



THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Grapevine

Fall 2023

TRUSTEES CORNER

We hope you enjoyed this beautiful summer in Concord! As the leaves begin to change and fall approaches, we have many projects that are nearing completion. As the fire station #1 project concludes, we were very grateful that Congressman David Joyce (pictured below) took time out of his busy schedule to do an advanced tour of the station and meet with some of our elected officials and fire fighters.



Pictured from left to right: Congressman David Joyce, Trustee Morgan McIntosh, Chief Matt Sabo, Fiscal Officer Jim Teknipp, Deputy Chief Mike Biddell and Trustee Amy Lucci

Concord Community Days was a hit starting with the pancake breakfast. Many families enjoyed the first Bike Safety Program followed by the Family Bike ride through the accessible Lake MetroParks paths and trails down the Greenway Corridor. After the parade and many fun community day events, the festivities ended with a magnificent fireworks show. We hope everyone enjoyed these activities organized by our Recreation Department.

The Service Department has continued to do a great job completing road work over the summer. They will be continuing to conduct road repairs while the weather is cooperative.

As the leaves start to turn, make sure you plan to have your fall yard waste and brush ready for pick up. (Details listed in the Service Department section.) Also, please plan ahead to have your snow barricades installed. See our website for details and forms.

We enjoy speaking with residents. Please call or visit us during office hours! Have a bright and beautiful fall!

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MONTHLY E-GRAPEVINE

Sign up for the E-Grapevine and receive informative monthly updates from Concord Township through email! To sign up, simply send an email to Recreation@concordtwp.com with the subject line "I want the E-Grapevine". E-Grapevine newsblasts are sent the 1st day of each month. Questions? Call 440-639-4650 for immediate assistance.

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Town Hall

7229 Ravenna Road
Located at the corner of
Route 608 and Ravenna Road
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F
440-354-7510

Fire Station #1

11600 Concord-Hambden Road
Located next to Town Hall
440-354-7504

Fire Station #2

10154 Prouty Road
Located just south of Route 84
440-354-7509

Community Center

7671 Auburn Road
Located west of State Route 44

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As you clean up your fall leaves, remember, there is **NO OPEN BURNING permitted in Concord Township**. The Service Department provides several options for resident yard waste disposal; see the Township website for details.

Recreational fires, such as cooking and campfires are permitted as long as:

- ✓ they are in an approved container or cleared area
- ✓ not located within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material
- ✓ the size of any recreational fire shall not exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height
- ✓ they shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished
- ✓ a minimum of 1 portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel or garden hose shall be available for immediate utilization.



Any open burning or recreational fire that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous is prohibited. The Concord Township Fire Department is authorized to order the extinguishment by the property owner, another person responsible or the fire department of open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation, per **Ohio Fire Code 307**.

Additional Ohio Fire Code Regulations:

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces: Shall be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15' of a structure or combustible material. Not permissible on a combustible balcony of a multi-family unit. **OFC 307.4.3**

Gas Fired Open-Flame Cooking Devices: Must be at least 10' from a structure when in a multi-family dwelling; no storage of gas cylinders in multi-family dwellings; no grills allowed on decks or balconies of multi-family dwellings. **OFC 308**



Our Babysitter's Training Classes were a success and plans are in the works for an additional class this winter. Follow us on Facebook and the Township website for updates.



This year's Fire Prevention Week focuses on the simple but important actions we can all take to keep ourselves safe when cooking. Our fire-fighters and fire inspectors will again be visiting Township schools and daycares throughout the fall to provide age appropriate fire safety information.



Test your smoke alarms once a month.

A smoke alarm can save your life in a fire. Use the test button to make sure your smoke alarms are working.



SERVICE DEPARTMENT

TIM BROWN, SERVICE DIRECTOR, 440-350-3226

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This summer, the Service Department has been working on an aggressive road maintenance program for nearly 70 miles of Township roadway. A combination of asphalt and concrete replacement on Township roads were predetermined to be in need of immediate replacement. Service Department crews also were out crack sealing to help prevent premature deterioration of asphalt roadways. In addition, pothole and joint repair with our Dura-patch machine were used 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 continues to work with the Lake County Storm Water Department in the mitigation of storm water runoff throughout the Township. As the summer months end, the Service department will be busy getting ready for the winter months by prepping equipment for snow and ice control along with winterizing the equipment not used during the winter season. Additionally the crews will be evaluating the roadways for the 2024 construction season.

2023 Road Improvement Program

The Concord Township Service Department entered into a joint road resurfacing program with Painesville Township and the Lake County Engineers Office to ensure better pricing for the resurfacing of six Township roads. The roads that received resurfacing in the 2023 joint road projects were Jamie Dr, Kenneth Dr, Brooklyn Way, Gray Rd, Rodgers Rd, and Huntoon Rd. The Service Department would like to thank the residents affected by the construction for their patience throughout the project. Additional projects include the concrete slab replacement program performed in house by the Service Department. Crews continue to move throughout the Township improving our concrete roadways.

Yard Waste Drop-Off

The Service Department will offer the very popular Yard Waste Drop-Off for the residents of the Township beginning on September 5, 2023 and will run through November 30, 2023. Residents are able to dump their yard waste in the material bin located at the Service Department, Monday through Friday from 7:30am-2:30pm during the Yard Waste Drop-Off months of operation. The Service Department reminds residents only yard waste in biodegradable paper bags are permitted. Yard waste such as leaves, weeds, small twigs, and grass clippings are permitted.

Brush Days Drop-Off

The Service Department will offer the annual Brush Day Drop Off on two days in the month of October, Saturday, October 14 and Saturday, October 21. The drop off hours of operation will be 7:30am-2:30pm on both days at the Service Department. Residents are reminded only brush is permitted at the drop off. No landscape timbers, railroad ties, tree

stumps, or lumber is permitted. Tree limbs are allowed at a maximum of four inches. Yard Waste will also be accepted on these dates.

Culvert Replacement Program

Residents who wish to have their driveway culvert replaced can contact the Service Department for information. There is a Culvert Replacement application form available at Town Hall, or on the Concord Township website under applications and forms. 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 \$50.00. 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 can do so by filling out the Snow Barricade Application and sending the \$50.00 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 one time installation and all maintenance thereafter is the responsibility of the resident.

Contact Information

The Service Department is available from 7:00am-3:30pm Monday thru Friday. Residents are encouraged 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. The Service Department thanks the residents of Concord Township for their continued support and we would like to wish all residents of Concord Township a safe and healthy fall and winter seasons.

Red Cross Blood Drives

NOVEMBER 2 • DECEMBER 28

10am – 3pm

Save a life & give blood!



Concord Community Center • 7671 Auburn Road, Concord

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ZONING DEPARTMENT

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Recreational Vehicle Storage on Residential Properties

As summer is coming to a close, many homeowners may be looking to put their campers, boats and other recreational vehicles into storage. While some store these within enclosed buildings, or off-site, others may want to keep them outside on their property. For those residents that wish to store recreational vehicles outdoors, there are some basic zoning regulations that apply. Additionally, if the property is in a subdivision, please check with the homeowner's association if there are deed restrictions that apply as well. The following information summarizes the zoning requirements for recreational vehicles.

- Properties with less than one (1) acre of land are permitted to store only one (1) recreational vehicle outdoors. Recreational vehicles shall not have fixed connections to electricity, water, gas or sanitary sewer facilities. In addition, at no time shall they be used for living or housekeeping purposes, or as an office or other business use.
- Recreational vehicles shall be parked or stored behind the building setback line of the lot, or in the side or rear yard. Such vehicles must be parked on a paved or gravel surface.

In addition, recreational vehicles shall be adequately screened from view from adjacent properties with the use of walls, fencing or natural screening, which shall be equally effective in winter or summer.

- Recreational vehicles may be parked temporarily anywhere on the premises for loading or unloading purposes for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours, as long as such parking for loading or unloading purposes does not obstruct the view of the driveway vehicular and pedestrian traffic of adjoining or abutting properties.

Please contact the Zoning Department with any questions.

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Please take a moment to review the Rules & Regulations which can be found online at <http://concordtwp.com/departments/cemetery/> or at the entrances of the cemetery.

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 16, 2023 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 \$17.00 wreath, go to www.wreath-sacrossamerica.org/OH0164, or pick up a form in Town Hall or the Community Center.



Decoration Removal

- November 1st will be the next grave site clean out.
- 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.



September 9, 2023 - 10am – 12pm
Town Hall Campus

GUIDELINES FOR SHRED DAY:

- Must be a Concord Township resident
- Limited to three (3) **NON-RETURNABLE** letter/legal size boxes **no larger than 10Hx18Wx11.5D** (one) (1) 13-gallon trash bag equals one (1) letter/legal sized box
- Magazines and newspapers are not accepted
- Residents are to remain in the car with boxes placed in the trunk for a true "curb-side" service
- Residents will not be able to watch their documents be shredded on site as in years past; a copy of certification of destruction available upon request
- Questions – call 440-354-7500

Wooden Crosses


- Wooden crosses, shall not exceed 24" above the ground and 12" in width, are temporarily permitted to mark the location of gravesites under the following circumstances only:
 - 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.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns. *We wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.*


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FALL 2023 CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are held at the Concord Community Center, 7671 Auburn Road, Concord, Ohio 44077

*unless otherwise noted

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS FREE!

<https://concord.recdesk.com/community/community/home>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

**NEW
TIME!**

Fall Concert!

As we wind down the outdoor music season, join us for a re-scheduled Summer Concert with tunes from Four Kings and a Queen! Enjoy the greatest hits of Motown, R&B, Funk, and much more!

Th 6:00-8:00 P 9/14 *Town Hall Gazebo

Picnic & A Movie!

Bring your chairs, blankets and dinner, and come enjoy the hit movie Super Mario Bros, on a giant inflatable screen! Treats and goodies will be available as well. You don't want to miss this all-ages, fun-filled event! Call the Recreation Department to register but walkups are welcome too! (rain date 9/30)

S 6:00-8:30 P 9/16 FREE *Town Hall Gazebo

Indoor Garage Sale

Stop by the Community Center to check out tables from over 20 different vendors! Want to be a seller, call the Recreation Department to inquire about becoming a vendor.

F 11:00 A - 3:00 P 10/13 Free Admission

S 9:00 A - 1:00 P 10/14 Free Admission

Halloween Spooktacular with InCahootz

Costume contest, candy, music, games, and refreshments...what more could you ask for! Join us for this can't miss Halloween Event. Trophy handed out for Best Costume!

S 11:30 A - 2:00 P 10/21 FREE *Town Hall Campus

Light Up Concord

Be the envy of your neighborhood for your beautiful – or Clark Griswold inspired – holiday decorations, and enter the annual Holiday Decorating Contest! Download the entry form at concordtpw.com and send it in by December 7. Online voting December 12-20 with winners announced after December 21.

Letters To Santa with Mrs. Claus

This event is now a beloved Concord tradition! Mrs. Claus lovingly reads a story and then helps kids write their annual letter to Santa, complete with sweet holiday treats! Geared for kids age 4-10. Must register for event!

S 10:00-11:00 A 12/9 \$10/child *Community Center

Personal Message From Santa

Sign up to receive a free, virtual personalized message from Santa for your kids this year! Register by December 17 and receive a short video via email before Christmas!

ADAPTED RECREATION

Activities designed especially for individuals with physical, sensory or developmental disabilities. People of all abilities are welcome to attend. Participants who are not capable of participating independently must be accompanied by parent or caretaker!

Halloween Dance Party!

You don't want to miss this spooky dance party! Come enjoy music, dancing, games and refreshments while dressed in your favorite costumes! Prizes for the best dressed will be handed out too!

F 6:00-9:00 P 10/27 \$5/person *Community Center

ADULT PROGRAMS

Martial Arts

Mind & Body Martial Arts utilizes the traditional art of Taekwondo as its base material combined with the circular self-defense style of Hapkido along with the stamina, footwork, and dynamic striking power of American Kickboxing. Uniform and student manual provided upon acceptance into the program with paid tuition. All students must be barefoot and in uniform to attend class. All new students receive their first month of training free of charge! *Instructor: Master Ciro Grandini, 6th Degree Black Belt*

T/Th 6:00-6:45 P Junior Program (8-12 yrs.) \$70/\$75

7:00-8:30 P Adult Program (13+ yrs.) \$70/\$75

Gentle Yoga, Mornings

Gentle yoga is hatha yoga performed at a slower pace, with less intense positions, and includes extended time for yogic breath work, and relaxation. This class is all sitting and reclined poses, no standing. Great for all levels. Bring your mat and wear comfortable clothes. *Instructor: Melissa Hopper*

T 9:00-10:15 A Fall 1 9/5-10/24 \$75/\$80

Fall 2 10/31-12/12 (no 11/7) \$55/\$60

Winter 1 1/2-2/20 \$75/\$80

Th 9:00-10:15 A Fall 1 9/7-10/26 \$75/\$80

Fall 2 11/2-12/14 (no 11/23) \$55/\$60

Winter 1 1/4-2/22 \$75/\$80



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Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga done sitting on a chair or standing on the floor while using the chair for support. Benefits of chair yoga include: improved flexibility, better concentration and increased strength. Dress in casual, comfortable clothing. All levels welcome! *Instructor: Melissa Hopper*

Th	10:30-11:30 A	Fall 1	9/7-10/26	\$75/\$80
		Fall 2	11/2-12/14 (no 11/23)	\$55/\$60
		Winter 1	1/4-2/22	\$75-\$80

Pilates–Yoga Fusion

This fitness system combines the practices of Pilates and Yoga and is designed to build strength in the core and improve flexibility and balance. This class is low-impact and no experience is required. Please bring a yoga mat and water. *Instructor: Colleen Stone.*

W	5:30-6:30 P	Fall 1	9/27-11/15 (8-weeks)	\$65/\$70
		Fall 2	11/29-12/20 (4-weeks)	\$35/\$40
		Winter 1	1/10-2/28 (8-weeks)	\$65/\$70

Gentle Yoga, Evenings

This class will teach the basic principles of yoga: breathwork, physical postures focusing on stretching, balance and strength, and meditation. Yoga helps improve physical fitness and decreases stress and anxiety. Open to all fitness levels. Beginners welcome. Please bring a yoga mat and water. *Instructor: Colleen Stone.*

M	5:30-6:30 P	Fall 1	9/11-10/30 (8-weeks)	\$65/\$70
		Fall 2	11/6-12/18 (6-weeks)	\$50/\$55
		Winter 1	1/8-2/26 (8-weeks)	\$65/\$70

Prenatal Yoga

Whether you are 14 weeks pregnant or 41, this class is accessible and appropriate for you! Prenatal Yoga helps release the kinks in your body to restore balance, which encourages baby to get into an optimal fetal position so you can have a straightforward birth. Poses help you prepare not only physically for the unpredictability of labor, but also emotionally and mentally. Meet other expectant mamas, and connect with your sweet baby, heart to heart, as you prepare to transition into motherhood. Bring a yoga mat. Optional: yoga blocks and blanket. Drop-ins welcome. *Contact Jenna at Jennahull@hotmail.com.*

3-Class Series

T	4:00-5:00 P	Fall 1	9/5-9/19	\$41/session
		Fall 2	10/3-10/17	
		Fall 3	11/14-11/28	
		Fall 4	12/5-12/19	

Single Day Classes

T	4:00-5:00 P	9/26, 10/24	\$20/date
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Intro to Pickleball

Come learn the basics of the fastest growing sport! *Taught by Brian Murphy*

S	11:00 A-12:00 P	9/9-9/30	(10 person limit)	\$55/\$60
S	12:00-1:00 P	9/9-9/30	(10 person limit)	\$55/\$60

Make & Take Classes

Join *Instructor Joanna Orgovan* as she teaches you how to create soaps, perfumes, nail polishes and more that are free from many of the harmful chemicals used in every day brands! Get in the spirit with Holiday themed soap classes including Halloween pumpkins and spiders to Christmas snowflakes and snowmen! Please check our website for more detailed information on the classes below:



M	6:00-8:00 P	9/11	Perfume (Ages 13+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	9/25	Scented Nail Polish (Ages 13+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	10/2	Halloween Duckies (Ages 5+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	10/23	Halloween Soaps (Ages 5+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	11/6	Fall/Thanksgiving Soaps (Ages 5+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	11/13	Fall Body Butter (Ages 18+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	12/4	Christmas Duckies (Ages 5+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	12/18	Christmas Soaps (Ages 5+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	1/8	Bath Bombs (Ages 5+)
M	6:00-8:00 P	1/29	Tinted Lip Gloss (Ages 13+)
\$35 person/class			

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

***For Stained Glass classes listed below, be sure to dress comfortably...no sandals or open toed shoes. These classes are not recommended for pregnant women due to the chemicals. No experience is necessary and the instructor will supply all tools, materials and equipment! *Instructor Vicki Vesel.* 6-person limit per class.**

Holiday Sun Catcher

Make a beautiful holiday stained glass sun catcher to brighten your winter window. Learn how to cut glass, and assemble a glass humming bird sun catcher with colors you select.

W	6:30-9:00 P	9/20-10/18 (16+ yrs.)
\$75 plus \$20 material fee paid to instructor		



Introduction to Stained Glass – Beveled Heart

Always wondered how stained glass windows are made? We have a fun, quick project that will give you an introduction to the process. You will learn how to cut glass; however this project involves minimal cutting and grinding which are the most time consuming part of the process. You will then solder the pieces you select to create a beautiful beveled glass heart.

W	6:00-9:00 P	1/10-1/17 (16+ yrs.)
Fee: \$55 plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor		



LET'S COOK

Are you looking for some new dishes to add to your dinner line up? Maybe you want to step outside your comfort zone and learn how to cook with some new spices. Maybe you want to find some healthier meal options for yourself. Well then these classes are just what you are looking for. Join us as *LaDonna from Let's Cook*, brings in her mobile kitchens and turns you into the chef. In these hands-on classes all participants will prepare

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their own meal from start to finish to enjoy in class as well as having leftovers for home.

Ratatouille

Fall is on the horizon and gardens are brimming with vegetables. Sometimes we have so many people giving us vegetables we aren't sure what to do with them. We will be using eggplant, zucchini, tomatoes, onions and peppers to create the classic low carb, low calorie, French vegetable dish Ratatouille. The best part about this ratatouille is that it can be served hot or cold and your leftovers can be frozen for later.



Th 6:00-8:00 P 9/21 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person

Cuban Picadillo

Picadillo is a dish that offers an explosion of flavor and textures that can be found in many Latin American countries. In this class, as the chef you will prepare a plant based version of this classic Cuban comfort food that will include lentils, tomatoes, potatoes and olives just to name a few ingredients.

Th 6:00-8:00 P 10/19 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person

White Bean Peanut Stew (Domoda)

For this class we are going to take our taste buds on a little trip to Gambia as chefs learn to prepare this traditional Gambian comfort dish. Packed with hearty ingredients like white beans, sweet potato and kale, this dish could easily become one of your new favorites. **Allergen warning: this class does contain peanuts.*

Th 6:00-8:00 P 11/16 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person

Mushroom Bourguignon

Looking for a new holiday staple to add to your table? This flavorful, rich dish is just what you are looking for to add a little something to your holiday dining. In class, chefs will learn to prepare this dish using mushrooms, vegetables, red wine and aromatics to create a mouthwatering dinner or side dish.

Th 6:00-8:00 P 12/14 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ROOKIE SPORTS CLUB PROGRAMS

Soccer (Ages 3-4 & 5-6)

Rookie Sports Club leads an age-appropriate program that utilizes fun games and activities to teach the fundamentals to beginning soccer players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and the concept of game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction as well as recreational, non-competitive game play. Min: 12/Max: 24

Th 5:30-6:15 P 9/12-10/10 (3-4 yrs.) \$70/\$75

Th 6:30-7:15 P 9/12-10/10 (5-6 yrs.) \$70/\$75

*Town Hall Campus

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Learn and Play

Get ready to learn, play, explore, and move! Our participants will have fun engaging in activities related to art, movement, language, math, and science. Join us as we help your little one gain confidence, expand fine and gross motor skills, and socialize with classmates while having fun through individual and group activities. Limited participants per session: 10

T 10:45-11:30 A Fall 1 9/12-9/26 \$24/\$30

T 10:45-11:30 A Fall 2 10/10-10/24 \$24/\$30

KIDS DANCE CLASSES

Move and Groove (2-3 yrs., 5:30-6:00 p.m.)

This class is designed to get your child active and comfortable in group settings. Interactive movements and fun props will be incorporated.

Princess Ballet (3-5 yrs., 6:00-6:30 p.m.)

Ballet basics - learn fun dances to kid friendly songs from your favorite Disney movies. This class works on balance and starts to incorporate beginner ballet movements.

Cheer & Hip Hop (5-8 yrs., 6:30-7:00 p.m.)

Learn a hip hop routine to upbeat kid friendly music as well as fun cheers, jumps, and motions.

Th 9/7-9/28 Fall 1 \$45/session

Th 10/12-11/2 Fall 2 \$45/session

Th 11/16-12/14 (no 11/23) Fall 3 \$45/session

Th 1/11-2/1 Winter 1 \$45/session

SENIOR SOCIALS & PROGRAMS

*All Senior Socials & Programs listed below take place at Concord Community Center (7671 Auburn Road) and are **FREE OF CHARGE** unless otherwise noted.

*Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 440-639-4650 to register!

Library Tuesday with Morley Library

Fall Gnomes

Try this fun and simple method for making your own gnome, which can be adapted to make additional gnomes for any season, holiday or occasion.

T 10:00 A 9/5

Medicare Open Enrollment Talk

Join *Allie Heinz from Lake County Council on Aging* for this Medicare discussion!

W 1:00-2:00 P 9/6

Fall Prevention

Join *Chardon Healthcare* for this informative session on ways to help keep you upright!

W 1:00-2:00 P 9/13



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Famous People from Ohio, Part 2

The continuation of Famous People from Ohio as *Susan Cannavino* examines the lives of Bob Hope, Doris Day, and Annie Oakley!

W 1:00-2:00 P 9/20

BINGO – Oktoberfest

Wear white and light blue or Oktoberfest-themed outfits for a chance to win the 1st Prize!

W 1:00-2:00 P 9/27

Library Tuesday with Mentor Public Library Agatha Christie: The Original Gone Girl

Join *Ms. Mollie* as she examines the case of Agatha Christie went missing for 11 days in 1926. From affairs and arguments, to abandoned cars and accidents! Find out more about this fascinating incident that still to this day have many unanswered questions!

T 10:00 A 10/3

Trivia 2.0 with Dennis Sutcliffe

Think you know it all, well test your limits with *Dennis Sutcliffe*!

W 1:00-2:00 P 10/4

Library Tuesday with Mentor Public Library The Sinking of the Bismarck

Join *Dr. John Foster* as he presents the history of one of the most harrowing naval engagements of the 20th century as the German battleship Bismarck appeared at the southern end of the Denmark straight on May 23rd.

T 10:00 A 10/10

Organizing and Downsizing

Chera Ihnat from Smooth Transitions Cleveland presents ways to declutter, organize and de-stress your home along with tips on right sizing and making the most of your living space to meet your optimal function out of the space you have.

W 1:00-2:00 P 10/11

The Personal and Tragic Life of Vincent van Gogh

Susan Cannavino from Presentations with Pizzazz examines the life of one of the world's most popular artists.

W 1:00-2:00 P 10/18

BINGO – Costume Party

Wear your best Halloween costume to enter the first prize raffle!

W 1:00-2:00 P 10/25

Patsy Cline Tribute

Presenter Judy Crawford examines the life of the American singer who is considered one of the most influential vocalists of the 20th century and was one of the first country music artists to cross over into pop music.

W 1:00-2:00 P 11/1

Library Tuesday with Morley Library Make your own No Sew Sachet

Try out this quick and easy method for creating a sachet pouch in beautiful spice, hot apple cider, cinnamon and more.

T 10:00 A 11/7

Show Biz Kids

Kickoff the Holiday Season with a Christmas singalong with the *ShowBiz Kidz Theater Ensemble*, an amateur volunteer senior group.

W 1:00-2:00 P 11/8

Friendsgiving – Annual Thanksgiving Event

Bring a dish to share if you feel so inclined.

W 1:00-2:00 P 11/15

BINGO – White Elephant

Bring one item as a BINGO prize for a chance to win the 1st Prize!

W 1:00-2:00 P 11/29

Holiday Luncheon

Join the Recreation Department for this catered Holiday Celebration. Must pre-register, no walkups.

W 1:00-2:30 P 12/6 \$8.00/person

BINGO – Christmas Themed

Close out the year with friends for our final Bingo!

W 1:00-2:00 P 12/20

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Friday Night Lights Open House & Township History Artifact Drop-Off

Tours of Old Stone School, and drop-off of any 1900's photos, documents, farm or business items, or family mementos to be displayed in the school.

F 7:00-8:30 P 9/15

Columbus Day Open House

M 12:00-2:00 P 10/9

Junior Historian Program

Led by local historian and author *Dan Maxson*, this program celebrates Concord Township history through games and art. Geared for kids ages 10 & under, every participant receives a Concord Township Coloring Book and crayons. Milk and cookies included! Call 440-639-4650 to register!

Th 10:00 A - 12:00 P 10/19 (6 min/10 max) \$5.00/person

Veterans Day Tribute

Stop by Old Stone School to celebrate, honor and thank our Veterans for their service and dedication to our great Country.

S 11:30 A - 1:00 P 11/11

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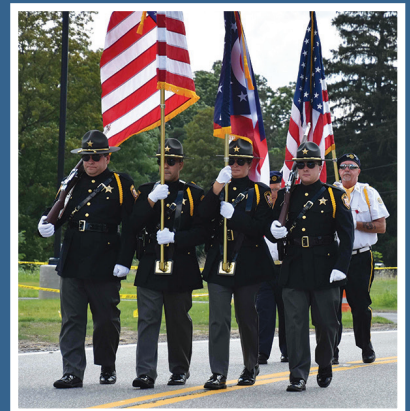
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"Mexican Drug Cartels Turning America into the Wild West"

A Report Back to Lake County Residents by Sheriff Frank Leonbruno

I recently returned from the National Sheriffs Association Winter Conference in Washington DC. along with Sheriff Scott Hildenbrand from Geauga County. One of the major topics discussed in the meetings concerned the significant increase in drugs moving into the United States by the Drug Cartels across the southern border.

This is impacting us here in Lake County and across Northeast Ohio significantly. The drug cartels are moving billions of dollars in heroin, meth and opioids across the United States. Because of the immigration issues at the southern border, Border Patrol resources have been diverted from the northern United States to the south. Cartels realize this and have been funneling fentanyl, heroin, meth and cocaine up the west and east coasts and across the northern United States to distribute the drugs coast to coast.

Highways such as Interstate 90 moving coast to coast are major thoroughfares. Thus, counties they traverse are major areas for meetings and distribution points. These cartels (Sinaloa, Jalisco, Los Zetas, and Gulf Cartels) are becoming very active and increasing in violence. Flooding the drug market, they press fentanyl into pills that mimic medicine for easy distribution and thousands are being killed. Equally alarming is the fact that the beheadings, shoot outs between rival gangs and physical disfigurements prevalent across Mexico are coming into the United States with the movement of these violent drug cartels.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office has been working with other police agencies such as Willoughby, Mentor, and Willoughby Hills under

federal grants such as Stone Garden to pay for increased investigations and targeted enforcement along the I-90 corridor to stop drugs and related crimes such as sex trafficking from being viable options in Lake County, Ohio. I was fortunate to meet and speak to Raul Ortiz, the head of the United States Border Patrol, about increasing federal funding for Operations such as Stone Garden in our area. He explained that the 900 million dollars cut from the Border Patrol budget has forced them to reduce border patrol agents in the northern U.S. down to less than 1,900 agents across the length of the northern U.S. The Border Patrol has expressed that our active presence and working in a collective with police and narcotics here in Lake County has been one of the most effective Stone Garden programs in the United States. He and I discussed continued funding, and justice officials took some ideas I offered back to their offices for further consideration.

As we learn more about drug trafficking and human smuggling which is specific to our area I will continue to update such topics as they relate to our Lake County community.

As Sheriff I will also pass on the fact that as Sheriff I am fortunate to have so many great police chiefs, police officers, and law enforcement partners across our County addressing the safety and security needs of our residents.

Frank Leonbruno

Sheriff Frank Leonbruno

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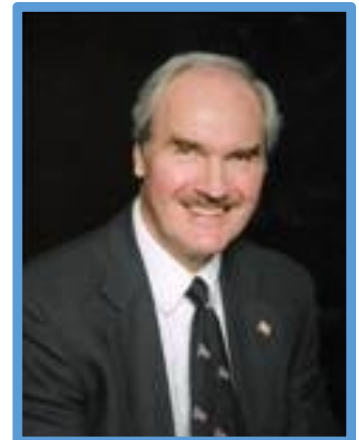
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