THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP
Grapevine
Summer 2018

CONCORD COMMUNITY DAY
Saturday, August 11, 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8-10am	COMMUNITY DAY 5K RUN
8am-Noon	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:30am-8:30pm	CHINESE RAFFLE and 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET SALES
10am-Noon	FROG JUMP
10am-9pm	KID'S WORLD with Inflatables, Euro Bungee Trampoline, Kid's Activities
10am-9pm	CRAFTERS / BUSINESS EXPO
11am-Noon	SQUARE DANCERS
Noon-1pm	COMMUNITY PARADE
Noon-10pm	FOOD TRUCK / VENDORS
Noon-10pm	BEER SALES
12:30-5:30pm	TRAINS, PLANES and GAMES
1-3pm	PIECES OF EIGHT BAND
3-4pm	OUTBACK RAY ANIMAL SHOW
3:30-5:30pm	OLD STONE SCHOOL GUIDED TOURS
4-4:30pm	AWARDS CEREMONY and THE 50TH COMMEMORATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR
4:30-7pm	THE RAYBANS STEEL DRUM BAND
5-9:30pm	UNCORKED
7-10pm	COLLAGE BAND
8:30-9pm	CHINESE RAFFLE DRAWING
10-10:30pm	FIREWORKS!

ALL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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Fire Station #1
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354-7504

Fire Station #2
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Located just south of Route 84
354-7509

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Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F
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Office of the Township Administrator

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Concord Township Welcomes Andy Rose as New Administrator

Andy Rose

The Concord Township Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that **ANDY ROSE** has accepted the position of Township Administrator. The Board took action at the March 21 Trustee Meeting to make it official.

Rose, 53, is a twenty year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Tiffin University and a master's degree in public administration from Kent State University. He is a former City Council president for Mentor-on-the-Lake and is married with two adult children. He also serves as a board member of the Lake County Land Reutilization Corp., commonly referred to as the Lake County Land Bank. Andy comes to Concord Township from the city of Mentor, where he was administrative services manager, a position he's held for six years. He begins serving as township administrator April 16.

"I want to thank the trustees for placing their confidence in me and I am looking forward to getting started. I just want to build on the strengths of Concord and the past administration. I am convinced the township staff is very committed to this community and I look forward to joining them," Rose said. "I am a firm believer in continuous community improvement and running public services in the most efficient manner possible."

Office of the Fiscal Officer

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

Please join us at noon on Monday, May 28th, for a brief Memorial Day Service at Concord Cemetery, which is located on SR 608, just east of Fire Station #1. This is an appropriate time to pay tribute to the Veterans buried in our cemeteries and remember loved ones that have gone before us.

New Rules and Regulations are Effective April 1st for the Concord Cemetery

They are available at the entrance of the cemetery, online at http://concordtwp.com/departments/cemetery/ and in Town Hall. All persons are subject to the new rules and regulations as approved by the Concord Township Board of Trustees. Please feel free to contact Amy Dawson, Cemetery Sexton at 440-354-7516 or Karen Warner, Assistant Cemetery Sexton at 440-354-7518 if you have any questions or concerns.

Have A Safe Summer!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Matthew Sabo, Fire Chief, 440-354-7503 • Ron Terriaco, Deputy Fire Chief, 440-350-2919
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SPRING CLEAN-UP

As you are spring cleaning your yard, please remember that there is **NO OPEN BURNING** permitted in the Township.

RECREATIONAL FIRES such as cooking and camp fires are permitted, as long as they meet the following parameters:

- Are in an approved container or cleared area – fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material
- The fire shall not exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height
- Be ready to put out the fire: always have a minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other fire extinguishing equipment on site, such as dirt, sand, a water barrel or a garden hose
- All recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished

Please be considerate of those around you. Any recreational fire that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions is prohibited. The fire department is authorized to order the extinguishment by the property owner, another person responsible or the fire department of open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation, per Ohio Fire Code 307.3.

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IN THIS ISSUE:

The e-Grapevine is a monthly electronic newsletter informing you of Township events on a month-by-month basis. Sign up at concordtwp.com or call 440-639-4650 for assistance.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR SAFETY DAY

Come say hello to your local safety services personnel and learn about their equipment. Concord Township Fire Department, Lake County Sheriff Deputies, Lake County SWAT team, and the Lake Metropark Rangers will be in the parking lot area adjacent to Fire Station #1. Tour Concord Township's fire station, see the UH Medevac helicopters, Chardon Fire Department's ladder truck and Kirtland Fire Department's grass truck. Concord Firefighters Union Local 3329 will be firing up their grill to serve you lunch!

WHEN:
SUNDAY JUNE 10TH, 11:00AM - 2:00PM

WHERE:
FIRE STATION #1
11600 CONCORD-HAMBDEN ROAD

Service Department

Frank Kraska, Service Director, 440-350-3226
Janet Hlavac, Administrative Assistant, 440-350-3225

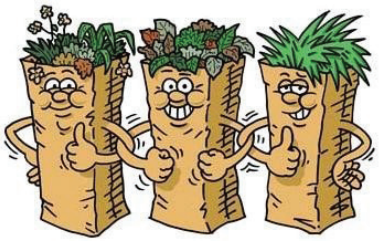
We are unanimous in welcoming spring and recouping from the seemingly long winter months.

With a Northeast Ohio winter, not only comes the challenge of keeping roads cleared of snow and ice but we also witness Mother Nature's dramatic effect on the road infrastructure. The continuous freeze, frost heave and thaw cycles can transform perfectly good roads into a maze of cracked, destabilized and potholed challenges. The complexity of any given winter can dramatically alter our department's short-term maintenance plan and goals for the spring and summer. This past winter will have us focusing on addressing our maintenance needs at many locations over a widespread area of the Township. Township personnel will place an emphasis on crack sealing and dura-patching areas of road surface, which experienced the adverse effects of the winter season.

In March of this year, the Township also went out to bid for road repair program on Hunting Lake Drive and a road-resurfacing program within the Mount Royal Subdivision. We foresee both projects underway later this spring. Residents will be notified in advance of the work and how to best plan for the variety of temporary road closures and delays that can be expected.

In addition to these projects, Concord Township received an award for funding through a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission to replace Jason Avenue and Christian Avenue. Residents can expect this work to take place in the spring of 2019.

Our spring brush and yard waste drop-off will be held on Saturday May 5th and Saturday June 2nd. Township crews will be on hand to assist residents at the Service Department located at 7229 Ravenna Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



Department employees will help off load brush and yard waste as you arrive at the collection center. Brush is then chipped and made available to the residents on a first come first serve basis. Yard waste is collected and taken to a local recycle center for reuse. Only limbs, twigs, and branches or tree stalks no greater than six inches in diameter will be accepted. Small branches and twigs should be bundled in biodegradable twine or string that can be mulched. Yard waste will only be accepted in biodegradable bags or small containers that can be dumped. No tree stumps, pallets, contaminated materials or processed wood such as lumber or railroad ties are accepted.

Each spring I use this opportunity to explore not only what the Service Department can do for drainage but also what can be done by property owners to improve the overall impact rainfall has on our community. I do not speak for everyone though many have constructed homes or continually change the landscape of their property to make maintenance less restrictive by harvesting the very trees that help support many elements of our environment. I will quote from the EPA, "Trees are valued for the beauty and many other benefits they bring to our landscapes and neighborhoods. Trees are increasingly recognized for their importance in managing runoff. Their leaf canopies help reduce erosion caused by falling rain. They also provide surface area where rain water lands and evaporates. Roots take up water and help create conditions in the soil that promote infiltration". In most cases it may not be raining harder, it is just running off faster. This is a good time for our community to work together on a proactive response.

What can we do to counter drainage concerns of the future? If we plant trees, shrubs and install features such as rain gardens, we have then taken it seriously and an effort has been made to achieve positive results through a natural means. The Service Department is currently exploring techniques and resources with agencies such as Lake County Storm Water and the Lake County Soil and Water Department on how to best educate and guide residents in sharing the vision of a healthy environment, which will work for us in many beneficial ways for years to come.

For additional information you may contact the Service Department at 440-350-3226 or visit our web page at www.concordtwp.com.

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ZONING DEPARTMENT

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For many, summertime means swimming and fun in the sun! And for those residents who may be thinking about installing a pool this season, please be aware that a Zoning Permit is required for both above-ground and in-ground pools from the Concord Township Zoning Department.

Swimming pools must be located at least 15 feet from any side property line, 10 feet from the rear property line, and 50 feet from the road right-of-way. In addition, if there is a watercourse on your property there may be additional setbacks required from that watercourse. In-ground pools are required to have a minimum 4 ft. high wall or fence with a controlled access point to the pool. Above-ground pools shall be enclosed by either a fence or pool wall not less than 4 feet in height, with a controlled access point such as a removable ladder.

It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that the proper permits are obtained prior to construction, either by the contractor or company hired to do the project or by the residents themselves. A site plan or drawing of the property must accompany the application that shows the size and location of the pool and fence (if applicable), as well as the proposed distances to property lines or watercourse (if applicable).

The current Zoning Permit charge for an above-ground pool or an in-ground pool is $100 per application. For more information on these and other Zoning Permit requirements, contact the Zoning Department or go to our website at www.concordtwp.com.

Summertime also means Garage Sale Season! As some residents may be preparing to hold a garage sale in the upcoming months, please keep in mind the following requirements pertaining to garage sales and allowable temporary signs:

- **Garage sales shall not occur any more than 3 times in any 12-month period, for no more than 72 hours for each event.**
- **One temporary sign promoting a garage sale or other similar household sale is allowed, provided such sign is located on the property on which such sale will occur.**
- **In addition, one off-site directional sign is allowed, with the permission of the off-site property owner.**
- **Signs must be located at least 10 feet from the road right-of-way and 10 feet from side property lines.**
- **Signs cannot be posted on utility poles, street signs, traffic control devices, or within any public right-of-way.**

While a permit is not required for temporary garage sale signs, any sign not displayed in accordance with these requirements will be removed by the Zoning Department. Good luck with your sales and have a safe and happy summer!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Summer Class Schedule

CONCORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

ART SERIES

BEGINNING STAINED GLASS HEART

Instructor – Vicki Vesel

This is an easy first time experience – learn how to make a simple stained glass heart. The instructor brings tools, glass and knowledge and you bring your creativity. Learn how to cut glass, and assemble a three-piece glass heart sun catcher. No experience necessary. The instructor will provide all tools and safety equipment. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not recommended for children aged 16 and under or pregnant women due to the chemicals used. Class is limited to eight participants. Material fee of $15 is payable to the instructor on the first evening of class.

This three-session class is offered on Tuesdays, May 8 through May 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $105
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $110

STAINED GLASS KEEPSAKE OR JEWELRY BOX

Instructor – Vicki Vesel

Learn how to make stained glass art! Make a stunning stained glass box. Learn how to cut glass and assemble a glass box with a hinged lid. No experience necessary. The instructor will provide all tools and safety equipment. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not recommended for children aged 16 and under or pregnant women due to the chemicals used. Class is limited to eight participants. Material fee of $25 is payable to the instructor on the first evening of class.

This five-session class is offered on Tuesdays, May 29 through June 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $130
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $135

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

SUMMER FUN CAMP

Instructor – Recreation Staff

Join the Recreation Department Staff at the Concord Community Center for some good old fashioned fun this summer! Each day has a special theme, including arts & crafts, cooking, music and outdoor fun! This camp is geared for kids aged 8-12.

This four-session camp is offered Monday through Thursday, June 25 through June 28 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

RESIDENT FEE: $45 per child
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $50 per child

ART CAMP

Instructor – Heidi Toot

Nurture the artist in your child! Designed to offer hands-on and educational arts experiences for children of all ages to enjoy. Each day provides fun opportunities to explore and learn about the arts, including an introduction to the work and life of well-known artists and art-making activities inspired by the work of the artist under study. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of arts media and techniques. A mini-art show of student work ends the camp.

This four-session camp is offered Tuesday through Friday, May 29 through June 1

Camp for kids in grades K-4 is 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Camp for kids in grades 5 and up is 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $120 per child
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $125 per child

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SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

TENNIS CAMP

Instructor – Paul Engel, USPTA Recreational Coach

Learn the basics or up your game at tennis camp at the Concord Hills Park on Hoose Road. Two levels of tennis will be taught for children ages 5 through 17. All students must provide their own tennis racquet. Classes cancelled due to rain will be rescheduled.

TENNIS TOTS - Offered during Sessions I & II: For beginners, ages 5-6. Players will learn basic skills using foam tennis balls on a 36' court. The emphasis is on fun!

TWEENS - Offered during Sessions I & II: For beginners and players with some experience, ages 7-10. Players will start on a 60' court with a lower net, then transition to the standard court. Low compression tennis balls will be used. Players will be introduced to the fundamentals in a game based format.

SMASHERS - Offered during Sessions I & II: For beginners, and players with some experience, ages 11-13. Players will use the regulation tennis court, and will start with low compression tennis balls. Players will be introduced to the fundamentals in a game based format.

HIGH SCHOOL TUNE UP - Offered during Session III: For beginners and players with some playing experience, ages 14-17. This class is designed for players who are trying out or playing for their middle school or high school tennis teams. This class will emphasize drills and activities to prepare players for their upcoming school tennis season.

This five-day camp is offered Monday through Friday.

SESSION I – June 4 through June 8

- **TENNIS TOTS (ages 5-6) 9:00 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.**
- **TWEENS (ages 7-10) 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.**
- **SMASHERS (ages 11-13) 11:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.**

SESSION II – June 25 through June 29

- **TENNIS TOTS (ages 5-6) 9:00 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.**
- **TWEENS (ages 7-10) 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.**
- **SMASHERS (ages 11-13) 11:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.**

SESSION III – July 23 through July 27

- **HIGH SCHOOL TUNE UP (ages 14-17) Level I for beginners, 9:00 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.**
- **HIGH SCHOOL TUNE UP (ages 14-17) Level II for experienced players, 10:00 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: $55 per child
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $60 per child

KID'S COOKING SERIES

PICNICS AND PARTIES

Instructor – Rebecca Schenk

Let the kids be part of the upcoming summer cookout celebrations! Kids will create fun finger foods perfect for the park and family parties. Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Monday, May 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $25
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $30

A CAMPING WE WILL GO

Instructor – Rebecca Schenk

Celebrate outside cooking with fun summer foods that can be prepared indoors or out! Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Monday, June 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $25
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $30

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Instructor – Rebecca Schenk

Kids will make homemade ice cream and other frozen treats and balance it off with some healthy creations. Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, July 25 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $25
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $30

FUN FITNESS SERIES

BEGINNERS TRIPLE STEP SWING FOR COUPLES

Instructors – Ron & Judy Brunsky

Beginning with the basic jitterbug step, one new step is added each week in this enjoyable dance class. The instructors demonstrate every move, and break down the movements to easily understandable segments. Moves are practiced and reinforced with music, and after eight weeks of instruction, couples will be able to enjoy dancing with a

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basic repertoire. This is a course for couples with no prior dance experience.

This eight-session class is offered on Wednesdays, May 16 through July 18 (no class on May 30 and July 4) from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $55 per couple
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $60 per couple

POUND!

Instructor – Katy Michalski

POUND® is a cardio jam session inspired by the infectious fun of playing the drums. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND® transforms drumming into an incredibly effective workout. You become the music in this exhilarating class that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and pilates-inspired movements. Designed for all fitness levels, the workout is easily modifiable and appealing to men and women of all ages and abilities.

This five-session class is offered on Mondays, May 21 through June 18 -OR- June 25 through July 30 (no class July 9) from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $35 per person
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $40 per person

TAI CHI

Instructor – Denise Molesch

Tai Chi has been described as meditation in motion and has been shown to improve balance, flexibility and tone. Your certified instructor will lead you through this gentle flowing exercise. It can be practiced by anyone and requires only comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. No mats, floor work or other equipment needed. Come and flow with us!

This six-session class is offered on Wednesdays, May 16 through June 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $35 per person
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $40 per person

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

Instructor – Dan Maxson

Fun for the whole family! Stop by the Old Stone School on **Saturday, June 30 from 3-5 p.m.** and get directions and a contest form for a family-friendly scavenger hunt that will lead you throughout Concord Township on a quest to take pictures at historical sites. Follow the directions and your pictures may be posted at this summer's Concord Community Day on Saturday, August 11! Contest forms are available at the Concord Community Center and Town Hall beginning July 2. Contest ends August 6. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.

MARTIAL ARTS

Instructor – Master Ciro Grandini

Mind & Body Martial Arts utilizes the traditional art of Taekwondo as its base material combined with the circular self-defense style of Hapkido along with the stamina, footwork, and dynamic striking power of American Kickboxing. Uniform and student manual provided upon acceptance into the program with paid tuition. All students must be barefoot and in uniform to attend class. All new students receive their first month of training free of charge!

This monthly martial arts training program is offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Junior Program, Ages 8 to 12: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Adult Program, Ages 13 and above: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Black Belt Continuing Education Program, Ages 18 and above: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

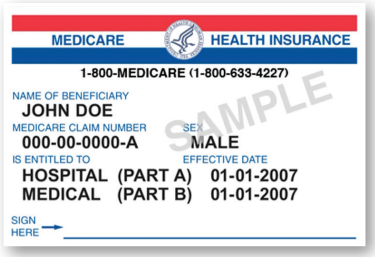
MONTHLY FEE:
RESIDENT: $65; NON-RESIDENT: $70

BLACKBELT MONTHLY FEE:
RESIDENT: $50; NON-RESIDENT: $50

GETTING STARTED WITH MEDICARE

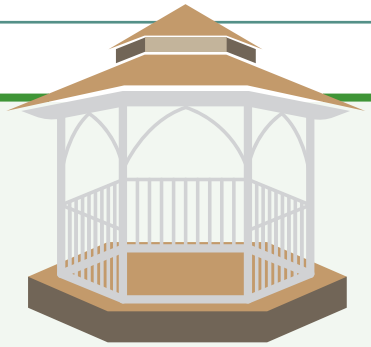
Instructor – Laura Mutsko

If you are approaching age 65, or are just going on Medicare for the first time, this is your opportunity to gain a basic understanding of how Medicare works. You will learn what Parts A, B, C and D cover and what is not covered. You will learn the difference between a Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan. You will also receive information on Health Care Reform and some of the ways it is already affecting those on Medicare. This class is designed to make Medicare easy to understand and help you get all your questions answered.



This one-session class is offered on Thursday, June 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: $15 per person/$20 per couple
NON-RESIDENT FEE: $20 per person/$25 per couple



Concord Township's 2018

Summer Concert Series

Concerts begin at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall Gazebo
(7229 Ravenna Road, Concord, Ohio 44077)

DATE	BAND	MUSIC
June 21	730 Club Band	Cover Tunes
June 28	Chardon Polka Band	Polka
July 12	Custard Pie	Rock & Roll
July 19	The Pop Tarts	60's Girl Band
July 26	Prime Time Big Band	Big Band

Grab dinner from Tidy Whitey's Food Truck, Nick's Gyros, Pap's Kettle Korn and East Coast Custard!

Concerts are FREE. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Concerts are cancelled by 6:00 p.m. if inclement weather. A sign will be posted at the Gazebo and also on Facebook.

COMMUNITY DAY CONCERTS

Pieces of Eight.....1:00-3:00 pm
The RayBans Steel Drum Band.....4:30-7:00 pm
Collage Band.....7:00-10:00 pm

CONCERTS HELD DURING CONCORD COMMUNITY DAY WILL TAKE PLACE REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER!

Check our website, www.concordtwp.com for the most current information.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:
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LIBRARY TUESDAYS AT THE CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER

All programs are **FREE!** Just call the Recreation Department to reserve your seat at 440-639-4650 or email Recreation@concordtwp.com.

GET CALM, COLOR ON

Instructor Darlene Workman, Mentor Public Library

Follow the sound of soft music and relax while artistically expressing yourself! Coloring pages and supplies provided, as well as light refreshments.

This class is offered on Tuesdays, May 15 through June 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. • FREE

OLD STONE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND CLASSES

May 27	**Memorial Day Weekend Schoolhouse Tours**	**3-5pm**
June 30	**Concord Township Family Scavenger Hunt****	**3-5pm**
	Schoolhouse Public Tours	
July 14	**Schoolhouse Public Tours**	**3-5pm**
August 11	**Community Day Schoolhouse Tours**	**3:30-5:30pm**

***** Reservation Required – Contact the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.***
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Summer is Finally Upon Us!

The flowers are blooming, the trees have started to blossom, and summer rains are upon us as well. I recommend that you make sure your sump pump is in good working order, the sump crock is free of debris (rocks, mud, toys, etc.), the pipe and fittings good and water is flowing properly.

Most sump pump manufacturers only give a one year warranty for one reason, sump pumps just don't last very long. If your pump is over 5 years old it may fail when you need it the most. If you have a finished basement or keep anything in your basement that can be damaged by water, I recommend that you consider investing in a good battery back up sump pump.

There are lots of systems out there, but buyers beware. That inexpensive system may give you a false sense of security. **In the 31 years I have worked for Debord Ben Franklin**, we have installed only the best and most reliable equipment and we will not compromise. We offer a battery back up system that pumps out 50-100 gallons per minute and is built to last. **Give us a call.** We will clean debris from your crock, check your pipes and fittings and replace the check valve with every new pump installation and **we stand behind our pumps with a full 3-5 year warranty.**

While the warm weather is starting to make its way to us, we need to get our houses prepared. In the last several years, a growing body of scientific evidence has indicated that the air within homes and other buildings can be more seriously polluted than the outdoor air in even the largest and most industrialized cities. Other research indicates that people spend approximately 90 percent of their time indoors. Thus, for many people, the risks to health may be greater due to exposure to air pollution indoors than outdoors. In fact the EPA's Office of Research and Development's **"Total Exposure Assessment Methodology (TEAM) Study"** found levels of about a dozen common organic pollutants to be 2 to 5 times higher inside homes than outside, regardless of whether the homes were located in rural or highly industrial areas. Did you know that mold can grow inside your air conditioner unit? With air circulating constantly throughout your air conditioning unit and through your home, mold spores are picked up and pushed into your living areas. Mold is a serious concern for home owners who rely on air conditioners during the summer months. Remember though, mold is preventable. By maintaining your HVAC unit and monitoring the humidity levels, this can help to prevent mold from growing in your air conditioning unit and polluting your air.

Give us a call and we can send a professional over to your home or business and make sure that your unit is in good operating condition and running as efficiently as possible.

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HERITAGE PRESERVATION - OLD PHOTOS & DOCUMENTS MATTER!

By Dan Maxson

Archival documents on display in local historical sites usually illicit nothing more than a passing glance from most visitors. These documents, though proudly displayed are usually an item overlooked in favor of a 'bigger' or 'more' interesting item like a chair or desk. Though small, documents are far from insignificant. They are stories to be told and shared from our past. They link moments from our past and become a thread into the fabric of our community's history. Family genealogy, community timelines, local lore all depend on these images or artifacts to complete the stories from our past and connect them to our present.

The next time you are looking at an old photo remember it may have a higher purpose. In an era where print is in decline, hardcover books replaced by nooks and 'selfies' now preserve the moment – it is these old images or artifacts that truly tell the story of us. As Concord Township marches toward its 200th birthday in a mere four years, you can be part of its history.

If you are considering discarding that box full of old letters or documents belonging to a long lost township community member, remember it has another home. Consider giving them to your local history museum or collections room. A big 'telling' story could be in there.

Concord Township will Celebrate its Bicentennial in 2022!

If you are interested in assisting with planning and implementing the celebration events, please contact the trustees at trustees@concordtwp.com or Debra Esker at desker@concordtwp.com.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Concord Township's Annual Community Shredding Day has been scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. The event will be held at Concord Township Hall at 7229 Ravenna Road. Residents will be limited to 3 legal size boxes, which helps to keep the line moving and allow residents to watch their documents being shredded. Please note that magazines and newspapers are not accepted.

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CONCORD 55+ SOCIAL GROUP MEETINGS

Be part of a FUN group! Come to the 55+ Social Group gatherings at the Concord Community Center. No dues, no fees (unless noted), no obligations – only a fun get-together twice a month. Socials are held the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted), and they always end in dessert! Be sure to call the Concord Community Center at 440-639-4650 to let us know you are coming, so we can be sure to have enough seats and treats for everyone!

MAY 2ND

PAINT & PUNCH WITH ARTIST MONIQUE LAFORTUNE

Presented by Mollie Porter, Concord Village Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

Anyone at any age can paint! Did you know that painting has many therapeutic benefits, enhances the quality of life and nurtures overall well-being? It can reduce depression and anxiety. Other research demonstrates that the imagination and creativity of older adults can flourish in later life, helping them to realize unique potentials. Paint on canvas, we supply all materials.

Class is limited to 20 people, sign-up early.

MAY 16TH

MOTHER'S DAY TEA & LUNCH WITH THE MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHORUS

Come join us for a special Mother's Day Tea and Lunch with The Maple Mountain Chorus of Sweet Adelines, International and the women of the Concord Community Center. Enjoy listening to 4-part a cappella harmony while experiencing a delightful afternoon of relaxation!

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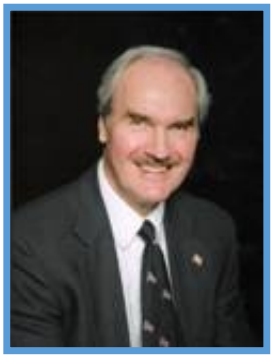

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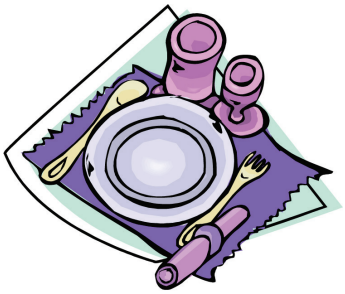
JUNE 6
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT
Presented by the Mentor Public Library

Frank Lloyd Wright is one of the most well-known architects of the 20th century. His innovative and unique building designs are still talked about today. Lake County is lucky to have two Frank Lloyd Wright designed homes. Join Cheryl Kuonen for a lively talk on the life and works of Frank Lloyd Wright.

JUNE 20TH
SUMMER LUNCHEON
11:30 am (note time change)



We invite you to enjoy a good old-fashioned picnic with us! Come enjoy the sounds of professional singer Dennis Ford! The cost for the lunch is $12 per person. Space is limited. **PRE-REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT** are required and due by May 16th.

JULY 4TH
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

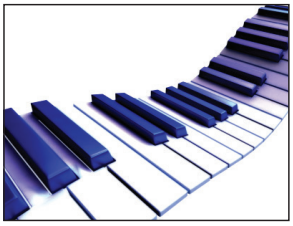
No Social this week! Happy Fourth of July from the staff at the Concord Community Center!

JULY 18TH
THE MISTRESSES AND MRS. OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

Let this presentation, full of scandal, gossip, and affairs leave you begging for more. No need to tape the soap opera today. Truth is truly stranger than fiction.

AUGUST 1ST
CHUCK TAMBLYN – ONE MAN BAND

Come see a live performance with full time entertainer "Showtime Charlie". Charlie plays guitars, keyboards and sings songs by Sinatra – Dean Martin – Elvis – Johnny Cash – John Denver – Neil Diamond – Ricky Nelson – Barry Manilow – Bing Crosby – Bobby Vinton – Perry Como and much more!



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AUGUST 15TH
FEISTY, FEARLESS AND FABULOUS: VICTORIA WOODHULL

Did you know this Ohio native was the first female to run for president in 1872? Come meet the first woman to have a stock brokerage firm, start a newspaper and address Congress. Learn why you probably never heard about this amazing woman.

55+ BOOK EXCHANGE

The Concord Community Center has a free Book Nook just for you! Stop by the center, browse the many available titles and take home as many books as you like. If you have any fairly new hardback books that you would like to donate, we appreciate your donations.

55+ WEEKLY MAHJONG, PINOCHLE AND SEW CHATTY

Do you like to play Mahjong or Pinochle? Join the groups that meet weekly at the Concord Community Center. Our new Sew Chatty group welcomes all who want to work on their own crafty projects in the company of other crafters. Call 440-639-4650 to sign up or let us know your interests!

Mahjong Mondays, 12:30-3:30pm
Pinochle Tuesdays, 1-3:30pm
Sew Chatty 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 10am-1pm

Do you like to play Poker or Euchre? ***Contact the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650 if you would like to meet weekly for a friendly game!***

Did You Know. . .

Established in 1972, the **LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING** provides aging adults and their support system with services and opportunities that enable them to achieve an optimal, self-defined, quality of life. Staff specialists help guide seniors through the myriad of resources available including case management, home-delivered meals and senior center meals, in-home safety needs, public benefits assistance, and homemaking services. Contact the LCCOA at (440) 205-8111 or visit them online at www.lccoa.org.

ELGA POMEROY CLOCK

Concord Township wishes to thank Rose Morse and her family for their kind donation of a beautiful wooden and historically significant clock once owned by Elga Pomeroy.

Elga Pomeroy was a student at the Old Stone School, who then became a teacher at the school and eventually resided at the building until the time of her death at age 105. The schoolbell she rang to summon the children still resides at the school. Tour the Old Stone School and see the clock, bell and many other Concord artifacts. Call the Recreation Department at 440-639-4652 to schedule your tour.

Save the Date
for the
FALL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
at the Concord Community Center,
September 14 & 15.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP'S CABLE CHANNEL

Be sure to check out Concord Township's cable stations (1020 for Spectrum customers and 99 for Uverse customers) for current, important information about events and offerings in the township.

Current Solicitation Permits in Concord Township

Solicitors are required to get permits before soliciting in Concord Township. Please ask to see their permit before continuing any conversations with them. If they do not have one, please notify Lake County Sheriff's Dispatch (350-2794) to let them know where they are canvassing so a deputy can stop and direct them to Town Hall to register with us. Current solicitation permits are granted to:

PERMIT #	COMPANY	MERCHANDISE	EXPIRES
2018-02	USA INSULATION	Insulation Estimates	09-11-18
2018-03	USA INSULATION	Insulation Estimates	09-11-18
2018-04	USA INSULATION	Insulation Estimates	09-11-18
2018-01	IGS ENERGY	Gas & Electric Supplier	09-10-18
2018-05	TRUEGREEN	Lawncare	10-8-18

Looking for the perfect setting for your next family gathering?

Stop by for a tour or call the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650 for details, or visit concordtwp.com.

Check out the **CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER** at 7671 Auburn Road. Centrally located and easy to access from I-90, the **CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER** offers a lodge-inspired cozy setting for your event, complete with galley kitchen.

Concord Township Welcomes
DISCOUNT DRUG MART

When you visit the new Discount Drug Mart in Concord Township at 8023 Crile Road, you may notice a wall of vintage pictures with images of early 1900's industry and farm life. If those pictures feel strangely familiar, it's because they are actual photos of Concord history and ancestry. Be sure to check out the photos, from the quaint family outing on a horse-drawn wagon to the early fire truck to a beautifully simple farmhouse and barn.

Concord Garden Club's
Annual Plant & Bake Sale

(Perennials)

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MAIL-IN OR DROP-OFF:
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7671 Auburn Rd., Concord, Ohio 44077
Registration form available below or online at www.concordtwp.com
Don't forget to include payment and information.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS FREE!
It is FREE to use our easy, convenient and secure on-line registration software. Online registration offers you all the tools you need to register for your favorite classes at your convenience.

1. Visit www.concord.recdesk.com
2. You will have to register for an account if you haven't already.
3. Login to your account using your login ID & password
4. Select your classes and check-out

Can't remember your login ID & password? Simply click on forgot login/password and follow the steps.

CONFIRMATIONS
If you register online or provide an email, a confirmation email will be sent to you following your registration, otherwise no confirmation will be sent.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS
During inclement weather, please call the Concord Community Center at 440-639-4650 to check if classes have been cancelled.

COURSE REFUNDS
Please choose your classes carefully. Refunds are made only if we cancel the class or if you notify the Concord Township Recreation Department twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of class that you are cancelling out of the class. The Department can be reached at 440-639-4650. A full refund will be issued to enrollees if we cancel a class. All refunds are provided in the form of a check, regardless of how the original payment was made. If payment was made by check for one class, we may return your original check. If payment was made by check for multiple classes, please contact the Department for refund options. For classes with multiple sessions, no refunds will be made after the first class is held.

CANCELLATIONS
If a class is cancelled by the Concord Twp. Recreation Dept., you will be notified by phone. We welcome you to transfer to another class or receive a full refund. It takes two to three weeks to process refund checks. All refunds will be in the form of a check regardless of how payment was made. A class may be cancelled or combined due to low enrollment. Missed classes are not refundable.

PHOTO POLICY
The Recreation Department on occasion may take photographs of participants in programs or events. These photos may be used in publications, brochures, flyers or video productions. If you attend an event and do not want your image published, please contact the Concord Township Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
We encourage people with disabilities to participate in our programs. Please notify the Recreation Dept. if special arrangements need to be made in order to participate.

CONCORD RESIDENTS
Concord Twp. Residents receive priority in registration. Residency is determined by street address including zip code.

RETURNED CHECKS
There will be a $35 fee for a returned check.

By registering for a class, I agree to the release and waiver of liability, refund, privacy and photo policies of Concord Township, found at http://www.concordtwp.com/community/activities/classes-camps/

Concord Township Recreation Department
REGISTRATION FORM
Make checks payable to: Concord Township

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If registering a minor, Parent Name:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ Zip Code: _____

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Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

If Child 18 and Under, Age:_____

Class/Event:_____ Class/Event Date: _____ Fee:_____

Class/Event:_____ Class/Event Date: _____ Fee:_____

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Total Fee Enclosed: $ _____

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