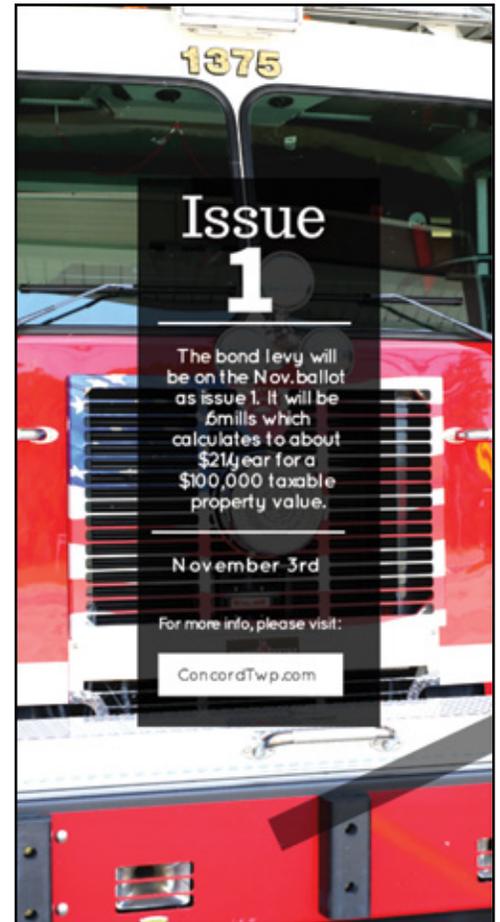




THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Grapevine

Fall 2020



Throughout the Fire Station Project, we have received important constructive feedback from our community members and stakeholders. After three productive stakeholder meetings with our Trustees, Fire Department Team and over 115 community members, we are certain that we all have a shared vision that our community must proceed with an appropriate and safe living and working space for our first responders in a fiscally responsible way to afford our community the safety services they require. The 60 year old stations are not up to standard and do not have enough space in the current facilities for decontamination (they are currently forced to perform that function in the garage or driveway.) This impacts the service our community receives and the health and safety of our first responders. For the future of safety in Concord Township, it is necessary to move forward with this project. If you would like to review the stakeholder meetings they can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone at the end of this article.

For those who have not had a chance to attend the meetings, we want to ensure that you have all of the information and are up to date with the project. We have outlined the facts and the process of the fire station building project below. You can also find a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ's) on our website. We encourage you to reach out to us and learn more about this critical project for our community and make an informed vote on November 3rd.

FIRE STATION PROJECT FACTS

- The two fire stations in Concord were built in the 1960's. The 60 year old buildings were not built knowing the risks of cancer, decontamination, pandemics etc. They were not built with 24 hour staffing in mind. They are a health and safety hazard to first responders. They lack proper safety features and storage areas required for today's fire service.
- This levy supports construction of TWO new fire stations. However, the Township is providing 30% of the cost from current funding. They are asking for your support with a .60 mill levy (\$21 per \$100,000) of valuation.
- Interest rates are at a historical low and acting now will save the township a significant amount of money.
- The conceptual plans have been redesigned and can be reviewed by scanning the QR code on page 3 or by going to our website.

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354-7504

Fire Station #2

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Located just south of Route 84
354-7509

Community Center

7671 Auburn Road
Located west of State Route 44

THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A STATION

The process of building the station begins with the conceptual drawings by the architect. The drawings were presented to the stakeholders (community members, firefighters, etc.). Community members and firefighters gave feedback on the drawings which were given to the architects who made changes.

It will be some time before we see actual costs of construction for both stations. Once the conceptual drawings are approved and finalized, the engineer, AECOM (in Cleveland) will proceed with design development. After financing is secured and a notice to proceed is issued, the engineers and architects assemble the construction documents.

After these documents are completed, which could take several months, and the building permit is secured, the project is put out to bid through a Request for Proposal (RFP). The contractors review the design documents and assemble subcontractors and determine the amount they will charge to build the station. When the Township receives all of the quotes from the contractors, they review and select the lowest and best bid. At this point, we will have a formal cost estimate with building materials, labor costs (since we are a government entity, we use prevailing wage contract) and timeline.

After a bid is selected, the construction will begin.

Now is the best time to move forward with building new fire stations for our community for several reasons. *“Protecting our firefighters is critical, especially when there is a pandemic, so the community has safe and healthy first responders who are ready to serve and protect. This is a much needed investment in our community’s safety. Additionally, the timing will allow the township to save money,”* said Amy Lucci, Trustee.

The projected life of the existing facilities was estimated to be 50 years when they were built in the 1960’s. Our 60 year old stations are not up to standards nor are they adequately sized or capable of housing all of the emergency equipment and vehicles necessary for today’s emergency responses. Further, the buildings do not have any place for necessary decontamination for our first responders. They are currently forced to perform that function in the garage or driveway. The Concord Fire Department has only one zone—a “Hot Zone” with no decontamination area and no storage for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE.) Fire departments are now designed to have three zones to allow for safe decontamination of deadly carcinogens which allow for removal from personnel after a fire or when responding to calls which expose responders to blood, chemicals, radiation or biological toxins.

Additionally, building in this economic climate is ideal. With very low interest rates and construction costs stabilized, we can secure rates and bids that allow us to get more for

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Fire Station Project

Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility

Health & Safety

“The bottom line is that our firefighters need our support. Everyone who lives, works and visits our beautiful community, depends on our fire department. We have asked our firefighters for too long to make do with these inadequate, 50 year old facilities, which compromise their health and safety. We now need to ask Concord residents for their support,” said Morgan McIntosh, Trustee.

Take a virtual tour + view conceptual drawings!

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our money. *“The current drop in interest rates and a slowing of the commercial construction market offer the township an opportunity to further reduce the cost at a time when over half the township will not see an increase to their taxes with the expiration of the Morley library levy,”* said Amy Dawson, Fiscal Officer.

Since 2020 is a Presidential election year, there are no Board of Election costs to place the levy on the ballot, which will save us an additional \$24,000.

If we were to delay this project any longer, it could likely become more of a financial burden on our residents along with an even more serious health and safety issue for our first responders. Our Board of Trustees collectively agrees that due diligence has been done to prove the project’s worthiness to move forward responsibly.

What does your vote mean on November 3rd?

If you vote Yes on Issue 1, the project of building the 2 fire stations will move forward with the low interest rates and construction costs secured at this time. On a \$300k home, you will see approximately \$5 a month on your tax bill for the Concord Township Bond Issue.

Additionally, 60% of Concord residents live in the portion of the township that pays taxes on the Morley Library Construction Levy. You may notice your taxes distributed to Morley was a little less in 2020. The remaining millage (.6mills) will be taken away on your 2021 bill. Basically, the Morley levy and the Township Bond Issue for the Fire Stations are going to be about the same. So, the Morley levy will expire before the Fire bond issue would begin. The \$8 million bond issue for the fire station will be .6mills. **So, 60% of residents in the township will see no increase in their taxes at all with this bond issue.**

If you vote No on issue 1, the project will be put on hold until the Township has enough funds available to begin Station 2. It could potentially be years before this project gets off the ground. In the meantime, your first responders will remain in these unsafe and unhealthy facilities.



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Please contact us with any questions:

Please feel free to contact Fire Chief Sabo at 440-354-7503 or firechief@concordtwp.com, Township Administrator Andy Rose at (440) 354-7513 or arose@concordtwp.com or our trustees at the following:

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Learn more about the fire station project at our website concordtwp.com

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SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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The Service Department this past summer has been out doing an aggressive road maintenance program for its nearly 70 miles of Township roadway. A combination of asphalt and concrete replacement on Township roads was predetermined to be in need of immediate replacement. Service Department crews also were out crack sealing to help prevent premature deterioration of concrete and asphalt roadways. In addition, chuckhole and joint repair with our Dura-Patch machine were done to stabilize areas of the road that have begun to deteriorate. This helps prolong the life expectancy of our roadways throughout the Township.

The Service Department responded to concerns, arising from heavy rainfalls, which attributed to localized flash flooding. The work included roadside ditch maintenance, culvert replacement per request, creek stabilization and cleanup, and working with Lake County Storm Water Management to improve storm water runoff in different areas of the Township.

Another project completed by the Service Department was the construction of our new 40' x 60' salt dome. The Service Department personnel performed all site work for this project. A 40' x 90' concrete pad was poured, and then the concrete block foundation was constructed. By handling the site work and foundation in-house we were able to construct the salt dome well under budget. The salt dome has enabled the Service Department to free up dry storage in our existing bins for other materials that require dry storage.

2020 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Concord Township Service Department with the assistance of Lake County Engineer Galuschik helped plan and coordinate the concrete road replacement on Lancaster Ct. and the repaving of the Cali Woods allotment and Alexander and Bridlewood roads. The asphalt resurfacing was part of the joint resurfacing program. The Service Department would like to thank all the residents affected in the areas of construction for their patience during the time the improvements took place.

YARD WASTE

The Service Department offered the very successful yard waste dumpster for the residents of the Township. Residents are able to dump their yard waste in the dumpster located at the Service Department Monday through Friday from 7:30am-2:30pm. The Service Department reminds residents only yard waste in biodegradable paper bags are permitted in the dumpster. Yard waste such as leaves, weeds, small twigs, and grass clippings are permitted.

BRUSH DROP OFF

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the brush drop-off days were cancelled in the spring of 2020. The Service Department hopes to offer the brush collection this fall providing it is safe. Please watch the Concord Township Website for information on dates for this program.

CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Residents who wish to have their driveway culvert replaced can contact the Service Department for information on replacing their culvert pipe. There is a culvert replacement application form available at Town Hall, at the Service Department, or on the Concord Township Website under applications and forms. There is a \$200.00 fee for this service, which includes the stone it takes to backfill the area. The resident is responsible to purchase the replacement pipe recommended by the Service Department prior to being scheduled.

MAILBOX SNOW BARRICADES

As we approach the winter season, the Service Department reminds residents of the mailbox snow barricades. The Service Department provides the labor to install the barricades for residents of Concord Twp. at no charge. The barricade consists of two steel posts, an aluminum board, reflective numbers and hardware. The materials must be purchased from Concord Township at a cost of \$40.00. The barricades absorb the impact of heavy snow being discharged by the snowplows. Please keep in mind that the barricade is not a guarantee that your mailbox will not be damaged during the course of the winter season. Residents who wish to purchase a snow barricade may do so by filling out the Snow Barricade Application and sending the \$40.00 payment. Applications can be found on the Concord Township Website or at Town Hall. Once payment is received, your barricade installation will be scheduled. This will be a onetime installation and all maintenance thereafter is the responsibility of the resident.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Service Department is available from 7:00 am – 3:30pm Monday thru Friday. Residents are reminded to contact us at 440-350-3225 or through the Concord Township website at www.concordtwp.com with any questions or concerns. If residents need to contact the Service Department after hours, they may contact the Lake County Sheriff's office non-emergency number at 440-350-5531. We would like to wish all residents of Concord Township a safe and healthy fall and winter seasons.



SHRED DAY:
SEPTEMBER 26, 2020,
10AM-NOON,
TOWN HALL CAMPUS

- **Must be a Concord Township resident**
- **Limit of 3 non-returnable legal size boxes**
- **No magazines or newspapers**
- **Place boxes in trunk and remain in car;**
Staff will remove boxes and shred

ZONING DEPARTMENT

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The Zoning Department receives many inquiries about what projects need permits, and other questions related to residential properties. Below are some of the answers to these commonly asked questions.

• What steps should I take when making improvements on my property?

Your property is an important investment and improvements add value for you and affect the look of your neighborhood. Because outdoor changes to your property - fences, decks, sheds, swimming pools, etc. - can affect your neighbors, property owners are typically required to seek a permit. Visit the township website at www.concordtwp.com, and go to Zoning Department, to find zoning information sheets for common projects that require approval.

Please check with the Lake County Building Department (440-350-2636) to determine if your project also requires a building permit. Typically decks, sheds over 200 square feet, and any mechanical work does require a building permit.

Whenever digging on your property, law requires that property owners call the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) at 8-1-1 or (800) 362-2764. It is required that at least 48 hours notice, but no more than 10 days, be given so underground utilities can be marked. There is also an online notification process with OUPS.

• Do I need a zoning permit to replace roof shingles, siding, windows, or a private concrete driveway?

No, a zoning permit is not required. Please contact the Lake County Building Department at 440-350-2636 to see if any building permits are required. Please note, in residential districts, driveways do need to be at least three (3) feet from adjoining property lines.

• Does the Township require contractors to be registered?

No. Contractor registration is through the Lake County Building Department.

• Are inspections required with Concord Township or the Lake County Building Department?

If your project requires a permit from the Building Department, you will schedule inspections with them directly. The

Concord Township Zoning Department will conduct a final inspection after the project is complete, and issue a zoning certificate of compliance. As a courtesy, please contact the Zoning Department upon completion of your project.

• Does Concord Township require a Point of Sale Inspection?

No, a point of sale inspection is not required.

• Will the Township come out and tell us where our property line is?

No, the Township does not survey properties. This is a private property owner responsibility. There are several qualified licensed surveyors listed online, or the Township may provide a list of companies.

• What can I do about a neighbor who is draining water onto my property?

Drainage problems between neighbors are generally considered a civil issue. If a public drainage easement is involved in this dispute, please contact your Homeowners Association (if applicable) or the Concord Township Service Department at 440-350-3225.

For all other drainage disputes, the Lake Soil and Water Conservation District (440-350-2730) and Lake County Stormwater Departments (440-350-5900) offers free technical assistance for property owners regarding storm drainage improvements and / or maintenance. Please keep in mind, they can provide guidance only.

• Am I allowed to trim my neighbor's tree branches that are hanging over into my yard?

This is a civil matter between property owners. Please request permission directly from your neighbor.

• I would like to cut a tree down on my private property, does the township require a permit?

No, private property owners do not need to acquire a Zoning Permit before removing trees. Please be aware of any Home Owner Association rules for tree removal, conservation easements on your property or private preservation easements.



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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (WAA)

Concord Cemetery will once again be participating in the Wreaths Across America program. This national nonprofit organization has a mission to Remember, Honor and Teach. This year's wreath-laying ceremony will be held on December 19, 2020 at noon in the Concord Township Cemetery located on State Route 608, just east of Fire Station #1. If you have an interest in sponsoring a \$15.00 wreath go to www.wreath-sacrossamerica.org/OH0164, or pick up a form in Town Hall or the Community Center.

DID YOU KNOW:

- All plantings in the cemetery must be approved by the Cemetery Sexton.
- Concord Township reserves the right to maintain plantings, which may include trimming or removal if deemed necessary and will not be replaced.
- Cemetery approved plantings are to be located in front of your marker; anything outside of your lot (behind a monument or in some cases the side) belongs to someone else. Plantings should not impede the ability to get equipment through.
- Perennials are to be maintained yearly:

- ❖ If the perennial is a spring or early-summer bloomer, divide in the fall.

- ❖ If the perennial blooms in the late summer or fall, divide in the spring.

- We do not recommend you place sentimental items on the graves as they may get lost, stolen or damaged.



DECORATION REMOVALS:

- November 1st will be the next grave site clean out. A sign will be posted near the exit signs two (2) weeks prior to clean up. One (1) artificial decoration per occupied gravesite is allowed from November 15th-March 31st.
- Please allow two (2) weeks to be sure removal has been completed before placing a new decoration; items in an urn or on a monument will not be removed unless items pertain to a past holiday or they are unkempt.
- One (1) steel rod hanger (shepherd's hook) is permitted per monument; hangers shall be placed flush at the side of the monument; all hangers must have a visible decoration on the hook at all times for the safety of those walking by the hanger

WOODEN CROSSES:

- Wooden crosses shall not exceed 24" above the ground, 12" in width and are temporarily permitted to mark the location of gravesites under the following circumstances only:
 - ❖ If a permanent monument has not yet been placed
 - ❖ Mark any monument under 18" tall from November 15th-March 31st

COLUMBARIUM DECORATIONS:

- Columbarium decorations (such as holiday, medals, etc.) are not permitted on individual niches.
- Funeral flowers, live or artificial, and any other decoration(s) at the time of burial are left at the base of the columbarium for three (3) days; decorations are then removed by the Cemetery Department.

For more specific details, the rules and regulations are available at the entrance of the cemetery, online at <http://concordtwp.com/departments/cemetery/> and in Town Hall. All persons are subject to the rules and regulations.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

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FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

VIRTUAL CLASSES				
CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	DATES	TIME	COST
Remote Piano Lessons for Adults	Sound Inspirations Music Therapy	2nd & 4th Tuesday July - December	Varies	Resident: \$45 / month Non-Resident: \$50 / month
Ukelele Basics for Teens and Adults	Sound Inspirations Music Therapy	Session 1: September 7, 14, 22, 28 Session 2: October 5, 12, 19, 26 Session 3: November 2, 9, 16, 23 Session 4: November 30, Dec 7, 14, 21	Varies	Resident: \$60 / month Non-Resident: \$65 / month
Remote Ukelele Lessons for Teens and Adults	Sound Inspirations Music Therapy	Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays	Varies	Resident: \$25 / class Non-Resident: \$30 / class
CLASSES AT THE CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER, 7671 AUBURN ROAD				
Martial Arts Junior Program	Master Ciro Grandini	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:45pm	Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$75
Martial Arts Adult Program	Master Ciro Grandini	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7-8:30pm	Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$75
Martial Arts Black Belt Program	Master Ciro Grandini	Tuesdays & Thursdays	7-8:30pm	Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$75
POUND!	Katy Michalski	Session 1: Sep 14 - Oct 19 (6 weeks) Session 2: Oct 26 - Dec 14 (7 weeks)	6-6:45pm	Resident: \$35 for 6wk; \$40 for 7wk Non-Resident: \$40 for 6wk; \$45 for 7wk
Yoga for Beginners	Colleen Stone	Session 1: Sep 14 - Oct 26 (7 weeks) Session 2: Nov 9 - Dec 28 (8 weeks)	5:30-6:30pm	Resident: \$60 for 6wk; \$65 for 7wk Non-Resident: \$65 for 6wk; \$70 for 7wk
Pilates Fusion Yoga	Colleen Stone	Session 1: Sep 16 - Nov 4 (8 weeks) Session 2: Nov 11 - Dec 30 (7 weeks)	5:30-6:30pm	Resident: \$60 for 6wk; \$65 for 7wk Non-Resident: \$65 for 6wk; \$70 for 7wk
Tai Chi	Denise & Eb Molesch	Session 1: Sep 9 - Oct 14 Session 2: Oct 21 - Nov 25	Session 1: 5:30-6:30pm Session 2: 6:15-7:15pm	Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$40
American Mah Jongg	Laura Goodban	Session 1: Sep 15 - Oct 13 Session 2: Oct 27 - Nov 24 (1 in-person class then 4 online)	2-4pm	Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$40
Getting Started with Medicare (Individual fee)	Laura Mutsko	Oct 6	6-8pm	Resident: \$10 Non-Resident: \$15
Getting Started with Medicare (Couples fee)	Laura Mutsko	Oct 6	6-8pm	Resident: \$15 Non-Resident: \$20
Tennis Lessons for Kids - Tennis Tots	Paul Engel	Sep 5-26	8-8:55am	Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Tennis Lessons for Kids - Tennis Tweens	Paul Engel	Sep 5-26	9-9:55am	Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Chalk Couture: Halloween Mini's	Aimee Galloway	Sep 9	6-8pm	Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$55
Chalk Couture: Jack O'Lantern	Aimee Galloway	Oct 5	7-9pm	Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$55

FALL CLASS SCHEDULE (Continued)

CLASSES AT THE CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER, 7671 AUBURN ROAD				
CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	DATES	TIME	COST
Chalk Couture: Fall Door Tags	Aimee Galloway	Nov 9	7-9pm	Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Chalk Couture: Paper Gingerbread House	Aimee Galloway	Dec 2	6-8pm	Resident: \$35 Non-Resident: \$40
Getting Better Sleep	Deb Muzik	Oct. 1 & 15	7-9pm	Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Mindfulness Meditation	Deb Muzik	Dec. 10 & 17	7-9pm	Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Chakras	Deb Muzik	Jan 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21	7-9pm	Resident: \$80 Non-Resident: \$85
Stained Glass Mini Box	Vicki Vesel	Oct 5-26	7-9:30pm	Resident: \$75 Non-Resident: \$80 Material Fee is \$15 - payable to instructor
Baton Twirling	Lillian Chan	Session 1: Sep 9-30 Session 2: Oct 7-28 Session 3: Nov 4-25	5-6pm	Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
All Occasion Card Making	Deb Calvin	Sep 22	1-3pm	Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$30
Sunflower Masterpiece	Deb Calvin	Oct 13	1-3pm	Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$30
Autumn Grapevine Wreath	Marie Kozan	Sep 30	6:30-8pm	Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$25
Retirement - Are You Ready?	Bob Patterson	Choose one date: Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16	7-9pm	Resident: \$10 Non-Resident: \$15
WON'T YOU MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR? LOCAL HISTORY SERIES				
The Legendary Concord Air Park	Dan Maxson / Connie Luhta	Sep 29	3:30pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Every Artifact Tells A Story	Dan Maxson	Oct 13	3:30pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Fairport Harbor Lighthouse & Marine Museum	Dan Maxson	Oct 27	3:30pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Painesville Railroad Depot Tour	Dan Maxson / Connie Luhta	Nov 10	3:30pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
POP-UP Adventure Trek: Chair Factory Falls Hike	Dan Maxson	Check out the October e-Grapevine for details!		Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0

FALL CLASS SCHEDULE (Continued)

CLASSES AT THE CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER, 7671 AUBURN ROAD				
CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	DATES	TIME	COST
POP-UP Adventure Trek: UGRR Lantern Hike	Dan Maxson	Check out the November e-Grapevine for details!		Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
SENIOR SOCIALS AT THE CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER				
Remarkable Lake County	Dan Maxson	Sep 16	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
The Six Wives of Henry VIII	Susan Cannavino	Oct 7	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Fall Painting	Calista Paints	Oct 21	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Trivial Pursuit	Renee Lagoni with KAZ and Company	Nov 4	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Drive By Pumpkin Pie!	Recreation	Nov 18	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Holiday Craft with Rachel	Recreation	Dec 2	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
Together In Holiday Spirit - Box Lunch Pick-Up	Recreation	Dec 16	1pm	Resident: 0 Non-Resident: 0
For details on all classes & programs, go to https://concord.recdesk.com/Community/Program				

SPECIAL EVENTS

CANDIDATES AND ISSUES FORUM

In an effort to keep people safe and informed, Concord Township's annual Candidates and Issues Forum will be videotaped without an audience this year and made publicly available by mid-October. Candidates seeking election in positions throughout Lake County are invited to participate. View the Forum on-demand at concordtw.com beginning in mid-October.

HALLOWEEN HUNT

Thursday, October 29, 6-8pm

Kids can still celebrate Halloween this year, but let us bring the treats to you! Get the family involved and have fun on a safe, leisurely drive around our beautiful township! Dress up in your favorite costumes, download the Concord Township Halloween HUNT map from www.concordtw.com (available in mid-October) and head out on a family-friendly adventure. Visit each HUNT location listed on the map and collect treats while staying inside your car.

Questions? Call 440-639-4650 or email Recreation@concordtw.com.

LETTERS TO SANTA WITH MRS. CLAUS HOLIDAY ADVENTURE TREK

Saturday, December 12, 10:30am-Noon

Begin at the Old Stone School at 10:30am where children pick up their bingo card and clue to the next location. Continue picking up treats and clues until you reach the final stop where children will write their letters to Santa with the help of Santa's elves. A special surprise awaits participants at the end of the program. Sign up at <https://concord.recdesk.com/Community/Program>.



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LIGHT UP CONCORD CONTEST

Now there's another reason to enter Concord Township's annual holiday lights decorating contest ... a trophy! Be the envy of your neighborhood for your stunningly beautiful - or Clark Griswold inspired - holiday light display this year! Download the entry form at www.concordtw.com and send it in by December 4th. Bragging rights are at stake!



Concord Township thanks the Mountain Creek Tree Farm for once again sponsoring holiday events this year and providing the Township Tree in the Gazebo at Town Hall, 7229 Ravenna Road.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES AT THE CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER

• September 2 • October 9 • November 6 • December 14

10am-3pm; 7671 Auburn Road

Sign-up at www.redcrossblood.org Enter Zip Code 44077

SPECIAL EVENTS (Continued)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 CONCORD TOWNSHIP CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Concord Township Firefighters and First Responders for being named Concord Township's 2020 citizens of the year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 COMMUNITY DAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

- **Anthony Brey** Each winner was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship sent directly to their school.
- **Avery Campbell** Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of Lake Health Systems and University Hospitals.
- **James Keherly**



THANKS TO NOPEC FOR THEIR GENEROUS 2020 CONTRIBUTION TO BE USED FOR FUTURE SUMMER CONCERTS



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A PASSING VIEW BY THE GARDEN CLUB



Established in 1961, the members of the Concord Garden Club are fundamental to delivering the mission of the club which is to contribute to the civic beauty of the community. Despite the current pandemic, our talented gardeners have delighted in creating floral beauty at the Routes 608 and 86 cemeteries, the Township Hall gardens, the Community Center, and the Old Stone Schoolhouse where the horse trough is now located. Our talents will be visible again at Christmastime. Look for our special decorations at the previously mentioned locations, as well as, the gazebo, the Veterans Memorial, the Fire Stations, and the Road Department. We hope our creations will be awe-inspiring to all who pass by.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP BOOKS COMING SOON...

- Images of America Book on Concord Township!
- Concord Township History Coloring Book!



Books make great Stocking Stuffers for all ages!
Look for more information at www.concordtwp.com this Fall!