

# Concord Village Voice ♦ April 2022

**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:** April 26th @ 7:00pm

**Parks & Recreation:** April 5th @ 7:00pm

**Planning Commission:** April 19th @ 6:30pm

**Fire Board:** April 20th @ 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.

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

[www.abcacademyjackson.com](http://www.abcacademyjackson.com)

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

## Concord Board of Education

Meetings are held in the High School Library, the first Monday of the month, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Attend and invest in your community and your child(ren)!!

## 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 May issue is April 22nd.

## St. Clair (Sam) Jacobs

turns 100 on April 1, 2022.

We proclaim April 1, 2022 Sam Jacobs Day in Concord.

He is our last WWII veteran in the community.

Jacobs was born and raised in Concord. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, Jacobs enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. He served from 1942-46, spending his time on horse patrol in Texas.

He was a 1940 graduate of Concord High School.

He was an avid athletic supporter.

## Jackson County Parks

Is looking to fill four seasonal jobs at Swains Lake County Park!

The positions are from May-September. We are in need of a

Campground Manager (\$15/hour) and three

Campground Attendants (\$13/hour). Apply at

[jacksoncountyparks.org](http://jacksoncountyparks.org).

## Concord United Methodist Church

### HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS:

Palm Sunday, Apr 10 @ 11 am.

Maundy Thurs, Apr 14 @ 7 pm.

Community Good Friday Worship, Apr 15 @ 12:00 pm, Hanover

Horton high School, hosted by Horton Unity.

Easter Sunrise Service, Apr 17 @ 7 am, Swains Lake Pavilion.

Easter Breakfast, Apr 17 @ 8 am, CUMC fellowship hall, by donation.

Easter Worship, Apr 17 @ 11 am.

## 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. The friendly staff is there to welcome and assist you!

### Upcoming Events:

Saturday Morning Movies—Concord Library will be showing recently released movies in their auditorium on the 1st Saturday of each month. Showings at 10am and noon. Enjoy a movie with your family along with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a snack! Crafts and activities for the kids will be available!

April 2nd—Ron's Gone Wrong.

Weekly Take-n-Makes Stop by each week for a new take-home craft!

Monthly iSpy and Scavenger Hunt activities

Spring Break: Around The World In 8 Days

Visit each JDL location to learn about a different part of the world. Concord library will be featuring France, with crafts and STEM activities to help children of all ages learn about this fascinating country.

Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

Please check the JDL website for updated information.

[www.myjdl.com](http://www.myjdl.com)

## 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!

**Bags should be no larger than 30 gallon and weighing no more than 30lbs each**

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

**Village Council Meeting Minutes– February, 2022 Absent: View at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) or pickup hard copy at Village Office**

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, Jeff Jackson, T. Norris, T. Casey, A. Meeks, M. Lovitt and K. George.

Council Members Absent:

Public Present: E. Poleski, K. Wyatt, D. Jordon, Deputy L. Jacobson, DPW Director J. Blossom and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

**Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George to accept the minutes from the 1/25/2022 meeting. Motion approved by all.**

**Public Comments:**

E. Poleski gave an update on the County Commissioners meeting. 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.

K. Wyatt inquired about the former Shannon's building. He noticed there was someone there earlier in the day and was curious as to what was going on. The owner of the building and was there with some of his workers cleaning up a few things as the building is back on the market.

D. Jordon attended the meeting to inform the council that his annual road race will take place in June. He also asked the council if he could discontinue his garbage service as he has not used it over a year. The council informed him that all residents are required to have Granger garbage service.

**The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$72,772.04 was presented. Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by M. Lovitt, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$72,772.04 . Motion approved by all.**

L. Jacobson discussed his January 2022 Blotter. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's November Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) look on the home page – quick links.

J. Blossom stated that the 15-minute parking signs have been ordered for the 2 parking spaces in front of the village office. The 15-minute parking will be Monday – Friday from 6am to 6pm. He also discussed the Resolution that was emailed to the council to Vacate the alleys in the Norton Ray Subdivision. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George to initiate the procedure to vacate the alleys in the Norton ray Subdivision. Roll call vote as follows – J. Bush – aye, J. Jackson – aye, T. Norris – aye, T. Casey – aye, A. Meeks – aye, M. Lovitt – aye, K. George – aye. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Blossom opened the bids for the replacement of the wellhouse. They are as follows – Concord Excavating - \$55,687.95; RJT Construction - \$71,375.00 and Kuntzelman Builders - \$46,500.00. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by K. George to accept the bid from Kuntzelman Builders in the amount of \$46,500.00. Bid must meet the specs presented by village engineer J. Ripstra, if not the bid will then go to the next lowest bid. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Blossom informed the council that B. Mulally donated another scoreboard to the park. Every ball diamond will now have a scoreboard.

J. Bush discussed ARPA funds and asked if anyone had ideas on where to spend the ARPA funds, J. Blossom mentioned that he would like to make some much needed improvements to the Village Office building. He will get some bids on making the repairs.

J. Bush continues to try and make contact with the DNR so the village can move forward on the Paddock Lake boat launch.

**Council Comments:**

None.