

# Concord Village Voice ♦ May 2020

**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

**In accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order all meetings have been canceled until further notice. Please check the Village website for updated information. [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com)**

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

Village Council: TBD — 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: TBD — 7:00pm

Planning Commission: TBD @ — 6:30pm

Fire Board: TBD— 6:00pm - Meeting at Fire House

## A MESSAGE FROM GRANGER-

COVID-19 Update and Best Practices

We know that trash collection is an essential service which is vital for the protection of health and safety in the communities we serve.

We are currently servicing our customers as usual, while taking any necessary precautions to protect the health and well-being of our associates.

We don't anticipate any changes to service levels as long as our staffing levels continue to be adequate.

To help us keep our associates safe, please bag all your trash, and if you have a cart, keep all trash contained in your cart as much as possible.

## Concord Heritage House May Event

In accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order there will not be a May event!  
For more information contact Gail Snow:  
[gailpsnow@yahoo.com](mailto:gailpsnow@yahoo.com)

## Concord Baseball & Softball Club

In accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order the CBSC is being postponed until at least May 16th. As information becomes available it will be posted on the Village Facebook Page and the Village Website. You may also call the Village Office.

## 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.

## Concord District Library's Upcoming Events

Jackson District Library is monitoring information about the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The health and safety of staff and library users is important to us, especially during this time.

In compliance with state and federal recommendations to slow the spread of coronavirus, we are cancelling all JDL-scheduled programs, meeting room use, and outreach events effective March 13 until further notice.

**Please check the JDL website for updated information. [www.myjdl.com](http://www.myjdl.com)**

## 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](mailto:office@villageofconcord.com). All info. must be submitted a week or more prior to the beginning of the month. The submission deadline for the June issue is May 20th.

## GRANGER GARBAGE/RECYCLE INFO

**You may have three additional bags of garbage outside of bin if you have 90 gal trash bin!**  
Garbage Pick Up: At curb by 6am Tuesday morning.  
**Blue Bag Recycling Program Began in December.**

## **COVID-19 UPDATE:**

The Concord Village Office is open. However, due to the Governor's "shelter in place " order, as well as concerns for our residents and employee safety, the office will remain locked through the end of May to limit contact. We are asking all residents to pay all utility bills via the drop box located to the lower right of the door. Payments may also be made by phone or online. Please call 517-524-8534. For all other business, please call 517-524-8534, or email [office@villageofconcord.com](mailto:office@villageofconcord.com) the Village Office to setup an appointment with a Village Representative who can address your business needs.

To be in compliance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-15, the Village of Concord will conduct its meetings through Zoom. You will need to sign up for a Zoom account, which is free. You can sign up at this link: <https://zoom.us/>

You can use your cell phone to participate. Please check the Village of Concord website for information on when the next meeting will take place and how to join the meeting.

## **2020 CENSUS**

If you have not already completed your Census response please do so. Encourage others to complete theirs too, either on line at [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov), by phone at [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020) or by paper form received in the mail. One response per household is required to ensure everyone is counted.

You, or someone you know, may have applied for a job with the 2020 Census. Processing of applications is currently on hold until at least April 15. Applications can still be completed at the [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov) web site for new and returning applicants.

Visit 2020 [Census.gov](https://Census.gov) for information, to view the response rates and for updates.

## **Name That 250-Year Old Tree Contest**

Congratulations to all of the students that participated in the Name that 250-year-old Tree Contest. The DNR team and staff at the Mann House were very impressed with all of the entries. The top three finishers were recently announced. The winner will have their name and the name of the tree published on a plaque that will sit beside Concord's 250-year-old oak tree in the Mann House yard.

3rd place was Zerra Reid (6th grade) she named the tree the Ethereal Tree.

2nd place was Zack Stevens (3rd grade) he named the tree the Learnedness Oak.

1st place was Delaney Caples (4th grade) she named the tree the Hope Oak.

Great work Zerra, Zack and Delaney!