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Make your summer destination one of Canton · Stark County's Best!

Canton, Ohio ó As the unofficial start to summer approaches this Memorial Day weekend there are plenty of great sites for local and regional residents of Canton Stark County to experience in their own backyard. The Canton Stark County Convention & Visitors' Bureau (CVB) encourages the community to save on gas money this weekend, to stay right here and enjoy the riches of our community.

The Bureau recently announced the finalists in their *Best of Stark County* promotion. They encouraged residents of Stark County to vote for what they felt was the best tourism related venues in a series of 10 categories. "In April over 2000 ballots were cast and now it is time for the community to get out and explore." John Kiste, Executive Director of the CVB said on travel & tourism in Canton Stark County.

The *Best of Stark County* categories included *best place to spend the day with the family*, *best place to take out of town guests* and *the most recommended accommodations*,

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to name a few. Check out all categories and finalists at www.cantonstarkevb.com. This Web site also has detailed information on events, accommodations, attractions, restaurants, golf courses, shops and other visitor information needs for Canton & Stark County.

Residents and visitors alike are not only encouraged to check out the Bureau's Web site but to also stop into our Tourist Information Center, located next to the Pro Football Hall of Fame at 2141 George Halas Dr. NW Canton, Oh 44708.

The Canton & Stark County CVB is a department of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, a 501 (c)6 organization and is located at 222 Market Ave. N., Canton, OH 44702. The phone number is 800-533-4302 and the Web site is www.cantonstarkevb.com.

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