

## GREAT FOOD AND DRINKS

AMVETS 555, 216 4th St NW 330-452-8202

Arcadia Grille, 321 Court Ave NW 330-454-6055

The Auricle (drinks only), 601 Cleveland Ave NW 330-353-8694

Basil Asian Bistro, 585 Market Ave N 330-580-4444

Bender's Tavern, 137 Court Ave SW 330-453-8424 CLOSED TONIGHT

Buzzbin (drinks only), 331 Cleveland Ave NW 330-313-1087

Canton Brewing Company, 120 3rd St. NW

Canton Chophouse, 218 Court Ave NW, 330-491-7955

Carpe Diem Coffee, 215 Market Ave. N 330-455-BEAN

Conestoga, 221 2nd St NW 330-458-0834

Cork and Canvas on 3rd, 322 3rd Street NW

Crew Night Club, 304 Cherry Ave NE 330-452-2739

Cultured Coffee and Waffles, 309 Cleveland Ave NW

Deli Ohio, 328 Walnut Ave 330-453-7777

Desert Inn, 204 12th St NW 330-456-1766

Diaita Cold Pressed Juice, 225 3rd St. NW

Fronimo's, 315 Cleveland Ave. NW 234-360-8665

George's Lounge, 229 Cleveland Ave NW 330-452-0029

Grapes in a Glass, 575 Market Ave N 330-309-9500

Imperial Room (drinks only), 420 Court NW 330-455-5770

JAA!, 532 Cleveland Ave. NW

Lucca, 228 4th St NW 330-456-2534

Marques, 111 Cleveland Ave SW 330-454-5466

Martini Lounge(drinks & appetizers), 410 Market Ave N 330-454-3800

Muggswigz Coffee & Tea Co, 137 Walnut Ave NE 330-452-6336

Napoli's Italian Eatery, 221 Market Ave N 330-452-7456

Thatsa Wrapp, 600 6th St NW 330-452-9727

## LIVE MUSIC

Nate Lupi @ Grapes in a Glass 5:30-8:30pm

Chris Croston @ Courthouse 6-8pm

Cody Martin @ Avenue Arts 6-8pm

New Wave Nation @ 4th and Court 7-9:45pm

Scott Paris @ Joseph Saxton 7-9pm

House Band @ Arcadia

Doug "Ivory" Domineck @ Napoli's

Bret Kuhnash @ Grapes in a Glass 9pm-12am

George's Lounge live music starting at 5pm.

Buzzbin music starts around 8pm. "World's Greatest Christmas Band" Missile Toe (Punk Xmas tunes) / Birthday Noose (Akron Garage) / Wreck Loose (Pittsburg Piano Rock for fans of Elton John, Ben Folds, Elvis Costello) / The Vexies (Cleveland)

10 years ago the Canton Downtown Special Improvement District (SID) and ArtsinStark began the Canton Arts District. Today there are 30 new shops, eateries, galleries, and clubs; 50 new pieces of public art, and we've hosted 120 monthly First Fridays for 200,000 people.

It's time to celebrate how far we've come.

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## TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:00pm Recognition Ceremony at Mainstage

6:15pm Inflatables open on Market Square (open till 9:30)

6:15pm Free cake to first 500 people at info tent

6:30pm Candy Apples dancers perform on 4th Street

6:45pm Critter kids parade kicks off at Market Square

7:00pm New Wave Nation takes the Mainstage

9:45pm Fireworks shot from Bliss Parking Deck

Thank you Canton! Thank you for 10 exciting years of First Friday in the Canton Arts District. Thanks to the Downtown Canton Special Improvement District for being our partner from day 1. Thank you to the artists who started it all in 2007 and who are still the heart of our Arts District. Thank you to the countless small businesses who have committed themselves to being a part of this downtown revolution. Thank you to our city and community leaders who continue to be our cheerleaders. And most of all, thank you to the residents of the city of Canton and Northeast Ohio who continue to show up, support, buy, and promote everything that is great about our city. We're so proud to help represent you and we look forward to the next ten years which are sure to bring more fun, excitement, and growth for our city.

The Staff of ArtsinStark

## BUY ART GET CASH

Buy \$20 or more in art from any downtown art studio or gallery, bring your receipt to Avenue Arts or the First Friday info tent from 6-9:45pm and get a scratch off ticket to win anywhere from \$2-\$20!

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*First Friday*

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Recognition ceremony with Mayor Bernabei and special guests at 6pm at 4th and Market stage. Free cake to the first 500 guests at the First Friday tent starting at 6:15pm. The critter parade returns for one night only! Meet at courthouse plaza between 6-6:45 to get ready for the parade which will proceed down Court Avenue at 6:45 and end at 6th.

Celebrate 200 years of History, Justice and Community at the Stark County Courthouse Open House featuring remarks by the Supreme Court of Ohio; performance of the Andersonville Trial by the Courthouse Players; historical videos; photographs and displays; and entertainment by Warrior Beat.

Canton Museum of Art (1001 Market Ave. N) Crafty Mart is back! Explore fun and cool handmade gifts designed by local artists and crafters. Special beer tasting, a make and take craft station for kids, and a create your own terrarium workshop for adults. Admission is FREE to both Crafty Mart and the CMA Galleries. Cash bar is available.

Canton Palace Theatre (605 Market Ave. N) Greased lightning comes to the Palace! Warm up your vocal chords for the FREE showing of the sing-a-long version of "Grease" at 7:30pm.

Grapes in a Glass (575 Market Ave. N) celebrating the 10th anniversary of First Friday with 10% off all canvas artwork.

JULZ (220 Market Ave. N) The featured artist is DYANNE WILLIAMS and her exquisite MOSAICS. Open 6 to 9 pm.

Just Imagine Gift Gallery (201 6th St. NW) Just Imagine: The Future Exhibition. Featuring ten paintings by local artists with developmental disabilities, these artists were prompted to create art that represents their future. Ten renowned poets from across the country then created ekphrastic poems in collaboration with each piece of art. Come experience our one-of-a-kind future, and join in to create your own through a community art piece.

Colette's Vintage (207 6th St. NW) First 10 purchases receive 10% off.

Lynda Tuttle's Art Center (209 6th St. NW) Luminous Glass Exhibit. As a proud participant of First Friday's since it's very first night, LTAC is proud to light up the 10 yr First Friday celebration with the opening of this spectacular blown & sculpted glass exhibit. Exhibit opens tonight & runs through August 31.

The Hub Art Factory (336 6th St. NW) MuralFest.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

IKON IMAGES | The Illustration Gallery (221 5th St NW) New exhibition "The Wiles of a Woman". Artists from near and far explore those age-old womanly wiles.

Cantonology (306 4th St. NW) Come reminisce about what was going on in Canton on the day of the very FIRST First Friday. 10% off all items and classes, to celebrate ten fun-filled years, plus enter a raffle to win a Canton-themed gift basket.

Only the Essentials Apothecary AKA The Essential Alternatives (340 4th St NW) is celebrating its 1st Anniversary! Grab a complimentary cookie, glass of ice cold essential oil infused water and balloon, while checking out their special Anniversary Products! Their reflexologist will be doing massages for donation and they're giving away prizes hourly from 6-10.

Print & Press Shop & Studios (429 4th St. NW). This handmade shop is featuring summertime styles in tees and tanks for the whole family from Little Chicago Clothing, a new line of greeting cards from Letterpress Jess, and Ohio-made products from two dozen local artists and makers.

Gasser Fine Jewelers (205 3rd St. NW) Amy Hope, Art for Health and Healing Coordinator at Canton Museum of Art will display a program of Art for Veterans.

Cultured Coffee & Waffles (309 Cleveland Ave. NW) To celebrate the 10th Birthday of First Friday they'll be serving up their CRAZY AWESOME BIRTHDAY WAFFLES all night long for only \$5! Cream Cheese Icing, Rainbow Sprinkles, and a few other goodies top this crazy concoction.

Avenue Arts Marketplace and Theatre (324 Cleveland Ave. NW) 10% off all First Friday merchandise. BZTAT Studios Returns to the Canton Arts District! Grand Opening. First 50 visitors get a free coloring page from "Artist BZTAT's Color Me Cats" coloring book!

Modern Ritual (326 Cleveland Ave. NW) Make sure to stop by and see new Steve Ehret mural, and pop up to The Hub to see him in action too! Plus, in honor of 10 years of First Friday, \$10 off all piercing fees until 10pm!

Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography (520 Cleveland Ave. NW) HeArt of the HeArtland: Photographs of Canton, Ohio by John Stone. Also, Justice & Architecture: The Beauty of Ohio Courthouses.

