

Concord Village Voice ♦ August 2021

Village of Concord: 110 Hanover Street-PO Box 306 Concord, MI 49237 / 524-8534 / M-Th: 8am- 6pm

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Village Meeting Dates and Times

All meetings are held in the Village Commons unless otherwise noted and are open to the public. Come participate in your local government!

The Village Council will now meet one time per month!!

Village Council: August 24th @ 7:00pm At the Community Center

Parks & Recreation: August 3rd @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: August 17th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: August 18th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

ABC ACADEMY

ABC Academy Concord location is offering Preschool, Latchkey and Summer Camp programs at Concord Community Schools!

Our programs include:

Full and Half Day Preschool for children ages 33 months to 4 years of age. State Funded Free GSRP Preschool for children 4 years of age. Before and After school Latchkey Programs.

Summer Camp Programs.

Music and Yoga Enrichment programs.

S.T.E.M. Curriculum and Technology.

Security Access Doors.

Electronic Parent Communication Systems.

Please contact Cyndi Laeder, Program Director at cynthial@abcacademyjackson.com or by phone at 517-740-0167.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our high quality programs. Visit our website for more information

www.abcacademyjackson.com

ABC Academy-a great place for your child to grow, learn and succeed!

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste shall be collected during the first FULL week of each month, weather permitting, according to the following policies: All materials for collection shall be placed at the edge of the street no later than 7:00 am of the morning of the collection week. All eligible materials shall be placed in biodegradable paper bags, bundles or labeled containers with a maximum of 50 lbs. per unit. The maximum limit is 10 units, per residence, per pick up. Leaves may be left loose for collection in the fall. Tree limbs and brush must be cut to lengths not exceeding 5 feet and cannot exceed 6 inches in circumference.

FREE SUMMER MEALS

Children 18 & under.

Free 7-day breakfast & lunch pack.

Meal packs include: entrees, fresh fruits and vegetables, grains & milk.

Every Wednesday 4:30 PM—5:30 PM

Locations: Concord Elementary School and Hanover-Horton High School.

Meals will be served drive-thru style.

Questions call 517-990-3603.

TIRE DAY 2021:

Who: Residents of Hanover, Pulaski, Liberty, and Concord Townships

When: Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 8am

Where: Hanover Township Hall **311 Farview St. Horton**

Requirements/Details from EGLE:

1. Tires generated from businesses cannot be accepted.
2. Tires generated from commercial farming operations cannot be accepted.
3. Each resident will be limited to TEN tires per visit.
4. Tires CAN be on the rim, but must be passenger tires.
5. We will have room to take around 2,000 tires.

*If we do not follow these requirements, we could end up having our grant taken away, so please help us to follow these guidelines for a successful tire day!

Concord District Library

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to their regular hours! The library is back open for browsing. Our capacity is 21 patrons at a time, with an hour allowed in branch. Computers remain open for use as well.

but the friendly staff is there to welcome and assist you!

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

Please check the JDL website for updated information.

Village Voice—Village of Concord Website

Do you have community information you want included in the Village Voice or on Village of Concord Website? Call Village Office. Email: office@villageofconcord.com. All info. must be submitted a week or more prior to the beginning of the month. The submission deadline for the September issue is August 24th.

GRANGER GARBAGE/RECYCLE INFO

You may have three additional bags of garbage if you have a 90 gal trash bin!
Please place all bags of garbage and recycling in your bin!

Garbage Pick Up: At curb by 6am Tuesday morning.

Village Council Meeting Minutes– June 22, 2021 Absent: View at www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office

Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by M. Lovitt, to accept the minutes from the 5/25/2021 meeting as presented Motion approved by all.

Public Comments:

K. Wyatt asked how the planning for the Concord Classic went this year and if there were any issues. J. Bush stated that he was not aware of any. He also asked about the serving of alcohol at the event, J. Bush stated that the license was pulled by the Athletic Boosters and they were responsible.

E. Poleski was unable to attend the meeting due to a scheduling conflict. For information on the Jackson County Commissioners meeting go to <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/365/Jackson-County-Commissioners> and select the news tab.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$123,814.01 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$123,814.01 . Motion approved by all.

USDA RD Water Main Project Pay Approval in the amount of \$348,547.78 was presented. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to approve the payment of Expense for Water Main Project in the amount of \$348,547.78 . Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson was unable to attend. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's May 2021 Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at www.villageofconcord.com look on the home page – quick links.

J. Blossom was unable to attend as he was coaching baseball. He emailed the following: Jack Ripstra of Ripstra & Scheppelman will be attending the meeting to answer any questions on South Main St. concerns. Jack and I are meeting this morning to look over the South Main concern. The project is moving along good, paving on the south side of town should be completed by the end of the week. We are still waiting on the permit to cross the river, to complete the watermain portion of the project. As far as the water in the basement at 125 South Main the property owners need to turn it in to their insurance company. We got over 4 inches of rain over the weekend, this is not normal and most storm sewer system are not designed to handle rain like that. Our system did take all the water away it just takes a little bit of time when we get that much rain in a short amount of time. Hope to see everyone at the Classic this weekend should be a good time!!

Council Comments:

J. Jackson inquired about the Concord Youth Association building and who was in charge of it. It was determined that J. Smith is still in charge however it is believed that he is looking for someone to take it over. He also inquired about the bands that will be playing at the Concord Classic and what type of music they play. J. Bush said he believed the majority would be classic rock and some country. J. Jackson asked what time the classic car show would be on Saturday. A. Meeks stated that the hours were from 10-2.