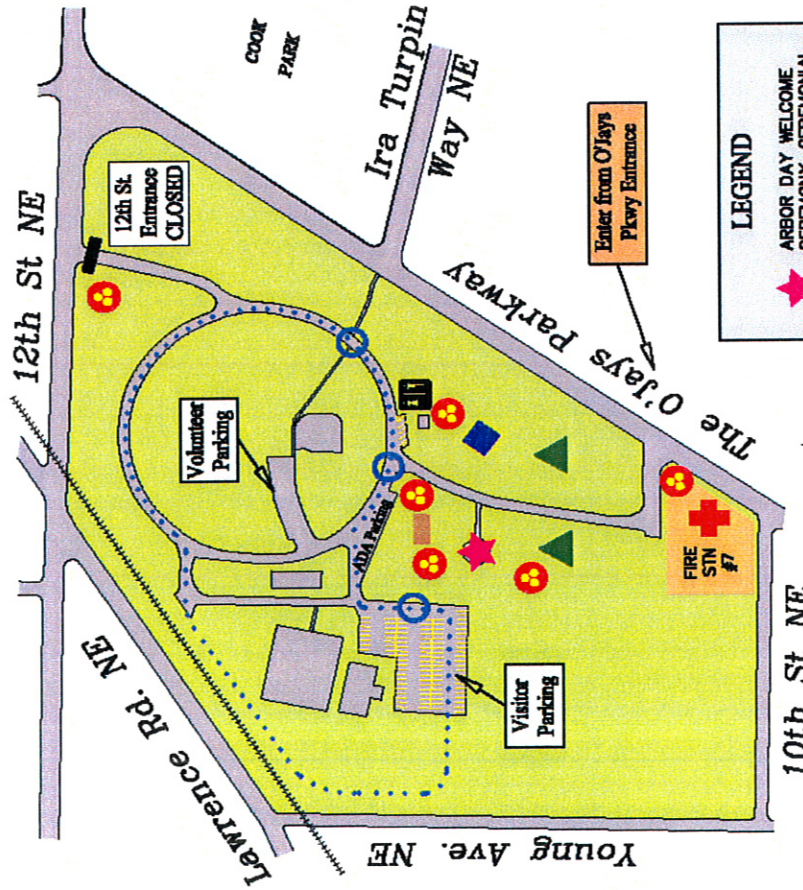


ARBOR DAY SITE MAP

Nimisilla Park

1000 The O'Jays Pkwy NE
City of Canton, Ohio



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Canton's First Annual

Arbor Day Celebration

In Cooperation with "B-Earth Day"

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Nimisilla Park



Presented By

- Canton City
- Canton Tree Commission
- Canton Park Commission
- Nimisilla pARK Revitalization Committee
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Program Agenda

10:00 am

- Welcome – Tree Commission Chairperson, Maureen Austin
- Arbor Day / B-Earth Day Proclamations – Mayor, William J. Healy II
- History of Arbor Day – Tree Commission Chairperson, Maureen Austin
- History of “B-Earth Day” – Tree Commission Member, John Stone

10:20 am Commemorative Tree Planting

10:45 am to 2:00 pm Activities include: tree and flower planting, crafts, hay rides, refreshments, and seedling giveaway

12:00 pm Door Prize Drawing – Trees

2:00 pm Canton Community Drum Circle

Introduction

Arbor Day

Welcome to the City of Canton’s first official Arbor Day celebration! Arbor Day is celebrated in communities and countries all over the world as a day to celebrate, plant, and care for trees. Our national Arbor Day is designated as the 4th Friday in April; however many states celebrate Arbor Day on different dates according to the best tree-planting times of the year. The first Arbor Day in America was promoted by J. Sterling Morton and celebrated in April 1872 when an estimated one million trees were planted in the state of Nebraska. One hundred years later, the Arbor Day Foundation (www.arborday.org) was founded to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that first Arbor Day. The organization encourages people to plant, celebrate, and nurture trees, and sponsors the Tree City USA program.

City of Canton Tree Commission

The Canton Tree Commission was formed in 2013 by city ordinance (Chapter 917); it is comprised of 5 members appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council, as well as representatives from several City departments and one local utility company. The Tree Commission assists the City in developing a comprehensive plan for the planting, maintenance, removal, and replacement of the City’s trees. The Tree Commission meets the first Tuesday each month at 6pm at the Canton Garden Center in Stadium Park. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

Acknowledgements

Canton Tree Commission

- Maureen Austin, Chairperson
- John Stone, Vice Chairperson
- Lois Ellis, Secretary
- Patricia Kirk, Member
- Remel Moore, Member
- James Griffin, City Council, Exofficio Member
- William Bartos, Service Director, Exofficio Member
- Derek Gordon, Park Director, Exofficio Member
- Dan Moeglin, City Engineer, Exofficio Member
- Andy Mitchell, AEP Arborist, Exofficio Member
- Joseph Martuccio, Law Director, Technical Advisor
- Lola Lewis, ODNR Urban Forester, Technical Advisor
- Richard Drake, City Arborist, Technical Advisor

Arbor Day / B-Earth Day Exhibitors

- Ohio Department Of Natural Resources (ODNR)
- Ohio Chapter of International Arboriculture Society (ISA)
- Canton City (Mayor, Parks, Engineering)
- American Electric Power (AEP)
- Canton Neighborhood Associations

Arbor Day / B-Earth Day Contributors

- AASound.com
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