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Major Events Happening in Stark County, Ohio this April

WONDER: Canton Light Festival, Canton Hall of Fame Marathon, and OHSFCA North South Classic

Stark County, Ohio – Several events are happening throughout Stark County in April, bringing visitors from across the state and nationwide.

WONDER: Canton Light Festival will be held in downtown Canton with imaginative light displays on Fridays and Saturdays in April, from 8 to 10 p.m. Light projections, interactive displays, and mural mapping will pepper the landscape along Court Ave NW between 2nd and 5th Streets NW. The premier show will occur during the April 1 First Friday festivities. [Find out more information at the Canton Light Festival here.](#)

The **Canton Hall of Fame Marathon** welcomes over 7,000 runners from all 50 states from April 22 to 24. The weekend starts with the Health & Fitness Expo on Friday, April 22, followed by the Earth Day 5K and Kids Mini-Marathon on Saturday, April 23, and culminates on Sunday, April 24, with the Marathon / Half Marathon / Team Relay finishing at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Hall of Fame Village. [Find out more information on the Canton Hall of Fame Marathon here.](#)

Premier high school football athletes from across Ohio head to Massillon, Ohio, to compete in the **Ohio High School Football Coaches Association North-South Classic** at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium on Saturday, April 30. The first game kicks off at noon and features Divisions IV, V, VI, and VII athletes. Game two begins at 4 p.m. featuring Divisions I, II, and III athletes. [Find out more information about the North-South Classic here.](#)

Other April events in Stark County include:

- [ArtsinStark First Friday: LIGHT](#) in Downtown Canton | April 1
- [Canton-Akron Comic Book, Toy, Nostalgia Convention](#) at St. George Event Center | April 3
- [Collingsworth Family Dinner Concert](#) at Hartville Kitchen Restaurant & Bakery | April 7
- [2022 Great Lakes Regionals Gymnastics – Free to Fly](#) at North Canton Hoover High School | April 8 & 9
- [Vox Audio performs: LEGENDS](#) at Glenoak Performing Arts Center | April 9
- [Jeans N' Classics with the Canton Symphony Orchestra](#) at Umstattd Performing Arts Center | April 9
- [720MKT Pre-Easter Pop-Up](#) at Arrowhead Event Center | April 9

- [Kids Movie: Hop](#) at the Canton Palace Theatre | April 15
- [Gervasi Vineyard Chocolate Wine Pairing](#) at The Villa Grande | April 16
- [Billy Joel & Elton John Tribute Show](#) at La Pizzeria | April 16
- [Concert Film Experience: Purple Rain](#) at Canton Palace Theatre | April 16
- [Spring Ladies Night Out](#) at The Shops at Hartville Kitchen | April 19 & 21
- [Run Wild! TWC's Spring Trail Run and Earth Day Celebration](#) at The Wilderness Center | April 23
- [Canton Ballet presents "Snow White"](#) at the Canton Palace Theatre | April 24
- [Canton Symphony Orchestra presents "Music for Humanity: Beethoven's Ninth"](#) at Umstattd Hall | April 30

Find more upcoming events at visitcanton.com/events-calendar.

About Visit Canton:

The Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau, d.b.a. Visit Canton, is funded by a lodging tax administered through the Stark County Commissioners. The organization's mission is to promote travel to Stark County and facilitate operations that support the travel and tourism industry in Stark County.

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