



THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Grapevine

Summer 2017

CONCORD COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, August 12, 2017



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8-10am.....	5K RUN
8am-Noon.....	PANCAKE BREAKFAST
10-11:30am.....	WIFFLE BALL DERBY
10 am-Noon.....	FROG JUMP
10am-9pm	KID'S WORLD
10am-8:30pm.....	CHINESE RAFFLE
Noon	COMMUNITY PARADE
Noon-10pm.....	FOOD VENDORS & BEER AVAILABLE
1-3:30pm	FAMILY DOG BAND
1-5pm.....	INTERACTIVE TRAINS, PLANES & CARNIVAL GAMES
2-3pm.....	OUTBACK RAY LIVE ANIMAL SHOW
2-4pm.....	TOURS OF THE OLD STONE SCHOOL
3:30pm	AWARDS CEREMONY
4-9:30pm	UNCORKED <i>(Wine Available)</i>
4-7pm.....	730 CLUB BAND
6-9pm.....	REMAX HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES* <i>(tethered)</i>
7-10pm.....	SUMRADA BAND
8:30pm	CHINESE RAFFLE DRAWING
10pm.....	FIREWORKS DISPLAY*

**Subject to weather*

Entry and application forms and more information can be found at www.concordtwp.com or call the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.

VOLUNTEER!

Be in the Parade!

Become a Sponsor!

Apply for a Scholarship!

Enter the Wiffle Ball Derby!

Enter the SnapChat Geofilter Contest!

Nominate Someone for Citizen of the Year!

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Located at the corner of

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Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F

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Fire Station #1

11600 Concord-Hambden Road

Located next to Town Hall

354-7504

Fire Station #2

10154 Prouty Road

Located just south of Route 84

354-7509

Community Center

7671 Auburn Road

Located west of State Route 44

Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F

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**PERSONNEL CHANGES IN CONCORD
TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION**

LINDA THIRION

Concord Township is deeply grateful to Mrs. Linda Thirion for her 25 years of dedicated service as she retires from her role as Administrative Assistant at Township Hall. Linda also served as Assistant Cemetery Sexton, helping people select cemetery plots, often times in an hour of need. Her compassion, guidance and encouragement have helped countless residents and staff over the years. Linda also has an extreme wealth of knowledge about Concord Township and our history. She is always willing to help others and share knowledge with kindness. Her dedicated work has made a positive difference in our community. We wish her continued health and vibrancy as she embarks on new adventures.

KAREN WARNER

Concord Township is pleased to welcome Mrs. Karen Warner as the new Administrative Assistant at Concord Township Hall. Karen will replace Linda Thirion, who retired in April, and works Monday through Friday at Town Hall alongside Debbie Powall, Town Hall Office Coordinator, and Kathy Mitchell, Township Administrator. Karen earned her B.A. from Lake Erie College and brings with her a multitude of fine-tuned office administration skills. We wish Karen every success in her new position!

HEATHER FREEMAN

Congratulations to Mrs. Heather Freeman on her recent promotion to Planning & Zoning Director/Zoning Inspector for Concord Township. Heather has worked in planning and zoning for over 9 years. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Labor Economics and a Master's Degree in Geography and Urban Planning. Prior to joining Concord Township, she worked for the Geauga County Planning Commission as a Planner and Farmland Preservationist. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and has worked for Concord Township since 2014. The Zoning Office is located in the lower level of Town Hall, at 7229 Ravenna Road. Zoning permits and applications are now available through the Township's website, concordtwp.com, under Zoning Department.

SYDNEY MARTIS

Concord Township is pleased to welcome Ms. Sydney Martis as the new Planner/Assistant Zoning Inspector. Sydney has a BA in Economics from the University of Akron and will graduate from CSU with a Master's in Urban Planning and Development in May 2017. She also has prior work experience in economic development through Cleveland State University and the City of Akron. We wish Sydney the best of luck as she begins her career in Concord Township.

OFFICE OF THE FISCAL OFFICER

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

Please join us at noon on Monday, May 29, for a brief Memorial Day Service at Concord Cemetery, which is located on SR 608, just to the 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.

Pardon our dust while we are making improvements to the 1965 section by incorporating the land we purchased from the Lake County Metroparks a few years ago. We are getting the land ready for additional full burial spaces. Additionally, we have columbarium niches selling for \$650 each and cremation spaces for \$250. You asked for it and we have delivered. We now have cremation grave spaces that will accommodate an upright memorial. These spaces are \$500 for lots that hold 2 sets of cremains or \$750 for lots that hold 3 sets of cremains. Please give us a call if you would like more information on a columbarium niche or cremation space purchase. Finally, we are still buying back unused and unneeded full burial lots, in

some cases for more money than they were purchased for. We would be happy to speak with you regarding that as well.



Also, as a reminder, all artificial cemetery decorations were to

have been removed prior to April 1st and the only decorations allowed at the columbarium's are fresh flowers.

We say a fond farewell to Linda Thirion who will have just retired after 25 years of service to Concord Township and the Cemetery. We will miss her dedication and wish her the best in her new adventures.

Have a Safe Summer!

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:

Renewal by Anderson	Doors & Windows	4-30-17
Fussy Cleaners	Dry Cleaning PU & Delivery	9-21-17
TruGreen	Lawn Care	10-6-17

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer at Concord Community Day!

Looking for Service Hours?

Need an Eagle Scout Project?

Email desker@concordtwp.com for details.



SERVICES INCLUDE:

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FIRE DEPARTMENT



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SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL SAFETY DAY Sunday June 11 • Noon-3 Auburn Career Center

We hope to see you at this fun, interactive family event. On display will be Concord's fire engines and rescue squads along with our community partners' ladder truck, SWAT vehicles, a water safety trailer and life safety trailer. Meet the firefighters, test your skill aiming a fire hose, learn to use a fire extinguisher or donate blood for the Red Cross.



SMOKE ALARMS

The department is here to help you keep your family and home fire safe. Our smoke detector program provides in home assistance with smoke alarm education, maintenance and installation for our elderly and disabled residents or for those who otherwise are unable to upkeep their alarms. Contact the department at 354-7508 or email your contact information to smokedetectors@concordtwp.com.



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Our job in helping the community to be fire safe goes beyond home fire safety. Concord Township's Fire Prevention and Education Bureau, spearheaded by Ron Terriaco, Deputy Fire Chief, is staffed by 3 individuals who bring years of firefighting, EMS, fire inspection and fire education to our department.

Ken Avram and **John Pitchler** serve primarily as fire inspectors for our commercial sector. Avram was a full time firefighter/paramedic with the city of Lyndhurst for 31 years. He was a Captain and spent the last 6 years at Lyndhurst as their Fire Prevention Officer. He then served as the Fire Marshal for Willoughby Hills Fire Department before joining Concord Fire in 2010. Ken's main duties in Concord encompass enforcement of state fire codes in businesses, educational facilities, assembly occupancies and factories. Avram sees his first and foremost function is to educate property managers so they develop the desire to keep their facilities fire safe. Inspector Pitchler joined our staff in July, 2016. He brings to Concord 39 years of experience in fire suppression and inspection. John's main

duties in Concord are educating and enforcing the fire code within our medical facilities such as TriPoint Medical Center and UH Urgent Care Facility.

Our primary fire educator is **Ken Weidig**. Weidig has been with the Concord Fire Prevention Bureau for 11 years. He came to Concord Township following a firefighting career in the City of Mentor, serving as a Chief Inspector. Weidig was instrumental in developing Mentor's safety programming and Juvenile Fire-setter intervention program. For Concord Township, Weidig provides hands on instructional programs to not only businesses but our senior residents, religious and civic groups and our schoolchildren and their families. Weidig initiated our lock box program, which allows the department to gain quick entry when called for emergency assistance at homes where the resident may have mobility restrictions or live alone.

VEHICLES

Our new command vehicle was put in service in the spring. This 2017 GMC Sierra pick-up is housed at Station 2 and used by the Officer in Charge while responding to incidents. The vehicle is equipped with a variety of special rescue and EMS equipment, which prepares the duty crew for response to different types of incidents.





SERVICE DEPARTMENT



FRANK KRASKA, SERVICE DIRECTOR, 440-350-3226
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As we enter the 2017 maintenance and construction season Concord Township Service department has laid down the groundwork for this seasons many activities to improve infrastructure while maintaining a thorough program to ensure sustainability of our side streets and subdivisions for years to come.

The 2017 road improvement program will primarily consist of rehabilitating and resurfacing the following township roadways; Tanglewood Trail, Little Mountain Subdivision, Buckingham Place and the rear section of Mount Royal Drive.

The process will include removing the existing road surface through a milling procedure followed by repair of any sub surface areas that are failing.

Chip seal will then be placed over the existing pavement to create a barrier that helps prevent subsurface cracking from radiating to the surface.

The final step may include an inner layer of asphalt followed by a final surface course.

Residents in these improvement areas should expect intermittent delays. Be attentive to the activities and do not drive or walk on freshly poured tar or asphalt unless directed to proceed by ground personnel.

In addition to the above mentioned program, Township personnel will also be completing individual road repairs at various points throughout the community including both concrete and asphalt repairs along with an extensive maintenance program for example, crack sealing.



BRUSH & YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

Our spring brush and yard waste drop-off will be held on Saturday May 6th and Saturday June 3rd. Township crews will be on hand those two dates to assist the residents at Concord Township Service yard area (7229 Ravenna Road) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Department employees will help with the unloading of the brush and yard waste. Brush will be chipped and made available to the residents on a first come first serve basis. Yard waste will be 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. No tree stumps, pallets, contaminated materials or processed wood such as lumber or railroad ties will be accepted.



Drainage as related to Service Department takes on both a preventative and reactive nature of response. We do our due diligence to regularly inspect, maintain and take steps to support essential drainage systems both natural and manmade. With growth and development come subtle changes to our ecosystems capability, couple this with a pronounced or even a historic weather event and the resulting sequence of factors can overwhelm streams, creeks and impact storm systems.

Even though the event is short in duration, the resulting flash flood can overwhelm stream banks, storm sewer systems, lead to erosion and produce sediment displacement.

Often overlooked during urban development is the fairly substantial removal of trees on each site or an entire development.

Detention of rain water is calculated for onsite storage within these improvement areas. What is sometimes overlooked in post development is the initiative to restore the large tree growth which at one time served as a natural conductor of rainfall both through absorption and the buffering of storm water run-off.

It now becomes our sole responsibility to re-engage our mindset to realize the long range value that each tree may provide to our community. The benefits are beyond numerous and will contribute to the quality of our lives daily.

Concord in the past year has added tree tracking software to monitor tree growth on public grounds. With this program we are proactive in replacing diseased and damaged trees along with identifying new sites for tree expansion.

In partnership with the community we are taking steps to ensure that our residents are educated and encouraged to sustain the forest within our community for generations to come.

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



ZONING DEPARTMENT



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ZONING PERMITS GO ONLINE!

We are pleased to announce a new convenience for all residents, businesses, builders and developers who work on projects in Concord Township. Our zoning applications are now available online! Applications online include the following:

Zoning Permit: A zoning permit is required for any construction or structural alteration of any building or structure including, but not limited to, dwellings, commercial and non-residential buildings, accessory buildings, decks, pools, fences, signs, gazebos, pavilions or any other yard structures specified in the Resolution. In addition, zoning permits are required for a change of use/occupancy for non-residential uses, parking lot alterations and others specified in the Zoning Resolution.

Conditional Use Permit: Uses requiring conditional use permits have potentially greater effects on their surroundings than permitted uses and require additional scrutiny by the Board of Zoning Appeals to ensure that the use is appropriate for the location.

Outdoor Storage Unit: A zoning permit is required to locate a temporary outdoor storage unit on a residential property. The Zoning Inspector must approve an application prior to locating a storage unit.

Temporary Special Event Sign: A temporary sign permit is required for commercial and non-residential uses. The Zoning Inspector must approve an application prior to locating a temporary special event sign.

Other applications available online include those required for Site Plan Review, Design Review, Variances and Appeals, and Zoning Amendments.

The Zoning Inspector has 30 days to review a zoning permit application and either approve or deny a permit. Along with newly designed online applications, the Concord Township Trustees have adopted a revised fee schedule effective April 1, 2017. See the Zoning Department's webpage for more information at www.concordtwp.com/Departments/Zoning-Department.

WORK HARD.
Play Harder at Quail Hollow Country Club

Discover the fun-filled private club life at Quail Hollow.

The club offers a wide variety of world-class amenities to suit your social, family and business needs.

Quail Hollow Members enjoy:

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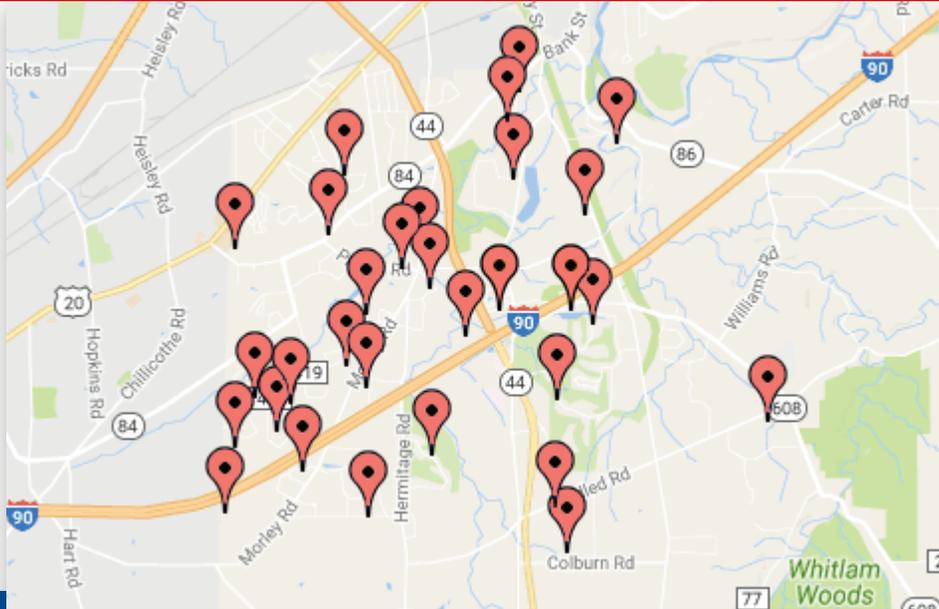
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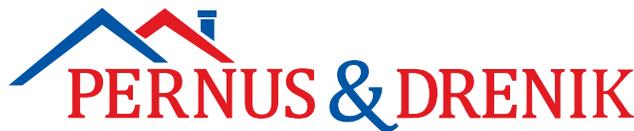
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RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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Summer Class Schedule

CONCORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

SUMMER ART CAMP

Instructor – Heidi Toot



Heidi Toot has been an art educator in the Mentor School District for over 17 years. She is a graduate of Kent State University with a Master's degree in education. She has taught all grade levels, and is currently teaching at Hopkins Elementary. She attended the National Art Educators conference in New York to connect with world-wide art educators and learn the most up-to-date art instruction methods.

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. Campers will create at least 1 project each day, along with the traditional tie-dye shirt. A mini-art show of student work ends the camp.

SESSION I – June 5 through 9

SESSION II – June 19 through 23

Grades K-4 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Grades 5 & Up from Noon to 2:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$125 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$130

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 tennis, painting, exploring the Old Stone School and hiking the Greenway Corridor! The Concord Township Fire Department will also give tours of a firetruck and ambulance. This camp is geared for kids aged 8-12.

This four-session camp is offered Monday through Thursday, June 26-29 from 10am to Noon.

RESIDENT FEE: \$40 per child

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$45 per child

STEM CAMP: DERBY DASH

Instructor – Auburn Career Center Staff

Using Auburn Career Center's 3-D printers, create your own derby race car using electric motors, gears and kinematics while learning the basic principles of physics. Students will meet at the Auburn Career Center and will be supervised and assisted by Recreation staff. Parents or guardians dropping off students the first day of camp will need to show ID. Auburn Career Center staff will lead students in building their cars, and eventually racing them against each other. Geared towards junior high school students or any student that finds STEM projects interesting.

This five-session camp is offered on Monday thru Friday, June 19-23, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Auburn Career Center.

RESIDENT FEE: \$75 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$80

TENNIS CAMP

Instructor – Paul Engel

Paul Engel has taught tennis for over 30 years, and over 10 years with the Concord Township Recreation Department. He has coached at Willoughby South, Harvey High School and Chestnut Elementary School. He teaches children of all ages and tennis experience.

Tennis Camp is held at the Concord Hills Park located on Hoose Road. Two levels of Tennis will be taught for children ages 6 through 12. All students must provide their own tennis racquet.

LEVEL I – This level is for beginners. Children will learn basic grips, forehand, backhand, serve scoring and net play. Level I meets from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LEVEL II – This level is for those students with basic experience. They will work on improving forehand and backhand, volley, and serve consistency. Level II meets from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

SESSION I – June 12 through 16

SESSION II – July 10 through 14

SESSION III – July 24 through 28

RESIDENT FEE: \$75 per person

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$80 per person

2017 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

NATURE'S WAY JOURNALING CLASS

Instructor – Tam Polzer

Tam Polzer is a writer, presenter, certified Reiki Master, farmer, and retired English teacher from Riverside High School. She loves to embrace herself in nature by gardening, hiking, pressing flowers, and taking photographs. She enjoys helping people relax and reflect.

Interested in calming your mind, awakening the creative spirit within, and allowing your words to freely flow? If so, plan to relax, reflect, and write about the various seasons of your life in this unique and inspiring multi-media-journaling experience. Relax with peaceful breathing exercises, reflect on your past, present, and future with pensive narratives, and be inspired to write with thought-provoking writing prompts enhanced with beautiful photography and relaxing sounds from nature. Students should bring their own notebook/laptop and pen.

This one session class is offered on Monday, June 12 at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. OR Wednesday, July 12, at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, August 15 at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. OR 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$15 • NON-RESIDENT: \$20

ADULT & YOUTH COOKING SERIES



Instructor Chef Judi Strauss

Judi Strauss teaches cooking and gardening in the greater Cleveland area and beyond. She started her career working in the horticulture department of the OSU Extension Service. She also has written numerous cookbooks including “The Charmed Kitchen” for which her website is named. She has a line of salt-free seasoning mixes available locally and on-line. TheCharmedKitchen.com is a great place to get answers and share ideas about cooking and gardening.

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Rebecca Schenk hails from the New England area where she studied at Smith College and takes great joy in opening up the world of cooking to kids as they discover the recipe for strong skills in reading, counting, measuring and telling time while tasting and trying new things. She gives individual attention to each child in her class and ensures a positive and fun approach to cooking.

MEDITERRANEAN COOKING

Instructor – Judi Strauss

With a beautiful climate and access to the sea, the foods of the Mediterranean will awaken your senses. From the Greek Isles to foods of the Middle East, you will get a chance to try some tasty, simple dishes that you can easily duplicate at home. Plenty of recipes for home, too.

Food fee of \$9.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, May 31 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$15 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$20

SOUTHERN COMFORT COOKING

Instructor – Judi Strauss

No matter where you live, you have probably enjoyed some of the wonderful dishes from this regional cuisine. With long growing seasons and a rich multicultural heritage, Southern cooking combines simple, classic dishes and homey favorites. From grits to pralines, this class will give you the chance to taste an array of dishes with many more recipes for home.

Food fee of \$9.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, June 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$15 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$20

SKILLET DINNERS

Instructor – Judi Strauss

Simple and fast is a good way to describe skillet dinners. In class you'll get plenty of recipes and tasty samples of meals made on top of the stove. Many are made in 30 minutes or less, perfect for weekday dinners or any time you want a home-cooked meal in less time. Some take more time, but are well worth the wait.

Food fee of \$9.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, June 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$15 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$20

MAY FLOWERS, FUN & FOOD

Instructor – Rebecca Schenk

It's picnic time! Get ready for your outdoor activities this summer and learn some fabulous recipes for a season of summer outdoor fun! Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, May 10, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$20 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$25

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Instructor – Rebecca Schenk

Everyone loves ice cream! Now is your chance to make it, and even better, taste it! Celebrate the summer with homemade ice cream, ice cream nachos and much more! Geared for kids in grades K-5.



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

RESIDENT FEE: \$20

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$25

2017 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

A CAMPING WE WILL GO

Instructor – Rebecca Schenk

Whip up a twist on some fun summer camping classics, including s'mores and barbecue! Kids will learn how to make special treats for camping adventures. Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, July 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$20 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$25

PAINTING

Instructor – Sandy Patterson

Sandy attended the Art Institute of Chicago on scholarship during high school. She received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Louisville majoring in painting and printmaking. She is listed in Who's Who in American Art. Sandy has taught at the University of Louisville, the Beverly Art Center in Chicago, St. Xavier College in Chicago, Lakeland Community College, Mentor and she is presently teaching at The Fine Arts Association in Willoughby.

PAINTING: MIXED MEDIA

Beginners as well as accomplished artists are welcome in this class. The media includes watercolors, acrylics, oil paints and mixed. Learn about the different paints and where to buy them.

This eight-session class is offered on Tuesdays, May 16 through July 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (no class on July 4)

RESIDENT FEE: \$50 • NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$55

MEDICARE

Instructor – Laura Mutsko

Laura Mutsko, owner of Mutsko Insurance Services, LLC, has been a licensed insurance agent since 1997. She established Mutsko Insurance Services, LLC in February 2006. Laura has extensive experience in the insurance industry, much of it in the field of health and elder insurance products and services.

GETTING STARTED WITH MEDICARE

If you are approaching at 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 Wednesday, June 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$10 per person/\$15.00 per couple

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

GARDENING

Instructor: Nancy Maruschak, Master Gardener

Nancy Maruschak became a Master Gardener in 2013. She served as chairperson of Helpline for two years, a call-in service helping the community identify plant diseases and pests that may affect their home. She also assists in advising on topics from gardening to turf. She has been married for 46 years and has two children, and four grandchildren.



SQUARE FOOT GARDENING

Have you always wanted a vegetable or flower garden, but the thought of tearing up your whole back yard was inconceivable? Come to this FREE presentation on the merits of square foot gardening. You will be shown how to set up, maintain, and keep your bountiful harvest producing all summer long.

This one-session class is offered on Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

FREE, but please register online or call 440-639-4650.

EVENTS AT THE OLD STONE SCHOOL

Instructor – Dan Maxson

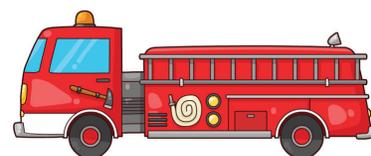
Dan Maxson is the volunteer Docent for the Old Stone Schoolhouse. He has lived in Concord Township for over 29 years and is a retired foreign language teacher. He is the former Athletic Director for Euclid City Schools and a Hall of Fame Coach. He is currently a boating instructor for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and an Outdoor Education Department Specialist for Lake Metroparks. Dan is also the Curator and Docent of the Fairport Harbor Lighthouse & Marine Museum since 1996.

SCHOOLHOUSE TRUCK DAY

Enjoy a tour of the schoolhouse museum plus explore various Concord Township trucks in this generational interactive family experience. This program is geared for kids ages 4 through 12.

Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

FREE



2017 SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

SCHOOLHOUSE TOURS

Enjoy a guided tour of Concord Township's schoolhouse museum and learn about our history.

Drop by on Saturday, July 1, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and/or Saturday, August 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

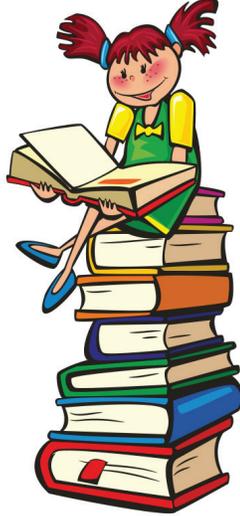
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SCHOOLHOUSE BOOK CLUB

Looking for a great way to meet new friends and enjoy a good read? Join the new Schoolhouse Book Club and meet in a building full of Concord Township history.

Saturday, August 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE



Do you have an idea for a class?

What class or camp would you like to see offered through the Concord Township Recreation Department? Tell us about the classes that are most interesting to you. We also want to hear from potential instructors. Do you have a fresh idea for a new class? If you are interested in teaching a skill, talk to us! Call 440-639-4652 or email desker@concordtwp.com today. To see a listing of current classes, go to concordtwp.com, click on Recreation Registration, then click on Programs. Peruse the list and select a few to enjoy!

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OLD STONE SCHOOL

New Programs and Continued Progress Highlight Old Stone School Museum in 2017

Dan Maxson, Docent / Curator

Early 2017 has seen more positive change come to this township icon. From late January thru late March, the site has been refreshed with a new paint job, photo rails and display boards/shadowboxes thanks to the efforts of the Service Department. 15 programs are on the docket as of this moment including 3 entirely new family friendly programs this spring/summer. Space was allocated at the Community Center in the second floor loft to create a Concord Twp. History Collections Room. We have a Little Free Library project in place with the Friends of Morley Library that will offer an ongoing collaborative literacy initiative for our community members. It was unveiled in late April, 2017 truly promises to be exciting and full of opportunities to learn local history. As always, please come visit the school, attend a schoolhouse program, share your talents as a volunteer or simply adopt an historic photo by donating for a frame. Your history awaits you!

ADOPT A TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL PHOTO!

For a donation of \$25, you can ensure the longevity of an important historical photograph. For details, please e-mail: oldstoneschool@concordtwp.com.

The Schoolhouse will gratefully accept and preserve any old documents, letters, pictures, items, etc. that depict Concord Township history. Call 440-639-4650 or email: oldstoneschool@concordtwp.com

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Sat., July 15, 10 am – 3 pm

Over 20,000 gently used books are on sale at bargain basement prices. Audiobooks, music Cds, and DVDs and puzzles are also offered. Teacher discounts offered. Funds raised from Friends of Morley Library activities support and supplement Morley Library programs. For more information, please call, 352-3383 ext. 401.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY COMES TO THE OLD STONE SCHOOL

The Friends of Morley Library generously donated a Little Free Library to Concord Township! The new library is located at Concord Township's Old Stone School (7125 Ravenna Road). Stop by to peruse the selection of books, many geared for younger readers, and take one home to enjoy.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT THE OLD STONE SCHOOL

Eagle Scout Alex Spondike enhances Old Stone School

Alex Spondike, an industrious young man, was looking for a project as part of the requirement to become an Eagle Scout. His dedication to Concord ultimately led him to the Recreation Department, and his interest and talent in building things resulted in a plan to provide additional needed seating inside the Old Stone School, plus a new sign in front of the building that honors the building history. Based on an existing bench inside the building, Alex built 4 handmade benches that are now being used inside the schoolhouse for events. Alex also designed and built a new "Open" sign for the front of the Old Stone School that resembles a pencil that would have been used back in the days when school was in session inside the one room schoolhouse. Trustee Connie Luhta thanked Alex for his contribution at his Eagle Scout Ceremony.



CONCORD 55+ SOCIAL GROUP MEETINGS

MAY 3RD

NEIL ZURCHER

Discover the best and most unusual getaway ideas in and around Ohio! Popular TV travel reporter Neil Zurcher has spent four decades uncovering fun and offbeat attractions, including quirky museums, one-of-a-kind restaurants, natural wonders, historic villages, and more – just a short drive from home! He will be here to talk about some of his all-time favorites.

MAY 17TH

MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHORUS MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Come join us for a Mother's Day Tea with tea, cookies and *The Maple Mountain Chorus* of Sweet Adeline's, International. The organization of women of all ages who love to sing & perform will be here singing 4-part a cappella harmony while we enjoy a delightful afternoon of relaxation!

JUNE 7TH

NORMANDY INVASION

Pete Booth will be here in a uniform of that time period. He will be portraying a member of the fifth Ranger's and giving an account of their role in the invasion. It will be a first person account so he will be speaking as if he were there. Pete will have some memorabilia from his parents, both of whom were WWII veterans. His dad served in Europe and his mom served in the States. He will also have other artifacts on display that he has collected over the years.

JUNE 21ST

FAB 50'S CLEVELAND STYLE

Western Reserve Historical Society will be here presenting the "Fabulous 50's Cleveland Style"! Hear about the glorious sports, gory murders, glamour girls and gas guzzlers of the era! Re-live the year the Indians, Browns and Barons were all in the championships. Marilyn Shepard was murdered and Marilyn Monroe was married.

JULY 5TH

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC 11:30 AM

We have invited our friends from Painesville Senior Center to enjoy a good old-fashioned picnic with us again this year! We will be enjoying the sounds of the band Flashbaxx! The cost for the lunch is \$12 per person. Space is limited so **PRE-REGISTRATION & PAYMENT** is required and due by June 7.



JULY 19TH

BINGO!

People of all ages love playing BINGO! Join the Recreation Staff for an afternoon of fun! Win prizes, snack on dessert and enjoy BINGO with your Concord Township friends!

AUGUST 2ND

SENIOR SCAMS & CYBER SAFETY



The Lake County Sheriff's Department knows how important it is to be educated about how you can protect yourself and your family from fraud. They will be here to talk to us about protecting ourselves against today's scams and how to stay safe on the Internet. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

AUGUST 16TH

COUNCIL ON AGING SERVICES & CHANGES TO MEDICARE

Jennifer McLaughlin will present information on the services of the Council on Aging, a respected national leader and trusted partner that helps people age 60+ meet the challenges of aging. They partner with non-profit organizations, government and businesses to provide innovative community programs and services, online help, and advocacy.



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 Stitch & Chatter

Do you like to play Mahjong or Pinochle? Join the groups that meet weekly at the Concord Community Center. Our new Stitch & Chatter 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

Stitch & Chatter Thursdays, 10am-1pm

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Summer Concert & Series



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- June 29 **Pop Tarts** (*60's Girl Groups*)
- July 6 **Incahootz** (*Top 10 Cover Band*)
- July 13 **Prime Time Big Band**
- July 20 **Big 5 Show** (*60's & 70's*)
- July 27 **Underworld Blues Band**
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Our 55th Year of Friendship and Service

2016 was quite a year! Early winter brought snowy days, followed by a summer heat wave, a drought, and those noisy cicadas. And for the first time in memory, our December meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Yet we managed to experience another educational and entertaining year filled with events and activities:

- Field trips took us to Luvin Lavender Farm, the Schedel Arboretum, and the beautifully renovated Steele Mansion in Painesville.
- During meetings at the Concord Community Center, we learned about paper making and the specialness of our Great Lakes. Growing dahlias, cacti, succulents, and the art of bonsai were other interesting presentations.
- We also enjoyed a photographic tour of the most beautiful gardens of England and Wales. Another memorable program was the sharing of favorite and humorous memories of our club's activities and projects over the years.
- Members continued beautifying our community by planting and maintaining the colorful annual flowers at Township Hall, the community center and cemeteries. We added festive touches to township buildings, fences and the gazebo for the winter holidays with wreaths, greenery and cheerful bows.
- With the guidance of our long-range planning and giving committee, we encouraged and assisted with projects in our community, which included overseeing the revitalization of the Old Stone Schoolhouse grounds, and improving the wooded area in front of the community center.
- Hope Ridge Church was the venue for our May fundraiser, with contributions of baked goods and lush plants of all kinds for our Annual Plant and Bake Sale. Thanks to everyone's support and involvement, we had another successful event. Proceeds helped to fund club contributions to Holden Arboretum, Cleveland Botanical Garden, Western Reserve Land Conservancy, and Auburn Career Center's Horticulture Department, among others.

- We donated goods and money to The Hope Chest and Salvation Army, as we continued to be a most generous group!
- And we were saddened by the passing of long-time member Clarice Novak.
- We were ably and enthusiastically led by President Alice Fish, and Kathleen Korsch was honored as Gardener of the Year.
- Our 55th year of friendship and service was an outstanding one.

Everyone is invited to shop and enjoy the annual GARDEN CLUB PLANT & BAKE SALE on Saturday, May 13, from 9am till Noon at Hope Ridge United Methodist Church, 9870 Johnnycake Ridge Road in Concord Township. Choose from numerous local garden-raised plants and the best selection of fresh home baked goods around!

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CONCORD HILLS PARK

Concord Township is excited to announce plans for improvements to Concord Hills Park on Hoose Road this summer! The tennis courts and basketball court will be repaired and repainted, and the walking path will be repaved. Additionally, the Concord Garden Club is generously donating plants and materials to enhance the appearance of the park. Look for new plants around the freshly painted sign, as well as other hardy and colorful plant additions around the park. The target completion date is the end of July.



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TELL US YOUR STORY!

Are you a long-time Concord resident? Tell us your story! The Recreation Department is seeking Concord history through our residents. We are collecting stories, experiences, memories, old photos, historical artifacts and any information about Concord Township’s history.

Call 440-639-4652 or email desker@concordtwp.com.



CONCORD TOWNSHIP'S CABLE CHANNEL

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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.

Incident 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/classesandcamps>

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

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