THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP Grapevine

Spring-Summer 2026

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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
440-639-4650

TRUSTEES CORNER

Dear Concord Township Residents,

As your Township Trustees, we are delighted to welcome John M. Wiertel as our newest Trustee. John was sworn in on January 21, 2026, following the resignation of Morgan R. McIntosh, who has taken on the role of Lake County Commissioner.



Carl Dondorfer, Amy Lucci and John Wiertel

John is a lifelong resident of Concord Township with deep roots in our community. A graduate of Villa Angela–St. Joseph High School (where he was part of the 1989 State Championship football team) and Mount Union College, John brings a wealth of professional experience in business development, sales, marketing, and leadership.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Morgan McIntosh for his dedicated service to Concord Township during his time as Trustee. His contributions helped shape our community, and we wish him every success and continued impact in his new position as Lake County Commissioner.

We encourage all residents to stay engaged with your local government. Trustee meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month (unless otherwise noted) at the Concord Township Town Hall Building, typically starting at 6:00 pm. These open sessions provide an excellent opportunity to hear updates, share your thoughts, and participate in decisions that affect our township. We truly value your input and hope to see you there!

Spring and summer are wonderful seasons to get involved and enjoy everything Concord Township has to offer. Explore our beautiful local parks and trails, such as Barchester Park, Coleridge Park, Concord Hills Park (with its walking trail, pavilion, and playscape. And brand new basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts), Town Hall Park (baseball fields, pickleball courts, and a playground) and nearby Lake Metroparks areas like Concord Woods Nature Park and Cascade Falls Park. These spaces are perfect for hiking, picnicking, family outings, birding, or simply relaxing in nature.

Our Recreation Department continues to create engaging programs and activities for all ages—from leisure classes and camps to fitness sessions like Pilates-Yoga Fusion, kids' programs, and creative workshops. Check the township website (concordtwp.com) for the latest schedule, registration details, and upcoming events.

Your participation strengthens our community—whether by attending meetings, volunteering, joining a class, or enjoying our parks and trails. Thank you for being part of Concord Township. We look forward to serving you and making this a great year ahead!

Sincerely,
THE CONCORD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
Carl Dondorfer, Amy Lucci, and John Wiertel

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MATT SABO, FIRE CHIEF, 440-354-7503
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KAREN PIRC, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-354-7504

A MESSAGE OF SAFETY FROM CONCORD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Safety isn't just something we think about during emergencies—it's part of everyday life. Whether it's a medical call, a fire alarm, a traffic crash, or a severe storm, the Concord Township Fire Department is committed to helping our community stay safe, prepared, and informed.

We encourage residents to take a few simple steps to reduce risk at home and on the road. Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working and tested regularly. Keep clear access to exits in your home and know two ways out of every room. If you or a loved one takes medications or has a medical condition, keep important information easily accessible for first responders.

As seasons change, so do hazards. Weather conditions, increased travel, home heating, or outdoor activities can all bring new safety challenges. Staying aware of your surroundings, slowing down when driving, and taking a moment to plan ahead can make a real difference.

Your fire department is proud to serve this community and appreciates the trust you place in us every day. Safety is a shared responsibility, and together we can help ensure Concord Township remains a safe place to live, work, and raise a family.

Please be sure to contact Concord Twp. Fire if you have any questions or need assistance with your smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors. Our main business line is (440) 354-7504.

If your smoke or carbon monoxide detectors are alarming or you are not sure what to do, please call 911.

WHY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A MEDICAL DIRECTOR

The Concord Township Fire Department provides advanced emergency medical care every day, and that care is guided by a licensed physician known as the Medical Director. Many residents may not realize that in Ohio, paramedics and EMTs are *certified* rather than licensed. A **license** is granted to healthcare professionals, such as physicians and nurses, and allows them to independently practice medicine. A **certification,** on the other hand, confirms that EMTs and paramedics have completed the required education, training, and testing, but they must provide patient care under the authority of a licensed physician known as a Medical Director. For Concord Township, that physician is Dr. Andrew Garlisi of University Hospitals.

Ohio EMTs and paramedics complete extensive education that includes classroom instruction, hands-on skills training, hospital clinical experience, and field internships. They must pass state and national examinations, maintain continuing education, and regularly demonstrate competency to remain certified. This ensures that EMS providers are highly trained and prepared to respond to medical emergencies in the community.

Dr. Garlisi is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Concord Township Fire Department's emergency medical services, including treatment protocols, training standards, quality improvement, and patient care practices.

He works closely with the Fire Department to ensure that paramedics and EMTs follow current, evidence-based medical guidelines and are properly trained to provide safe, effective care within their individual scope of practice. Dr. Garlisi also reviews patient care, supports continuing education, and helps guide ongoing improvements in EMS delivery.

Having a Medical Director ensures that the emergency medical care provided in Concord Township meets high professional and medical standards, giving residents confidence that when help arrives, it is delivered under expert medical guidance.



Dr. Garlisi emphasizes to the EMS providers at Concord Township that they are an extension of the emergency room physician in the field and expects his providers to perform at a very high level of care while staying within their scope of practice as an EMT or paramedic.

To provide additional insight into this important role, we asked Dr. Garlisi to share his perspective on working with the Concord Township Fire Department.

LETTER FROM: DR. ANDREW P. GARLISI, Medical Director, Concord Township Fire Department

Dear Concord Township Community,

It has been my distinct honor and privilege to serve as the Medical Director for the Concord Township Fire Department for the past ten years. Over the course of this time, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible dedication, professionalism, and compassion that this department demonstrates every day.

The Concord Fire Department has long been recognized for its exceptional response times and commitment to excellence in emergency medical services. Whether the call involves a crash on the highway, an elderly septic patient in an extended care facility, a heart attack victim at 2 am, or a child in respiratory distress, the medics respond promptly and utilize their knowledge,

experience and protocols expeditiously to provide the highest quality prehospital care. What I have found most impressive, however, is the department's unwavering focus on continuous learning and improvement. I have had the pleasure of visiting on numerous occasions to provide continuing education to the team, and I am always struck by how engaged, respectful, and eager to learn the members of this department are. They take their education seriously and understand the vital importance of staying at the forefront of best practices in EMS.

The passion and dedication shown by the team make it clear that they are not just providing a service; they are making a meaningful difference in the lives of their friends, neighbors and family members within the Concord community. I am proud to be part of such an outstanding group, and it's a privilege to contribute to their oversight and professional development.

Thank you for entrusting this incredible team with your safety and well-being. You are in the best of hands. It has been a rewarding experience to work alongside Chief Matthew Sabo and the men and women of the Concord Township Fire Department, and I look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts for years to come.

Sincerely,
Andrew P. Garlisi, MD, MPH, MBA, VAQSF
Medical Director, Concord Township Fire Department

SAFETY TRAINING CLASSES FOR 2026

CPR CLASSES

This is a Family and Friends CPR course that trains participants to give CPR, use an AED, and is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training. This course is being offered at **NO COST,** however, registration is required by emailing: concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com or call the Fire Station at 440-354-7504.

Tu	**2/10**	**6:00-10:00 P**	**NO FEE for CPR**
	5/12		
	9/8		

All classes begin at 6:00 PM and are held at Concord Township Fire Station #1, 11599 Concord Hambden Road.



American Red Cross Babysitter Training

This 2-day program is intended to provide youth (recommended age 11-15 years old) who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly provide care for children and infants. **Attendance on both days is required to obtain a certificate.** With questions and to register please email your name, contact phone number and child's name to: concordfireprograms@concordtwp.com



M-Tu 3/23-3/24 9:00 A-1:00 P $60

All classes are held at Concord Township Fire Station #1, 11599 Concord Hambden Road.

Registration fee: $60.00 payable the night of the class.

Please stay tuned to our website at https://concordtwp.com/departments/fire/ for additional programs and registration information.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Please join us at 9:00 am on Monday, May 25, 2026, 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.

SPRING CLEAN OUT

Spring gravesite clean out will begin on April 20, 2026, to allow for the Easter Holiday. Please allow two (2) weeks from removal date to ensure full removal has been completed before placing new decorations. If honoring a loved one during this time, contact the Cemetery Department seven (7) days prior to the removal times listed above.

DECORATIONS

Artificial decorations (flowers, solar lights, statues, steppingstones, 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.

Live Potted Decorations (allowed April 15th - Oct. 31st)

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

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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

The Service Department, during the Winter months, performs snow and ice control on 75 lane miles of Township roadways. In addition, when crews are not plowing, salting crews perform pothole patching, equipment maintenance, and building maintenance. 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 stormwater improvement projects are operations performed to help mitigate stormwater runoff through the Township. In addition, several projects with the Lake County Storm Water Department. Many of the projects listed are funded with stormwater tax revenue returned to the Township. During the spring season, the evaluation of our roadways takes place, and plans for the repairs and replacements are prioritized.

The 2026 Joint Road Resurfacing Projects will consist of Cascade Rd Phase 2, Harper Ct, Marlo Dr, Orchard Rd, N. Orchard Rd, and Stuart Dr. These projects will include asphalt milling, depth repairs where necessary, and asphalt and chip-seal surface replacement. Concord Township received OPWC (Ohio Public Works Commission) grant funds for the Cascade Rd. Phase 1 resurfacing project. This project will also take place in the 2026 construction season. 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 on March 30th. Hours of operation will be Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm. The drop-off will close on June 5th and reopen in the fall. The annual brush day collections will take place on Saturday, May 2nd and May 16th from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm. 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.

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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 snow that could damage the box. 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 pipe. The Service Department is not responsible for replacing asphalt or concrete within the driveway apron.

The Service Department encourages residents with questions or concerns to contact us Monday through Friday between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm at 440-350-3225 or by email at concordtwp.com/service.



September 12, 2026
10am – 12pm
Town Hall Campus

GUIDELINES FOR SHRED DAY:

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

ZONING DEPARTMENT

HEATHER FREEMAN, AICP, PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR/ZONING INSPECTOR, 440-354-7506
MIKE GERSON, ASSISTANT ZONING INSPECTOR, 440-354-7505
KELLY TARABA, ZONING OFFICE ASSISTANT, 440-350-3224

With spring and warm weather just around the corner, residents may soon be thinking about installing a pool for their recreational enjoyment in the upcoming summer months. The following article is intended to summarize the zoning and permit requirements for installing a pool on a residential lot in Concord Township.

Swimming pools must be located at least 15 feet from any side property line, 10 feet from the rear property line, and 50 feet from the road right-of-way. In-ground pools are required to have a minimum 4 ft. high wall or fence with a controlled access point to the pool. Above-ground pools shall be enclosed by either a fence or pool wall not less than 4 feet in height, with a controlled access point such as a removable ladder. These fence/wall requirements are in place to ensure that the pool area is kept safe from small children accidentally falling in to the pool when supervision is not available. A pool cover is not a suitable substitute for the fencing requirement.



If your above-ground pool has a small entry deck or no decking, you can add safety fencing that attaches to your pool's supports and provides a barrier along the top edge of your pool. Safety fencing is made of weatherproof vinyl or composite materials and comes in 5- to 6-foot-long sections that are 18 to 24 inches high. Edge safety fencing is made so you can easily see through it. These kits are relatively inexpensive and may be purchased at your local home improvement store.

Another option is to enclose the entire pool area with child-proof fencing. The fencing should be 4- to 5-feet high and have no horizontal supports that allow climbing. Openings between fence pickets should be no more than 4 inches apart and yet have enough space so that a parent or supervisor can easily see what's on the other side.

A zoning permit is required for both above-ground and in-ground pools. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that the proper permits are obtained prior to construction, either by the contractor/company hired to do the project or by the residents themselves. A site plan or drawing of the property must accompany the application that shows the size and location of the pool and fence (if applicable), as well as the proposed distances to property lines.

The current Zoning Permit charge for an above-ground pool is $100, and $150 for an in-ground pool (with fence). For more information on these and other Zoning Permit requirements, contact the Zoning Office at 354-7505 or 354-7506 or visit the Township website at www.concordtwp.com.



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 or call 440-639-4650 for assistance!



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SEAN SUPLER, RECREATION DIRECTOR, 440-639-4652
SUSIE COBB, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, 440-639-4650
RACHEL LAMB, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, 440-639-4651

Spring–Summer 2026 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 A** **3/28**
***Fire Station #1**

Photo Contest

Enter your Masterpiece in our Annual Photo Contest!

Participants may submit photos in the following categories: **Nature** (animals, birds, flowers), **Places** (homes, historical sites, landmarks), **People, Black & White, Unique Concord Scenes,** and **America 250** (patriotic images celebrating our nation's past, present, and future). Visit **concordtwp.com** and select **Register for Activities** to access the entry form. Online voting will open at a later date. Questions? Please contact the **Recreation Department at 440-639-4650.**

W	**4/1**	**Photo Submission Deadline**
Tu-Su	**4/14-4/26**	**Online Voting**
Tu	**4/28**	**Winner Announced After 4/28**

Indoor Garage Sale

Join us at the Community Center for our Indoor Garage Sale featuring **more than 20 sellers under one roof.** Seller registration opens **March 3** for Concord residents, and non-resident registration opens **March 17.**

F	**11:00 A-3:00 P**	**4/17**	**Free Admission**
Sa	**9:00 A-1:00 P**	**4/18**	

Red Cross Blood Drive

Sign up on the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org

F	**10:00 A-3:00 P**	**2/27**
		5/15
***Held at Community Center**		**8/28**

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, at the Concord Community Center.

Veteran's Coffee with the Administrator

Are you a Veteran here in Concord Township? Please join Andy Rose for a coffee geared towards veterans of all branches of the Armed Services. It's a great opportunity to get together and share experiences. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Th **9:00-10:30 A** **5/7**
***Held at Community Center**

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT 2026 CONCORD TOWNSHIP HOA CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Saturday August 8th and **Sunday August 9th,** roughly 9am-4pm each day. Concord residents only, or those who grew up in Concord and parents still live in Concord. Neighborhood teams currently exist, but new teams can always be formed. Players must be at least 14 years old. If you think you can organize a team for your neighborhood, if you have multiple players that you would like to get added to a team or if you would like to join a team as an individual, we can help. There is no cost for playing in the tournament! Contact the Concord Township Recreation Dept. at Recreation@concordtwp.com or call 440-639-4650. ***Held at LaMuth Middle School.***

Check Facebook or our website for updates!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ADULT PROGRAMS

Gentle/Chair Yoga, Mornings, NEW!

Join *Lyndsey Stropkey* for an all levels chair yoga practice, which will include breathing, movement, meditation, and relaxation. This class is open to anyone who would like to learn to breathe deeper, care for your joints, increase and maintain mobility and flexibility, improve strength and balance, and soothe your nervous system to counteract the effects of stress.

Class may include seated work, standing work, and the option to do some floorwork, if desired. However, you may come as you are and do what you can. There will be options given for all levels of ability. You may choose to opt out of any exercise that doesn't fit your needs, and many students choose not to get on the ground at all. Come as you are, and do what you can!

Lyndsey has 18 years of teaching experience working in every setting from hospitals to schools, to community and senior centers and wellness studios.

Her chair classes will meet you where you are, regardless of your abilities and experience level. Feel free to bring your own yoga mat if you would like to do any floor work.

M	**11:00 A-12:00 P**	**2/9-3/2**	**$40/session**
		3/9-3/30	
		4/6-4/27	
		5/4-6/1 (Off 5/25)	
		6/8-6/29	
		7/6-7/27	
		8/3-8/24	
		8/31-9/28 (Off 9/7)	

Pilates–Yoga Fusion

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

W	**5:30-6:30 P**	**3/11-5/6** (Off 3/25)	**$65/$70/session**
		5/13-7/8 (Off 5/27)	
		7/15-9/9 (Off 7/29)	

Medicare

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

W	**6:00-7:00 P**	**3/11**	**FREE**
Th	**3:00-4:00 P**	**6/25**	

AARP

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**	**4/23**	**$20 AARPMem/$25 Non-Mem**

Intro To Pickleball

Come learn the basics of the fastest-growing sport! *Taught by Brian Murphy.* **Min/Max: 8/10.** ***Pickleball courts are at Town Hall.***

Tu	**6:00-7:00 P**	**5/5-5/26**	**$60/$65/session**
		7/7-7/28	

STAINED GLASS

Mini Beveled Heart, Adults 16+

Always wondered how stained-glass windows are made? This class is designed to give you a taste of the stained-glass craft without a significant time commitment. 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 the 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**	**5/6-5/13**	**$60**

Material fee payable to the instructor $10.00.

ART CLASSES with ARIEL INSPIRED ART STUDIO

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 them home at the end of class. **Aprons are provided, but please keep in mind that paint will stain clothing. Dress for a mess is recommended.* **Min 10.**

Tu	**6:30-7:30 P**	**3/10**	**Spring Flowers**	**$20**

Flower Garden Stone



'Flower Garden Stone', which is fully customizable in terms of paint colors. Stones are hand-cast in the studio. Participants find this class to be one of the easier painting projects and great for groups of friends and family to enjoy together. Stones look beautiful in the garden, at a campsite, boat dock, or on the patio! Unfortunately, last-minute registrations will likely not be able to be accommodated. So register early. **Min 10.**

Tu	**6:00-8:00 P**	**5/5**	**$40**

Tree of Life



Amber's current most popular project is the glass 'Tree of Life.' These are gorgeous mixed-media glassworks, which include an array of colors to work with. This project is customizable to suit just about any style and preference, and the outcome is always stunning! Ages 12 and up. **Min 10.**

Tu	**6:00-8:00 P**	**7/7**	**$52**

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Framed Mosaics

Framed Mosaics are stunning glassworks, perfect every single time. Creators will create their Dragonfly, Sunflower, or Gnome project in a choice of frame size and color. Glass colors include Red, Gold, Pink, Greens, Aqua, Blues, Black, Bronze, and Silver. Ages 9 and up. **Min 10.**

Tu 6:00-8:00 P 9/15 $44



Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI): Practical Understanding for Everyday Life

This four-week community-focused education series introduces Artificial Intelligence (AI) in a clear and practical way for everyday use. Participants will learn what AI is, how it is already used in daily life, and how to use AI tools for creativity, productivity, and personal planning. No technical background is required. **Min/Max: 10/25.**

Th 6:30-7:30 P 4/2-4/23 $50

YOUTH PROGRAMS

All Rookie Sports registration begins on March 3.

ROOKIE SPORTS CLUB PROGRAMS

Spring Soccer (Ages 3–6)

Get ready to run, kick, and smile! Our soccer program uses fun learning games to teach the fundamentals of soccer in an exciting, age-appropriate way. Players will develop basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control while building confidence and making new friends. **Min/Max: 12/24.**

W 6:00-6:45 P 4/15-5/13 3-4 yrs. $75/$80
7:00-7:45 P 4-6 yrs.

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

T-Ball (Ages 3–4)

This T-Ball class introduces young players to the basics of baseball in a fun, team-based setting. Players rotate through batting practice, fielding drills, and base running before finishing with a modified game. Parent participation is encouraged to allow the program to run smoothly. Children should bring their own baseball glove. **Min/Max: 12/24.**

Tu 5:00-5:45 P 6/9-7/7 $75/$80
6:00-6:45 P

****Held at Baseball Fields at Town Hall***

Coach Pitch (Ages 5–6)

Our Coach Pitch class is the next step after T-Ball, helping young players take their skills to the next level! Players rotate through batting practice, fielding drills, and base running before playing a modified game. Coaches also begin to incorporate game concepts, such as throwing to first base to make an out. Players are able to use a tee if they are unable to hit a pitched ball. Participants should bring their own glove. **Min/Max: 12/24.**

Tu 7:00-7:45pm 6/9-7/7 $75/$80

****Held at Baseball Fields at Town Hall***

TENNIS

All lessons taught by a former boys and girls varsity coach at Harvey High School. *Coach Engel* has over 20 years of tennis teaching experience.

****Held at Concord Hills Park***

Quick Start Tennis Tots (Ages 4–5)

Lessons will be taught on a 36 foot court and play with 19”-21” racquets and will use foam tennis balls. Please bring a pee-wee tennis racquet and a water bottle to class. The lessons will include a warm-up and skill development using fun tennis games.

M-Th 9:00-10:00 A 6/8-6/11 $55

Quick Start Superstars (Ages 6–8)

Lessons will be taught on a 36-foot court and play with 19”-23” racquets and use foam and red tennis balls. Please bring a racquet and a water bottle to class. Lessons will emphasize fundamentals in a fun, game-based format.

M-Th 10:15-11:15 A 6/8-6/11 Session 1 $55/session
9:00-10:00 A 8/3-8/6 Session 2

Aces Camp (Ages 9–12)

Students will learn tennis fundamentals in a fun, game-based format. Tactics and strategy will be introduced. Please bring a racquet and a water bottle. Recommended racquet: 23”-25”.

M-Th 10:15-11:15 A 8/3-8/6 $55



And just in time for summer...
NEW TENNIS COURTS!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

KIDS DANCE CLASSES

Move and Groove (Ages 2–4), 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 (Ages 3–5), 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 (Ages 4–6), 6:00–6:30 P

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

Th	**3/19-4/9 4/23-5/14 5/28-6/18 7/2-7/23**	**$50/session**

SUMMER ART CAMP

Art Camp (Ages 5–13)

Get ready for a week packed with creativity, color, and fun! Our Art Camp is the perfect place for young artists to explore a variety of art media, learn about inspiring artists, and create artwork they'll be proud of. Campers will paint, draw, design, and experiment while building skills and confidence along the way.

A camper highlight of the week is designing a one-of-a-kind tie-dye shirt – a wearable keepsake to remember the experience, and at least 5 original artworks to take home. We'll wrap up camp with a special Art Show, where campers get to showcase their amazing artwork for family and friends and celebrate everything they've created throughout the week. Sign your child up to make art, make memories, and let your creativity shine! **Min/Max: 10/25.**

M-F	**9:00 A-12:00 P**	**6/1-6/5 6/8-6/12**	**$185/session**

FUTURE FASHION STARS CAMP

Fashion Camp (Grades 1–6)

Do you have a passion for fashion and creativity? Join us this summer for a one-of-a-kind enrichment camp where fun, friends, and creativity come together! Led by fashion educators and industry professionals, students will design a fashion line from concept to collection. Participants work individually and as a team, learning step-by-step skills like upcycling, design, illustration, basic sewing, and sustainability. All materials are provided, and students keep their creations. The experience wraps up with a lookbook photoshoot and runway showcase for family and friends! **Min/Max: 12/24.**

M-F	**9:00 A-12:00 P**	**7/20-7/24**	**$265**

LAKE YOUTH CHORUS

Does your child love to sing? Then they are **PERFECT** for the Lake Youth Chorus! A local youth choir located here in Concord Township.

LYC was founded with the goal of sharing a love of music with the community. Inspired young musicians will learn a variety of choral music in a fun, energetic, and uplifting environment. Singers will learn how to vocalize and harmonize together, read music, and learn proper vocal technique.

Solo opportunities will also be provided and various local community performances will be hosted each session.

MARCH - JUNE:

M	**Junior Group**	**Grades 3-5**	**6:00-6:45 P**
M	**Varsity Group**	**Grades 6-12**	**6:45-8:00 P**

Tuition: $180 a semester - less than $11 per week.

For more information:
https://boycemusicstudio.com/lakeyouthchorus/

Held at Community Center

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 Clinic

Call to Schedule: 440-639-4650

Dr. Saxon, a podiatrist and surgeon at Balance Foot and Ankle Wellness Center, is now accepting new patients in Concord. A native of Cleveland's east side, Dr. Saxon is board-qualified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He is enthusiastic about joining the Concord Township Community Center and is committed to giving back to the community through accessible, professional foot care. These clinics offer routine services, including toenail trimming, treatment of ingrown toenails, and care for corns and calluses.

Dates: 3/23, 4/27, 5/18, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26, 11/23, 12/14
Time: Appointments begin at 5:00 P
Cost: $30 per visit, cash or check

Dr. Carissa Sharpe has joined us to help expand our Foot Care Clinic at the Concord Community Center. Dr. Sharpe is a board-certified podiatrist with the American Board of Podiatric Medicine and practices at Balance Private Practice in the Physician Pavilion at University Hospitals Concord. A proud Concord Township resident, she is eager to serve her neighbors by providing compassionate, expert foot care close to home. Services include toenail trimming, corns and callus care, and other basic foot and ankle treatments.

Dates: 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15
Time: Appointments begin at 1:00 P
Cost: $30 per visit, cash or check

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MIND CHALLENGE 2026 – BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

We're excited to welcome you to Year 8 of the Mind Challenge for seniors – a lively team trivia tournament that's grown from 16 cities in 2019 to over 70 cities and 800 participants today! Join us for a practice round to brush up on strategies or learn the game. This session is open to all teams and individuals. The practice round is optional but encouraged, especially for new players. The winning team from each region will advance to the Elevated 10 Round. The top-scoring team overall will earn a bye straight to the Semi-Finals. Teams are 4–6 players, with no limit on the number of teams per city/township. Registered alternates are encouraged to cover absences. Ready to play? Call the Recreation Department to register your team and get more information.

PRACTICE ROUND

Th	**9:30-11:30 A**	**4/16**	**West Geauga Senior Center (Chesterland)**

FOUR WEEKS OF REGIONAL COMPETITION:

Th	**1:00-3:00 P**	**4/23**	**Wickliffe Senior Center**
	1:00-3:00 P	**4/30**	
	9:30-11:30 A	**5/7**	
	1:00-3:00 P	**5/14**	

ELEVATED 10 ROUND

Th	**9:30-11:30**	**5/21**	**West Geauga Senior Center (Chesterland)**

SEMI–FINALS & FINALS

W	**9:30-11:30 A**	**5/27**	**Location TBA**
	1:00-3:00 P		

Matter Of Balance

Are you concerned about falling? Take steps to reduce the risk of falls. 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**	**4/2-5/21 9/17-11/5**	**FREE**

Held at Community Center

Voice Your Views

Join us to listen and learn as we discuss a wide range of topics selected by the group, *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**

WEDNESDAY SENIOR EVENTS

Lunch & Learn Info: If you're registered for a **Lunch & Learn,** please join us at **12:00 PM** for a **FREE** lunch and educational discussion, graciously and generously provided for a second year, by the chefs and staff from **Mentor Ridge and Concord Ridge** a local skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities. The chefs will share information about the meal they have prepared, focusing on a new nutrient topic each month, and will be available to answer questions. The senior program will begin at **1:00 PM.**

Watch for TIME Changes...

Women in History

Step back in time with the "First Lady of Song" as Ella Fitzgerald's story and unforgettable music come to life in this captivating performance.

W 3/4 1:00 P

Lunch & Learn: Women in History

Women in History presents Juliette Gordon Low. Celebrate Women's History Month with a living history portrayal of "Daisy" Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA.

W 3/18 12:00 P

How I Saved the World from Y2K

It's 1999. The world is waiting with bated breath as the end of the year draws closer. Will the dreaded Y2K bug end life as we know it?

W 4/1 1:00 P

Lunch & Learn: Women in History

Eleanor Roosevelt: Discover the inspiring life of a First Lady turned humanitarian.

W 4/15 12:00 P

Spring Cleaning BINGO

Bring one item for a chance to win first prize.

W 4/22 1:00 P

Mother's Day Tea

Join the Recreation Staff for this annual tea party. Enjoy a home-cooked lunch and desserts. Registration required. Registration begins for **Concord Residents on March 3** and for non-residents on Tuesday, March 17.

W 5/6 1:00 P

Lunch & Learn: Battle of Normandy Reenactment

As we continue to celebrate America's 250th, learn more about one of the battles that shaped our country.

W 5/20 12:00 P

Life of Jackie Kennedy Onassis

The life of Jackie Kennedy Onassis starts with her childhood until her death. Come learn about her relationships with her parents, sister, the Kennedy family and the Onassis family. You may have a new perspective on Jackie.

W 5/27 1:00 P

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Show Biz Kids

Celebrate America through song with a patriotic singalong featuring timeless red, white, and blue favorites.

W 6/3 1:00 P

Father's Day Cookout

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

W 6/17 1:00 P

America's 250

In honor of America's 250th birthday, join us for an engaging look at our country's early history and the pre-history of Lake County and Concord Township.

W 7/1 1:00 P

Lunch & Learn: Ice Cream Social & Advance Planning Discussion

Have questions about advanced planning? Join us for an ice cream social and informative discussion with *Katy Dreier of Behm's Funeral Home.*

W 7/15 12:00 P

America250 BINGO

W 7/22 1:00 P

Lunch & Learn: Discover How Our Current Flag was Born

Brought to you by the New Connecticut Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

W 8/19 12:00 P

Senior Citizen Appreciation Day

"Passport to Wellness" theme.

W 8/26 1:00 P

Lunch & Learn: Stroke: Know the Warning Signs, Save a Life

Jeffrey Jordan, CNP in vascular surgery at UH, returns to discuss stroke warning signs, what to do in an emergency, and how early action can prevent long-term disability.

W 9/16 12:00 P

Seeing the Body as a Town "Body"

Come learn how the wrong food "Fuel" can impact all aspects of how the Town functions. What fuel are you considering putting in your body?

W 9/23 1:00 P

Pumpkin Spice BINGO

W 9/30 1:00 P



A Special Thank You

to those who sponsored our
FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS.
We couldn't do these events without you and we appreciate your generosity!

ZAPPY'S AUTO CARE CENTER
(Drive-In Movie Night)

SCAFFCO
(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)

CONCORD PIZZA
(Light Up Concord Contest)

Special Thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus

for stopping by Concord Township for the Tree Lighting Ceremony and making the much-loved video messages for the kids!

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

2026 OLD STONE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

'America250 Edition'

F	7:00–8:30 P	4/24	**Open House & America250 Cemetery Lantern Hike**
M	1:00–3:00 P	5/25	Memorial Day Open House Includes WWII Normandy Invasion Display
Th	5:00–6:30 P	6/18	**Pre–Concert Open House** **Lake County – America250 Bell Visit to Concert**
Th	5:00–6:30 P	7/23	Pre–Concert Open House
Sa	4:30–6:00 P	8/8	Concord Community Day – Stone School Tours **Lake County – America250 Bell Visit to Town Hall**
F	1:00–3:00 P	9/18	**America250** – Ohio Open Doors Event
Sa	7:00–8:30 P	9/26	**Full Moon Stone School Open House**
M	12:00–1:30 P	10/12	Columbus Day – Open House
W	11:30 A–1:00 P	11/11	Veteran's Day Tribute @ Stone School **America250 Edition**

Private Tours by Appointment – May 1 through November 1 · Call 440–639–4650

LIBRARY TUESDAYS WITH MORLEY & MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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

Book Themed Earrings

Create unique earrings, decoupaging upcycled book pages and nature-themed pictures and stickers onto wooden earring bases. Open to teens and adults. *Presented by MPL librarian Stefanie.*

Tu 10:00-11:00 A 4/7

The Declaration of Independence

On July 4, 1776, fifty-six American patriots gathered in Philadelphia and signed a document announcing their intention to separate from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence is one of the key documents in the history of this nation. Dr. John Foster of Mentor Public Library will present a lecture on the history of the Declaration, its importance in that moment, and its meaning for the country that we live in today.



Tu 10:00-11:00 A 4/14

CONCORD GARDEN CLUB

Plant and Bake Sale



CONCORD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

7671 Auburn Road, Concord, OH 44077

Sat., May 9, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

A beautiful selection of perennials and delicious home-baked treats make great Mother's Day gifts!

2026 Summer Concert Series

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

6/4/2026	**CHURCHILLS BASEMENT** Playing the greatest hits from the 60s, 70s, and 80s.
6/11/2026	**END OF SCHOOL KIDS BASH!** DJ Jeremy, foam party, inflatables, food trucks, and more!
6/18/2026	**RISK FACTOR** Dance along to the hits from the 70's to today!
6/25/2026	**THE CASTAWAYS** Northeast Ohio's favorite party band!
7/9/2026	**WORD OF MOUTH** Classic rock with emphasis on 70's, including the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, and much more!
7/16/2026	**RUMOURS** Northeast Ohio's Premiere Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band!
7/23/2026	**FOUR KINGS AND A QUEEN** Making their triumphant return to the concert series, bringing their energetic Motown and classic R&B/soul performance!
7/30/2026	**ABBEY RODEO** Playing a wide variety of 60's & 70's along with recent tunes!

Check Facebook or our website for FOOD TRUCK UPDATES!

FOOD TRUCKS:

EAST COAST CUSTARD will be at all dates.

JUNE 11 - SNOWIE SNOW CONES, SWEET DOUGHLIGHTS and FATS

JUNE 18 - FATS

JULY 16 - DELISH

JULY 23 - FATS

JULY 30 - DELISH and SWEET DOUGHLIGHTS



CONCORD COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, August 8

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

Calling all residents, businesses, HOA's or whoever else might be interested in this Concord tradition. This crowd favorite is looking to get bigger and better so come join in the fun! Contact the Recreation Department if you want to walk or ride in the parade!

Limited Food Trucks: 12:00–2:00 P

Sweet Treats w/the Trustees: 12:30–1:30 P

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

Celebrate **America250** by stopping by Old Stone School for a tour, then stop by Community Day to see the Lake County **America250** Bell!

Community Day Events: 3:30–9:30 P NEW TIME!

Food trucks, beer and wine sales, music from bands including ***Nick Costa and Company*** and others, basket raffle, craft vendors, Kids World, and more!

Kids World Events: 4:00–8:30 P

4:00–8:30 P – Bounce houses, DJ/Karaoke, carnival games, face painters, & more
4:00–5:00 P – Frog Jump
4:30–5:30 P – Jungle Terry

CHECK FACEBOOK OR OUR WEBSITE FOR CCD UPDATES!

Fireworks: 9:30 P (approx.) NEW TIME!

End the night 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! See page 7.

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, 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 2026 are now accepted through Friday, July 10th. Application available at www.concordtwp.com

Concord Township
7229 Ravenna Road
Concord, OH 44077

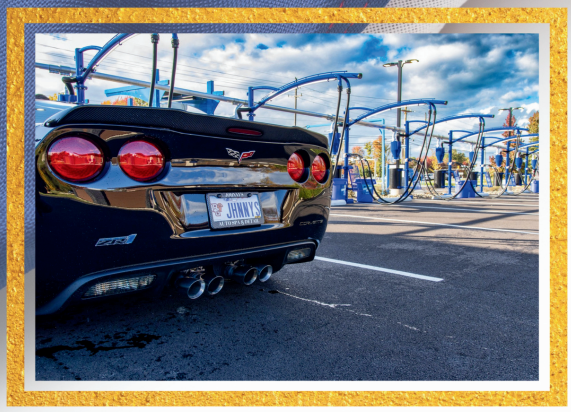
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