Concord Community Center
Concord 55+ Social Group
Come join us!

Be a part of the Concord 55+ Social Group at the Concord Community Center. No dues, no obligations, only a fun get-together two times a month! Our fun and informative socials include dessert and are open to all those age 55 and over. Socials are held the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Concord Community Center, unless otherwise noted. Please be sure to call us at (440) 639-4650 to reserve your seat & your treat!

Calendar of Events
January, February, March, April
2020

Concord Township Community Center
7671 Auburn Road
Concord Township, Ohio 44077
(440) 639-4650
January 1st, 2020
No Senior Social today, the Community Center will be closed to observe the holiday.

The Recreation Department wishes you a very happy and prosperous New Year! We look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

January 15th, 2020 – 1:00pm
Soup and “Crackers”
Presented by Recreation Department
Laughter is the best medicine and who doesn’t enjoy soup on a winter day? Start the New Year off with chicken soup for the soul. We will be serving a variety of soups at 1pm. Then, local comedian, Mike Gersh will perform at 1:30.

January 20th, 2020
Concord Township Recreation Department will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day

January 22nd, 2020 – 11am
BINGO – Sponsored by United Healthcare
Baked Potato bar provided by Recreation Department after BINGO
February 5th, 2020 – 1:00 pm
Presented by Bill Smiley of Valentine Auctions
Valentine’s version of Antique Roadshow

Do you have a family item that means something to you, but aren’t sure what it is worth? Bring it to our “antique roadshow” and let Bill Smiley, of Valentine Auctions in Chardon, take a look and give you the scoop on your family treasure.

February 17th, 2020
Concord Township Recreation Department will be closed in observance of Presidents’ Day

February 19th, 2020 – 1:00 pm
Presented by Susan Cannavino
Presidential Trivia and Funny Stories

Susan Cannavino is back! This session of "Presentations with Pizzazz" is different from the usual presentation. Many people want to learn about the presidents. Thus, Susan will be reading hilarious presidential stories from the #1 Best Seller "Hail to the Chiefs". It’s sure to be an event to go down in history.

February 26th, 2020 - 11am
BINGO – Sponsored by Mapleview
Stay for Chili after BINGO provided by the Recreation Department
March 4th, 2020 – 12:30 pm

Presented by

You asked, we answered. Join us as we take a field trip to the Willoughby Fine Arts Association for “A Stroll Down Broadway”. Bob Godfrey performs Broadway melodies from his favorite roles, including The Music Man, Sweeney Todd, Man of La Mancha, Footloose, Fiddler on the Roof, and more! We will enjoy a punch and cookies reception afterwards. Tickets are discounted to $12 per person. Our group has 25 tickets reserved, so call and secure your spot soon. Transportation will be provided by Laketran from the Concord Community Center, leaving promptly @ 12:30pm.

March 18th, 2020 – 1:00pm

Presented by Jim Sedlacek

Have you ever traveled to India? Have you ever wondered what it’s like to look out your car window and see a tiger walking by? World traveler and photographer, Jim Sedlacek, is back to take us on a journey through India as seen through his eyes!

March 25th, 2020 – 11am

BINGO – Sponsored by Brookdale Home Health Care

Stay for grilled cheese after BINGO provided by the Recreation Department
April 1st, 2020 – 1:00pm
Spring is officially here. Let’s welcome the new season by using our creative minds to craft a beautiful wind chime. UnitedHealthcare team of creative agents will be on site to teach you how to make a whimsical singing wind chime. Whether you are sharing this with a friend, loved one or simply for displaying it in your own home or yard, you will leave with a wonderful piece of artwork after having an enjoyable afternoon.

April 12th, 2020
Happy Easter from your friends at the Recreation Department

April 15th, 2019 – 1:00pm
Let’s go on another field trip! This time, to Penitentiary Glen. Lake Metroparks presents: Life of a Trapper: The year was 1920 and a man from Willoughby, named Lawrence Orr Linton ran a trap line from Willoughby to Chardon. His legacy is etched into ancient beech trees, a gravesite and word of mouth stories. During this indoor presentation you will discover the struggles he faced earning a living, and how the Ohio landscape has changed since his time. Transportation will be provided by Laketran from the Concord Community Center, leaving promptly @ 1pm.

April 22nd, 2020 – 11am
BINGO – Sponsored by Heartland of Mentor
Stay for mini sandwiches after BINGO provided by the Recreation Depart-
More Concord Township Events

Join us at the Community Center at 10:00 am for:

Library Tuesdays

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<td>Feb 11</td>
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<td>History Lecture - Battle of Midway</td>
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<td>Milliner Makings</td>
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<td>Feb 25</td>
<td>Musical BINGO</td>
<td>March 24</td>
<td>Bubble Painting</td>
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Old Stone School:

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<td>Winter Hike &amp; Brown Bag Lunch</td>
<td>Dan Maxson</td>
<td>Enjoy a brisk hike to Chair Factory Falls (uneven terrain) then head back to the schoolhouse for a brief guided tour and a brown bag lunch. Cookies and hot chocolate provided.</td>
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<td>Old Stone School OPEN HOUSE</td>
<td>Dan Maxson</td>
<td>Experience the charm of the Old Stone School! Stop by for a guided tour and light refreshments.</td>
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<td>May 25</td>
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<td>Private Tours of the Old Stone School</td>
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<td>Call the Recreation Department to set up your private tour of Concord’s only museum and historical reposi...</td>
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Special thank you to all those involved in making our September-December Senior Socials a success including:

**September:**
Senior Scams – Nicole Riera from Home Instead  
Desserts provided by Concord Village Skilled Nursing  
Dan Maxson for stepping in and giving an excellent presentation on Lake County History  
Cookies provided by Mapleview Country Villas

**October:**
Eerie and Odd Legends – Tonya Busic  
Desserts from The Lamb Family

Candidates Forum – Auburn Career Center for allowing us to use their auditorium and the League of Women Voters for putting on a great event

**November:**
Exercise class – Karen Rocco, instructor  
Water bottles from Lauren at Brookdale, Fruit provided by Recreation Department

Friendsgiving -

A **BIG** THANK YOU to all who participated, including Trustees Connie Luhta and Carl Dondorfer! The food was delicious! The conversations and fellowship were priceless. Turkey provided by the Recreation Department

**December:**
BINGO - Prizes, refreshments, and BINGO caller provided by the Recreation Department  
Christmas Party - Catered luncheon from Reserve House, served by the Concord Fire Department, desserts and salad provided by the Recreation Department

THANK YOU to Mind & Body Martial Arts program for setting up our tables and chairs. THANK YOU to the guys at the Service Department or their speedy work taking down tables and stacking chairs! We truly appreciate you!

Lastly the Recreation Department would like to thank the Concord Township community for attending our events at the Community Center, Old Stone School, Town hall campus, Gazebo included. Your participation continues to create a wonderful sense of community where friendships are cultivated and families thrive.

All Senior Socials occur at the Concord Township Community Center, 7671 Auburn Road (across the street from TriPoint Hospital) unless otherwise noted. Call the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650
55+ Groups to join right here

Join us at the Concord Community Center!

Mah Jongg - Mondays & Wednesdays, 1pm
Pinochle - Tuesdays, 1pm
Sew Chatty – 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month

Interested in starting a group? Stop by the office and let’s talk about it! We are looking to start groups for both Bridge and Hiking local Metroparks.

DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

The Concord Community Center has a mini-library in our kitchen! Stop by and peruse a nice selection of fiction and non-fiction books. Take as many as you like – free! If you have books you would like to donate, simply drop them off at your convenience.

Also check out Concord Township’s Little Free Library, located near the entrance to the Old Stone School at 7125 Ravenna Road.

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Don’t forget to share your birthday with us!