



THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Grapevine

Winter/Spring 2017

TRUSTEE'S CORNER

CONCORD ROAD LEVY PASSED BY RESIDENTS

We would like to thank the residents of Concord for approving our recent road levy request on the November 8th ballot. The restructured levy was approved by 59% of our voters.



A 0.3 mill levy was added to an existing 1.7 mill levy that was originally passed in 1992. This total millage equates to an annual cost of \$60.50 per \$100,000 of home valuation. The 1.7 mill levy that was renewed currently generates \$1,019,050. The added 0.3 mills will generate an additional \$187,103 per year.

The road levy funds are necessary to maintain the increasing number of township roads and will continue to pay for road salt and materials. The levy dollars are also the primary source of funds for our annual road repair program. In 2016, we performed major road repairs in the Far Hills subdivision as well as a drainage and road improvement project on Melridge Drive and smaller road projects in the Ellison Creek subdivision. Additionally, our road crews perform

independent projects throughout the township year-round, including various asphalt and concrete repairs and improvements.

The Concord Township Service Department works judiciously to maintain township roads, keeping motorists safe and preserving our roadways. We thank you for your continued support of these efforts.

AUBURN-CRILE CONNECTOR ROAD PROJECT

We would be remiss if we didn't also reflect on the successful completion of the road improvements made within the Auburn-Crile-SR 44 Business Corridor, which officially began back in the Fall of 2015. On the south end of this project, there was the construction of the roundabout on Auburn Road, the new Capital Parkway extension with traffic signalization added on SR 44, and the rerouting of Crile Road at the new Capital Parkway. On the north end, the intersection of Crile and Auburn Roads at SR 44 was completely reconfigured, with additional turn lanes added on SR 44 and Auburn Road as well as new traffic signalization.

We realize this road construction project was a long and challenging process for residents, businesses and travelers, but it has resulted in a safer and more efficient traffic circulation pattern for the area. Check out the photos of some of these improvements, which were taken at the end of the project in late November. There remains only a handful of finishing touches to these improvement areas, including final grading to some sections of the road and landscaping to be completed in the spring.

Over the course of the past year, some residents have asked us how this road project

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SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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Concord Township once again was fortunate enough to experience mild weather well into November. This trend made for an extended beautiful fall pattern which contributed to delaying our scheduled leaf pickup program by two weeks. The natural process that prepares trees for winter was evident in how slowly the trees dropped their leaves. This enabled Township crews to continue their repair and maintenance program along Township streets versus being thrown into the rigors of winter operations early.



As winter sets in Concord Township Service Department will continue snow removal service for subdivision roadways and side streets which fall within Concord Township right of way excluding private roads.

The Ohio Department of Transportation is responsible for State Routes 608, Route 84 and Route 86. Meanwhile Lake County Road Department maintains collector roads within the Township including Auburn, Girdled, Hermitage, Hoose, Button and Prouty Road to name a few. Visit the Concord Township Website for the complete listing of County Roads.

Reliance on good weather forecasting is an essential tool in our preparation for each winter event. We refer to more than one weather service to help in preparing for our response. Crews are advanced scheduled to best address road

conditions prior to both school and rush hour traffic.

The departments strategy is to make an initial opening pass on each road followed by treating hills, curves and intersections with rock salt. Our snow plow operators face a daunting task when dealing with less than ideal visibility and poor road conditions just as motorists do. Multiple maneuvers are required to clear snow off intersections, straightaways and cul de sacs. Snow plows have to frequently backup with limited visibility, therefore it is beneficial if vehicles do not follow too closely behind and yield for the plow to complete its work safely.

Residents can view a video that we produced that gives a behind the scenes look at our snow plow practices. Just search "Snow Plow Masters" on YouTube.

Winter driving is challenging through the various conditions that we encounter. Planning additional travel time will help in completing your trip safely. At no time should other influences distract your driving. Two hands on the wheel and total concentration puts you in the best control of your vehicle.



In order to achieve optimum results during snow removal, residents and their contracted services are asked not to plow or blow snow into the road right of way which could actually create a hazard. Dispersing snow to either side your driveway is the appropriate

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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L to R: Lieutenant Fearing, Firefighter/Paramedic Ianiro, Firefighter/Paramedic White

SWAT, EOD, TEMS, USAR...

WHAT DO THESE ACRONYMS HAVE TO DO WITH CONCORD TOWNSHIP?

We hope our residents never have to encounter the responders who hold these acronyms as part of their job descriptions. But if you do, rest assured you are being cared for by highly trained and dedicated personnel. These acronyms are titles and terms common to first responders in both fire houses and law enforcement agencies. Concord Fire Department is proud to have 3 firefighters who have received the advanced training required to serve on local and regional special rescue teams where the acronyms are part of their daily lingo. Lieutenant Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Fearing is a member of the Ohio Region II Strike Team USAR (Urban Search and Rescue). Firefighter/Paramedic Luigi Ianiro is a TEMS (Tactical Emergency Medical Specialist) serving on the Lake County Bomb Squad. Firefighter/Paramedic Adam White is a tactical medic (TEMS) serving on the Lake County SWAT team. (Special Weapons and Tactics).

Ohio USAR was organized by the State of Ohio in response to the events of 9/11. These strike teams, provide response services to incidents beyond the ability of a local fire department or rescue team, but which may not require the use of a full-service "FEMA team." Ohio USAR Team members are trained in structural collapse, shoring operations, GPS mapping, collapse and large area searches. Lt Fearing's Region II team may respond to incidents from Ashtabula to Lorain Counties and south into Geauga County. The team is organized to respond to an incident within 30 minutes.

Both Firefighter Ianiro and Firefighter White work as TEMS on their individual teams. Tactical medics render immediate medical care and develop medical threat assessments. White, as a SWAT team member, may respond to high risk incidents such as search and arrest warrants, barricaded subjects, hostage taking, suicidal individuals, riot/civil disturbances, officer rescue, surveillance operations or dignitary/VIP protection. His unit is on a 24 hour call out basis. Firefighter Ianiro also functions as a TEMS. In the bomb squad he may provide logistical support to further the health and

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safety of bomb technicians and K-9 team members. Ianiro also has a supportive role of helping the EOD technicians (Explosive Ordinance Disposal) set up robots and other equipment, and assisting them in/out of their EOD suits.

To become members of these special teams, these firefighters received advanced training. However, each one brought to their respective teams' years of fire/rescue experience and training and a passion for their special skillset. Concord Fire Department supports their passions by funding trainings and call out times. But Concord Township benefits from this investment. Each firefighter now brings a unique, specialized perspective to incident management and mitigation. They have an enhanced awareness of the additional resources available to the Township from outside sources.

Over the course of the years, each has utilized their special skills during incidents within Concord Township. FF Ianiro has been called out for bomb squad investigation of a suspicious package found at the I-90 rest area. Lt. Fearing has been called out for several partial structural collapses due to vehicles striking buildings. FF White was involved as a Concord Fire medic for the shooting on the Lake Metroparks bike path and also responded as a SWAT medic until the situation was resolved. While such situations are thankfully not an everyday occurrence, Concord Township Fire Department will continue to keep its members trained and equipment ready to meet the ever changing needs of the community. Please visit the fire department page of the Township website to learn more about our special team members.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP'S CABLE CHANNEL

Be sure to check out Concord Township's cable stations (96.20 for Time Warner customers and 99 for Uverse customers) for current, important information about events and offerings in the township.





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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Through November, we have received \$9.9 million in revenue, which is 96% of the 2016 budgeted revenue. Expenditures total \$9.1 million – 69% of the 2016 budgeted expenditures.

We currently have \$7.0 million in the total Treasury. We have already received substantially all of our tax settlement proceeds for 2016 and will need \$3.5 million of that balance for specific projects and as a comfortable carryover from 2016 to 2017, since we will not receive our funding until March.

Concord Township continues to be financially sound and we are fortunate to be able to look forward to many projects that will keep Concord a safe and beautiful place to live.

CEMETERY UPDATE

We have recently reopened the 2004 section for full burial purchases for those residents that wish to preplan their final arrangements. In addition, we now have available 4' x 4' cremation plots that you may place a slant memorial or flush marker on. Finally, we are still buying back unused and unneeded full burial lots. We would be happy to speak with you regarding these or any cemetery needs.



ZONING DEPARTMENT



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With Spring fast approaching, residents will soon be thinking about home improvement projects, renovations or other additions to their home or property. Please keep in mind that any proposed house addition, structural alteration, deck, shed, swimming pool, fence, or other accessory building or structure requires a zoning permit from the Concord Township Zoning office. Many projects also require a permit from the Lake County Building Department.

Any proposed building or structure must be built in compliance with the zoning regulations including provisions such as: size of structure, height, number, and front, side and rear yard setbacks from property lines. Additionally, if there is a stream or watercourse located on a property, there are provisions on how close a structure may be built to it. This is referred to as a Riparian Setback.

Riparian setbacks are a zoning tool, similar to front, side and rear yard setbacks, that protect areas along the banks of rivers, streams and wetlands (riparian areas) from construction impacts or other damaging activities. The streams and rivers can be as large as the Grand River or as small as a stream flowing intermittently through a woodland. The setback distances are established based on the 100-year floodplain and the amount of storm water runoff draining from a particular location to the water channel. Setbacks range from 25 feet to 120 feet.

Prior to submitting an application for a zoning permit, applicants are strongly encouraged to call the office to ensure the correct information and application are being applied for. The following information shall be provided at the time of application.

- A diagram or site plan (drawn to scale) that shows the size and the proposed location of the building or structure, including the proposed setback distances to front, side and rear property lines. Riparian setbacks, if applicable, are required to be shown as well.
- Site plans may be obtained online at www.lakegis.org. Click on “LakeNavigator 2.1” and search by address. The zoning office can also provide a site plan for applicants to use.
- Building or construction plans
- Zoning permit fee

Please be advised, these requirements are independent of any restrictions your property might be subject to as part of a Homeowner’s Association or other easements and deed restrictions.

ZONING DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

7229 Ravenna Road Concord Twp., OH 44077
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[http://www.concordtwp.com/
departments/zoning-department](http://www.concordtwp.com/departments/zoning-department)

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was funded, so we thought we would take this opportunity to briefly explain the financing of this project that was managed by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). It is important to remind everyone that **NO** township road levy funds were used toward these road improvements. This project was financed, in part, by over \$5 million in grants received from ODOT and the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), and local revenue generated through the Concord-Painesville Joint Economic Development District (JEDD). A loan was taken out by the township through the State Infrastructure Bank (an ODOT loan program) to pay for the remaining upfront construction costs, and will be paid back over the next few years through JEDD revenue dollars. Concord's property tax dollars were not used to fund this project.



Auburn Road, East of SR 44, at Crile Road with New Traffic Signals (Nov. 2016)



New Roundabout at Auburn Road and Capital Parkway (Nov. 2016)



New Capital Parkway Extension, facing SR 44 (Nov. 2016)

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**THANK YOU
For Your Patience During
Our Construction**

The Board of Trustees would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the residents, businesses, local workforce and travelers within this business corridor for your patience during this 2016 road construction season! Please be mindful of the new traffic circulation patterns and **DRIVE SAFELY!**

SERVICE DEPARTMENT *continued from page 2*

method. Whenever possible remind your snow plow service to be courteous and not place snow onto other people's property or leave it in the roadway. Ohio revised code 4511.74 clearly states that no person shall place any obstruction in or upon any road without proper authority.

MAILBOX SNOW BARRICADES

The Service department will provide the labor to install snow barricades for residents living in Concord Township at no charge. The barricade consists of an aluminum board, two steel posts, reflective numbers and hardware. The materials must be purchased from Concord Township at the cost of \$40.00.

These barricades absorb the impact of heavy snow being discharged by the snow plows.

Please keep in mind that this barricade is not a guarantee that your mailbox will not be damaged during the course of the winter season. If you are interested in



having the Service Department install a snow barricade, please fill out the application (found at concordtwp.com) and return to Town Hall. This is a onetime installation. If you choose to remove the barricade at the end of the season plug the post holes so that you will be able to reinstall the following season.

The service department is a good starting point to assist in your concerns regarding road conditions or other winter related questions. You may call the Service Department 440-350-3225

during regular business hours Monday through Friday for assistance. In the event you experience something that needs attention during off hours you may contact the Lake County Sheriff's Department at their non-emergency number 440-350-5531.

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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:

CURRENT SOLICITATION PERMITS

Colorado Choice Meats, expires 2/24/17

Ohio Rural Natural Gas, expires 2/25/17

Community House Reach Out, expires 3/28/17

IGS Energy, expires 3/30/17

Renewal by Anderson, expires 4/30/17

CIVIL WAR BADGE UNCOVERED

During excavation for a new sewer line, a shiny object was spotted on the driveway of Concord Township's Fire Station No. 1. Firefighter Adam White took the item to Chief Matt Sabo who knew that the small piece of metal "was significant." The object was a Civil War badge and was inscribed with the name "James Oliver".

Investigation of historical records revealed that James Oliver was a Concord resident, and served in C Company of the 83rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War. Oliver enlisted in Erie, Pennsylvania in September 1861. He enlisted at age 31, with



almost one thousand other men, after Colonel John M'Lane had issued a call for a regiment who would commit to three years' service. The regiment was mustered in to the United States service on September 8, 1861. On September 18th the regiment proceeded to Washington and then was encamped at Meridian Hill where it was uniformed and supplied with muskets. The regiment trained for several

months and were attached to the Army of the Potomac in the Defense of Washington D.C.

In March 1862, Oliver and his regiment began moving through Virginia and engaging in battles until they engaged in perhaps their most dangerous assignment, the Battle of Seven Days, the climax of the Peninsula Campaign. Between June 25th and July 1, the regiment engaged in the Battles at Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Savage Station, Turkey Bridge and finally Malvern Hill. At Malvern Hill, the Union Army suffered 3,000 casualties to the Confederates 5,650. The 83rd lost 40 men and another 110 were injured, including James Oliver. After Malvern Hill, the regiment moved to Harrison's Landing where they stayed until August 16, before moving on to fight again. The men served for two years after Malvern Hill.

During the three years that the 83rd Regiment served in the Civil War, it lost 435 men; 282 were killed in battle and another 153 died of disease. The 83rd had the second highest number of battle deaths of all Union regiments. In addition to the casualties at the Battle of Seven Days, they also fought at the Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. The older members of the regiment, including Sergeant James Oliver, mustered out on September 7, 1864, before the war ended.

It appears that after his service, Oliver returned to Concord where he married Amanda Coburn. He owned a parcel of land just east of Town Hall, along Concord-Hambden Road. Most

of his property is now part of the Town Hall campus, with the exception the corner parcel that contains Town Hall. According to the History of Geauga and Lake Counties, a J.L. Oliver became an attorney in 1949, but it is unknown if he practiced law after the war, was a farmer, or if he participated in any of the industries operating in Concord at the late 1860s.

James Oliver died on June 1, 1916, at age 85. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Dora Wise, at her home on Walnut Street in Painesville. When James died he was survived by his wife, Amanda, three daughters and two sons. Amanda, who was ten years younger than James, also died at 85. According to a marker in Concord's cemetery, they also had three children who died as infants and another daughter, Mattie, who died at the age of seven.

James Oliver appears to have lived the majority of his life in Concord. Like many who served, he settled in to a rather ordinary life after returning home, a life whose details have faded from local memory, until a tiny badge reappeared, 100 years after his death.

If you have any information to share about James Oliver, please contact media@Concordtwp.com or Desker@concordtwp.com.

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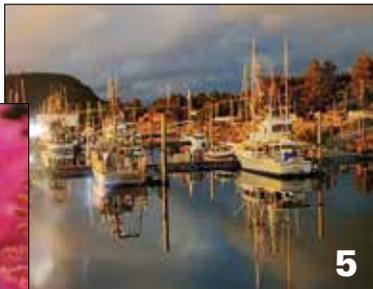
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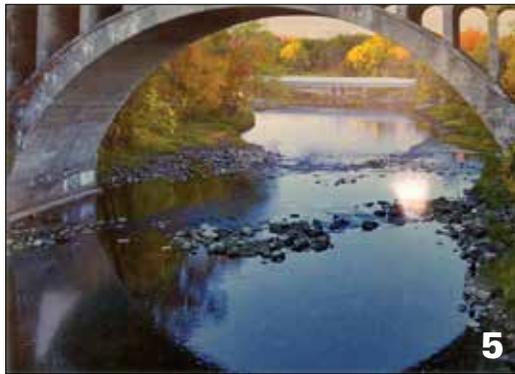
PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



1. Lunchtime in Costa Rica - Jeannie Nelson
2. Women in Burkat, Istanbul, Turkey - Robert Stojetz
3. Bold Eagle - Brooke Penny
4. Blue Footed Booby with His Head Swiveled - Margaret Noga
5. Paddlewheeler - David Gartner
6. Ride on the Alaska Railroad - Brooke Penny
7. Peyton Waiting for Santa - Brooke Penny



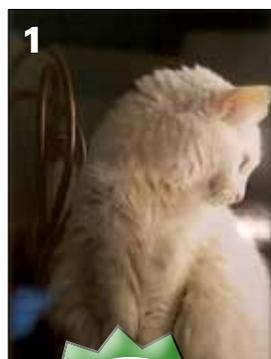
1. Baby Sloth - Margaret Noga
2. Amelia 3 Months - Brooke Penny
3. Cadliari - Alissa Mancuso
4. Sassy Garden Angel - Jeanne Coode
5. Boats - Don Lieske
6. Emerald Bay, NE - Jeannie Nelson
7. Little Girl Trying to Catch Bubbles - Lauren Carter



- 1. Deer in Field - Don Lieske
- 2. Black & White Dogwood - Jeanne Coode
- 3. Flowers with Butterflies - Don Lieske
- 4. Nuts About St. Francis - Suzie Carbone
- 5. Reflections of the Blue Bridge - Lauren Carter
- 6. Barcelona Sidestreet - Ken Mancuso
- 7. Walking in the Rain - Lauren Carter



Seward Harbor, Alaska - Michelle Fisher



- 1. White Cat - Lauren Carter
- 2. Driftwood on Jekyll Island - Robert Stojetz
- 3. Tomatoes - Ken Mancuso
- 4. Mountain Scene - Don Lieske
- 5. Fall Leaves in the Water - Lauren Carter



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Winter/Spring Class Schedule

CONCORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE OLD STONE SCHOOL

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 cooks up community connections with family friendly tips while serving as a Pampered Chef Team Director. She gives individual attention to each child in her class and ensures a positive and fun approach to cooking.

ONE POT MEALS

Instructor Judi Strauss

You can create tasty meals for your family without creating chaos in your kitchen. This class is all about making meals that cook in one dish for easy preparation and easy clean up. From casseroles to soups you’ll get to sample a wide array of dishes and you’ll get plenty of time saving tips as well as recipes to take home.

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

This one-session class is offered on Thursday, March 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

CUPCAKES

Instructor Judi Strauss

Get in on the hottest trend in baking. Cupcakes are loved by young and old and can be the right dessert for casual and formal events alike. In class you will get recipes for a variety of cupcakes and frostings including chocolate mint, very vanilla, lemon,



strawberry, pumpkin and many more. This will be a hands-on class with a chance to bake and decorate cupcakes.

Food fee of \$8.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This one-session class is offered on Thursday, April 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

CINCO DI MAYO

Instructor Judi Strauss

Mexican and Tex-Mex foods are really hot! Popular and spicy, these are foods that always make the party. If you don’t know your ancho from your poblano its time to take the toro by the horns. Class will include a glossary of ingredients as well as sources. There will be plenty of food for tasting in class and recipes for home. Ole!

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

This one-session class is offered on Thursday, April 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

CREATURE COMFORTS

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Come enjoy the food you can cuddle up with after a fun day playing outside. Kids enjoy making their own hot chocolate and flavored whipped cream, a taco bake braid and molten lava cake. Geared for kids in grades K-5.



This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, January 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

WINTER / SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

I REALLY MADE IT!

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Give your child the chance to impress you with some fun “I can do it” cooking skills. Each child will make their own bread, create their own pizza from scratch and make fun penguin cookies. Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Thursday, January 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

WILL YOU BE MINE?

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Kids will learn how to make a fun valentine dinner and treats to give to their loved ones! Each chef will also learn how to “fancy” things up at home for this special holiday of love! Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, February 8, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Come join in the fun of the silly leprechaun, we will create a rainbow fruit pizza, pots of gold potatoes and individual trifles! The kids will enjoy a fun leprechaun hunt too! Geared for kids in grades K-5.

This one-session class is offered on Wednesday, March 8, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Join us for a fun cooking class with bird’s nests, flower pot dip and a brunch bake! Kid’s may surprise Mom with more than toast for Mother’s Day! Geared for kids in grades K-5.

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

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

MOMMY AND ME: GOING ON A BERRY HUNT

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Grab you little one and join us for a fun morning of making blueberry muffins together! Each class includes story time and a simple craft.



This one-session class is offered on Friday, January 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

MOMMY AND ME: CUDDLEBUGS

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

Enjoy celebrating Valentine’s Day together as we decorate cookies and make love bugs. Each class includes story time and a simple craft.

This one-session class is offered on Friday, February 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

MOMMY AND ME: TASTE THE RAINBOW

Instructor Rebecca Schenk

We will cook a rainbow together and look for a pot of gold. Each class includes story time and a simple craft.

This one-session class is offered on Friday, March 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

YOGA

Instructor – Bonnie Victor

As a highly trained exercise physiologist with many years’ experience in the health and fitness field, Bonnie brings a wide range of expertise and energy to the yoga studio. Bonnie discovered yoga in Chicago and it instantly resonated with her. She believes in the mind-body connection and enjoys the spiritual link yoga offers. She is certified in Baptiste-style yoga. Her classes are challenging yet spiritual and allows students to tap into inner strengths through balance and self-empowerment.

POWER YOGA

Power Yoga is a 60-minute class designed to keep it simple, but not necessarily easy! The focus of this class is building a foundation of core elements including focused breathing, and safe poses for strength and confidence. The class is as challenging as the student desires, and is fun and inspirational.

This six-session class is offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Session I: January 5 through 24, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Session II: February 9 through 28, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$60 per person

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$65 per person

BALLROOM DANCE

Instructors – Rachel Arnold & Odin Greene

ONE 8 COUNT Dance & Arts is a collective blend of instruction from owners & operators Rachel Arnold and Odin Greene. Together, their experience includes social & competitive dance, contemporary and special event choreography, and skills from ballroom to Hip Hop. These veteran dancers have been professional dance instructors for over 17 years combined.

WINTER / SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION TO BALLROOM DANCE



Introduction to Ballroom Dance is a 60-minute class designed to help beginners enjoy the fundamentals of Ballroom Dance. Learn the balance of lead and follow while improving your poise and posture. Have fun and expand your social dance skills as you learn the most popular Ballroom styles: Salsa, Rumba, East Coast Swing, Cha Cha, Hustle and Night Club 2-Step. No partner necessary, singles and couples welcome! Leather soled or dress shoes preferred. Rubber soled shoes and tennis shoes not recommended.

This six-session class is offered on Tuesdays, February 7 through March 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

****No partner necessary – singles and couples are welcome!****

RESIDENT FEE: \$100 per person/\$175 per couple
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$105 per person/\$180 per couple

ESSENTIAL OILS

Instructor – Lara Proegler

Lara Proegler is a Natural Wellness Consultant specializing in essential oils and other natural products. She is also a certified Reiki Master and energy therapist. Her overall goal is to empower and support people along their personal wellness journeys, exploring various and relevant avenues of healing modalities, customized to each person and their wellness goals. Lara is active in her church community, a mom to three children and lives in Mentor.

ESSENTIAL OILS 101

Are you looking for more natural ways to help support your digestive system, immune system, anxious feelings, sleeplessness, muscle tension, respiratory issues or other wellness issues? Then come join us to learn more about essential oils and how they could help you and your family. In this 101 class, we will cover what essential oils are, why they work and how to use them.

This one-session class is offered on Thursday, January 19 **OR** Monday, February 6 **OR** Tuesday, March 21 **OR** Wednesday, April 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **OR** Thursday, March 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

ESSENTIAL OILS MAKE & TAKE: BODY LOTION

Come learn about making your own lotions with essential oils. We will discuss the basics about lotion making, learn about what essential oils are, why they work and how to use them. We will also be making a lotion you can take home and enjoy!

Material fee of \$10.00 payable to instructor the night of class.
This one-session class is offered on Thursday, January 26 **OR** Tuesday, March 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

ESSENTIAL OILS MAKE & TAKE: BODY SOAPS

Learn about making your own soaps with essential oils. Learn the basics about soap making, what essential oils are, why they work and how to use them. Take home the soap you made in class for yourself or as a gift!

Material fee of \$10.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This one-session class is offered on Monday, February 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

ESSENTIAL OILS MAKE & TAKE: BODY SCRUBS

Make your own body scrubs using essential oils! We will discuss the basics about body scrubs, learn about what essential oils are, why they work and how to use them. You will take home the body scrubs you make to enjoy!

Material fee of \$10.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This one-session class is offered on Thurs., March 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **OR** Tues., April 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

CARD MAKING

Instructor – Deb Calvin

Deb Calvin is an experienced card maker and stamper with over ten years' experience. She focuses on each individual participant and ensures a fun time with beautiful results. She walks students through each step of the card making process. All levels of crafters, from beginning to expert, will find this class fun and useful.

HANDMADE BIRTHDAY & GREETING CARDS

Show you care to loved ones and friends by sending them a beautiful handmade card! In this class, you will make beautiful birthday cards, plus one get-well card and one sympathy card.



Please bring your own adhesive glue stick or double-sided taperunner to class. Instructor provides all other materials and envelopes.

This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, January 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

WINTER / SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

HANDMADE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

Celebrate Valentine's Day in style this year! Make four hand-crafted Valentine's Day cards plus one birthday card in this fun and creative class.

Please bring your own adhesive glue stick or double-sided taperunner to class. Instructor provides all other materials and envelopes.

This one-session class is offered on Monday, February 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

HANDMADE GREETING CARDS

Make holidays and celebration special this year by sending your personally created greeting cards! Create two Easter cards and an assortment of greeting cards.

Please bring your own adhesive glue stick or double-sided taperunner to class. Instructor provides all other materials and envelopes.

This one-session class is offered on Monday, March 13, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

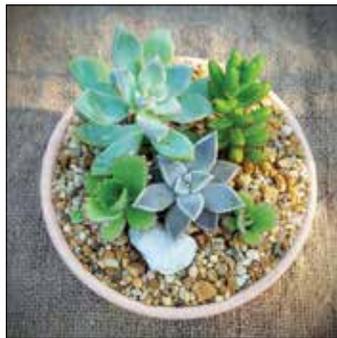
GARDENING

Instructor – Kathy Smith

Kathy Smith is an avid gardener whose passion for growing and propagating succulents has turned into a part-time job. She creates handmade succulent containers with the plants she has grown. As a member of the Midwest Cactus and Succulent Society, she generates educational content and maintains the clubs Facebook page. Visit Kathy's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/kathyscontainers>

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO GROWING SUCCULENTS

Have you tried to grow houseplants and just can't keep anything alive? Well, maybe you haven't tried growing succulents! In this class you will learn the ABC's of succulents. Find out the easiest varieties to grow and how to make them thrive. You will do some hands-on work and create your own succulent container to take home with you! No experience needed just bring your favorite pair of garden gloves.



Material fee of \$15.00 (cash only) payable to instructor the day of class.

This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, February 21, OR Tuesday, March 21, OR Tuesday, April 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

INTERMEDIATE GUIDE TO GROWING SUCCULENTS

This class is for someone who has experience growing succulents and wants to take it to the next level. Not all succulents are created equal. Learn about the different light and water requirements, dormancy periods, propagation techniques and how to deal with pests. You will also be able to create your own succulent container to take home with you! Bring your favorite pair of garden gloves.

Material fee of \$15.00 (cash only) payable to instructor the day of class.

This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, February 28, OR Tuesday, March 28, OR Tuesday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

STAINED GLASS SERIES

Instructor – Vicki Vesel

Vicki is an accomplished local artist whose work with stained glass is well known. She has taught stained glass classes previously at the Concord Community Center. Vicki's teaching method is to work with students of all levels, building on their individual skills.

BEGINNING STAINED GLASS – HEART PROJECT

Just in time for Valentine's Day, an easy first time experience creating a simple stained glass art. The instructor brings tools, glass and her knowledge and you bring your creativity. Learn how to cut glass, and assemble a three-piece glass heart. No experience necessary. All tools and safety equipment are provided. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not recommended for pregnant women or children under age 16 due to the chemicals used.



Material fee of \$15.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This three-session class is offered on Tuesdays, January 10 through 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$60 / NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$65

WINTER / SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

STAINED GLASS SMALL PANEL PROJECT

Select from a number of patterns and make a small stained glass panel using the copper foil (Tiffany) method. Learn how to cut, shape, solder and finish your piece for maximum impact. The instructor brings tools, glass and her knowledge and you bring your creativity. No experience necessary, there are patterns for beginners and for those that want something more challenging. Safety equipment provided. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not recommended for pregnant women or children under age 16 due to the chemicals used.



Material fee of \$25.00 payable to instructor the night of class. This seven-session class is offered on Tuesdays, February 7 through March 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$120 / NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$125

STAINED GLASS JEWELRY

Make several pieces of stained glass jewelry using different methods of assembly. No experience necessary; instructor will provide all tools and safety equipment for you to use in class. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not recommended for pregnant women or children under age 16 due to the chemicals used.



Material fee of \$15.00 payable to instructor the night of class.

This three-session class is offered on Tuesdays, April 4 through 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$40 / NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$45

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 in Mentor and she is presently



teaching at The Fine Arts Association in Willoughby.

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

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, January 24 through March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY & COMPUTERS

Instructor - Jim Sedlacek

Jim is a second career photographer after retiring from 37 years in Information Technology. As owner of American Photo Adventures, photographing sports, architecture, events and portraiture keeps him home. As a lifelong photography enthusiast, he survived the film days making the leap into digital photography in 2009. Love of travel, nature and landscape photography has taken him to some spectacular places around the globe. Check out his website at www.AmericanPhotoAdventures.com.

PHOTOGRAPHY A TO Z

This course is for all skill levels. The curriculum is customized to the individual student to make sure you get the most out of the class. This course covers Composition, Exposure, Lighting, Helpful Accessories and Software. Learn about proper shutter speed, focal length and aperture. Take your camera off Automatic to get the results you always wanted. Discover photo organization and backup techniques. Basic photo manipulation software is also reviewed. Includes approximately 100 pages of handouts plus two optional field trips to practice. Bring your gear to the class.

This four-session class is offered on Tuesdays, February 21 through March 14 OR March 28 through April 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$65 / NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$70

LEARNING LIGHTROOM

This course is intended for those new to Adobe Lightroom or considering migrating from other software. We'll cover importing and organizing your photos, making quick adjustments to individual and groups of photos, printing, exporting images to social media plus backing up your photos. If you have Lightroom and a laptop, bring it along. Includes approximately 100 pages of handouts.



This four-session class is offered on Wednesdays, February 22 through March 15 OR March 29 through April 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$65 / NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$70

WINTER / SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS

This course is for those new to Adobe Elements or who need a refresher. We'll cover organizing your photos, making quick adjustments to individual and groups of photos, unleash the power of layers, printing, exporting images for printing or social media plus backing up your photos. If you have Photoshop Elements on a laptop, bring it along.

This four-session class is offered on Thursdays, February 23 through March 16 OR March 30 through April 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$65 / NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$70

MICROSOFT WINDOWS FOR ADULTS

Just get a new laptop with Windows 10? Making the transition to Windows 10 appears difficult but it's really not. We'll cover menu navigation, security and backup. Lots of helpful notes and cheat sheets will be distributed. If you have a laptop or Windows based tablet, bring it along. If you don't have a laptop, a few loaner laptops will be available for classroom use. Includes approximately 50 pages of handouts.

This three-session class is offered on Thursdays, February 23 through March 9, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. OR Mondays, February 27 through March 13, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon OR Thursdays, March 30 through April 13, 10 a.m. to Noon.

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, January 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. OR Monday, March 27 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**

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Instructor – Bob Patterson

Bob Patterson, owner of Patterson Financial Services, doing business since 2002, is an Investment Adviser with an SEC Series 65 license and uses Charles Schwab Company as custodian for all accounts. He has over 30 years of experience in investing and is a former Trustee of Concord Township. Bob also has a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Louisville and a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering degree from the University of Illinois. He has resided in Concord Township since 1981.

RETIREMENT PLANNING – DON'T WAIT TILL IT'S TOO LATE!

What should you consider in planning for your retirement? This course helps you identify what to look for and the tools available. Learn the benefits of planning now rather than later.

This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, March 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**RESIDENT FEE: \$10 per person/\$15 per couple
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$15 per person/\$20 per couple**

CLASSES 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 Assistant Athletic Director for Euclid City Schools and high school head coach for 16 years. 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 SNOW SHOE HIKE

Enjoy a snow shoe hike as we explore nature and the history of Concord Township. The hike is approximately 1 mile over varied terrain. Fee includes equipment.

This one-session class is offered on Saturday, January 14 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon

**RESIDENT FEE: \$10
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$15**



SCHOOLHOUSE LIBRARY BOOK DAY

Enjoy a brief tour of the schoolhouse museum as you donate a new or gently used book to a local northeast Ohio local charity. FREE!

Drop by on Saturday, April 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



CONCORD 55+ SOCIAL GROUP MEETINGS



Join the Recreation Staff for the 55+ Social Group gatherings at the Concord Community Center. No dues, no fees, 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. and they *always* include dessert! Be sure to call the Concord Community Center at 440-639-4650 to let us know you are coming, so we have enough seats and treats for everyone!

January 18 • Winter Bingo!

People of all ages have enjoyed playing BINGO! Join the recreation staff for an afternoon of winter themed fun! Win prizes, snack on desserts and enjoy the winter season with friends!

February 1 • Backyard Birds

Lake Metroparks will be here to teach about our feathered backyard visitors! Program includes identification tips for the top ten backyard birds, bird feeders and types of feed.

February 15

Bloody Corner & Beyond

Dennis Sutcliffe will present the Bloody Corner & Beyond. The Prohibition Era was the bloodiest period in Cleveland history. Try to keep track of the mob hits as rival gangs brutally battle to control the city's rackets. Many of the mob leaders didn't survive the period, a few lived to a ripe old age, and some became respected icons in the community and beyond.

March 1 • Author D.M. Pulley

D.M. Pulley's work as a structural engineer in Cleveland inspired her debut novel, *The Dead Key*. During a survey of an abandoned building, she stumbled into a basement vault rumored to contain hundreds of unclaimed safe deposit boxes. The mystery behind the vault haunted her for years, until she put down her calculator and started writing. Winning the 2014 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award Grand Prize launched Pulley's career as a published author. The unexplained disappearance of a family member inspired her second

novel, *The Buried Book*. She lives in northeast Ohio with her husband and two children and is currently at work on her third novel.

March 15 • The Culture of The Whittlesey Indians

The prehistoric Whittlesey culture inhabited much of Lake

County. What happened to them? Where did they live in Lake County? Where is there evidence of them in Lake Metroparks? Find out the answers to these and many other questions about the Whittlesey Indians and view actual artifacts found in the parks.

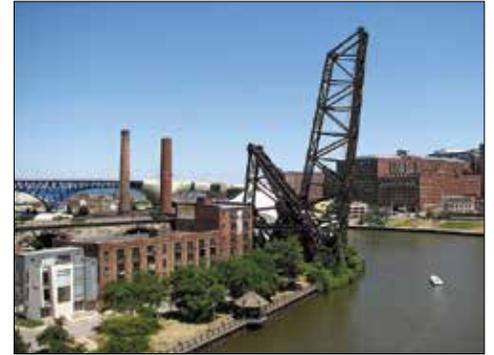
April 5 • Old Cleveland Trivia

Special guest Tricia Vidovic will present Cleveland trivia from days gone by. If you can answer the questions, you may win a prize! Come and learn lots of interesting facts about our fair city.

April 19

The History of the Cleveland Flats

Cleveland Metroparks presents "Up (and Down) A Crooked River: Exploring the Cleveland Flats". Join us for a "virtual tour" of the Flats with some historical photos and facts. Starting at the mouth of the river and winding down to just past Collision Bend, take a trip along the banks of the Cleveland Flats.



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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

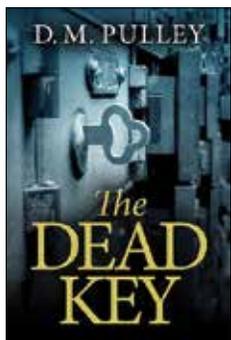
Do you like to play Mahjong or Pinochle? Join the groups that meet weekly at the Concord Community Center. Our new Stitch & Chatter group welcomes all who want to work on their own crafty projects in the company of other crafters. Call 440-639-4650 to sign up or let us know your interests!

Mahjong Mondays, 12:30-3:30pm

Pinochle Tuesdays, 1-3:30pm

Stitch & Chatter Thursdays, 10am-1pm

(Stitch & Chatter meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month.)



Concord's Community Garden

Did you know Concord Township has a Community Garden? It is located behind the Old Stone School. It offers 34 total plots, including sixteen 10"x 20" plots, sixteen 20"x 20" and two 10"x 10" raised beds. Several local resident gardeners have maintained plots over the past few years, and have grown beautiful flowers, hardy veggies and also cultivated friendship and comradery with fellow gardeners. A few plots are still available for spring planting. If you are interested in renting a plot this spring, call the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.



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History surrounds us. Whether it is past, present or in the making one can experience history daily. Lake County may be Ohio's smallest county but it has the most history. Concord Township is no exception to this claim. One need look no further than the Old Stone Schoolhouse to witness and share your community history. The schoolhouse also serves as the township museum of history. The names Leuty, Wellman, Luhta, Adams and Pomeroy are shared here. A school bell from the Judd Corner schoolhouse may be found on the premises. The story of Concord's early industry, notable farms and Little Mountain Hotels are recalled there. Artifacts from the schoolhouse years of 1841-1923 are on display. The museum has much to share and is always looking for township documents, photos, family heirlooms and permanent artifacts to add to the still growing story that is



Concord Township. Wanted for 2017 are photos and artifacts from the 1923 Consolidated School Years for a permanent display at the schoolhouse museum. Visitation and tours are available on posted dates, by appointment or during upcoming special events in 2017. You are invited to visit. You are welcome to volunteer. More importantly you are encouraged to share your township artifact and story with our community here!

We are collecting old pictures, artifacts and stories of Concord Township. If you have pictures or artifacts you would like to donate, please stop by or send it to the Recreation Department, 7671 Auburn Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077. If you have a story to share relating to Concord Township, please call us at 440-639-4650 or email desker@concordtwp.com.

Email Me The Grapevine!

If you prefer receiving the Concord Grapevine via email, please contact Bonnie Kraska at bkraska@concordtwp.com. You can also call the Concord Township Recreation Department at 440-639-4650 to have your email address added to our online only database.

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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.concordtwp.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

I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the class or program sponsored by the Concord Township Recreation Department may be photographed and I hereby agree to and authorize such photography and the use of such photographs for promotional purposes on the part of Concord Township.

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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If registering a minor, Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

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

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Easter Egg Hunt

WHAT:

Concord Township's
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WHERE:

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WHEN:

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Join the Concord Township Recreation Department as we welcome Spring with our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Meet at the ballfield behind Town Hall and bring your Easter basket to collect your eggs. The Hunt will be held in almost any weather, so please dress the kids appropriately. This FREE event is geared for ages 2 through 10. Parents must accompany children. Call the Recreation Department for details at 440-639-4650.



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