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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

As we approach fall, it is difficult to believe summer 2024 is behind us and students are back in school. We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and we look forward to fall with it's beautiful foliage and the upcoming Holiday season. You are receiving this Fall/Winter printed Grapevine as a bi-annual edition which has been changed from our previous quarterly 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 the many offerings our Recreation Department has in store for us. Highlighted in this edition are all of the wonderful classes and activities that are available for the community and residents.

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. Our Trustees and Fiscal Officer continue to work diligently to make difficult decisions that stretch our safety budget since the levy failure. The township is maximizing the budget by using aging equipment longer, evaluating law enforcement reductions and firefighter staffing to minimize the impact to our residents. A press release was issued at the end of July regarding a new Fire Levy that will be on the November ballot. Information can be found on our website under 'News and Updates'. Make sure you familiarize yourself with the information before going to the polls.

We would also like to thank our Service Department for the hard work and effort on the various road repairs this season. We have already begun planning our road projects for 2025 to continue these efforts to keep our roads in optimum condition.

We would like to formally congratulate former Retired Fire Chief, Mike Warner who was named Concord Township Citizen of the Year for 2024. This is a well-deserved recognition to a man who has served so many.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Please take time to review the Citizens Advisory Committee recommendation that can be found on our website in the Government section. This committee presented a well researched and thought out proposal for a 5-year 3.9 mil Fire Levy to address critical funding needs for fire and emergency medical services (EMS) in Concord Township. The proposed levy will free up existing safety levy funds to restore 24/7 police patrols with two deputies. Acknowledging economic challenges, the committee emphasizes the necessity of this levy to maintain service standards and enhance safety. We will continue transparent communication with the community about additional information about the levy recommendation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We look forward to new businesses that will be opening soon: Little Mountain Creamery, Johnny's Auto Spa + Detail, and Taco Bell are expected to open or start construction soon in the business district near Capital Parkway.

We hope you have a wonderful fall and winter! We hope to see you at the Tree Lighting which is scheduled for December 6!

YOUR TRUSTEES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT: A Comprehensive Overview of Our Services

This November, Concord Township will place a 3.9 mill Fire Department Operational Levy on the ballot. Asking for additional funding is challenging, but it is essential to continue providing the emergency services and programs our community relies on. This levy will also enable the full restoration of policing services by the Lake County Sheriff's Office. We encourage you to reach out to Deputy Chief Biddell, Administrator Rose (440-354-7513), or a Township Trustee for more information on our needs and how this funding will protect our services in the years to come.

Many residents may not be fully aware of the extensive range of services we provide, particularly in emergencies. This overview aims to highlight the fantastic services your Concord Township Fire Department offers.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

Although named the Concord Township Fire Department, approximately 85% of our call volume involves high-quality, pre-hospital, paramedic-level emergency medical care. Our EMS staff is highly skilled and trained to function as an extension of the emergency department physician.

We understand that calling 911 usually means you are experiencing one of the worst days of your life. Our paramedics are dedicated to delivering exceptional patient care while respecting your preference to stay within your chosen hospital system. After a thorough examination, we will strive to honor your request. However, there are certain limitations regarding hospital acceptance. For instance, if you are likely experiencing a heart attack, stroke, or trauma, we must transport you to specific hospitals equipped to treat those conditions.

FIREFIGHTING SERVICES

In addition to EMS, we are indeed a fire department. Our fleet includes:

- 2 frontline and 1 reserve structural fire engines (pumpers)
- 1 heavy rescue fire engine
- 1 off-road ATV for wildland firefighting and patient rescues in inaccessible areas like the Metroparks

We respond to various calls, including odor investigations, carbon monoxide incidents, and vehicle crashes. Our fire-fighters are trained in multiple rescue and emergency disciplines, such as hazardous materials and technical rope rescue. Additionally, three of our firefighter/paramedics serve as tactical paramedics with the Lake County SWAT Team and Lake County Bomb Squad, providing medical services during their operations.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

The Concord Township Fire Department is committed to serving not just as firefighters but as integral community members. Our fire prevention and education bureau emphasizes fostering strong connections with the people we serve. We believe that involvement in community events extends beyond responding to emergencies. By fostering meaningful connections with residents, promoting fire safety education, and supporting local causes, we strive to create a safer, stronger, and more resilient community. We are committed to expanding our community engagement efforts and making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

COMMUNITY EVENTS PARTICIPATION

- **Public Safety Demonstrations:** We regularly conduct public safety demonstrations at community events and local businesses, educating attendees on fire prevention techniques, emergency preparedness, and basic first aid and CPR. These interactive sessions empower members of our community to take proactive measures to enhance their safety and well-being.
- **Community Events:** Throughout the year, we participate in various community events. Our bureau actively plans large events within the Township to help foster a safe and successful environment. During events, our staff distributes fire safety materials and organizes fun activities for children, contributing to the festive atmosphere while promoting important safety messages.
- **School Visits:** Engaging with the younger members of our community is paramount to building a culture of safety from an early age. We regularly visit local schools to deliver fire safety presentations, conduct drills, and build positive relationships with students, teachers, school resource officers, and parents.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- **Smoke Alarm Installation Program:** We run a smoke alarm installation program to ensure every home in our community is equipped with functioning smoke detectors. Through partnerships with local organizations and businesses, we provide free smoke alarms and installation services, improving overall fire safety.
- Community CPR Training: Recognizing the importance of bystander intervention in medical emergencies, we offer community CPR training courses taught by

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certified instructors. By educating residents with life-saving skills, we aim to increase the likelihood of positive outcomes in emergency situations.

- Red Cross Babysitting Program: Started in 2023, this program aims to better prepare babysitters in our community who care for our children. The course covers basic childcare, first aid, bottle feeding, safety in the home, child behavior, leadership, starting a babysitting business, and more.
- **Stop the Bleed Program:** The number one cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. We collaborate with other agencies, schools, and businesses to expand the reach of this program, educating individuals on handling emergency situations and stopping life-threatening bleeding.
- Child Safety Seat Installation: We are proud to be one of the few agencies in Lake County with certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians on staff. Our technicians promote child passenger safety and reduce the risk of injury to children in our community. Residents can schedule an appointment for assistance with safety seat installation and guidance.

We remain committed to making Concord Township a safe and enjoyable place to live, work, and play. As we enter another school year, please remember to observe the speed limits in school zones and heed the signals on school buses.





FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY

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Stay Safe!
CHIEF SABO
(440) 354-7504
firechief@concordtwp.com



SERVICE DEPARTMENT

TIM BROWN, SERVICE DIRECTOR, 440-350-3226 SUSAN BOBNAR, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-350-3225

The Service Department has been very busy throughout the Township this past spring and summer, providing the best service possible to the residents of Concord Township. Our crews perform many road maintenance operations, such as concrete slab replacement, curb inlet repair and replacement, crack sealing, Dura-Patch asphalt repairs, partial and full depth asphalt repairs, ditch maintenance, and grounds maintenance to Township-owned properties and parks.

Some notable projects that took place this summer was the installation of a new metal roof and siding for the Red Barn located between Fire Station 1 and the Service Department Storage Building. This project was funded by NOPEC grant funds. The Community Center received a new concrete sidewalk to access the new patio. This project was performed by the Service Department's concrete crew. This year, the 2024 Joint Road Resurfacing Project included Viewmont Drive, Page Drive and Winchell Road. Viewmount Drive and Page Drive received asphalt resurfacing while Winchell Road received three culvert replacements, asphalt with a chip seal and fog coat resurfacing. Additional work performed under the joint resurfacing project was the application of Reclamite, an asphalt rejuvenator. This application was done to 10 Concord Township roadways that were paved in the last 3 years. This application reactivates the maltenes in the asphalt and helps prolong the flexibility and life of the asphalt, adding years of service life to the roadway. Discovery Lane received 500' of concrete road replacement and was paved using TIF (Tax Increment Financing) funds. These funds are exclusive to the Capital Parkway and Discovery Lane corridor. Our Concrete Slab replacement program performed work in the Hunt Club subdivision, Concord Hills subdivision, Kellogg Park Estates, and several other areas throughout the Township.

Working with the Lake County Stormwater Department we can utilize storm water funds to make many stormwater improvements and enhancements within the Township. A stormwater improvement project on Grandridge Pointe Dr. repairing a failed stormwater outlet and erosion issue was done. The maintenance of detention ponds under the Township's maintenance responsibility and planning for other future projects. In addition to stormwater projects, the Stormwater Department helps provide technical support to residents with drainage issues or concerns on private property.

In the coming months, the Service Department will wrap up our construction season and prepare for our fall and winter operations. Crews will continue with road maintenance as the weather allows. As we approach the fall season, the Service Department will begin to prepare equipment for winter operations. Prepping the snow fighting equipment by installing the salt spreaders and plows, ensuring everything is operating properly and ready to go when the snow or ice hits. October 15th is the date we set every year to have our front-line plow trucks ready to go. This ensures when the first signs of winter show up, the Service Department can respond to whatever Mother Nature throws at us. In addition to preparing for the winter season, our crews will begin evaluating roadways within the Township for the 2025 construction season. Road conditions are evaluated and prioritized for repairs and resurfacing. The Service Department provides many services to the residents, as listed below.

YARD WASTE

Residents of Concord Township can dump their yard waste in the material bin located at the Service Department Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-2:30 pm during the Yard Waste drop-off months of operation. The Yard Waste drop-off will reopen for the 2024 fall season on September 3rd and run through December 6th. The Service Department reminds Concord residents that only yard waste in biodegradable paper bags is 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 October. Saturday, October 5th, and Saturday, October 19th, are the dates set for the fall of 2024. The drop-off hours of operation will be 7:30 am-2:30 pm on both days at the Service Department. Residents are reminded that only brush is permitted at the drop-off. No landscape timbers, railroad ties, tree stumps, or lumber are permitted. Tree limbs no larger than four inches in diameter. Residents may also bring their yard waste on these days.

CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Residents who wish to have their driveway culvert replaced can contact the Service Department for information on replacing their culvert pipe. A culvert replacement application form is available at Town Hall, The Service Department, or on the Concord Township Website under forms and applications. A \$200.00 fee for this service includes the stone it takes to backfill the area. The resident is responsible for purchasing the replacement pipe the Service Department recommends before being scheduled. The property owner is also responsible for replacing asphalt or concrete removed during the replacement.

MAILBOX SNOW BARRICADES

The Service Department reminds residents of the Mailbox Snow Barricades as we approach the winter season. The Service Department provides the labor to install the barricades for residents of Concord Township at no charge. The barricade includes two steel posts, an aluminum board, reflective

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (WAA)

oncord Cemetery will once again be participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremony to Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. This year's wreath-laying ceremony will be held on December 14, 2024 at noon in the Concord Township Cemetery located on State Route 608, just east of Fire Station #1. Please consider sponsoring a \$17.00 wreath to honor our local heroes. Go to www.wreathsacrossamerica. org/OH0164, Scan the QR code below or pick up a form in Town Hall or the Community Center.

WREATH MATCHING OPPORTUNITY

Please check our website between December 14th through January 14, 2025 for a possible opportunity to have your wreath sponsorship(s) matched by Wreaths Across America Headquarters for 2025!

NON-COMPLIANCE DECORATION POLICY

Please take a moment to review the changes in the updated Rate Sheet and more specifically the updates to the Rules &

Regulations which can be found online at http://concordtwp. com/departments/cemetery/ or Scan the QR Code at the cemetery entrances.

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

We wish you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.







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numbers, and hardware. The materials must be purchased from Concord Township for \$50.00. The barricades absorb the impact of heavy snow being discharged by the snowplows. Please keep in mind that the barricade does not guarantee that your mailbox will not be damaged during the winter season. Residents who wish to purchase a snow barricade may 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 will be the resident's responsibility. There is a \$15 fee for the removal and reinstallation of the barricade if the resident wishes to have that service provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

The e-Grapevine is a monthly electronic newsletter informing you of Township events on a month-by-month basis. Sign up at concordtwp.com, use the QR code below or call 440-639-4650 for assistance!



Red Cross Blood Drives

December 27 • 10am – 4pm Save a life & give blood!

CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER 7671 Auburn Road, Concord

Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org



ZONING DEPARTMENT

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HOW TO LOCATE YOUR PROPERTY MARKERS

Property markers (pins) are metal pins placed at every corner of the property, including any angle or change of direction of the boundary line. Each pin is shown on the survey of each property. Property owners are responsible for knowing where their property lines are when applying for permits for projects such as installing fences, building additions, and sheds. Property pin location is important information to avoid legal and neighborhood disputes. Property lines or boundary lines are the defined points where one person's land ends and the neighboring land begins.

- 1. To ensure you can dig for your property markers safely, call OHIO811 System at 8-1-1, or submit a request on the website www.oups.org/edig to locate utility lines. They will need a 48 hour notice. This is a free service.
- 2. Obtain a copy of a survey of your property, an aerial view printout of your lot showing lot dimensions or obtain a copy of a plat drawing. We also recommend checking your address file at Concord Township Zoning Department for an existing survey or other site plan that would be helpful in your search for survey pins.

For aerial printouts visit Lake County GIS: https://gis.lakecountyohio.gov/lakenavigator3/

For subdivision plat maps visit Lake County: http://gis.lakecountyohio.gov/LakePublicAccess/lcpas.htm

- Click on the Plat Maps button.
- Enter the name of the Plat (subdivision) or partial name.
- Enter "Concord Township".
- Click on the Search for Plat button.

For site plans visit Lake County Engineer: https://gis.lakecountyohio.gov/SitePlansApp/

- Choose Jurisdiction "Concord Township".
- Enter the house number.
- Enter the street name (without the suffix)
- Click the search button.
- Gather materials you will need to locate your property markers: survey (lot dimensions), tape measure, shovel, and/or a metal detector can be used if you are having difficulty finding your pins.
- 4. Survey pins are typically 18 feet in from the curb. Go to your front curb and measure back about 18 feet in the area you think your marker should be. Use a metal detector and then start digging. The marker should be about 6-10 inches below the surface. Newer survey pins may have a colored cap with numbers on the top. Older survey pins will often be a hollow or solid metal pin.



If you are having difficulty locating your front curb to begin measuring, use the county plat drawing to determine with width of the public right of way in front of your property. If you live in a subdivision, the public right of way is typically 60 feet in width. Assume the road is centered in the right of way (not always the case). Measure from the center of the road (cautiously) towards your property, ½ the right of way width. Make this measurement multiple times along the front of your parcel, placing a marker each time. The markers defined by your measurements should roughly create your front-lot line location. This will help you begin to find your property pins.

- 5. Once you have located the first pin, use your survey or plat map to check the distance to the next stake. Using your tape measure, measure the distance from the first pin, then use the metal detector and dig. Continue doing this until all pins are found.
- 6. Once survey pins are found, place a stake or marker of some type adjacent to the survey pin. Pull a string between the stakes to help define the property line. Never remove your property pins.
- 7. If you are unable to find your pins, contact a licensed Professional Land Surveyor. You can search Google or the phone directory "Yellow Pages" for local area land surveying firms.

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Fall 2024/Winter 2025 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

REFUND POLICY

Concord Township reserves the right to cancel or consolidate any program that does not meet the minimum participation number required by the decision deadline. If a program is canceled, a full refund will be issued. Please allow 2-3 weeks for a refund check to be mailed. No refunds will be issued directly to credit cards. In addition to canceled programs, refunds may only be fully refunded if there is a waitlist with someone able to take your spot, or written request within 3 days of the program. Partial or no refunds will be given if a participant cancels within 2 days of the program.

FEES LISTED FOR CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

First dollar amount fee is for RESIDENTS; Second dollar amount fee is for NON-RESIDENTS.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL at the New Fire Station. 11599 Concord-Hambden Road



Wear Your Costume! Games! Candy! Refreshments! Tours of the Fire Station! Stuff the Bus with new or gently used winter jackets, hats, boots, gloves, sleeping bags, tent, and/or new socks with Sub Zero Mission.

10:00 A - 11:30 A 10/26 Sa 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. \$15/table.

F 11:00 A-3:00 P 10/11 Free Admission Sa 9:00 A-1:00 P 10/12

Light Up Concord Contest - New Dates

Be the envy of your neighborhood for your beautiful – or Clark Griswold-inspired – holiday decorations, and enter the annual Holiday Decorating Contest! Enter the contest at concordtwp. com and send it in by December 10. Online voting 12/19-1/5, with winners announced after 1/6.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree*

Join us for the lighting of our Christmas Tree! Santa & Mrs. Claus will be here along with cookies & hot cocoa!

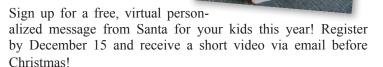
*Location: Town Hall Campus, 7229 Ravenna Road

Letters To Santa

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 this event!

Sa 10:00 A-11:00 A 12/14 \$10/child

Videos From Santa



Drive-In Movie Night!

Go to the Concord Township, Lake County, Ohio Facebook Page, our website: concordtwp.com or the e-Grapevine for the announcement at the beginning of October!

7:00 P-9:00 P Sa 10/19 Free









ADULTS

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	9/3-10/22 10/29-12/17 (No 11/5) 1/7-2/25 3/4-4/29	Fall 1 Fall 2 Winter 1 Winter 2	\$75/\$80 (8-weeks) \$65/\$70 (7-weeks) \$75/\$80 (8-weeks)
Th	9:00-10:15 A	9/5-10/24 10/31-12/19 (No 11/28) 1/9-2/27 3/6-5/1	Fall 1 Fall 2 Winter 1 Winter 2	\$75/\$80 (8- weeks) \$65/\$70 (7-weeks) \$75/\$80 (8-weeks)

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 are welcome! *Instructor: Melissa Hopper*.

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T	10:30-11:15 A	9/3-9/24	Fall 1	\$30 (4-weeks)
		10/1-10/22	Fall 2	
		10/29-11/19	Fall 3	
		12/3-12/17	Fall 4	\$25 (3-weeks)
		1/7-1/28	Winter 1	\$30 (4-weeks)
		2/4-2/25	Winter 2	
		3/4-4/1 (No 3/25)	Spring 1	
		4/8-4/29	Spring 2	
Th	10:30-11:15 A	9/5-9/26	Fall 1	\$30 (4-weeks)
		10/3-10/24	Fall 2	
		10/31-11/21	Fall 3	
		12/5-12/19	Fall 4	\$25 (3-weeks)
		1/9-1/30	Winter 1	\$30 (4-weeks)
		2/6-2/27	Winter 2	` ,
		3/6-4/3 (No 3/27)	Spring 1	
		4/10-5/1	Spring 2	

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	9/9-10/28	Fall	\$65/\$70 (8-weeks)
		11/4-12/30 (No 11/11)	Winter 1	
		1/6-2/24	Winter 2	
		3/10-4/28	Spring 1	

Pilates-Yoga Fusion

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

\mathbf{W}	5:30-6:30 P	9/11-10/30	Fall	\$65/\$70 (8-weeks)
		11/6-12/18 (No 11/27)	Winter 1	\$50/\$55 (6-weeks)
		1/8-2/26	Winter 2	\$65/\$70 (8-weeks)
		3/12-4/30	Spring 1	

Jitterbug Dance

Come dance your hearts away with this introductory couplesonly Jitterbug class. The class will start with basic steps, then processed 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 leathered-soled shoes. Min/Max: 4/12 couples. *Instructors: Ronald & Judith Brunsky*.

W	7:00-7:45 P	10/9-11/13	Beginners	\$50/couple
W	7:45-8:30 P	10/9-11/13	Intermediate	\$50/couple

Intro to Pickleball

Learn the basics of the fastest-growing sport! *Taught by Brian Murphy*.

Sa 11:00 A-12:00 P 9/7-9/28 Fall \$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 everyday brands! Please check our website (or the Adaptive section) for more detailed class information below!

M	6:30-8:30 P	9/23	Scented Nail Polish	Ages 16+	\$35/class
		10/7	Halloween Duckies	Ages 5+	
		10/21	Halloween Soaps	Ages 5+	
		11/4	Bath Bombs	Ages 16+	
		11/18	Fall Body Butter	Ages 16+	Plus \$10 fee
		12/9	Christmas Duckies	Ages 12+	
		12/16	Christmas Soaps	Ages 12+	
		1/6	Bath Bombs	Ages 5+	
		1/13	Tinted Lip Gloss	Ages 12+	
		2/3	Valentine Duckies	Ages 12+	
		2/10	Valentine Soap	Ages 5+	
		3/3	Body Butter	Ages 16+	
		3/10	Perfume	Ages 16+	

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

*For stained glass classes listed below, dress comfortably, and wear no sandals or open-toed shoes. These 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.* 4-person minimum.

\$85

Stained Glass Owl

What a hoot! Learn how to make a stained-glass owl. What a hoot! Learn how to make a stained-glass owl. The instructor brings tools, glass, and her knowledge; you bring yourself and your creativity. Learn how to cut glass and assemble a glass owl sun catcher with the colors you select. No experience is necessary; the instructor will provide all tools and safety equipment for you to use in class. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open-toed shoes. Not recommended for pregnant women due to the chemicals used. The class is limited to six participants.

W 6:30-9:00 P 9/4-10/2 Ages 16+ Plus \$25 material fee paid to instructor

Little Glass and Wire Bird

Have you ever wondered how stained-glass windows are made? We have a fun, quick project for you that will give you an introduction to the process. Using only one piece of glass and some wire, you will create a unique little bird. The instructor brings tools, glass, and her knowledge, and you bring yourself and your creativity. You will learn glass cutting, soldering, and finishing techniques. No experience is necessary; the instructor will provide all tools and safety equipment for you to use in class. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not appropriate for pregnant women due to the chemicals used. Class is limited to six participants.

W 2:30-5:30 P 1/29-2/5 Ages 16+ \$60 Plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor

Stained Glass Butterfly or Dragonfly

Invite a beautiful butterfly or dragonfly into your home with stained glass art. Learn how to make a butterfly or dragonfly sun catcher to grace your sunny window. The instructor brings tools, glass and her knowledge and you bring yourself and your creativity. Learn how to cut glass, and assemble a butterfly with glass colors you select. No experience necessary; instructor will provide all tools and safety equipment for you to use in class. Be sure to dress comfortably, no sandals or open toed shoes. Not recommended for pregnant women due to the chemicals used. Class is limited to six participants.

W 2:30-5:00 P 3/19-4/16 Ages 16+ \$85

Plus \$20 material fee paid to instructor

Canvas Painting Class

Painters will follow step-by-step instructions 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	10/15	Pumpkin	\$20
		12/3	Snowman	
		2/4	Date Night	

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 left-overs for home.

Chickpea Caponata

Th 6:00-7:30 P 9/19 \$27/person

Coconut Chana Saag

Chickpeas and Greens! This rich coconut-creamy concoction will hit all the right flavor notes as you are tasting the plump chickpeas and cooked-down greens swimming in sultry spices. **Min/Max: 4/8.**

Th 6:00-7:30 P 10/24 \$27/person

Tamale Shepherd's Pie

This dish has a creamy layer of lime kissed mashed potatoes over a succulent and spicy stew of black beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, poblano peppers and corn. Min/Max: 4/8.

Th 6:00-7:30 P 11/21 \$27/person

Carrot Cake Pancakes

When you want carrot cake and it's way too early in the day to eat cake...Carrot Cake Pancakes to the rescue! These are moist and homey with just the right touch of spice to start your morning in the most delicious way. Min/Max: 4/8.

Th 6:00-7:30 P 12/19 \$27/person

Ethiopian Wild Rice Pilaf

In this recipe we will be using a unique blend of warm spices such as cardamom, ginger, nutmeg, cloves and fenugreek to create a hearty wild rice pilaf that can be enjoyed as a meal or a side. Min/Max: 4/8.

Th 6:00-7:30 P 1/23 \$27/person

Smoky White Bean Chili

Join us in making a delicious smoky white bean chili where you can vary the spice level to your choosing. A simple easy dish that has a secret little ingredient that brings some zest to your chili! **Min/Max:** 4/8.

Th 6:00-7:30 P 2/27 \$27/person

Creamy Tomato Chickpeas

A creamy and flavorful tomato sauce plus protein- rich chickpeas and delicious bit of sundried tomatoes makes this an irresistible dish. Min/Max: 4/8.

Th 6:00-7:30 P 3/27 \$27/person

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ROOKIE SPORTS CLUB PROGRAMS Soccer (Ages 3-5) *

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 gameplay. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere, enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also having fun and being physically active. Each week will include developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, noncompetitive gameplay. Min/Max: 12/24

T	5:30-6:15 P	9/10-10/8	3-5 yrs.	\$70/\$75
	6:30-7:15 P	9/10-10/8	3-5 yrs.	\$70/\$75

^{*}Location: Riverside Maintenance Building

Basketball (Ages 3-5) *

Rookie Sports Club teaches basketball fundamentals to beginners through fun games and activities. Coaches focus on dribbling, passing, defense, and shooting in an encouraging environment. The program includes age-appropriate instruction and recreational game play each week.

F	5:30-6:15 P	10/18-11/15	3-4 yrs.	\$70/\$75
	6:30-7:15 P	10/18-11/15	4-5 yrs	
	5:30-6:15 P	1/10-2/7	3-4 yrs.	
	6:30-7:15 P	1/10-2/7	4-5 yrs	

^{*}Location: Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 9514 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Mentor

KIDS DANCE CLASSES

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

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

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 and Hip Hop (5-8 yrs.), 6:30-7:00 P

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

Th	9/19-10/10	Fall 1	\$45/session
	10/24-11/21 (no 10/31)	Fall 2	
	1/9-1/30	Winter 1	
	2/13-3/6	Winter 2	
	3/20-4/10	Spring 1	

THRIVE

The THRIVE program was designed by an occupational therapist to provide children with the opportunity to learn through play. A play-based class that offers opportunities for physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. Children can explore, foster their creativity, and tap into their imagination. It

offers a safe environment to strengthen executive functioning skills, positive behaviors, and self-regulation.

T	5:30-6:15 P	10/15-11/5	Fall 1	\$45/person
		11/12-12/3	Fall 2	•
		1/7-1/28	Winter 1	
		2/4-2/25	Winter 2	
		3/4-3/25	Spring 1	

KIDS ACTING

This exciting program is the perfect introduction to television and film for kids and teens interested in acting for those curious, for fun, or career building. Kids get to do commercials and scenes from their favorite TV shows and movies. Through performance, we work on technique, improve audition skills, build confidence beyond performance, and just have fun!!! You are in good hands with experienced producer/casting director Julie Matthews (see "producers" at marqueeshowcase.com). This 6-week session concludes with a live performance showcase for friends and family on October 29 at 6:00 PM. For kids ages 7-17. Class maximum 24.

T	4:30-6:00 P	9/24-10/29	Fall	\$215/child
		11/12-12/17	Winter	

ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

ADAPTED RECREATION

Activities are 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 a parent or caretaker!

Make & Take Classes

See ADULT SECTION for dates and information.

Adapted Fishing*

Cast your line and catch bluegill and bass at scenic Girdled Road Reservation. Bring your own rod, but we'll have some to share if needed. Bait provided. Meet at South Shelter. Ages 6+. Max 12.

T 6:00-7:00 P 10/1 \$5/person *Location: Girdled Road Reservation, 12926 Radcliffe Rd.

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 6:00-8:00 P 10/25 \$5/person

*Location: Community Center

Adapted Hike & Hot Chocolate*

Let's explore the Concord Woods Nature Park trails, and, after our hike, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with a roaring fire at the shelter. **Ages 6+. Max 12.**

F 5:30-6:30 P 11/1 \$5/person

*Location: Concord Woods Nature Park, 11211 Spear Rd.

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!

Foot Care Clinic

CALL TO SCHEDULE: 440-639-4650

Dr. Saxon, a native of Cleveland's east side, is a podiatrist and surgeon at Balance Foot and Ankle Wellness Center. Dr. Saxon is now welcoming new patients at the Concord location. He is board-qualified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He is enthusiastic about participating in the Concord Township Community Center programs and eager to give back to the community. Details: Routine foot care such as toenail cutting, treatment of ingrown toenails, corns and calluses, etc.

Dates: 9/23, 10/28, 11/18, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24 Time: Appointments between 4:30-6:30 P Cost: \$30 per visit, cash or check

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips From the Latest Research

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

W 1:00 P 9/4

Dr Sarah Curtis

Dr. Sarah Curtis, Audiologist and Owner of Sounds of Life Hearing Center in Concord has made it her primary goal to accurately diagnose hearing loss and/or other auditory disorders and treat them appropriately. Join us as she talks about the importance of taking care of your hearing.

W 1:00 P 9/1

BINGO - Spring Cleaning

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

W 1:00 P 9/25

Aging in Place

A guide to modifications that can reduce fall risks and keep you in your home as you age.

W 1:00 P 10/2

Behm Funeral Home

The thought of planning your funeral can seem scary. Join *Katy Dreier, Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer* from Behm Funeral Home, and learn how to plan and fund your funeral ahead of time. She will help you create a basic file containing vital information necessary for paperwork such as death certificates/permits.

W 1:00 P 10/9

Legacy Projects

A pre-planned Legacy Project aims to find a creative way to share your life story. It can be a set of specific lifetime events (Family History, Growing Up, Adult life, Growing Older, Pets, etc.), fond memories of special family gatherings, or a personal story that significantly impacted an individual's life.

W 1:00 P 10/16

The Last of the Romanovs:

This is the incredible story of Nicholas II (the last tsar of Russia), Alexandra, their four daughters (including Anastasia), and their son Alexy. It also includes Rasputin and the end of the Romanov dynasty. This will be a wondrous story for history buffs.

W 1:00 P 10/23

Halloween BINGO

Wear a costume or Halloween accessories.

W 1:00 P 10/30

Estate Planning

The Do's and Don'ts of Estate Planning: A discussion of how to prepare an effective estate plan and avoid common mistakes.

W 1:00 P 11/6

Friendsgiving

Bring a dish to share if you feel so inclined.

V 1:00 P 11/20

Christmas Luncheon

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

W 1:00 P 12/4 \$8/person

BINGO – White Elephant

Bring an item for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 12/18

Beach Glass Snowflake Craft

W 1:00 P 1/15

BINGO

BINGO, for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 1/29

Stagecoach Mary

Mary Fields was an African-American entrepreneur, stagecoach driver, and pioneer who had no family other than the nuns of the Catholic convent in Toledo, where she originally settled until she moved to Montana and helped to build St. Peter's Mission School.

W 1:00 P 2/5

Let's Get Cooking

Demo with LaDonna

W 1:00 P 2/19

HEART-THEMED BINGO

Wear your red or pink shirts for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 2/26

Dorothy Day

Catholic activist, journalist, candidate for canonization.

W 1:00 P 3/5

SPRING CLEANING BINGO

Bring one item for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table!

W 1:00 P 3/19

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

Mind Challenge Contest

Have you heard of the MIND CHALLENGE FOR THE NEW MAJORITY? It is a trivia tournament for active seniors representing over 50+ cities/senior centers. 2025 will mark the 6th year after tremendously successful campaigns in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024! Join Concord's team and compete against other cities to see who knows more! The tournament begins at 9:30 am April 24, 2025. Other competition dates are: May 8, 2025, May 15th, 2025, May 22nd, 2025, May 28th, 2025, May 29th, 2025. Please contact the Recreation Department to sign up for a team. Teams consist of 4–6 people.

LIBRARY TUESDAYS WITH MORLEY & MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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

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 and ghostly stories, lifestyles. *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

Γ 10:00-11:30 A 9/17 Max: 20

George VI - The WWII King

T 10:00-11:30 A 10/1 Max: 12

Battle of Chickamauga

T 10:00-11:30 A 10/8 Max: 12

Christmas Lights Greeting Cards with Morley Library

Add a bit of cheer to your holidays. Turn a few basic quilling shapes into a colorful greeting card. *Presenter: Louise Kloss, Adult and Teen Services Librarian at Morley Library*

T 10:00-11:30 A 11/5 Max: 12

Wooden Holiday Gift Tags

Short on time, but want to add that personal touch to your gift wrapping? Try out this quick, simple holiday craft. *Presenter: Louise Kloss*

T 10:00-11:30 A 11/19 Max: 12

iPhone Class

T 10:00-11:30 A 12/3 Max: 12

Jane Austen Christmas Tea

Program will consist of a brief (15 minutes or less presentation on the Regency period with some of the places Jane Austen lived in and some of the highlights of the era. You are welcome to dress up if you would like. Tea and scones will be served while playing some games.

T 10:00-11:30 A 12/10 Max: 15

Android Phone Class

T 10:00-11:30 A 2/4 Max: 12

Cookie Science

A fun talk on baking science using butter and chocolate chip cookies where cookies are baked using different temps of butter and then show how the cookies are different from just that one change and why.

T 10:00-11:30 A 2/11 Max: 30

Crafts with Louise

T 10:00-11:30 A 3/4 Max: 12

Crafts with Louise

T 10:00-11:30 A 3/18 Max: 12

Hearing Clinic

Date: September 26

Time: Appointments between

11:00 A-2:00 P

Cost: \$25 per ear for

hearing aid cleanings

\$40-\$60 per ear for earwax removal depending on the complexity of the proce-

dure.

Details: Schedule with our Recreation Depart-

ment for either or both types of appointments. Deep cleaning of hearing aids provided during appointment for \$25. Or basic earwax removal provided

after inspection of ear/ears.

Administrator's Corner...

Held at the Concord Community Center

Coffee with the Administrator

Enjoy coffee and pastries while chatting with Town Administrator, Andy Rose about current Concord Township news and updates! These gatherings will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month from 9:00-10:30 A.

Understanding Your Taxes

Join Township Administrator, Andy Rose as he discusses your tax dollars. Topics covered will be how your property tax is distributed in the County, the allocation of your tax dollars coming to Concord, inside vs. outside millage, the impact of HB920, and clearing up myths. The information discussed will be the same for all classes, so please attend only one of the following sessions!

T	1:30-2:30 P	9/10	FREE
	6:30-7:30 P	9/10	
	1:30-2:30 P	9/17	
	6:30-7:30 P	9/17	

Candidate Forum

Get the scoop on the candidates in the November election! Candidates seeking elected positions throughout Lake County are invited to speak at our annual Forum, which is free and open to the public.

Th 6:00 P 10/3 FREE



September 7, 2024 10am – 12pm Town Hall Campus

Questions? Call 440–354–7500

2024 OLD STONE SCHOOL TOURS AND PROGRAMS

Private Tours are 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.

2024 OLD STONE SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

- 'Friday Night Lights'
 September 13 from 7:00-8:30 P
- Active Seniors Who Lunch And Girdled Rd. North Hike** (may include Cascade Falls loop) September 27 from 12:00-1:30 P
- Columbus Day Tours
 October 14 from 12:00-2:00 P
- Ghost Stories

 at the Concord Community Center*

 October 28 from 7:15–8:15 P
- Veterans Day Tribute
 November 11 from 11:30-1:00 P
- Letters to Santa with Mrs. Claus at the Concord Community Center*
 December 14 from 10:00-11:00 A

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

NOW OPEN at the Old Stone School: StoryWalk!

Watch for a new book to be unveiled around Halloween!



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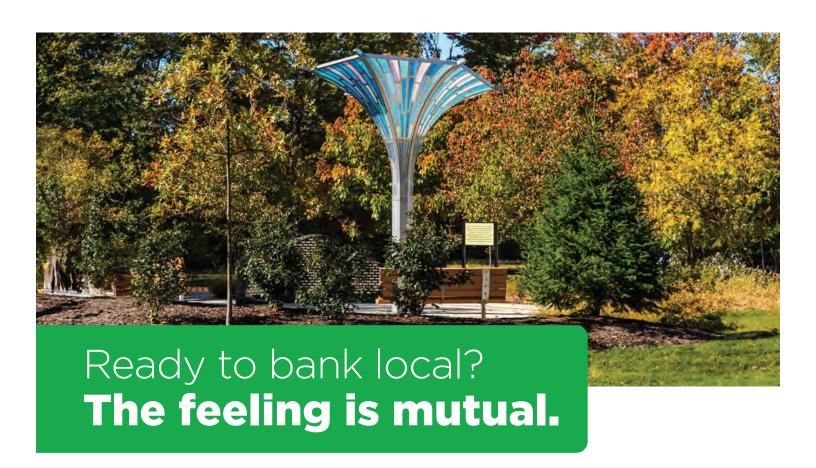
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