



# THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP

# Grapevine

Spring-Summer 2025

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## FOLLOW US ON



### Town Hall

7229 Ravenna Road  
 Located at the corner of  
 Route 608 and Ravenna Road  
 Hours: 8:00 A to 4:30 P, 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

As we reflect on the year 2024, we're proud to share how our community has navigated through significant challenges to emerge stronger and more united. Here's a summary of our journey:

The year began with the difficult decision to halt a crucial infrastructure project due to budgetary constraints following the unsuccessful safety levy. However, through the establishment of a Citizen Advisory Committee, we not only secured the passage of a new levy but also restored and expanded our safety forces. This initiative ensured 24/7 deputy coverage and maintained essential fire department equipment and staffing.

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to supplemental funding from the Ohio Infrastructure bill and the strategic use of Residential Infrastructure Districts (RIDs), we've been able to restart our waterline project and secure funding for a new fire station. These efforts, coupled with negotiations for an increased share from the Local Government Fund, have set a more stable financial foundation for our township.

## COMMUNITY GROWTH AND RECREATION

Under the leadership of our new Recreation Director, Sean Suppler, we've seen a revitalization of our parks and recreation programs. New sponsorships have allowed us to expand our offerings without additional taxpayer burden, enhancing our community's quality of life.

## ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Concord-Painesville JEDD has continued to support our local economy, with new businesses choosing our township for their operations. We're excited about the strategic plan review scheduled for 2025, which will guide future development in line with our community's values and needs. The attention garnered by the Quail Hollow Hotel property assessment has sparked interest in its redevelopment, promising to resolve a long-standing eyesore.

## HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

In a significant development for our health services, University Hospitals is investing \$39 million to establish a regional cancer hub at UH TriPoint Medical Center. This facility will bring advanced cancer care closer to home for residents of Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula Counties. The hub, set to open in fall 2026, will enhance oncology services, expand clinical trials, and attract academic subspecialists to our community, reinforcing UH's commitment to high-quality, accessible health care.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our Administrator, Andy Rose, has fostered greater community involvement through initiatives like "Understanding Your Taxes" and the monthly "Coffee with the Administrator" forum. These efforts ensure that our residents are well-informed and engaged in township governance.

## LOOKING FORWARD

As we move into 2025, we are optimistic about our township's future. With safety funding solidified, infrastructure projects on track, and health services expanding, we can now focus more on enhancing our recreation and community programs. We invite all of you to stay involved as we update our comprehensive plan, ensuring Concord Township remains a vibrant place to live, work, and play.

We thank you for your trust and support. Together, we've turned challenges into opportunities, and we look forward to another year of growth and community spirit.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

MATT SABO, FIRE CHIEF, 440-354-7503  
 MIKE BIDDELL, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, 440-350-2919  
 KAREN PIRC, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-354-7504

The Concord Township Fire Department extends its deepest gratitude to the Concord community for your unwavering support of our mission to provide you with the very best in emergency services. We urge everyone to connect with us through our website, social media, or by stopping by for a visit.

For updates on what is happening in the fire department, please follow us on our website at Concord Township Fire

Department and our Facebook page at Concord Township Fire Department Facebook.


Concord Fire Department is pleased to announce the continuation of the **Babysitter Training and CPR Program** into 2025. These classes fill quickly so don't wait to reserve a spot.

This **2-DAY PROGRAM** is intended to provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants. Attendance both days is required to obtain a certificate. Questions? Please call 440-354-7504 or to register, please email your name, phone number and participant's name to: [concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com](mailto:concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com)

**WHEN:** June 2 & 3, 2025, 4:30–8:30 P  
(must attend both days)

**WHERE:** CONCORD FIRE STATION #1  
11599 Concord–Hambden Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44077

**COST:** \$60.00 per student and is payable the night of the class.



Babysitter's Training



American  
Red Cross

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

**WHEN:** May 5, 2025, 6:00–10:00 P

September 22, 2025, 6:00–10:00 P

**WHERE:** CONCORD FIRE STATION #1  
11599 Concord–Hambden Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44077

**COST:** \$60.00 per student is due the night of the class.

Questions? Please call 440-354-7504 or to register, please email your name and phone number to: [concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com](mailto:concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com)



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## ZONING DEPARTMENT

HEATHER FREEMAN, AICP, PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR/ZONING INSPECTOR, 440-354-7506  
MIKE GERSON, ASSISTANT ZONING INSPECTOR, 440-354-7505

With spring fast approaching, residents will soon be thinking about home improvement projects, renovations or other additions to their home or property. Please keep in mind that any proposed house addition, structural alteration, deck, shed, swimming pool, fence, or other accessory building or structure requires a zoning permit from the Concord Township Zoning office. Many projects also require an additional permit from the Lake County Building Department. It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that permits are obtained, even if a contractor is performing the work.

Any proposed building or structure must be built in compliance with the zoning regulations including provisions such as: size of structure, height, number, and front, side and rear yard setbacks from property lines. Additionally, if there is a stream or watercourse located on a property, there are provisions on how close a structure may be built to it. This is referred to as a Riparian Setback.

Riparian setbacks are a zoning tool, similar to front, side and rear yard setbacks, which protect areas along the banks of rivers, streams and wetlands (riparian areas) from construction impacts or other damaging activities. The streams and rivers can be as large as the Grand River or as small as a stream flowing intermittently through a woodland. The

setback distances are established based on the 100-year floodplain and the amount of storm water runoff draining from a particular location to the water channel. Setbacks range from 25 feet to 120 feet.

Prior to submitting an application for a zoning permit, applicants are strongly encouraged to call the office to ensure the correct information and application are being applied for. The following information shall be provided at the time of application.

- A diagram or site plan (drawn to scale) that shows the size and the proposed location of the building or structure, including the proposed setback distances to front, side and rear property lines. Riparian setbacks, if applicable, are required to be shown as well.
- Site plans may be obtained online at: <https://gis.lakecountyoohio.gov/lakenavigator3/>  
The zoning office can also assist with providing a site plan for applicants to use.
- Building or construction plans
- Zoning permit fee – cash or check only

Visit the Zoning Department website at [www.concordtwp.com/departments/zoning](http://www.concordtwp.com/departments/zoning) for more information.

## CONCORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

KAREN WARNER, CEMETERY SEXTON, 440-354-7518  
DEBBIE POWALL, CEMETERY ASSISTANT, 440-354-7501  
CINDY SADLER, CEMETERY ASSISTANT, 440-354-7517

### SPRING CLEAN OUT

Gravesites are cleaned out of all decorations twice a year in the Spring (April 1st) and Fall (November 1st). If the first falls on a weekend, clean-up will begin the following business day. The Spring clean-up may conflict with the Easter Holiday.

Please allow two (2) weeks from removal date to ensure full removal has been completed before placing new decorations on the gravesite. If honoring a loved one during this time, contact the Cemetery Department seven (7) days prior to the removal times listed above.

### DECORATIONS

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.

If any inscription or object is placed on any memorial, monument, or other structure, and it is determined by the Township

to be offensive, the Township shall have the right to enter upon such grave to remove, to change or to correct the offensive inscription or object at the expense of the owner.

Live potted decorations are allowed April 15 through October 31st. Artificial decorations (flowers, solar light, statue, stepping stones, trinkets, pinwheels, etc.) are permitted year-round *only if they are securely attached* in a non-breakable container. Artificial decorations that are not secured, are unkempt or damaged shall be removed and not replaced.

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 A on Monday, May 26, 2025 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.





# SERVICE DEPARTMENT

TIM BROWN, SERVICE DIRECTOR, 440-350-3226

SUSAN BOBNAR, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-350-3225

As winter comes to an end, the Service Department will begin prepping for the upcoming maintenance and construction season. The Service Department performs many different tasks throughout the Township. Ditch maintenance, drainage easement maintenance, culvert replacement, and storm water improvement projects are operations performed to help mitigate storm water runoff through the Township. In addition, several projects with the Lake County Storm Water Department. Many of the projects listed are funded using storm water tax funds put back into the Township. During the spring season the evaluation of our roadways takes place and plans for the repairs and replacements are prioritized.

The 2025 Joint Road Resurfacing Projects will consist of Karaboo Trail, Daisy Hill Dr., Ledge Lake Ct., Keystone Dr., and Easthill Way. These resurfacing projects will receive milling of the asphalt, depth repairs where necessary and asphalt replacement. In addition to the resurfacing projects. The Service Department will perform crack sealing and Dura-Patch repairs to our asphalt roadways and concrete slab replacement to the concrete roadways throughout the Township.

Services provided to the residents of Concord Township by the Service Department include the Yard Waste Drop off located at the Service Department which will open March 31st. Hours of operation will be Monday - Friday from 7:30 A-2:30 P. The drop off will close June 2nd and reopen in the fall. The annual brush day collections will take place on Saturdays May 3rd and May 17th from 7:30 A-2:30 P. Residents on these dates may drop off brush no larger than 4" in diameter. No lumber, landscape timbers, railroad ties, or stumps are permitted at the drop off. Residents may also drop off Yard Waste on these days.

Mailbox snow barricade applications are available all year long and can be found on the Concord website under forms

and applications. The mailbox barricades help protect the mailbox from damage by snow hitting the box and causing damage. There is a \$50 fee for the purchase of the barricade, and it includes installation by the Service Department.

The Service Department also offers a Culvert Replacement program which is also located on the website under forms and applications. The \$200 permit fee covers the removal of the old culvert, and the installation of the resident supplied new culvert. The Service department is not responsible for the replacement of asphalt or concrete within the driveway apron.

The Service Department Encourages residents with questions and concerns to contact us Monday through Friday between 7:00 A-3:30 P at 440-350-3225 or by email at [concordtwp.com/service](mailto:concordtwp.com/service)

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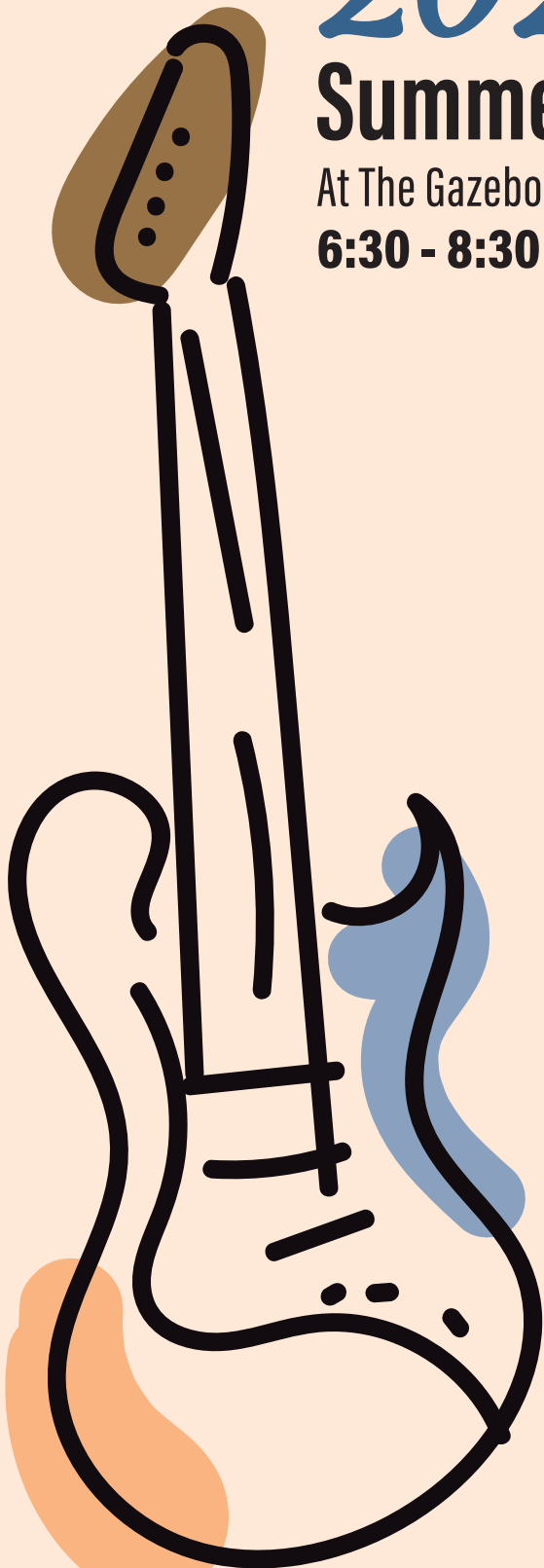
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# 2025

## Summer Concert Series

At The Gazebo at Town Hall - 7229 Ravenna Road  
6:30 - 8:30 P



6/12/2025

### **ROCK RADIO BAND**

A Classic Rock, Pop & Dance Band with a Radio station theme.

6/19/2025

### **THE CASTAWAYS BAND**

Northeast Ohio's favorite party band!

6/26/2025

### **BIG NORTH BAND**

Country Music Night!

7/3/2025

### **RISK FACTOR**

Dance along to the hits from the 70's to today.

7/10/2025

### **OLD DAZE**

All the hits from bands including The Doobie Brothers, Chicago and more!

7/17/2025

### **AUDIOPHILE**

A pop rock band that covers music from the 80's, 90's and early 2000's.

7/24/2025

### **ABBEY RODEO**

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

7/31/2025

### **LIVERPOOL LADS**

Northern Ohio's Favorite Beatles Tribute Band!

Each week there will be a food truck as well as East Coast Custard!





# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## Spring-Summer 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

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt is divided into age groups: 0-2, 3-4, 5-7 & 8-Up. The first age group hunt will begin sharply at 10:15 A. Crafts, treats, and photos with the Easter Bunny.

Sa 10:00-11:30 A 4/5 Free Admission

\*Held at Fire Station #1

#### Indoor Garage Sale

Stop by the Community Center to check out tables from over 20 vendors! To become a seller, call the Recreation Department to inquire about becoming a vendor. Registration for tables opens for Concord Residents on Saturday, February 1 and Non-Residents can register on Tuesday, February 18, after 9:00 A. \$15/table.

F 11:00 A-3:00 P 4/11 Free Admission

Sa 9:00 A-1:00 P 4/12

#### 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 vote online once that opens. Questions? Contact the Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.

W 4/2 Photo Submission Deadline

T-Su 4/15-4/27 Online Voting

M 4/28 Winner Announced After 4/28

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Sign up on the Red Cross website: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

F 10:00 A-3:00 P 2/28

5/16

7/11

9/12

\*Held at Concord Community Center

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### 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

#### Faith-Based Community

This **FREE** small group Bible study class meets on a weekly basis and welcomes all who are looking to study God's word with others, read and discuss Scripture, grow in their faith, and be provided with the opportunity and space to have conversation and create fellowship/community.

M 7:00-8:30 P 4/7-5/12 Free

#### Coffee with the Administrator

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

**3rd Thursday of every month from 9:00-10:30 A**

(Except in June when it will be held on the 18th.)

#### KIDS ACTING CAMP

Calling all young actors ages 7-15! Kids will enjoy ACTING, SINGING, DANCING, ART, THEATRE GAMES, MOVIES, TELEVISION and more. From acting out scenes from their favorite TV shows and movies, to game show races, to creating artwork and costuming for the show, to singing, dancing, and having fun with music videos...kids will enjoy being a part of all aspects of the acting world. The final showcase, WIZARD OF OZ REVUE, will be presented for parents, family and friends on the final day. This program is directed by feature film casting director, Julie Matthews (see IMDB for screen credits).

M-F 10:00 A-2:00 P 7/7-7/25 Ages 7-15 \$480/child

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 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 3/4-4/29 (No 3/25) Winter 2 \$75/\$80 (8-week sessions)  
 May/June Schedule TBA. Call for more information.

### 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 3/10-5/5 (No 4/28) Spring 1 \$65/\$70 (8-week sessions)  
 5/12-6/23 (No 5/26) Spring 2 \$50/\$55 (6-week session)

Monday Evening Gentle Yoga will return after Labor Day.

### 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.*

W 5:30-6:30 P 3/12-4/30 Spring 1 \$65/\$70 (8-week sessions)  
 5/14-7/9 (No 7/2) Spring 2  
 7/16-9/3 Summer 1

### Intro To Pickleball

Come learn the basics of the fastest-growing sport! *Instructor: Brian Murphy.* Min/Max: 8/10.

Tu 6:00-7:00 P 6/3-6/24 Summer 1 \$55/\$60  
 7/8-7/29 Summer 2  
 Sa 11:00 A-12:00 P 6/7-6/28 Summer 1  
 7/12-8/2 Summer 2

### Medicare

If you are approaching age 65, this class will introduce you to Medicare and help navigate through terms and deadlines.

W 6:00-7:00 P 4/2 FREE  
 8/20

### 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 for more detailed class information.*

M	6:30-8:30 P	4/7	Easter Duckies	Ages 5+	\$35/person
		4/14	Easter Soaps	Ages 5+	\$35/person
		5/5	Mother’s Day Soap	Ages 9+	\$50/couple
		5/12	Cupcake Soaps	Ages 9+	\$35/person
		6/2	Flower Soaps	Ages 9+	\$35/person
		7/7	Patriotic Duckies	Ages 12+	\$35/person
		8/4	Summer Bug Soaps	Ages 5+	\$35/person

### AARP Driver Safety Course

AARP Driver Safety Course Information on safe driving techniques, navigating dangerous road conditions, and avoiding accidents. Take this one-day safe driver class to improve your driving skills. Participants MAY receive a 10 % discount on their car insurance. Learn defensive driving techniques, tips for car maintenance, and more!

Th 10:00 A-2:30 P 4/3 \$20 AARP Mem/\$25 Non-Mem

### STAINED GLASS CLASSES

#### 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 the glass 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. Class is limited to six participants. *Instructor: Vicki Vessel*

W 2:30-5:00 P 3/19-4/16 Ages: 16+ \$85  
 Plus \$20 material fee paid to instructor

#### Stained Glass Mini Beveled Heart

Always wondered how stained glass windows are made? This class is designed to give you a taste of the stained glass craft without a large commitment of your time. You will learn about cutting glass, preparing the glass for soldering, finishing the outside edges, cleaning and polishing your creation so it will sparkle. You will assemble a mini heart using the copper foil method then complete the heart with hobby lead. 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. *Instructor: Vicki Vesel*

W 6:00-9:00 P 7/16-7/23 Ages: 16+ \$60  
 Plus \$10 material fee paid to instructor

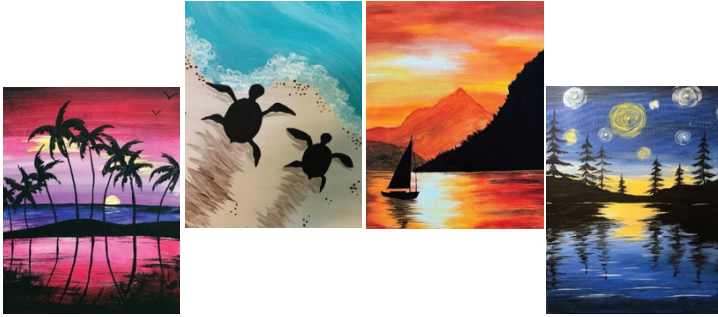


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# RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## 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 8" x 10" 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	3/4	Pink Tropical Sunset	\$20/person
		5/6	Beach Sea Turtles	
		7/8	Summer Sails	
		9/9	Starry Sunset	

## 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, non-competitive gameplay. Parents of 4 year olds can choose if it's more appropriate for their child to play with younger or older children. Min/Max: 12/24.

W	5:30-6:15 P	4/16-5/14	3-4 yrs.	\$70/\$75
	6:30-7:15 P	4/16-5/14	4-5 yrs.	\$70/\$75

*\*Held at Riverside Maintenance Building, 7300 Ravenna Rd.*

#### T-Ball (Ages 3-4)

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	6/17-7/22 (no 7/1)	3-4 yrs.	\$70/\$75
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*\*Held at Ball Fields Town Hall*

#### Coach Pitch Baseball (Ages 5-6)

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	6/17-7/22 (no 7/1)	5-6 yrs.	\$70/\$75
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*\*Held at Ball Fields Town Hall*

### KIDS DANCE CLASSES

#### Move and Groove (2-4 yrs.), 5:00-5:30 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.), 5:30-6:00 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.

#### Hip Hop & Cheer (4-6 yrs.), 6:00-6:30 P

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

Th	3/20-4/10	Spring 1	\$47/session
	4/24-5/15	Spring 2	
	5/29-6/19	Summer 1	
	7/10-7/31	Summer 2	
	8/14-9/4	Summer 3	

### 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. Ages: 2-8.

T	5:30-6:15 P	3/4-3/25	Spring 1	\$45/person
		4/1-4/22	Spring 2	
		4/29-5/20	Spring 3	
		6/3-6/24	Summer 1	
		7/1-7/22	Summer 2	
		8/5-8/26	Summer 3	

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## TENNIS

All lessons taught by *Teaching Pro & Head Coach of Mayfield High School and Mentor High School, Joe Morgan*. Your child should wear tennis shoes and loose, comfortable clothing. Please also bring a water bottle for class.

### Summer 1

#### Quick Start Tennis Tots, 5-6 yrs., 3:00-4:00 P

This program is designed for all players interested in learning the great game of tennis using age-appropriate equipment. The practice sessions for this age group utilize a 36' court and play with 19", 21", and 23" racquets and foam balls. The structure for this program consists of warmup activity, a physical skill, a review of physical skills, development of a new skill, and a team game or activity. This will allow for the players to have initial success and create greater enthusiasm for the game of tennis. Please bring a pee wee tennis racquet.



#### Level 2, 12-16 yrs., 4:00-5:00 P

This program is for both beginning and intermediate players within this age group. The emphasis will be on introducing modern tennis concepts through creative drills and active games. Continuation of proper stroke and footwork patterns will be emphasized as well. Please bring your own 24-27" racquet.

T, W, Th	6/17	\$80/student
	6/18	
	6/19	
	6/24	
	6/25	
	6/26	

### Summer 2

#### Quick Start Superstars, 7-9 yrs., 3:00-4:00 P

This program is designed for all players interested in learning the great game of tennis using age-appropriate equipment. The practice sessions for this age group utilize a 36' court and play with 19", 21", and 23" racquets and foam balls. The structure for this program consists of warmup activity, a physical skill, a review of physical skills, development of a new skill, and a team game or activity. This will allow for the players to have initial success and create greater enthusiasm for the game of tennis. Please bring a pee wee tennis racquet.

#### Level 1, 10-11 yrs., 4:00-5:00 P

Students will learn hand-eye coordination, footwork, basic racquet skills and stroke pattern. Games will be played to introduce students to tactic and strategy. Please bring your own 24-27" racquet.

T & Th	7/15	\$80/student
	7/17	
	7/22	
	7/24	
	7/29	
	7/31	

*\*All tennis classes are held at Concord Hills Park*

## ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

### ADAPTED RECREATION

People of all abilities are welcome to attend. *Participants who are not capable of participating independently must be accompanied by a parent or caretaker during the program time. ("Make and Take Classes"...see Page 8 for program details.)*

#### Karaoke

Come sing and dance with the DJ Steve!

**F 6:00-8:00 P 3/7 \$5/person**

*\*Held at Concord Community Center*

#### Getting To Know Our Parks

Join us on our monthly walks to "Get To Know Our Parks" series. We will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at a park. Location of park will be emailed to you one week prior to the hike. *Instructor: Colleen Royer. Min/Max: 5/15. Ages: 5 & up.*

<b>W 6:00-7:00 P</b>	<b>4/9</b>	<b>\$5/person/month</b>
	5/14	
	6/11	
	7/9	
	8/13	
	9/10	
	10/8	

#### Make & Take Birdfeeders

Its spring and the birds are hungry! Join us for a make and take bird snack to take home and enjoy bird watching in your own backyard! *Instructor: Colleen Royer. Min/Max: 5/20. Ages: 5 & up.*

**Sa 10:00-11:00 A 4/19 \$5/person**

*\*Held at Concord Community Center*

#### Adapted Fishing at Girdled Road Reservation, South Shelter

Learn fishing basics as we fish for bluegill & largemouth bass at scenic Girdled Road Reservation (12926 Radcliffe Rd.) Bring your own pole but we'll have some to share if needed. Bait provided and meet at the picnic shelter. *Instructor: Jim Meadows. Min/Max: 6/12.*

**Sa 10:00-11:00 A 4/26 \$5/person**

#### Adaptive Yoga

Accessible and inclusive yoga for any mobility level. This program aims to empower every BODY to experience the benefits of yoga. The class will help you to bring the mind, body and breath together through movement. All levels are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle with you to class. *Instructor: Kerry Rihtar. Min/Max: 5/20. Age: 15+.*

**Sa 10:00-11:00 A 5/24-6/14 \$40/person**

*\*Held at Concord Community Center*



## Summer Party & Dance

Come on out to the community center and enjoy a “beach themed” dance and game party! We will listen to some great summer music and enjoy playing summer games. *Instructor: Colleen Royer.* Min/Max: 10/40. Ages: 14 & up.

**F 6:00-8:00 P 6/13 \$5/person**

*\*Held at Concord Community Center*

## Adaptive Kickball Game & Lunch

Join us for a fun spirited summer kickball game followed by a delicious lunch. Held at Concord Town Hall Campus. *Instructor: Jim Meadows.* Min/Max: 10/16. Ages: 14 & up.

**Sa 10:30 A-12:00 P 6/21 \$5/person**

*\*Held at Concord Town Hall Campus*

## 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

*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.

**The dates are: 3/24, 4/28, 5/19, 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22, 10/27, 11/17 and 12/15. Appointments begin at 5:00 P. Cost: \$30 per visit, cash or check. Call to schedule: 440-639-4650.**

### Senior Exercise, “This and That with Nat”

This circuit-style fitness class is designed to promote increased range of motion, strength, balance, coordination, and endurance. Members are encouraged to participate at their own level of ability, as all exercises can be modified to accommodate your needs. Stations will be set up with exercise equipment, and members will rotate to each station for a full-body workout.

**T 1:30-2:30 P 3/4-3/25 \$32/person**

4/1-4/22

5/6-5/27

6/3-6/24

### Matter of Balance

Are you concerned about falling? Take steps to make falls less likely. This nationally recognized program reduces the fear of falling and increases activity levels. Get some exercise, become mindful of medications and how they can affect your walking, and keep your vision sharp!

**Th 10:00 A-12:00 P 4/10-5/29 Free**

*\*Held at Concord Community Center*



## Skin Spot Check

*Apex Skin* is offering **FREE** skin spot checks conducted by an *Apex Skin* provider to help detect potential skin concerns early. Our experts will provide on-the-spot assessments and guidance on next steps if needed. Stop by for a free check and learn more about skin health!

**W 10:00 A-1:00 P 4/23 Free**

## Hearing Screenings

*Sounds of Life Hearing Center* will be doing **FREE** hearing checks.

**M 1:00-3:00 P 3/3 Free**

## WEDNESDAY SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Lunch and Learn with Foundations Health Solutions

*Chef Jason from Concord Ridge* is excited to offer healthy meal options monthly, making them delicious and easy to prepare. He will discuss the nutritional benefits of each dish, highlighting essential nutrients relevant to each season - like vitamin C in winter for immunity and hydrating meals in summer. Chef Jason aims to equip you with knowledge and skills for enjoying nutritious, seasonal meals that enhance your well-being year-round.

**3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:00-12:35 P. The dates are: 4/16, 5/21, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 and 12/17. These lunches will precede a senior social; so please sign up and stay for the social that begins at 1:00 P also.**

### Dorothy Day

Dorothy Day was an American journalist, social activist and anarchist who, after a bohemian youth, became a Catholic without abandoning her social activism. She was perhaps the best-known political radical among American Catholics. *New Presenter Alert: Women in History.*

**W 1:00-2:00 P 3/5**

### BINGO

**Spring Cleaning BINGO** - Bring an item to donate to the prize table.

**W 1:00-2:00 P 3/19**

### Annie Oakley & Erma Bombeck

Ohio women! Erma was an American humorist and Annie was a American markswomen. Both fascinating and entertaining in their own way! *Presenter: Susan Cannavino.*

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

### Oh, What a Relief It Is!

Mental Wellness talk. Activities include journal prompts and stress relief exercises. *Presenter: Emily Chervenak.*

**W 1:00-2:00 P 4/16**

### Mother’s Day Tea

This annual tradition of a lovely tea together has become a yearly favorite program. Reserve your seat early! Residents sign up beginning 3/4 and Non-Residents 3/18.

**W 1:00-2:00 P 5/7**

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## BINGO

**Baseball-themed BINGO.** Dress in your favorite baseball garb for a chance at the first prize. Guardians vs. Twins @ 1:10 P.

W 1:00-2:00 P 5/21

## Father's Day Cookout

Join us for hot dogs, macaroni salad, potato salad, watermelon, and chips as we celebrate Fathers!

W 1:00-2:00 P 6/18

## BINGO

**Summer-themed BINGO.** Wear your Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, and beach hats for a chance to win the 1st prize.

W 1:00-2:00 P 6/25



## Scams

If you or a loved one has ever been in a situation where you answered a text or an email and have lost money over the situation, this presentation is for you! If you would like to learn how to recognize scams and prevent loss, I am here to educate you on recognizing the red flags in several common situations. There is no reason to feel embarrassed. All of us, throughout the course of a day, receive random texts, emails, and calls. Let's outsmart the scammers and protect ourselves! *Presenter: Kelly Wachhaus.*

W 1:00-2:00 P 7/16

## BINGO

**Patriotic-themed BINGO.** Wear your **RED, WHITE, and BLUE** for a chance to win the first prize from the prize table.

W 1:00-2:00 P 7/30

## Senior Citizen Appreciation

We invite you to the Community Center for information, giveaways and treats. You're sure to feel appreciated!

W 1:00-2:00 P 8/27

## How to be a Super Grandparent

What are today's best strategies for being a super grandparent (or playing that role in a child's life)? Whether you live on the same street or far away, we review some contemporary advice for giving and getting the most — having the most fun, the smoothest ride, and the biggest positive impact — as a grandparent.

W 1:00-2:00 P 9/17

## UH Presentation

*Jeffrey Jordan* is a *Certified Nurse Practitioner* in vascular surgery at UH. He will present information on vascular health.

W 1:00-2:00 P 9/24

## LIBRARY TUESDAYS WITH MORLEY & MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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

### The Queen Mother

Following the abdication of Edward VIII in 1936, George VI became King. His wife Elizabeth became queen consort. Learn about her devotion to her husband and how she helped save the British Monarchy. *Presented by MPL Librarian, Traci.*

T 10:00-11:00 A 4/1 FREE

### Alaska in Three Ports: A Travel Journal

Learn about cruising the Inside Passage of Alaska through the travel journal of a recent traveler. Learn about Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan through its history, culture, wildlife, and current adaptation to the cruising tourists that double and triple town populations during the summer months. *Presented by MPL Librarian, Stefanie.*

T 10:00-11:00 A 4/8 FREE

### Crafts with Louise from Morley Library

Have some fun trying new supplies and new techniques in a no-pressure environment as you try out a different craft adventure in each class.

T 10:00-11:00 A 3/4 3/18 5/6 5/20 9/2 9/16 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 A, 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.





# RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2025 Old Stone School Tours and Programs

F	4:00–5:30 P	4/18	Stone School – Open House Tours
M	8:30–10:00 P	5/12	FULL MOON – Open House Tours
M	3:30–5:00 P	5/26	Memorial Day – Open House Tours
Th	5:00–6:30 P	6/19	'Pre-Concert Series' – Open House Tours
Th	5:00–6:30 P	7/17	'Pre-Concert Series' – Open House Tours
Th	5:00–6:30 P	7/31	'Pre-Concert Series' – Open House Tours
Sa	4:00–6:00 P	8/9	Concord Community Day – Open House Tours
Su	4:00–5:30 P	9/7	Stone School – Open House Tours
M	12:00–2:00 P	10/13	Columbus Day – Open House Tours
Tu	11:30–1:00 P	11/11	Veterans Day Tribute – Open House Tours

Private tours are offered from May 1 – November 1. Call 440-639-4650 for an appointment.  
**OPEN HOUSE TOURS ARE FREE.**

### Homeschool History Hike – Chair Factory Falls & Old Stone School

This local history lesson will begin at the Old Stone School. A 1.5-mile History Hike will explore early town-ship industries circa 1822. The program is intended for ages 6–11. Min/Max: 10/20.

**M 10:00–11:30 A 4/28 \$5/family**

### Camp Klein Hike & Friday Night Lights @ Old Stone School

Do you remember Concord's Camp Klein Era (1952–1998)? Participants will experience a 1.5-mile hike across varied terrains on the former property, learn its rich history, and tour the Old Stone School. Min/Max: 10/25.

**F 6:00–8:30 P 6/6 \$5/person**



**September 13**  
**10:00 A–12:00 P**  
**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

## 2025 CONCORD TOWNSHIP HOA CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

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, August 9 & Sunday, August 10. 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), call 440-639-4650 or scan the QR code. **PLAY BALL!**



# CONCORD COMMUNITY DAY

## Saturday, August 9

Town Hall Campus · 7229 Ravenna Road



# Schedule of Events!

### Fire Department Pancake Breakfast: 8:00–10:30 A

Come and enjoy free pancakes cooked by our very own Fire Department at Fire Station #1! No registration is required!



### Concord Township Parade: 11:15 A–12:15 P

Everyone loves a parade! With last year's 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!

### Old Stone School Public Tours: 4:00–6:00 P

### Community Day Events: 4:00–10:00 P

Food trucks, beer and wine sales, music from bands including *Nick Costa and Company* and *Follow the Sun*, basket raffle, craft vendors, and more!

### Kids World: 4:00–8:30 P

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 Terry, and much more!

### Fireworks: 10:00 P

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

### HOA Softball Tournament: Saturday and Sunday

We encourage everyone to go out and support the HOA Softball Tournament held at LaMuth Middle School. For more information on the event, including putting a team together, check out their advertisement in the Grapevine!



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 above or call 440-639-4650 for assistance!

### 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 2025 are now accepted through Friday, July 11th. Application available at [www.concordtwp.com](http://www.concordtwp.com)



## *A Special Thank You*

to those who sponsored our  
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you and we appreciate your generosity!

- **Zappy's Auto Care Center**  
(Drive-In Movie Night)
- **Scaffco**  
(Drive-In Movie Night)
- **Emily Harrell Realtor**  
(Drive-In Movie Night)
- **Concord Fire Department**  
(Fall Festival)
- **Maple Ridge Nursery  
& Greenhouse**  
(Fall Festival)
- **SubZero Mission**  
(Fall Festival)
- **Mountain Creek Tree Farm**  
(Tree Lighting Ceremony)
- **Lake Youth Chorus**  
(Tree Lighting Ceremony)
- **Johnny's Car Wash &  
Little Mountain Creamery**  
(Light Up Concord Contest)
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If you or your business are interested in becoming  
a sponsor for any of the programs including  
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many options available!

## CONCORD GARDEN CLUB

### *Plant and Bake Sale*



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