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Canton Parks and Recreation to Host Oddmall / Kubb Tournament

CANTON, Ohio – Canton Parks and Recreation will host Oddmall's "Riverside Ramble" at Stadium Park on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The event will host art vendors, live entertainment, food trucks, games, activities and the Ohio Kubb Championship. The event will take place from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The Oddmall website describes their event as "the Emporium of the Weird...a celebration of uniqueness, creativity, imagination, and wonder where artists, crafters, and like-minded sorts gather to offer their unusual creations for public consumption."

The event is free and open to the public with a suggested \$5 donation. Stadium Park is located between 12th Street Nw and Fulton Rd in Canton, Ohio.

Interested vendors are encouraged to register on the Oddmall website at: riversideramble.oddmall.info/vendor-registration. Vendors may sell art, handmade crafts, games, toys and collectibles.

The Ohio KUBB Championship will be held in conjunction with the Oddmall at the softball field in Stadium Park. Neil Weakland, President of Burning River Kubb, describes Kubb as "a strategic lawn game where the object is to knock over wooden blocks, known as 'kubbs', by throwing wooden batons at them." 20 - 30 teams are expected the day of the tournament.

The Canton Parks and Recreation will also be hosting a plant sale at the Canton Garden Center during the Oddmall event. A portion of the funds raised at the plant sale will benefit the Canton Garden Center.

"We are very grateful for the opportunity to partner with Kubb and Oddmall. While we will continue to offer traditional athletic programs and special events, these events exemplify the type of progressive and outside-the-box programs that we want to showcase in our parks. We hope the community takes advantage of the opportunity to experience something new and exciting in Canton in an outdoor setting," says Derek Gordon, Director of Canton Parks and Recreation.

Like Canton Parks Recreation Page and Oddmall's Facebook page for updated information on this event. For questions regarding the event, please contact Andy Hopp at (330) 285-1530. For questions regarding the plant sale, please contact Audrea Amstutz at (330) 438-4691.

You may also visit Oddmall's website at <http://riversideramble.oddmall.info/the-gist/> for more information and vendor registration.

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