

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ArtsinStark Information Tent (Corner of 4th and Court) BUY ART GET CASH! Buy \$20 or more from your favorite gallery or artist studio, bring your receipt to the First Friday tent and get a scratch off ticket worth \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20!! Only till 9:45pm!

Academy of American Karate recently moved to the Canton area and would like to give back to the community in a small way! They will be giving a demonstration, sharing valuable, easy to remember self-defense techniques you can use to protect yourself and loved ones from danger on Market Square at 6pm.

Canton Museum of Art (1001 Market Ave. N) Show off your team spirit and decorate a free team fan sign for the next big game. Enjoy complimentary admission into the new "SCRIMMAGE: Football in American Art" exhibition. Cash bar is available. Open 5-8pm.

Grapes in a Glass (575 Market ave N) Participating in pizza wars with a selection of homemade pizzas! Guest artist Michelle Waalkes.

JULZ by Alan Rodriguez (220 Market Ave. N) featuring the amazing fine art photography collection of Carolyn Jacob. Her work reflects her graphic arts background in tonality and composition!!

Canton Palace Theatre (605 Market Ave. N) A free showing of "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" starting at 7:30p on Canton's largest movie screen.

Lynda Tuttle's Art Center (209 6th St NW) Labor of Love Benefit Exhibit Honoring Norris "Glenn" Tharp, March 5, 1931 - August 29, 2016. A collaborative effort of the Tharp family & friends, the Bolivar Photography Club & LTAC to bring Glenn Tharp's lifespan of award winning photography to you. Over 500 pieces of his artwork will be available for sale on a donation basis. Proceeds will go to benefit programs offered by LTAC.

Print & Press Shop & Studios (429 4th St. NW) Stop by for some pizza-themed cards and prints, new fall tees from Little Chicago Clothing Co., prints and more from Tim Jim Illustration and letterpress printing demonstrations until 9 p.m.

Cantonology (306 4th St. NW) Bring in your receipt from any September First Friday downtown pizza purchase and get 20% off a single item. Spin the "Pizza Wheel of Discount" and get a discount on your Cantonology purchase. Plus, paper plate pizza art make and take project for kids.

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Cultured Coffee & Waffles (309 Cleveland Ave NW) Featuring the supreme pizza waffle! Stop in all night long and crown us winner of the downtown's favorite pizza!

Modern Ritual (Cleveland Ave. NW) Hosting a pizza party the only way they know how, through body art! Their friends from Eulogy Tattoo will be tattooing designs from their premade pizza flash. Modern Ritual will be showcasing their collection of solid gold pizza jewelry! Don't miss out on this collaborative evening of body art revolving around the world's most perfect food.

Buzzbin Art & Music Shop (331 Cleveland Ave NW) Happy 7th Birthday to Buzzbin! For 7 years the Buzzbin Art & Music Shop has been pushing along in the Canton Arts District bringing thousands of out of town bands through Canton. Tonight is no different. PLUS Macho Nacho is serving up street-side nachos, burritos, and chorizo mac-n-cheese!

Arrowhead Vintage & Handmade Goods (534 Cleveland Ave NW) Melissa has cooked up some fantastic handmade crochet pizza items just for you; from the Pizza Scarf, Pizza Banners & Pizza washcloths/dishcloths. They also have snazzy Pizza buttons and magnets by Dave himself. Come by and see what other Pizza surprises they have in store for you!

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Guests are asked to pickup their "pizza passport" at the Information Booth at 4th and Court starting at 6pm. On it will be the list of participating vendors, both on the street and in downtown establishments. You have until 8:45 to try pizza and vote for your favorite. If you use the passport and try at least 5 different places, come back to the info booth to be entered to win a downtown Canton prize pack worth over \$250. At 9pm, we will announce the winner on stage at 4th and Court and on social media.

As of printing, here are those competing for Canton's Favorite Pizza! Downtown businesses:

Canton Brewing Company (on Court), Napolis, Just Imagine, Cultured Coffee, Grapes in a Glass, Georges (on Court)

Outside Vendors (On Court): ZRoots, James Crookston, Danny Boys, Sol Pie Pizza, Pizza Bogo's, Cauliflower Pizza Mamas



SEPTEMBER 1

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 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
 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

- Joe Vitale Jr. @ Courthouse Plaza 6-8pm
 Jared Lees @ Avenue Arts 6-8pm
 Nate Lupi @ Grapes in a Glass 5:30-8:30pm
 Saxy Rob @ 4th and Court 7-9pm
 House Band @ Arcadia
 Doug "Ivory" Domineck @ Napoli's
 Brad Skinner @ Colette's Vintage
 Brad Harper @ Grapes in a Glass 9pm-12am
- George's Lounge Lineup: Ed Ellis Magic - 6-7pm
 MessyCovers - 7-8pm, Turncoat - 8-9pm.
 Kelly Zullo & The Invisible Circus - 9-11pm.
 Killbuck - 11-12am, Wine and Spirit Band - 12am-2am
- Buzzbin Lineup: Kristen Ford, When Particles Collide, Steve Trent, Lords of the Highway, Bucko, Room & Board

