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By Courtney Warren

As the autumn leaves start to fall and the holidays approach, there is no better time to appreciate the small-town charm and big-city history that make Canton a truly special place to live. Our community is rich with unique history, cinematic fame and treasured traditions.

*The Canton News* is sharing ten reasons why we are thankful for Canton this season:

**One: The Movie Capital of Mississippi.** Our quaint, picturesque streets and historic square have long captured Hollywood's attention. Canton has served as the filming location for five major feature films, earning us the proud nickname, "The Movie Capital of Mississippi."

**Two: The National Register Historic District.** The Canton Courthouse Square Historic Dis-

trict, surrounding our beautiful Greek Revival courthouse built in 1855, was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. It is considered one of the three best examples of its kind in the state.

**Three: The World-Famous Flea Market.** Twice a year, our downtown square transforms into the nationally-famous Canton Flea Market Arts and Crafts Show. The market, which started modestly in 1965, now attracts up to one hundred thousand visitors annually, making it one of the largest outdoor craft markets in the South.

**Four: The Bright Lights of Christmas.** Canton celebrates the holiday season with the spectacular Victorian Christmas Festival, also known as the "City of Lights." The monthlong festival transforms the square with thousands of twinkling lights and festive displays, drawing visitors from across the region.

**Five: A Cradle of Art.** Canton is the birthplace of the Mississippi Art Colony, which holds the distinction of being the oldest continuous, self-governed art colony in the country. Its legacy is documented at the Smithsonian Institute.

**Six: Our Architectural Gem.** The Madison County Courthouse, built in 1855, remains one of only seven pre-Civil War courthouses in Mississippi that is in an unaltered condition. Its Georgian architecture and large dome (twice protected from removal by the insistence of local women) stand as a centerpiece of local history.

**Seven: The Historic Old Jail.** The Old Madison County Jail, constructed in 1870, served the county for 99 years and is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places, preserving a unique part of local law enforcement history.

**Eight: The Blues Trail Con-**

**nection.** Music lovers can celebrate our connection to the rich musical legacy of the state. Canton is part of the famed Mississippi Blues Trail, celebrating the area's contributions to the genre, including its ties to blues legend Elmore James.

**Nine: Community and Commerce.** Home to major facilities like the Nissan assembly plant, Canton enjoys the best of both worlds: small-town charm with access to modern industry, providing economic opportunity within a close-knit community setting.

**Ten: A Place for All Stories.** The Canton Multicultural Center and Museum provides a dedicated space focusing on the life and struggles of African Americans in Canton and Madison County, ensuring the diverse heritage and pivotal role of the Civil Rights movement in our area are remembered and celebrated.



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Students participated in informative sessions about classes, careers and campus life, and even enjoyed a trivia game focused on college facts. The district said the visit offered students valuable insights as they prepare for their next steps in education and career development.

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# ON THE TABLE



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## Fall Holiday Simmer Pot Recipe

By Courtney Warren

As the temperatures dip and the holidays draw near, there's nothing quite like the cozy aroma of fall filling your home. This simple simmer pot recipe brings together the warm spices and bright citrus that define the season—no candles required.

Simmer pots are an old-fashioned, natural way to make your home smell inviting. By gently heating water with spices, fruits, and herbs, you release layers of fragrance that last for hours. Best of all, they're made from ingredients you probably already have on hand. I love these because it makes our home smell good immediately! Also, the majority of these ingredients will serve as a great herbal tea once you're done with the water.

For a festive twist, substitute cranberries for the apple or add a few drops of almond extract. The combination of citrus, spice, and woody herbs evokes everything from Thanksgiving gatherings to quiet winter mornings.

When guests arrive, they'll be greeted by the scent of warmth and welcome—the unmistakable fragrance of fall on the table and in the air.

## ingredients

- 1 orange, sliced
- 1 apple, sliced
- 3 cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2–3 sprigs of fresh rosemary (optional)
- 4 cups of water

## instrutions

1. In a small pot, combine all ingredients and bring to a gentle boil.
2. Once boiling, reduce the heat to low and let the mixture simmer uncovered.
3. Add more water as needed to prevent drying out.
4. Allow the aroma to fill your home for several hours, adjusting ingredients for strength and sweetness.

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# Luckett inducted into Phi Theta Kappa



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Andrea Luckett of Canton was recently inducted into Hinds Community College's Raymond Campus Gamma Lambda chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for community and junior college students. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is extended to students who have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average or above on 12 or more transferable credit hours earned at Hinds. There are more than 1,285 Phi Theta Kappa chapters throughout the United States and abroad. The Gamma Lambda Chapter was chartered on the Raymond Campus in 1936 and works on two large projects each year. This year, members have hosted events introducing students to potential career pathways and explored why voter turnout is low in Mississippi and how Hinds students can have a hand in reversing this trend. Pictured are Andrea Luckett of Canton (left) and Makaio Fera of Madison .



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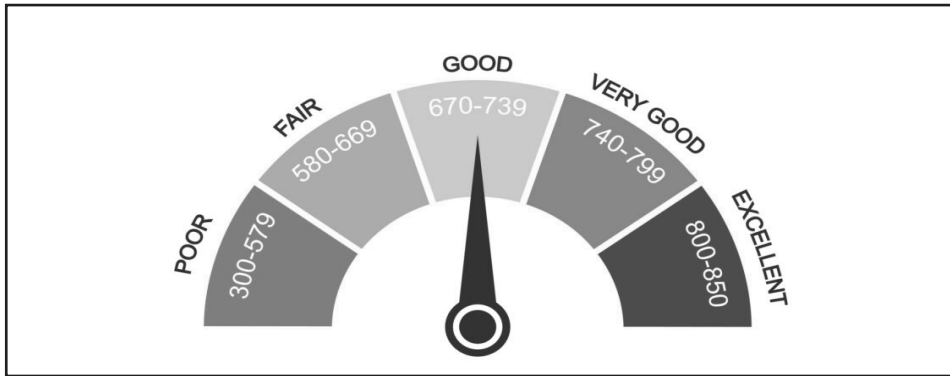
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If your credit score's looking a little rough—don't panic. You're not stuck. While it won't jump overnight, there are smart steps you can take to start turning things around.

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Your payment history makes up the biggest chunk of your credit score. Even one late payment can ding you. Set reminders, automate bills—whatever helps you stay on track.

### Step Two: Tackle Those Balances

Try to keep your credit card usage under 30% of your limit (lower is even better). Paying down balances shows lenders you're using credit wisely.

### Step Three: Hold Off on New Debt

Opening new accounts or taking on more debt can hurt more than help when you're trying to improve your score. Focus on what you already have.

### Step Four: Check for Errors

Mistakes happen. Review your credit reports for inaccuracies—and dispute anything that doesn't look right. It's free to check and could give your score a quick boost.

### Your Fix-It Checklist:

1. Pay bills on time.
2. Lower your card balances.
3. Pause on new applications.
4. Review your credit reports.

### Bottom Line:

Raising your score takes patience, but every smart move counts. And if you want help creating a plan—we've got your back, no judgment included.

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## Members enjoy first “Highballs & History” social at The Old Jail



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Members of the Canton-Madison County Historical Society gathered Saturday, Oct. 18, at The Old Jail for the inaugural Highballs & History social. The members-only event offered an afternoon of camaraderie, storytelling, and a chance to learn more about the 99-year history of the jail and the people connected to it.



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# Health Science student named Canton Career Center honoree



Pictured from left are Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center director; Dr. Sandra Fuqua; Rochelle Thompson, American Lung Association; Cornijah Woodruff, student of the month; and Shirley Jones, health science instructor.

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Rochelle Thompson of the American Lung Association, a member of the Madison County Business League & Foundation, presented the Canton Career Center October Student of the Month award to Cornijah

Jones. Jones is currently enrolled in the Health Science program at the career center. The purpose of the Student of the Month program is to connect local businesses and industries with students while promoting the vital skills needed to strengthen Madison County's workforce.

# Madison County organizations support MadCAAP's B.A.S.E. Camp Program



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The Madison County Community Trust and the Madison County Business League & Foundation recently announced their support for MadCAAP's B.A.S.E. Camp, a program designed to help elementary students become Bodily, Academically, Spiritually, and Emotionally fit.

B.A.S.E. Camp offers a safe, fun, and Biblically-based environment, with all activities focused on its mission of "Building Foundations for a Balanced Life."

Pictured (l to r) are Karen Robison, MadCAAP; Barney Daly, Community Bank; and Jan Collins, Madison County Business League & Foundation.

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CHS crowns Homecoming royalty; Rosales makes history as first hispanic Mr. CHS



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Canton High School (CHS), part of the Canton Public School District, announced its 2025 Homecoming Court with a crowning ceremony that celebrated both tradition and historic achievement. The court was led by Mr. CHS Giancarlo Rosales and Miss CHS Ke'Ambriah Goines. Rosales's selection marks a milestone for the district, as he is the first Hispanic student to be named Mr. CHS in the school's history. The achievement coincided with the observation of National Hispanic Heritage Month, which spans September 15 through October 15. "The entire court represents the di-

versity and talent within our student body," a Canton Public School District representative said. "We are especially proud to recognize Giancarlo Rosales and celebrate this historic moment during a time dedicated to honoring the contributions of Hispanic Americans." The full Highest Court included Rosales and Goines, with Chrishawn Grant and Arianna Williams serving as the Mr. and Miss CHS First Alternates. Additional Court Selections The CHS court selection also honored students representing their grade levels and extracurricular programs:

- **Grade Level Representatives:** Mr. and Miss Senior Jakari Gray and Ireuanna Tedford; Mr. and Miss Junior Kaleb Parker and My' Ajah Tall; Mr. and Miss Sophomore Braylen Johnson and La'Jada Wise; and Mr. and Miss Freshman Quanterious Myers and Ah'Zorian Beal.
- **Student Leaders:** The Student Government Association (SGA) leadership was recognized, including President Kinsley Pierce.
- **Career Center Royalty:** The Canton Career Center (CCC) crowned Mr. CCC Ethan Nichols and Miss CCC Alexandria Luckett.

The CCC also recognized several program queens: Miss HOSA Merly Orozco-Orozco, Miss Skills USA Suceli Ramirez-Miranda, and Miss TSA Madisyn Brim. ● **Athletic Royalty:** The court recognized students representing various sports, including Mr. and Miss Football/Cheer Ian Smith and Gabrielle Pierce, and Mr. and Miss Basketball Jaylon Hollins and Aquriana Wade. The Homecoming Court was celebrated during the district's annual events honoring student leadership, academic achievement, and school spirit.

Canton Career Center health science students complete productive first nine weeks



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School officials say the first nine

weeks have been highly productive for health science students at the Canton Career Center, who

have gained a comprehensive understanding of safety principles, life-saving strategies, infection

control methods, proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and aseptic techniques.



# On the Shelf: Five books to fall into this autumn

By Courtney Warren

I keep telling my students it's sweater weather. So much so that one of them even gifted me a sweater covered in books! As the leaves change and we are finally getting some cooler weather, I am so excited to transition to fall books. With a fresh cup of tea, a warm blanket, and the cool air around you, here are a few upcoming releases for the season.

On the Young Adult front, *We Fell Apart* by E. Lockhart continues her tradition of smart, unexpected narratives. This book is from the *We Were Liars* series, the perfect story for those who love a good plot twist. It was recently adapted to a tv series, as well!

According to the publisher, the invitation arrives out of the blue. In it, Matilda discovers a father she's never met. Kingsley Cello is a visionary, a reclusive artist. And when he asks her to spend the summer at his seaside home, Hidden Beach, Matilda expects to find a part of herself she's never fully understood. Instead, she finds Meer, her long-lost, open-hearted brother; Brock, a former child star battling demons; and brooding, wild Tatum, who just wants her to leave their crumbling sanctuary. With Kingsley nowhere to be seen, Matilda must delve into the twisted heart of Hidden Beach to uncover the answers

she's desperately craving. But secrets run thicker than blood, and blood runs like seawater. And everyone here is lying.

The fall season also brings essential nonfiction, and *Black Owned* by Char Adams stands out as a critical piece of contemporary journalism and history. I'm really excited about this one, because I've recently discovered a love for non-fiction. I

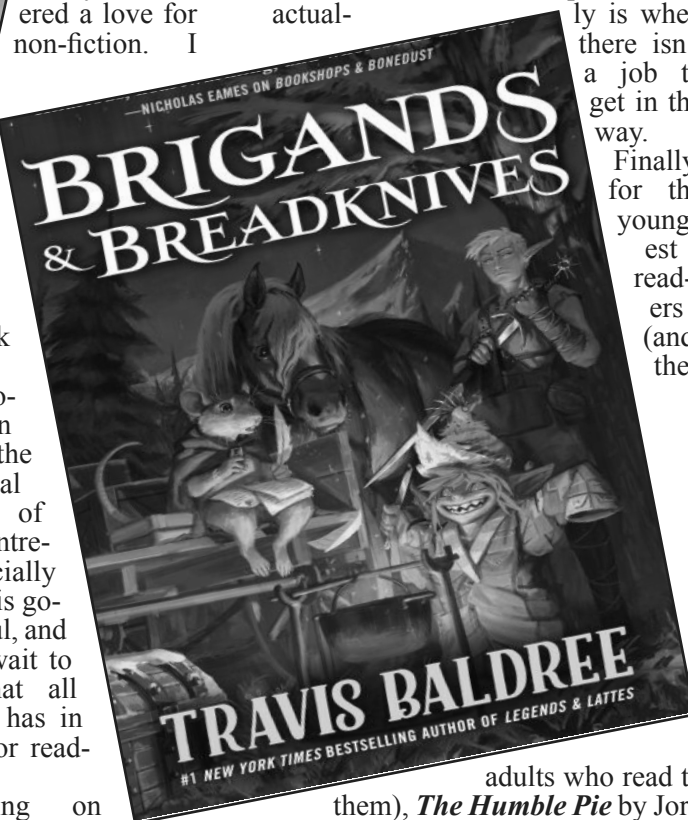
ly a charming renovation montage will cure what ails her! If only things were so simple...It turns out that fixing your life isn't a one-time prospect, nor as easy as a change of scenery and a lick of paint. A drunken and desperate night sees the rattkin waking far from home in the company of a legendary warrior surviving on inertia, an imprisoned chaos-goblin with a fondness for silverware, and an absolutely thumping hangover. As together they fend off a rogue's gallery of ne'er-dowells trying to claim the bounty the goblin represents, Fern may finally reconnect with the person she actual-

ly is when there isn't a job to get in the way. Finally, for the youngest readers (and the

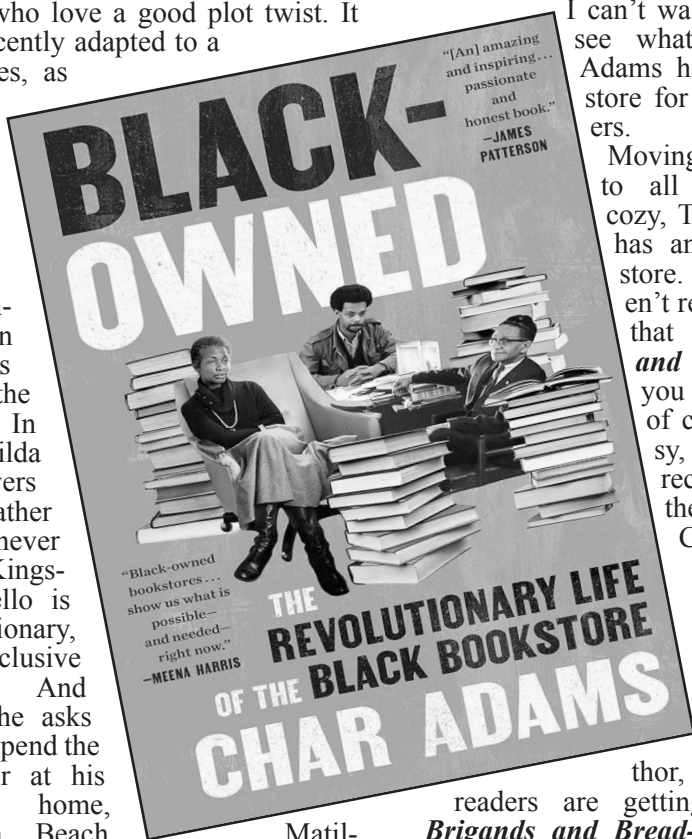


think the exploration of the cultural impact of Black entrepreneurship, especially through bookstores, is going to be wonderful, and I can't wait to see what all Adams has in store for readers.

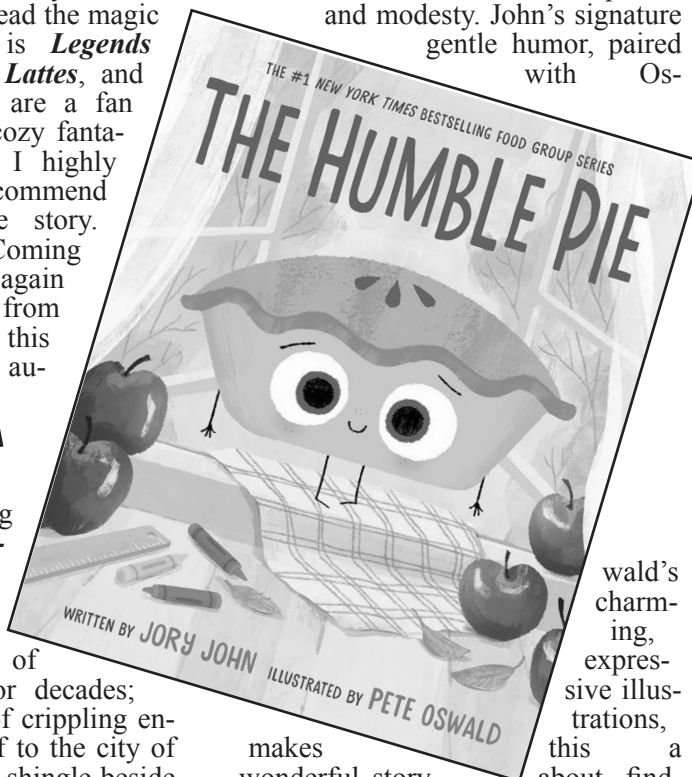
Moving on to all things cozy, Travis Baldree has another treat in store. If you haven't read the magic that is *Legends and Lattes*, and you are a fan of cozy fantasy, I highly recommend the story. Coming again from this au-



adults who read to them), *The Humble Pie* by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald, is an absolute delight. This picture book continues the bestselling *Food Group* series with a focus on self-acceptance and modesty. John's signature gentle humor, paired with Os-



thor, readers are getting *Brigands and Breadknives*. According to the publisher, Fern has weathered the stillness and storms of a bookseller's life for decades; but now, in the face of crippling ennui, transplants herself to the city of Thune to hang out her shingle beside a long-absent friend's coffee shop. What could be a better pairing? Sure-



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# Way back when: Canton dome protected by local women



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Courtesy of the Canton-Madison County Historic Society

Students at Canton High School (The large dome atop a local building, measuring twenty feet in diameter and thirty feet high, has twice faced threats of removal for security reasons, according to the Canton-Madison County Historic Soci-

ety. The first removal attempt occurred during the structure’s original construction in 1856, and the second during remodeling efforts in 1925. In both instances, women in the town successfully protected the dome by insisting that “beauty prevail over reason.”

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## A group of four people (three men and one woman) are standing in front of a large, stylized 'MADISON' sign. They are holding a large ceremonial check. The check is from the Madison County Business League &amp; Foundation (MCCT Community Trust) to Canton Public Schools. The amount is \$7,065.00, dated 10/9/2025. The check is signed by John C. Collins. The background features a large 'MADISON' sign with a stylized sun graphic.

firmed their commitment to education and workforce development by continuing their support of the Canton Public School District.

Three festive gnomes are shown against a light blue background with snowflakes. The gnome on the left wears a red hat with white stars and a green scarf, holding a blue and white striped candy cane. The central gnome wears a green hat with white stars and a red scarf, holding a sign that reads "What would you do with a Holiday Loan?". The gnome on the right wears a red hat with white stars and a red scarf, holding a red lollipop.

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Luckett named to State Superintendent  
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Canton High School junior Alexandria Luckett has been selected to serve on the 2025–26 State Superintendent Student Advisory Council, joining nearly ninety students from across Mississippi. The group convened at the Mississippi Capitol for its first meeting of the school year.

Representing schools statewide, Council members discussed key topics, including mental health, school safety, cell phone policies, student attendance, teacher shortages and artificial intelligence.

The Council provides a platform for students to share their perspectives directly with State Superintendent of Education Dr. Lance Evans, strengthening communication between the Mississippi Department of Education and public school students.

During the meeting, Rep. Kevin Felsher and Sen. Mike McLendon met with the students to answer questions about education and leadership.

Canton Public School District officials said they are proud of Luckett for representing Canton High School and demonstrating strong student leadership.

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# Canton prepares to glow for Christmas season



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By Courtney Warren

The Historic Canton Square is already beginning to sparkle as Canton gears up for its annual holiday show. Known affectionately as Mississippi’s original “City of Lights,” Canton will once again line its square with tens of thousands of shimmering bulbs and festive displays. According to Canton Tourism, decorations are going up early this year,

and visitors and residents alike are invited to “come make Christmas memories” on the square. The month-long festival, which features family-friendly rides, photo moments and other holiday attractions, will run from the end of November through much of December. Keep an eye on downtown Canton and start planning your visit soon — it’s almost time for the lights to switch on.

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# Canton Panthers claim 2A MAIS state titles



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Canton Academy's boys and girls teams both captured the 2025 2A MAIS state championships, bringing home state titles and celebrating a historic season for the Panthers.



## Canton Flea Market celebrates 60th annual event

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Organizers celebrated the success of the 60th Annual Canton Flea Market held recently on The Square. The event drew support for local artists, makers, and small businesses. Following the annual market, a new event, the Canton Hometown Market, is scheduled for November 1. The market aims to feature local artisans and creators who do not operate traditional storefronts.

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# Canton Aldermen consider key appointments and moratoriums on tiny homes, resort venues

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The Canton Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderswomen met on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, to consider a significant agenda that included key administrative appointments, new resolutions to pause certain developments, and updates to solid waste management fees. Mayor Tim C. Taylor presided over the meeting, with Alderswomen Cynthia Allen, Monica Gilkey, and Janice Diamond, as well as Alderman Les Penn, present. Alderman Rodriguez Brown, Alderswoman Dr. Shannon Whitehead, and Alderman Lafayette E. Wales were listed as absent.

The Board approved a slate of top administrative appointments, ensuring critical city leadership roles are filled. These appointments included Dr. Chiconna Anderson as City Clerk, Otha Brown as Chief of Police, and Howard Brown as Prosecuting Attorney. Additionally, the Board approved the appointments of Kamesha Mumford and Stacey Weem as Municipal Judges.

A central focus of the meetings was the review of two resolutions proposing temporary moratoriums on specific types of development, reflecting the Board's intent to pause certain development while new ordinances are finalized to guide future growth. First, the Board considered a resolution establishing a six-month moratorium on all Tiny Home placements, building permits, and applications for special exceptions. This pause is intended to last until the city's Unified Development Code (UDC) can be officially amended and published to properly address and regulate this emerging type

of housing. The UDC is a single, comprehensive document that combines all of the city's zoning, subdivision, and site development regulations to make the planning process clearer. Second, a 60-day moratorium on permits for new venues, restaurants, and hotels that sell alcoholic beverages was reviewed. This temporary freeze is specifically for businesses subject to the proposed ordinances within the city's Qualified Resort Area (QRA). This moratorium ensures that all new permit applications align with the new QRA rules, a designation that is a major deal for the city's economy as it permits alcoholic beverage sales in certain establishments, boosting tourism and economic vitality.

In other policy and finance matters, the Board approved the ordinance establishing a formal procedure for renaming streets, public facilities, and creating honorary street namings, along with the corresponding application forms. The Board also reviewed an amended ordinance to establish new residential and commercial garbage collection fees, and considered related forms for acquiring an additional garbage cart and requesting door-to-door household waste pickup. Furthermore, the Board considered an approval to re-bid on the Canton multipurpose roof complex.

Infrastructure and contractual matters were also addressed. The Board authorized three task orders for Waggoner Engineering, covering support for building permit plan review, enhancements to the interactive zoning application, and maintenance for the City's GIS Zoning Map. Additionally, an



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agreement with Franklin Engineering & Consultant for stand-by engineering and consulting services and a proposal for 2026 air compliance assistance were listed on the agenda for approval. Financial oversight included the approval of the standard claims, contractual claims, and payroll dockets, and the consideration of an application for a tax anticipation loan. The agenda also included the planned approval of a Section 8 Operating Plan and Financial Assurances regarding a Landfill Solid Waste Permit Application to the

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

The meeting concluded with an Executive Session to discuss 15 personnel matters across six departments—Supervision & Finance, Parks & Recreation, Police, Fire, Building & Zoning, and Public Works. Additional matters scheduled for discussion in the closed session included strategy sessions regarding prospective litigation, one investigative proceeding, and three matters concerning land transactions.

## Canton launches survey to build a safer, more connected future

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The City of Canton recently launched a major public outreach effort, inviting every resident to help design the city's next transportation plan. The initiative, a partnership with Waggoner Engineering, is designed to create safer streets, better sidewalks, and improved connectivity across Canton.

City officials emphasized that the success of the plan hinges entirely on local knowledge. By sharing their experiences, residents will directly inform decisions regarding infrastructure improvements, ensuring the future transportation system meets the community's needs.

The public input survey will run from October 2025 through December 2025. The anonymous survey is expected to take approximately ten minutes to complete and is built to gather both demographic context (such as age and

connection to Canton) and specific commuting habits.

Shaping Canton's Infrastructure The questionnaire asks for detailed feedback on daily travel, safety and future challenges. Residents are encouraged to report on:

- **Commuting Habits:** Identifying their primary mode of transportation and average daily commute time.
- **Traffic Hotspots:** Pinpointing where they experience the worst traffic or delays during peak hours (7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.).
- **Safety and Walkability:** Noting if there are road segments or areas they avoid for safety concerns, and whether there are enough sidewalks where they travel.
- **Future Vision:** Sharing what improvements would encourage them to bike more and what they believe will be the big-

gest transportation challenge for Canton in the next ten to twenty years.

Officials stated that the data gathered will ensure the resulting Transportation Plan is not just a study, but a roadmap that makes Canton safer, more connected, and better prepared for future growth.

How to Participate

The survey can be completed using one of two options:

- **Online:** Residents can ac-



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cess the official survey at <https://arcg.is/0TqPju0>.

- **Hard Copy:** Paper versions are available for pickup at Canton City Hall in the Building and Development Department Entry Room.



# Canton Square lights up for Halloween fun



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Trick-or-treaters filled the historic Canton Square for a spooktacular evening of candy and community fun. Local businesses along Peace and Liberty Streets handed out treats until 8 p.m., and children posed for photos with Stitch, spreading smiles and Halloween spirit throughout downtown. Families enjoyed the festive atmosphere, making the annual event a highlight of the season.



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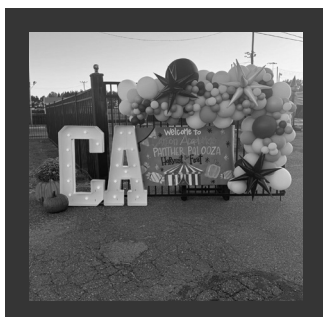
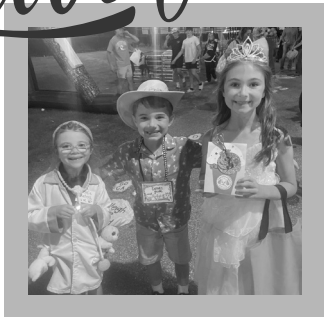
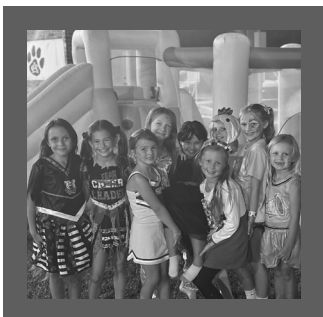
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# Canton Academy Harvest celebrates successful festival



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# Turner crowned 2025 Canton Academy Homecoming Queen



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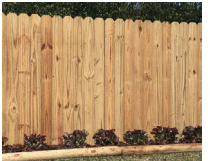
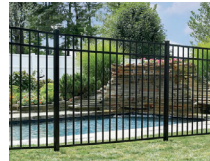
Canton Academy runners Ian Whittington, Brayden Armstrong, McCoy Rather, Eli Brock and Walker Brock turned in strong performances at the MAIS Cross Country Meet, representing the Panthers with impressive finishes.

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Canton Career Center honors CTE Character Trait Students of the Month



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Canton Career Center recognized outstanding students from its Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs for demonstrating key character traits that support success in school, life and future

careers. August's trait, responsibility, honored students who consistently showed dependability, accountability, and a strong work ethic, both in and out of the classroom. Recognized were James Worthy, Hector Luna, Ty'zarious Bilbro,

Lailan Hamlin, Keiston Fleming, Jada Bass and Traniece Mayfield. September's trait, respect, recognized students who stood out for their kindness, professionalism, and positive attitudes toward others. Honorees included Zayla Morris, Demonta Tompkins, Jordan

Dixon, Jonathan Gonzalez-Perez, Armani Davis, Larizza Ramirez, Monica Johnson and Kayleigh Slaughter. Canton Academy commended all its CTE students for continuing to build strong character and leadership skills each month.

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