



NEWS BRIEF

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Summer 2017 Edition

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Sam Collins Birthday Bash

The Canton Historical Museum is celebrating Sam Collins' Birthday with the Sam Collins Birthday Bash. Sunday, September 24th from 11am to 4pm at the Canton Historical Museum and surrounding area. Events will include

Music On The Band Stage

Vitamin J Jazz Band

Sue Lopes Quartet

DeMar Jamz

For The Kids

Face Painting from 2pm to 4pm

Pony Rides from 12:00 to 4pm - \$5 per ride

All Day Exhibits

Loom Weaving Demonstrations

Spinning Demonstrations

Pottery Demonstrations

Blacksmith Demonstrations

Classic Cars On Display

Sam Collins Birthday Cupcakes

Canton Museum Soda for Sale

Lions Hotdogs

Model Trains Running Upstairs

Garden Steam Trains Running Outdoors

1900s Margaret Dyer (Shirley Scarpino) will be selling fudge as she did in the 1900s

Sam Collins (Don Scott) and Mrs. Collins (Dee Boorjian) will be touring the festivities to tell people about their lives

15 Minute Presentations Upstairs

Sam Collins And His Company by Tom Ayres - 12:30pm and 2:30pm

The Collins Company Buildings by Kathleen Taylor - 1:15 and 3:00

The Railroads of Collinsville by Steve Wysowski - 2:00pm and 3:30pm

Visit our Website at <http://CantonMuseum.org> for more information on this and other upcoming event!

We would like to thank all of our Sam Collins Birthday Bash sponsors for their generous support!

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Renovations are happening at the Canton Historical Museum!

The Canton Historical Museum is excited about our renovations. In the last year the museum has:

- ◆ Totally renovated the ladies' room
- ◆ Upgraded the men's room
- ◆ Additional and replacement emergency lights were installed
- ◆ Metal rails and benches were painted
- ◆ Windows were replaced under the front porch
- ◆ Bright, sharp LED lighting is in the process of being installed in the exhibit areas

The museum is planning additional renovations including painting the exterior of the building and repairing the sections of clapboard that are deteriorating.

The Canton Historical Society is privileged to own such a unique and historical building. Unfortunately, the size and the age of the building are also burdens at times. Upkeep and renovations cost money. The Society is in the process of applying for grants to help with the rest of the renovations, but grants will only go so far. We need your help. Please consider contributing to the Canton Historical Society's renovations fund. All donations are tax deductible, and you will be contributing to the maintenance of a town treasure. The more contributors we have early, the sooner we can get everything done. You can send checks to the Canton Historical Society at 11 Front Street, Canton, CT 06019 or make a donation via PayPal on our website: CantonMuseum.org. Please specify you are contributing to the Building Fund on your check or in the note section of PayPal. From all of us at the Canton Historical Society, Thank You for your generosity!

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Do not forget to visit our website to view upcoming events on our calendar page and bulletin board page, and to renew memberships or donate money to our building fund.

Upcoming Events:

Sam Collins Birthday Bash - Sunday, September 24th 11am to 4pm

Oktoberfest - Friday, October 6th 6pm to 9:30pm: \$15 ticket includes your first beer. OVER 21 ONLY! NO ANIMALS ALLOWED! Rain date October 7th.

Gallery of Trees - November 19th to December 10th, 10am to 4pm daily
Coming in 2018: more events and programs to give you a reason to love the Canton Historical Museum!