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CANTON ■ RECOGNITION

Man thanks officers, gym owner for saving his life

3 honored at city council meeting

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An emotional scene unfolded on the floor of Canton City Hall on Thursday as two police officers and the co-owner of a local gym were presented life-saving awards for

resuscitating a Waleska man who suffered a near-fatal heart attack.

Justin Marion, 41, fought back tears at the city council work session as he stood alongside the three people who saved his life and thanked them for their efforts.

Marion, who suffered a major heart attack while working out at the CrossFit Canton gym back in April, said he wouldn't be alive if it weren't for the quick actions of gym co-owner Karen Camp and Canton officers Patrick Duncan and Jimmy Butler.

Marion's wife and

OFFICERS, 3A



Canton Police Officers Patrick Duncan and Jimmy Butler stand next to gym owner Karen Camp and Justin Marion as Police Chief Mark Mitchell honors them for their life-saving efforts. / Special to the Tribune



Corey Wilson stands in front of his and John Clark's Canton home and June Yard of the Month featuring colorful flower beds and a variety of shrubs and shade plants. See another photo on **Page 6A**. / Staff-Kathryn-Ingall

Buzz about the garden



Left: A bee pollinates a flower in the front yard. Above: The yard of Wilson and Clark's Canton home was chosen by the Canton Tree City Commission as June Yard of the Month.

CANTON ■ BOTTLES

City weighs options for future glass recycling

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CANTON — City officials are mulling over ways to help residents recycle glass after it was announced that a leading garbage and recycling collector would no longer accept glass bottles placed outside at the curb.

Waste Management representative Vic Knight announced at Thursday

night's work session that beginning July 1, the company would no longer accept glass bottles in the metro Atlanta area.

City Manager Billy Peppers told council members that WestRock, the company that ultimately processes the area's recycling, informed Waste Management they would no longer accept single-sourced glass recyclables picked up at the curb.

WestRock's facility, located in west Cobb, is the nearest recycling plant.

Until now, Peppers said, WestRock would have to sort people's glass recyclables by color into separate piles of green, clear and brown bottles.

"It's apparently gotten very expensive for them," he said. "There's not as much return on the investment."

RECYCLING, 3A

WOODSTOCK ■ ENGAGEMENT



Rick Morgan asked for Stephanie Senack's hand in marriage and she said yes. / Special to the Tribune

Man proposes via a flash mob

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WOODSTOCK — She said yes.

After practicing a dance routine for weeks, finding the perfect ring and premier location, Rick Morgan asked for Stephanie Senack's hand in marriage and she said yes.

The Canton couple dated for a year and a half before Morgan, a 51-year-old software developer, asked Senack, a 47-year-old who works in the mortgage business, to be his bride-to-be via a flash mob outside of Pure Taqueria in downtown Woodstock.

MOB, 3A

NEWSPAPER ■ HONORS

Tribune captures Georgia Press Association awards for excellence

Staff reports

The Cherokee Tribune took home top honors at the Georgia Press Association's 130th annual convention and awards presentation on Friday night at Jekyll Island, winning 23 top awards, including first place in the General Excellence, Local News and Local Sports categories.

The GPA's General Excellence category is the top award given to newspapers in each division.

The Tribune was also awarded second place in the prestigious Community Service award for its coverage and contributions in helping to save the historic downtown Canton school and cotton mill office.

"I am proud of our entire organization for another outstanding year," said Publisher Otis Brumby III. "To be recognized alongside some of the top newspapers in Georgia is a testament to the hard work and dedication our team puts in on a daily basis on behalf of the readers and the community."

GPA, 3A

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