



# THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP

## Grapevine

Spring/Summer 2024

## TRUSTEES CORNER

After everyone has dug out of winter, we are looking forward to some milder spring weather and sunshine soon! You are receiving this Spring/Summer printed Grapevine as a semi-annual edition which has been recently changed from our usual tri-annual publication. Please remember to sign up for our monthly digital e-Grapevine on our website to stay apprised of news and events.

Speaking of events, we are looking forward to our summer concert series that our wonderful sponsors have made possible! It is always a great night in Concord to listen to some soothing local music in the gazebo under a starry night! We will also be hosting the annual Concord Community Days on August 10th, coordinated by our Recreation Department. Please see our website and follow us on Facebook for details. We hope to see you there!

Perhaps the most anticipated event this spring will be the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8th. The approximate time that the partial eclipse is set to begin in the Cleveland area is 1:59 pm with totality beginning at 3:13-3:17pm. Wear the appropriate eye protection but don't miss it! You can find more information at [ema.ohio.gov](http://ema.ohio.gov).

### SAFETY SERVICES

Concord Township is fortunate to offer one of the highest quality lifestyles in Lake County and also be one of the lowest taxed communities in the county. Trustees are continuing to work diligently to make some responsible yet difficult decisions to stretch our safety budget since the levy failure by using aging equipment longer, evaluating law enforcement reductions and firefighter staffing to minimize the impact to our residents.

*In a discussion with law enforcement, Robert Izzo, Chief Deputy commented, "Township Officials will be reducing the number of Deputies Concord Township funds for routine patrol and response from 9 down to 6. This will certainly impact all aspects of how we patrol Concord Township. Moving forward, there will be only 1 Deputy responding to calls in Concord Township at all times, 24 hours a day. We will make every effort to respond to reports of minor crime, traffic crashes and other requests for policing service, but response times will most likely be delayed in many cases. Residents will likely be asked to respond into our office or call back at a later time in non-emergency situations when the lone Deputy assigned to Concord Township is otherwise committed. In a township of almost 20,000 residents with a growing business district, it will be quite taxing to only have a single Deputy available to provide response and routine patrols - quite frankly it is unrealistic and potentially dangerous. National averages would*

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#### CONCORD APP

Search for Concord Township

#### 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.

#### FOLLOW US ON



#### Town Hall

7229 Ravenna Road  
Located at the corner of  
Route 608 and Ravenna Road  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F  
440-354-7510

#### Fire Station #1

11599 Concord-Hambden Road  
Across the street from 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

## TRUSTEES CORNER *continued from page 1*

*indicate upwards of 40 officers would be needed for a locale of this size which is the one of the largest and most populated in the county. With all this said, county funded Deputies will be available to provide response or backup on emergency calls but will not be allocated for non-emergency situations."*

Our planned ambulance purchase has been postponed as well. Currently, we operate three ambulances - one at each station with a backup at Station 1. The oldest was set to be retired. We will now continue to use and maintain this 12 year old vehicle and use it longer. Additionally, our EMT's will focus on local transports to Tripoint and the Cleveland Clinic facility in Mentor as opposed to further facilities outside the county. The fire department has restructured their staffing model, reduced training and firefighter personal protection equipment budgets, delayed apparatus replacement, and have reduced community education programs provided to the community.

As we continue to make these fiscally responsible appropriations to meet our safety budget constraints, it is our duty to be transparent and always keep our residents apprised of the decisions and actions we are taking. Please keep in mind that we are committed to doing everything we can to take the best care of our residents. That is always our first priority! The Trustees, Fiscal Officer, our Administrator, Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief will continue to work throughout 2024 to develop funding solutions that will fill the gap in our safety services budget. Please follow us on social media and attend meetings for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to visit during our office hours, call or email.

## SWEARING IN

In March we will be swearing in our new Fiscal Officer, John Patriarca. John will begin his term as Fiscal Officer on April 1st. We welcome him to the team and look forward to working with him. We would like to thank Jim Teknipp for joining us at a very difficult time after the passing of Amy Dawson and doing so much for our department and Township!



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We look forward to new businesses opening this year. Little Mountain Creamery is scheduled to open late summer and Johnny's Auto Spa + Detail is expected to make our vehicles clean, dry, and shiny by mid-summer. In September, we welcomed The Steven Douglas Corporation, a high tech manufacturing business. Concord Sports Plex which opened in November of 2023 is providing a great place for our families to have fun and keep in shape while honing their athletic skills! As we wrapped up 2023, Sheetz opened in December.

We hope you have a wonderful spring and summer and look forward to seeing you at the Summer Concert Series!

## Concord Township's App Has Been Updated!

### TO RECEIVE THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION:

1. DELETE THE OLD APP FROM YOUR DEVICE.
2. DOWNLOAD THE UPDATED CONCORD TOWNSHIP APP TO YOUR DEVICE.





# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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KAREN PIRC, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-354-7504

## GREETINGS FROM THE CHIEF'S OFFICE

Thank you, Concord Township! I am very excited to announce that we have officially moved into our new firehouse at 11599 Concord-Hambden Road! Thank you for providing your Fire Department with a safer facility for our firefighters and allowing us to deliver much more support to our community.

For those who have served Concord Fire, I recognize that there are many memories left behind in the old firehouse that has served Concord Township so well since 1966. I also want to personally thank everyone who was able to attend our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House in November. If you were not able to attend but wish to tour the new station, please call us at 440-354-7504 to schedule a tour. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about emergency services offered in Concord Township and get to know your firefighters and paramedics.

While our safety levy did not pass in the fall, we are still committed to giving high-quality emergency services to our residents. As this has been a humble experience, I look forward to having more opportunities to connect with our residents. My goal is to have many opportunities to share and answer residents' questions. In 2024, our traditional way of service delivery might look and feel different. A few examples might be a reduction in public education, elimination of overtime, and possibly altered transportation locations based on staffing, call volume, and weather. Our patients will always be transported to the most appropriate facility given their condition. We remain committed to serving our community with the best emergency services you deserve. Don't hesitate to contact me or Deputy Chief Biddell at 440-354-7504 with any questions or if you want to sit, chat, and share a cup of Firehouse coffee.

I leave you with this little-known fact about the Concord Township Fire Department. The department was established in 1948, and we celebrated our 75th Anniversary last year. Since then, over 300 firefighters have served as members of our department. We currently have 52 members, and of those, 11 are residents of Concord Township.

Please follow the Concord Township Fire Department on Facebook and Nextdoor. The Concord Township website is also a great resource to help you keep up with who we are, what we do, and what is happening.

I wish you all a happy and blessed 2024!

Kindest Regards,  
Matt Sabo  
Fire Chief

## Babysitter's Training



**American  
Red Cross**

Do you have an 11-15 year old interested in learning the skills to become a babysitter?

We are again offering an American Red Cross Babysitter's Training. This course is intended to provide youth who are planning to

babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. The training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic childcare and basic first aid.

This 2-night course will be held on **Tuesday evenings, April 16 and April 23 from 5:00-9:00 pm** at the Concord Fire Station #1. Attendance at both dates is required to obtain course certificate.

Cost is \$60.00. Books may be purchased directly from the American Red Cross for an additional fee.

To learn more or register for the course, email your name and contact information to: [concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com](mailto:concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com) or visit the fire education webpage at [concordtwp.com/departments/fire/fire-education/](http://concordtwp.com/departments/fire/fire-education/)

## CPR AED TRAINING

According to the American Heart Association, each year over 350,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur in the United States. Statistics prove that if more people knew CPR, more lives could be saved.



We have scheduled American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR AED Trainings:

- **Monday, March 4, 2024**
- **Monday, June 3, 2024**
- **Monday, October 7, 2024**

This course trains participants to give CPR and use an AED and is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training.

- **Classes will begin at 6:00 pm**
- **Concord Township Fire Station #1  
11599 Concord Hambden Rd.**
- **Class fee of \$60.00 is due the night of the class**

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## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

TIM BROWN, SERVICE DIRECTOR, 440-350-3226

SUSAN BOBNAR, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-350-3225

**H**appy New Year from your Concord Township Service Department!

The Service Department is ready to go when winter finally arrives, with approximately 1400 tons of salt on site and all of the snow fighting equipment ready to tackle the snow and ice conditions. Our 14 personnel respond to these conditions all hours of the day or night to keep our roads safe. The Service Department practices sensible salting when treating the roadways to help minimize the impact of salt to the environment. Residents can expect to see our crews out maintaining our roadways and drainage areas throughout the winter months when not dealing with snow and ice conditions. Crews are also evaluating roads for the upcoming construction season. The Service Department enters into a joint road-resurfacing project with Painesville Twp. and the Lake County Engineers every year to obtain the best pricing for our resurfacing projects. The roads included in the 2024 project for Concord Township are Viewmont Dr, Page Dr, and Winchell Rd. In addition to the resurfacing of these roadways, an asphalt rejuvenation product will be applied to 11 roadways that have been paved in the last 2-4 years. The asphalt rejuvenation product prolongs the life of the asphalt roadway, prevents deterioration, and break down of the asphalt surface. The Service Department performs most of the concrete slab replacement to our concrete roadways throughout the township. Residents can expect to see the concrete crew throughout the Township performing these tasks. On average, the concrete crew pours 800-900 yards of concrete per year. Other functions of the Service Department is the crack sealing to our asphalt roadways and Dura-Patch repairs. These operations help prolong the life of our roadways until the road reaches its life expectancy and needs resurfacing. The Service Department also handles the care and maintenance of our parks and athletic courts and fields. Our crews also perform many other duties such as ditch maintenance, drainage easement maintenance, and storm water enhancements to improve runoff.

The Service Department provides many services for the residents of Concord Township throughout the year. The Yard Waste drop off, offered in the spring and fall and the annual Brush Day drop off at the Service Department. The Dates for the 2024-Yard Waste drop off will be April 1 thru June 3 and again in the fall from Sept 3 thru December 6. The hours of operation will be 7:30am-2:30pm Monday thru Friday. The Yard Waste drop off is closed during the Holidays observed by the Township. The Dates for the annual Brush Day drop off are Saturday's May 4 and May 18 from 7:30am-2:30pm. The dates for the fall Brush Day's will be announced in the future newsletter. Many residents take advantage of both services. The annual curbside yard waste pick up dates will be announced on the Concord website later this year.

In addition, the Service Department offers the Culvert Replacement Program, which residents can obtain the culvert replacement application form found on the Concord website and for a \$200 fee plus the purchase of their pipe the Service Department will come out and replace their driveway culvert. The resident is responsible for the replacement of asphalt or concrete after the installation of the new culvert.

Another popular service provided by the Service Department is the Mailbox Snow Barricade program. Residents may purchase a Mailbox Snow Barricade for a fee of \$50 and the Service Department will install it. The Mailbox Barricade application can be found on the Concord website.

The Service Department encourages residents with questions or concerns to contact us at 440-350-3225 or by email at [concordtwp.com/service](mailto:concordtwp.com/service). *We hope all residents have a safe and healthy year ahead.*



**September 7, 2024**  
**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 "curbside" 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

# CONCORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

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DEBBIE POWALL, CEMETERY ASSISTANT, 440-354-7501  
CINDY SADLER, CEMETERY ASSISTANT, 440-354-7517

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Easter decorations can be placed beginning March 23rd and will need to be removed by April 8th or decorations will be removed during the Spring clean out.

## SPRING CLEAN OUT

Please understand that if you are placing sentimental items on the graves, they may get lost, stolen or damaged; if it's something that's near and dear to your heart, we do not recommend that it be placed in the cemetery.

A gravesite clean-up is scheduled for the week of April 8th. Please allow two (2) weeks to be sure removal has been completed before placing new decorations on your gravesite, this will protect your new decorations from being accidentally removed. Items in an urn or on a monument will not be removed unless items pertain to a past holiday or they are unkempt. Please contact the cemetery office if honoring a

loved one seven (7) days prior the removal times listed above.

For specific detailed information, please refer to the cemeteries Rules and Regulations found on our website at <https://concordtwp.com/departments/cemetery/>

## MEMORIAL DAY

Please join us at 9:00 am on Monday, May 27, 2024 for a brief Memorial Day Service. This is a time to honor and pay tribute to the Veterans buried in our cemeteries and remember loved ones that have gone before us.



For the most current cemetery information sign up to receive the monthly e-Grapevine by email or visit our website department page.

# ZONING DEPARTMENT

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CLAUDIA HEMPHILL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-350-3224

## AGRICULTURAL USES

The Zoning Department often receives calls from residents asking about the rules for having chickens, horses and other agricultural uses within the township. The Ohio Revised Code Chapter 519 grants townships the authority to utilize zoning to regulate land uses, with some exceptions and limitations. While 519.21 (A) limits a township's authority to prohibit agricultural uses, section 519.21 (B) does permit a township to regulate agricultural uses in any platted subdivision<sup>1</sup> or in any area consisting of fifteen or more contiguous lots approved under section 711.131. Since April 1, 2011, Concord Township has had regulations in place that apply to agricultural uses in all zoning districts.<sup>2</sup>

For lots one (1) acre or less and within a platted subdivision, only the raising of fruits, vegetables, or nursery stock for private use, consumption or incidental sale is permitted. An agricultural building may be permitted in conjunction with such use, however, the size shall not exceed the maximum area permitted for an accessory building, and the building must meet the setback regulations for the zoning district the property is located. A zoning permit is required for any new building proposed.

For lots greater than one (1) acre, but less than five (5) acres, agricultural uses such as the raising of chickens, horses, and

cows may be permitted with an approved zoning permit. An accessory building, such as a barn or coop, must be provided on the property to shelter any animals that may be outside. The building cannot exceed the maximum square footage allowed for accessory buildings within the district in which the lot is located. Additionally, the building must comply with the following minimum setback or clearance requirements: 70 feet from the street right-of-way; 25 feet from the side or rear property line; and 100 feet from any water well.

When the number of accessory buildings is limited due to lot size, one (1) agricultural building may be constructed in addition to one (1) non-agricultural accessory building, provided the combined area of the two (2) buildings does not exceed the maximum area allowed for the district.

All of the zoning requirements for agricultural uses may be found in Section 6.01 (B) of the Concord Township Zoning Resolution, which may be viewed on the township website. For specific questions, please call Heather Freeman, Planning & Zoning Director at 440-354-7506 or email [hfreeman@concordtwp.com](mailto:hfreeman@concordtwp.com).

1. Platted Subdivisions approved under section 711.05, 711.09 or 711.10 of the Revised Code.

2. Agricultural uses are exempt from these regulations on lots five (5) acres or greater.



**FIRE DEPARTMENT** *continued from page 3*

Reserve your seat by emailing your name and contact information to: [concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com](mailto:concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com)

To schedule a CPR class for a group, please email your request to [concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com](mailto:concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com)

**DON'T SMOKE AROUND MEDICAL OXYGEN**

According to the Ohio State Fire Marshal, in 2020 Ohio had 137 fire fatalities with the top cause of all known fire fatalities being smoking-related. State Fire Marshal's Fire Prevention data shows around 20% of all fire deaths are related to smoking, most significantly:

- **Smoking while on oxygen.**
- **Smoking while tired or medicated.**
- **Discarding cigarettes in an unapproved container.**

If you smoke or know someone who does, please be cautious:

- **Never smoke while using medical oxygen.** Medical oxygen can saturate clothing causing them to ignite and rapidly burn. Even if the oxygen is turned off, residual



oxygen levels can cause your clothing and oxygen tubing to catch fire.

- **Be alert.** Do not smoke after taking medicine that makes you tired. You may fall asleep while smoking or not be able to escape from a fire if you are sleepy or have taken medicine that makes you tired.
- **Put cigarettes out all the way.** Do this every time. Don't walk away from lit cigarettes and other smoking materials. Put water on the ashes and butts to make sure they are out. Place cigarette butts in a metal container away from structures.
- **Smoke outside.** Many things in your home can catch on fire if they touch something hot like a cigarette or ashes. It is always safer to smoke outside.
- **Never smoke in bed.** Mattresses and bedding can catch on fire easily. Do not smoke in bed because you might fall asleep with a lit cigarette. Also, don't smoke in bed if you use medical oxygen.
- **Put your cigarette out in an ashtray or bucket with sand.** Use ashtrays with a wide base so they won't tip over and start a fire.
- **Fires caused by e-cigarettes are not common, but their consequences can be devastating.** 62% of the electronic cigarette explosion and fire incidents occurred when the device was either in a pocket or actively in use.

**Concord Township Summer Concert Series 2024!****JUNE 6****Risk Factor**

Dance Along hits from the 70's to today!

**JUNE 13****Word of Mouth**

Classic rock with emphasis on 70's including the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac and much more!

**JUNE 20****Jillettes**

Covering the Beatles greatest hits!

**JUNE 27****Abbey Rodeo**

Playing a wide variety of 60's & 70's along with recent tunes!

**Cancelled Concert Make Up Date**  
**Thursday, September 12**

Thursdays, June 6—August 1

at Town Hall Gazebo (7229 Ravenna Rd)

**NEW TIME!****6:30-8:30 p.m.****FOOD TRUCKS**

There will be a food truck and East Coast Custard each week.

Full Food Truck Schedule will be available in May. Visit [concordtwp.com](http://concordtwp.com) for updates.

**JULY 11****Hickory Rockers**

A mix of rockabilly, honky-tonk country, old school rock-n-roll- folk and blues!

**JULY 18****InCahootz**

Playing all the hits from CCR, Santana, Simon & Garfunkel to Adele and Jason Mraz, and a whole more!

**JULY 25****Headlands Beach Exp**

Blues based Rock & Danceable Jams!

**AUGUST 1****Follow the Sun**

Concord Township based band plays hits from the 50's through today! Voted top 2 cover bands in 2023!



# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## Spring/Summer 2024 Events and Class Programs

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

\*unless otherwise noted

### ONLINE REGISTRATION IS FREE!

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

Fees listed for classes are as follows: first dollar amount fee is for Residents; second dollar amount fee is for Non-Residents.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**New Location!**

#### Easter Egg Hunt & Party

Come join us at the **Concord Community Center** for this always popular Easter Egg Hunt! Our new location will give us shelter from the weather and allow us to expand this community event. Face painting, balloon twisters and pictures with the Easter Bunny! All topped off with an Easter Egg Hunt divided up into age appropriate groups! You don't want to miss this event.

Sa 10:00 A 3/23 All Ages Free

#### 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 4/12 Free Admission

Sa 9:00 A-1:00 P 4/13 Free Admission

#### Photo Contest

Enter your masterpiece in our annual Photo Contest! Categories include: **Nature** (animals, birds, flowers); **Places** (homes, historical sites, landmarks); **People**; **Black and White**; and **Unique Concord Scenes**. Visit [concordtwp.com](http://concordtwp.com) under Register for Activities for the entry form, and to vote online once that opens. Questions? Contact the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.

W 4/3 Photo Submission Deadline  
T-Su 4/16-4/28 Online Voting  
M 4/29 Winner Announced After 4/29

#### Coffee with the Administrator

Enjoy coffee and pastries while chatting with *Town Administrator, Andy Rose*, about current Concord Township news and updates!

Th 9:00-10:30 A 4th Thurs. of every Month Free

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

#### 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 Winter 2/27-4/23 (no 3/26) \$75/\$80/session  
Spring 4/30-6/18  
Summer 6/25-7/30 \$55/\$60/6-weeks  
Fall 9/3-10/22

Th 9:00-10:15 A Winter 2/29-4/25 (no 3/28)  
Spring 5/2-6/20  
Fall 9/5-10/24

#### Chair Yoga

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga done sitting on a chair or standing on the ground 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*

T 10:30-11:15 A Winter 1 2/27-3/19 \$30/session  
Winter 2 4/2-4/23  
Spring 1 4/30-5/21  
Spring 2 5/28-6/18  
Summer 6/25-7/30 \$45/6-weeks  
Fall 9/3-9/24

Th 10:30-11:15 A Winter 1 2/29-3/21 \$30/session  
Winter 2 4/4-4/25  
Spring 1 5/2-5/23  
Spring 2 5/30-6/20  
Fall 9/5-9/26



# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Gentle Yoga, Evenings

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

M	5:30-6:30 P	Winter	3/4-4/29 (no 4/15)	\$65/\$70
		Spring	5/6-7/1 (no 5/27)	
		Fall	9/9-10/28	

## Pilates–Yoga Fusion

This fitness system combines the practices of Pilates and Yoga, 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	Winter	3/6-5/1 (no 4/10)	\$65/\$70
		Spring	5/8-6/26	
		Summer	7/10-8/28	
		Fall	9/11-10/30	

## Intro to Mah Jongg

American Mah Jongg, learn the game that uses 152 rectangular tiles with painted symbols, numbers and pictures. Complete a 14-tile hand from about 50 possibilities to declare “Mahj!” to win the game. Purchase a \$15 “Hands & Rules” card from the instructor.

Th	10:30 A-12:30 P	Spring 1	3/7-4/11	\$30
F	10:30 A-12:30 P	Spring 2	5/17-6/21	
F	10:30 A-12:30 P	Summer	7/19-8/23	

## Intro to the Jitterbug Dance

Come dance your hearts away with this introductory couples only Jitterbug class. The class will start with basic steps, then proceed into learning turns and moves, resulting in one new move each week. Progressions will take place once everyone in the class has learned the new moves. **This class is meant for couples only so please no individuals! Wear leather soled shoes.**

W	7:00-8:30 P	3/20-4/24	Min: 5 couples	\$50/couple
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## Intro to Pickleball

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

Sa	11:00 A-12:00 P	Spring	5/4-5/25	\$55/\$60
		Summer	7/6-7/27	
		Fall	9/7-9/28	

## 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! Please check our website (or Adaptive section) for more detailed information on the classes below! **\$35 person/class**

M	6:30-8:30 P	3/4	Easter Duckies (Ages 5+)
		3/18	Easter Soaps (Ages 5+)
		4/8	Body Butter (Ages 16+)

M	6:30-8:30 P	4/15	Perfume/Cologne (Ages 16+)
		5/20	Cupcake Soaps (Ages 12+)
		6/3	Flower Soaps (Ages 12+)
		7/8	Summer Bug Soaps (Ages 5+)
		8/5	Tinted Lip Gloss (Ages 12+)
		9/9	Perfume/Cologne (Ages 12+)
		9/23	Scented Nail Polish (Ages 12+)

## Make & Take Mother's Day Soap

Make lasting memories with your mom this Mother's Day by participating in a special Mother/Daughter soap making class! Together, you and your daughter will make two intricately designed soaps each, while learning simple melt and pour glycerin soap techniques. Paint and decorate each soap to your preference and pick fragrances from natural essential oils or phthalate/paraben free fragrance oils!

M	6:30-8:30 P	5/6	Ages 12+	\$50/couple
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## STAINED GLASS CLASSES

**\*For Stained Glass classes listed below, be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes, and is 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.* 4-person minimum.**

### Mini Triangular Glass Box

Make a beautiful stained glass triangular mini box. Learn how to cut glass, and assemble a glass box with a hinged lid.

Th	6:30-9:00 P	4/4-4/25 (16+ yrs.)	\$75
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*Plus \$20 material fee paid to instructor*

### Forever Flower Stem

A fun quick project for you which will give you an introduction to the process of making stained glass art. You will learn how to cut glass (however this project involves minimal cutting and grinding which are the most time consuming parts of the process.) You will then solder the pieces you select to create a beautiful blooming flower stem.

W	6:00-9:00 P	7/17-7/24 (16+ yrs.)	\$50
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*Plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor*

### Stained Glass Owl

What a hoot! Learn how to make a stained glass owl.

W	6:30-9:00 P	9/4-10/2 (16+ yrs.)	\$85
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*Plus \$25 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 their own meal from start to finish to enjoy in class as well as having leftovers for home.



# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Sweet & Sour Cauliflower

This sweet and sour cauliflower is easy to prepare and uses simple ingredients to create a budget friendly meal with BIG flavor. We will create our own sweet and sour sauce from scratch to coat the cauliflower and serve over rice.

**Th 6:00-7:30 P 3/21 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person**

## Spiced Samosa Patties

This simple appetizer recipe is a delicious twist on a traditional Indian favorite. These are crispy little patties that are easy to put together using just a few ingredients and their flavor will bring pizzazz to the party.

**Th 6:00-7:30 P 4/18 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person**

## Fresh Spring Rolls with Thai Peanut Sauce

These fresh spring rolls are a light and healthy appetizer or main dish. Crunchy veggies, green onions and cilantro all wrapped in a rice paper roll and served with a Thai peanut dipping sauce.

**Th 6:00-7:30 P 5/16 (Min/Max: 4/8) \$27/person**

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### ROOKIE SPORTS CLUB PROGRAMS

#### Soccer

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

**W 5:30-6:15 P 4/10-5/8 3-4 yrs. \$70/\$75 Town Hall**  
**6:30-7:15 P 4/10-5/8 5-6 yrs.**

#### T-Ball

Rookie T-Ball is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Using age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to baseball fundamentals in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Each week the program will include an instructional portion including batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified game will be played each week. Parent participation is strongly encouraged to allow the program to run smoother. Children should bring their own glove.

**T 5:30-6:15 P 6/11-7/16 (no 7/2) 3-4 yrs. \$70/\$75 Town Hall**

#### Coach Pitch Baseball

This program is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for young baseball players. The instructional portion of the program utilizes developmentally appropriate drills with modifications and/or progressions designed to help every child improve their baseball skills despite their current abilities. Skills taught will include batting, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified, non-competitive game will be played each week. As the week's progress, new aspects of the game/game scenarios will be added to allow children to learn

within the game context. Children will be able to use a tee during the game if they are having difficulty hitting a pitched ball. Parent participation is encouraged to allow the program to run smoother. Children should bring their own glove.

**T 6:30-7:15 P 6/11-7/16 (no 7/2) 5-6 yrs. \$70/\$75 Town Hall**

### TENNIS CAMPS

#### Quick Start Tennis

The course will emphasize throughout our instruction all of the strokes needed to be learned, so our juniors can play the game of tennis. Our method of repetition will give each player feedback to make decisions and assist them to move, to time and to strike the ball. Movement drills will be rehearsed in order to develop proper footwork and understanding when tracking the moving ball. Our emphasis is to have FUN as we employ games of skill and cooperative drills to challenge every player. *Instructor: Joe Morgan, Mayfield Boys Varsity and Mentor Girls Varsity Tennis Coach.* **Max: 10 participants.**

**W-F 4:00-5:00 P 6/19-6/21 Summer 1 6-8 yrs. \$50/session**  
**7/17-7/19 Summer 2**

#### Level 1 Tennis

Students in this Class will be taught the good habits needed to enjoy playing the game of tennis. Our interest is in watching the players progress and improve on their individual skills they display while we are on court with them. All of the basic skills will be presented to them and reviewed to players with previous experience. Our mission with this course is to have each player look to challenge themselves by being the best they can be. The shoulder turn as you begin the preparation phase, the movement phase to time and strike the ball, and contacting the ball out in front of your body so you hit through the ball and finish your stroke. Let's master this together! *Instructor: Joe Morgan, Mayfield Boys Varsity and Mentor Girls Varsity Tennis Coach.* **Max: 10 participants.**

**W-F 5:00-6:00 P 6/19-6/21 Summer 1 9-12 yrs. \$50/session**  
**7/17-7/19 Summer 2**

### 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.

<b>Th</b>	<b>3/21-4/11</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>\$45/session</b>
	<b>4/25-5/16</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	
	<b>5/30-6/20</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	
	<b>7/11-8/1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	
	<b>8/15-9/5</b>	<b>Summer 3</b>	

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## Thrive

Thrive is a program designed to promote learning through play! Think back to field days or recess, adult-led but with plenty of opportunities for children to also lead and call the shots!

Class will begin with a warm-up, then the activity or task of the day, followed by a group huddle to end class. This program provides opportunities for developmentally age-appropriate skill building; socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively.

T	5:30-6:15 P	4/9-4/30	Spring 1	2-4 yrs.	\$45/session
		5/7-5/28	Spring 2	5-8 yrs.	
*Th	6:45-7:30 P	6/6-6/27	Summer 1	2-8 yrs.	
		7/11-8/1	Summer 2	2-8 yrs.	

\*Held at Town Hall during Summer Concert Series



## LEARN TO GARDEN SERIES

All programs are hosted by Maple Ridge Nursery and Greenhouse. Children 10 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

### Childhood Memories from the Garden

"My children's fondest memories of their grandmother stem from the garden" says *Diane Evon, Expert Grower at Maple Ridge Nursery*. "Every garden they see today evokes a memory of her as they cared for her gardens along the Maumee River." Come learn how to create lasting memories with your children/grandchildren in this fun filled discussion on simple plants and flowers that peak everyone's interests. Participants will leave with a very special perennial to start their memory making journey.

Sa 1:00-2:00 P 3/9 \$5

### The Art of Perennial Gardening

The correct description for the program – "Perennials are great for extending season-long color to your garden. Spring perennials start blooming long before anyone would dare plant an annual and when it comes to fall color, perennials can bloom right into the cooler months. The best part is that you only plant them once - they simply sleep for the winter and emerge again as the snow melts. *Expert Growers from Maple Ridge Nursery* will share secrets to successful perennial selection and growing."

Sa 1:00-2:00 P 4/6 \$5

### Mother's Day Flower Pot Craft

Create a Mother's Day gift made from the heart! Decorate a planter using a host of supplies including paint, glitter and more! The planter, soil and spring flower are all included as well!

Sa 1:00-2:00 P 5/4 \$5

## LIBRARY TUESDAYS WITH MORLEY & MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The following programs are held on Tuesdays at Concord Community Center.

### Sock Bunnies with Morley Library

*Presenter: Louise Kloss, Adult and Teen Services Librarian*

T 10:00-11:30 A 3/5 Max: 16

### March into Spring Book Tasting with Morley Library

Satisfy your appetite for a good read with a book tasting. Sample a variety of tasty titles and authors in a short period of time; leave with a wish list of titles to check out at your local library. Menu: gardening, cooking, historical fiction, and fantasy. *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

T 10:00-11:30 A 3/19 Max: 20

### Learn to Use Your Android Phone with Mentor Public Library

Want to take full advantage of your Android phone but don't know where to start? Learn tips and tricks that will help you confidently navigate your android device.

T 10:00 A 4/9 Max: 20

### Learn to Use Your iPhone with Mentor Public Library

Want to take full advantage of your Apple iPhone but don't know where to start? Join our class and learn tips, tricks and information that will help you confidently navigate your Apple device.

T 10:00 A 4/23 Max: 20

### Wooden Boho Earrings with Morley Library

Swing into Summer wearing a pair of DIY retro boho earrings (pierced or clip on). *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

T 10:00-11:30 A 5/7 Max: 16

### Sun, Sand, and a Book in Hand: Summer Book Tasting with Morley Library

Satisfy your appetite for a good read with a book tasting. Sample a variety of tasty titles and authors in a short period of time; leave with a wish list of titles to check out at your local library. Menu: beach reads, adventure, and travel. *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

T 10:00-11:30 A 5/21 Max: 20

### Leaf Stamped Napkins with Morley Library

Learn how to make a leaf-stamped napkin, a simple craft that you can use to create an elegant set of napkins for your dinner table. *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

T 10:00-11:30 A 9/3 Max: 15

## Leaf Through a Good Book: Fall Book Tasting with Morley Library

Satisfy your appetite for a good read with a book tasting. Sample a variety of tasty titles and authors in a short period of time; leave with a wish list of titles to check out at your local library. Menu: mysteries, hobbies, paranormal & ghostly stories, lifestyles. *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

T 10:00-11:30 A 9/17 Max: 20

## 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!

### Women in History: Josephine Baker

Come celebrate the life of this incredible, world renowned, and provocative entertainer! This story has it all: Paris in the 20's, WWII espionage, the adoption of 2 children, and the fight against racism just to scratch the surface! *Presenter: Susan Cannavino*

W 1:00 P 3/6

### Birding Program with Lake Metroparks

Lake County is a fantastic place to live for birding! Lake Metroparks provides a wide variety of habitats where year-round birds, migrating birds, and rare birds can be found. Join us as staff from Lake Metroparks discusses birding in our area. *Presenter: Lake Metroparks*

W 1:00 P 3/20

### BINGO – Spring Cleaning

Bring 1 item for a chance to win the first prize off the prize table!

W 1:00 P 3/27

### The 1920 Cleveland Indians

It's 1920, the jazz age is in full swing, prohibition is the law of the land and the New York Yankees have just signed Babe Ruth. The Cleveland Indians have set their sights on a World Series title, but to get there they will need to overcome an unspeakable tragedy. *Presenter: Dennis Sutcliffe*

W 1:00 P 4/3

### Personal Life of Cleveland, J.D. Rockefeller

"He was worth how much?" How did he do it? Wait until you hear. You are invited to invest in this seminar worth its weight in gold! *Presenter: Susan Cannavino*

W 1:00 P 4/10

### Learn About Lake County Council on Aging

You are invited to a presentation by *Connie Brocone, LSW, from Lake County Council on Aging* to learn what your council on aging does and what resources are available to Lake County residents 60 and over. You will also get information on emergency preparedness and how to prevent scams and fraud and what to do if you are a victim of fraud.

W 1:00 A 4/17

### BINGO – Spring Themed

Wear your spring colors (pastels) for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 4/24

### Mother's Day Tea

Join the Recreation Staff for this annual tea party that's become a fan favorite. Enjoy a home-cooked lunch complete with desserts. This event does fill up fast, so please register soon for your seat.

W 1:00 P 5/1

### Congestive Heart Failure Awareness

Come learn about the signs, symptoms, and risk factors associated with heart failure, as well as the importance of early detection and effective management.

W 1:00 P 5/15

### BINGO – Patriotic Themed

May is National Military Appreciation Month. Wear your supporting Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard or patriotic attire for a chance to win the first prize off the prize table!

W 1:00 P 5/29

### Father's Day Cookout

Come enjoy some of your favorite summer cookout foods as we get ready for the warm summer months!

W 1:00 P 6/12

### BINGO – Summer Themed

Wear your Hawaiian shirts and sandals for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 6/26

### Stories of the Frontier

The early settlers of Lake County came with hopes, dreams, and a chance for a better future. Knowing that life would not be easy, but the possibilities were endless, they became the foundation of what Lake County is today. *Presenter: Tonya Busic*

W 1:00 P 7/10

### National Hot Dog Day

Today is National Hot Dog Day! Stop by the Community Center to celebrate while enjoying a hotdog with your favorite toppings.

W 1:00 P 7/17

### BINGO – Summer Olympics

Wear your USA or country of origin shirts for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 7/31

### Senior Citizen Appreciation Day

Concord Township wants to show our appreciation for our 55+ friends. Stop by the Community Center to talk with vendors and receive plenty of giveaways!

W 1:00 P 8/21

### BINGO – Lemonade Themed

Wear your sunny yellow shirts chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 8/28



## Voice Your Views

Come listen and learn as we discuss a wide variety of topics selected by the group and facilitated by *Debbie Muzik*. Here we agree to nicely disagree! Call the Recreation Department for more information.

**F 1:00-2:30 P Most Fridays Free**

## AARP Driver Safety Course

Information on safe driving techniques, navigating dangerous road conditions and avoiding accidents. Learns tips to keep you safe on the roads!

**Th 10:00 A-2:30 P 3/14 \$20 AARP Mem/\$25 Non-Mem**

## Getting Started with Medicare!

Come join this educational-only class to learn what Medicare is, the different options of Medicare, what to do, and how to enroll. The class will cover Medicare Part A, B, and D, along with the differences between Advantage Plans and Supplements and the components of each. The presentation will also include what Medicare does and does not cover, as well as, what your financial risk is while being on Original Medicare. *Instructor: Laura Mutsko*

**W 6:00-7:00 P 5/29 or 8/14 Free**

## Foot Care Clinics

*Call to schedule 440-639-4650*

Dr. Saxon, a native of Cleveland's east side, is a Podiatric physician and surgeon at Balance Foot and Ankle Wellness Center. Board qualified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Dr. Saxon is now welcoming new patients at Concord. And is enthusiastic about participating in the programs at the Concord Township Community Center, and he is eager to give back to the community.

**The dates are as follows: 3/18, 4/22, 5/20, 6/17, 7/22, 8/19**

**Time: Appts. between 1:00-3:00 P**

**Cost: \$30 per visit cash or check**

**Details: Routine foot care such as toenail cutting, treatment of ingrown toenails, corns and calluses, etc.**

## 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! All programs and events are held at the Concord Community Center (7671 Auburn Road), unless otherwise noted!

## Make & Take Easter Soaps

Come design the perfect Easter soap for yourself or a friend! Explorer simple melt and pour techniques that are fun for all. These charming soaps are a great alternative to sugary treats in Easter baskets and make sure a festive touch to your house. Soap bases are free from chemicals and detergent.

**M 6:30-8:30 P 3/11 Ages 5+ \$35**

## St. Patrick's Day Dance

Calling all Irish! Wear your green and join us for our first fun St. Patrick's Day dance. Refreshments included.

**F 6:00-8:00 P 3/15 Ages 10+ \$5**

## Canvas Painting Class

Painters will follow step by step instruction from leading artist, *Amber from Ariel Inspired Art Studio & Gallery*. Painters are encouraged to express their inner creativity while learning different painting techniques. Painters will create a bright, vibrant, unique work of art on an 8x10 canvas. Paintings dry quickly and will be able to take home at the end of class. \*Aprons are provided, but please keep in mind that paint will stain clothing. Dress for mess is recommended.

**T 6:30-7:30 P 4/9 Ages 10+ \$20**

## Make & Take Perfume

Want to create your own unique perfume or cologne? Mix and match essential oils and natural fragrance oils to make your perfect scent. Then, add real perfumer's alcohol to create a high-end, personalized perfume that's free of harmful chemicals. Experience the perfect balance of fragrance without overwhelming your space!

**M 6:30-8:30 P 4/22 Ages 16+ \$35**

## Mother's Day Flower Pot Craft

Create a Mother's Day Gift made from the heart! Decorate a planter using a host of supplies including paint, glitter, ribbon, and much more! Planters, soil and spring flower are all included!

**Sa 2:30 P 5/4 Max 15 \$5**

## Fishing at Concord Woods

Learn fishing basics as we fish for bluegill and largemouth bass at Concord Woods Nature Park (11211 Spear Road). Bring your own pole but we'll have some to share if needed. Bait provided.

**Sa 10:00-11:00 A 5/11 Ages 6+ Max: 20 \$5  
Concord Woods Park**

## Make & Take Cupcake Soaps

In this class, each person will create three unique cupcake soaps in fun scents, all by your choosing. Learn basic melt and pour techniques into custom cupcake shaped molds, and add toppings to create an extra special soap!

**M 6:30-8:30 P 5/13 Ages 5+ \$35**

## Make & Take Flower Soaps

Create 3 flower shaped soaps while learning simple melt and pour glycerin soap techniques that are fun for everyone! Pick your own colors and fragrances that are free from harmful chemicals.

**M 6:30-8:30 P 6/10 Ages 5+ \$35**

## Baseball Themed Summer Party

Batter up! Come enjoy this baseball themed party to kick off your summer! Wear your favorite team jersey or colors as we enjoy our favorite past time picnic specials like hot dogs and crackerjack, and much more!

**F 6:00-8:00 P 6/21 Ages 5+ \$5  
Concord Community Center**

## Kickball Game

Come out for a summer evening kickball game followed by refreshments. Held at Concord Town Hall Campus (7229 Ravenna Road).

**Th 6:00-7:30 A 7/11 Ages 8+ Max: 20 \$5  
Concord Town Hall Campus**

## Make & Take Summer Bug Soaps

Let's add a little creativity to our summer and make something special – Summer Flower Soaps! These cute soaps will brighten up your bathroom and keep the summer vibes going. Choose from molds that include lady bugs, fireflies, bees, butterflies and dragonflies to create soaps that are free from chemical and detergents.

**M 6:30-8:30 P 7/15 Ages 5+ \$35**

## Make & Take Tinted Lip Gloss

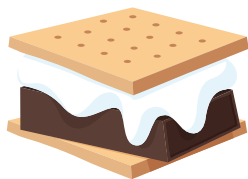
Create your own lip gloss that not only keeps your lips moisturized but is also free from harmful chemicals. Get creative with colors, whether you want something bold and vibrant or something more subtle and complementary. This is the perfect time to take extra care of your lips while having fun in the process. So go ahead, unleash your creativity, and make your very own lip gloss!

**M 6:30-8:30 P 8/12 Ages 16+ \$30**

## Fall Hike and S'mores!

Join us for a fall hike then enjoy a roaring campfire complete with smores and hot chocolate. Held at Girdled Road Reservation (12926 Radcliffe Road).

**Th 6:00-7:00 P 9/19 All Ages Max: 20 Free**  
Girdled Road Reservation



## COMMUNITY GROUPS

**W**e have ongoing community groups such as: Mah Jongg, Pinochle, Sew Chatty, Circle of Friends and Art Club. If you would like to join one of these groups, please call for dates and times. If you are interested in possibly starting a **NEW** community group, please reach out to the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.



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## 2024 OLD STONE SCHOOL TOURS AND PROGRAMS

Private Tours available by appointment May 1 - November 1. Call 440-639-4650 to inquire.

All programs held at Old Stone School (7125 Ravenna Road), \*unless otherwise noted.

<b>Public Tours</b>	<b>4/20</b>	<b>4:00-5:30 P</b>
<b>Active Seniors Who Lunch - Skok Meadow Hike**</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>12:00-1:30 P</b>
<b>Memorial Day - Public Tours</b>	<b>5/27</b>	<b>3:30-5:00 P</b>
<b>Full Moon - Open House</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>8:30-10:00 P</b>
<b>Public Tours</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>3:30-5:00 P</b>
<b>Storybook Walk Reveal</b>	<b>7/20</b>	<b>12:00-1:30 P</b>
<b>Concord Community Day Tours</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>4:00-6:00 P</b>
<b>'Friday Night Lights'</b>	<b>9/13</b>	<b>7:00-8:30 P</b>
<b>Active Seniors Who Lunch - Girdled Rd North Hike**</b> (may include Cascade Falls loop)	<b>9/27</b>	<b>12:00-1:30 P</b>
<b>Columbus Day - Open House</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>12:00-2:00 P</b>
<b>Ghost Stories of Lake County*</b> (held at Community Center, pre-register, 30 maximum)	<b>10/28</b>	<b>7:15-8:15 P</b>
<b>Veteran's Day Tribute</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>11:30 A-1:00 P</b>
<b>Letters to Santa with Mrs. Claus*</b> (held at Community Center)	<b>12/14</b>	<b>10:00-11:00 A</b>

**\*\*Lunch hikes cover 1-mile or so across varied terrains and elevations.**



# Concord Community Day

Saturday, August 10

Town Hall Campus, 7229 Ravenna Rd

**Fire Department Pancake Breakfast: 8:00-10:30 a.m.**

Held at the new Fire Station! Come and enjoy free pancakes cooked by our very own Fire Department  
No registration is required!

**Safety and Education Program 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

Come to new Fire Station, as kids and families can get tours of the facility, learn about home and fire safety, and see all the fire department gear! Bring your bikes too as experienced bikers will be on hand to talk about bike safety including helmet protection and rules of the road to make you feel comfortable on your rides! Enjoy free pancakes as well.

**Concord Township Parade: 11:15a.m.-12:15p.m.**

Everyone loves a Parade! With last years Parade being a huge success, we plan to make it even bigger and better this year! Want to participate in the parade with your business, organization or HOA? Call the Recreation Department for details at 440-639-4650!

**Kids World: 4:00-8:30p.m.**

Our newly improved Kid's World will offer the little ones of all ages something to do. The return of the popular Frog Jump, bounce houses, DJ and Karaoke in the gazebo, carnival games, face painters, Jungle Bob, and much more!

**Community Day Events: 4:00-10:00 p.m.**

Food trucks, beer and wine sales, music from Four Kings and a Queen and others, basket raffle, craft vendors, and more!

**Fireworks: 10:00 p.m.**

End the nights with our magnificent  
firework show, weather permitting!



\*Schedule is subject to change. A more detailed Schedule of Events will be  
mailed out to all Concord Residents in July!



## 2024 Concord Township HOA Co-Ed Softball Tournament – NEW DATES!



Any Concord Township neighborhood is encouraged to enter the annual Concord Township HOA Softball Tournament, to be held this year over the **Concord Community Day weekend, Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11**. This beloved tradition is for Concord residents only – or those who

grew up in Concord and whose parents still live in Concord. Neighborhood teams currently exist but new teams can always be formed. Players must be at least 14 years old. Interested in joining a team or want more information? Contact the Concord Township Recreation Department at [Recreation@concordtwp.com](mailto:Recreation@concordtwp.com) or call 440-639-4650. **PLAY BALL!**

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Do you know a Concord resident who has made a significant, positive difference to our community? Nominations for Concord Township CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2024 are being accepted now thru July 7th. Application available at [www.concordtwp.com](http://www.concordtwp.com)



For updated information regarding  
**Concord Community Day**  
such as parade registration, map,  
Citizen of the Year application,  
or updated schedule,  
please check out our website at  
[concordtwp.com](http://concordtwp.com), use the QR code below or  
call 440-639-4650 for assistance!





# *A Special Thank You*

to those who sponsored our  
Fall/Winter Programs.

We couldn't do these events without  
you and we appreciate your generosity!

## **SOUNDS OF LIFE HEARING**

(Outdoor Movie Night)

## **MAPLE RIDGE NURSERY & GREENHOUSE**

(Halloween Spooktacular)

## **ZAPPY'S AUTO CARE CENTER**

(Drive-In Movie Night)

## **SCAFFCO**

(Drive-In Movie Night)

## **MOUNTAIN CREEK TREE FARM**

(Tree Lighting Ceremony)

If you or your business are interested in becoming  
a sponsor for any of the programs including  
Summer Concert Series, Concord Community Day,  
any other community special events,  
or advertising in an upcoming Grapevine,  
please call 440-639-4652 to discuss the  
many options available!

## **CONCORD GARDEN CLUB**

# *Plant and Bake Sale*



## **CONCORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**

7671 Auburn Road, Concord, OH 44077

*Sat., May 11, 2024  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

*Beautiful perennials and delicious home-baked  
treats make great Mother's Day gifts!*

## **Red Cross Blood Drives**

**May 17 • August 30 • December 27**

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7671 Auburn Road, Concord

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