

# Concord Village Voice ♦ May 2023

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

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## CONCORD TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE CLEAN-UP DAY and SCRAP TIRE RECYCLE

Gottschalk Park

May 20, 2023

8:00am to 11:00am

\$10.00 per truck/trailer load

## COMMUNITY CHOIR

at Concord United Methodist Church,  
119 S. Main St. for Students of all-ages, offering  
a mix of secular and Christian music. Led by Music Director Nate  
Rocco and Pastor Rachel Labram.

May 10 & 24.

Interested? Contact Pastor Rachel for details,  
[racheldlabram@gmail.com](mailto:racheldlabram@gmail.com), 517-524-6156.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION AND VILLAGE DUMP POLICY

Yard waste **eligible** for collection shall include:

Grass Clippings, Tree Limbs, Branches  
and Garden Clippings!

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.

## 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 meets one time per month!!

Village Council: May 9th @ 7:00pm

Parks & Recreation: May 2nd @ 7:00pm

Planning Commission: May 16th @ 6:30pm

Fire Board: May 17th @ 6:00pm - Meeting at  
Fire House

## Concord District Library

Concord Branch of the Jackson District Library are back to  
their regular hours!

### Hours:

Monday and Wednesday 10-6

Tuesday and Friday 1-6

Saturday 10-2

Saturday Morning Movies—Concord Library will be  
showing recently released movies in their auditorium on the  
1st Saturday of each month. Showing at 11am. 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!

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

### Monthly iSpy and Scavenger Hunt activities

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 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– March 14, 2023 Absent: View at  
www.villageofconcord.com or pickup hard copy at Village Office**

The Village Council of Concord met on March 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

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

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: K. Wyatt, D. Saenz, DPW Director J. Blossom and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

**Motioned by K. George, seconded by A. Meeks to accept the minutes from the 2/28/2023 meeting. Motion approved by all.**

**Public Comments:**

D. Saenz commented on the Comcast ROBIN Grant. The township is looking into a couple of other broadband options.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$27,569.82 was presented. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$27,569.82 . Motion approved by all.

L. Jacobson was unable to attend the meeting. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at [www.villageofconcord.com](http://www.villageofconcord.com) look on the home page – quick links. A copy may also be picked up in the Village Office.

J. Blossom informed the council that he and J. Lefere met with the owners of Three Oaks Estates to discuss the installation of the master meter. The discussion went very well. The village will give Three Oaks Estates a 45 day notice prior to installing the master meter. The village is waiting on EGLE to complete the permitting process. He also discussed a reliability study the village had done by Wightman & Associates. This will need to be done every 5 years. J. Blossom also discussed the possibility of having all indoor grinder pumps removed the basement of homes and placed outside the home. There are approximately 35 homes with grinder pumps ion the basement. The cost for this project will be about \$250,000.00. The vilage would do 5 to 10 pumps per year.

J. Bush discussed the Comcast ROBIN Grant Letter of Support he previously sent to the council. All were in favor of supporting Comcast. The letter was signed by the council after the meeting.

J. Bush discussed the resolution needed to allow fireworks at the Concord Classic. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to give permission to the fireworks company to set off fireworks at Gottschalk Park during Concord Classic weekend. Motion approved.

J. Bush discussed the window facing Homer Rd. at The Salesman that needs repaired. It was brought up by S. Powers at the 1/24/2023 meeting and plans to repair it were discussed. The council would like a letter sent giving The Salesman 10 days from the date of the letter to make the repair. If the repair is not complete by the tenth day the Salesman will receive a fine daily for blight until the repair is complete.

**Council Comments:**

T. Thurman asked about a business that plows their snow into the street whenever there is snow. The council asked that clerk J. Lefere send a letter to this business owner on his plowing practices as there has been several complaints regarding this.

J. Jackson asked if there is an opening date set for the Bistro. At this time there is not.

K. George expressed his thanks to the DPW for the great job at keeping the streets plowed.