

THE CONCORD CONNECTION

September 2014

TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

Township Meetings & Activities

September 2014

- 17 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board
- SPRING VALLEY BUSINESS PARK
Hankin - Special Exception - Hotel Use
- 20 - 4 p.m. - Concord Community Day

October 2014

- 2 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board
- 6 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens
- 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors -
Public Meeting
- 11 - 8 - 10 a.m. Recycling Day
- 15 - 4:45 p.m. - Historic Commission
- 15 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board
- GLEN EAGLE SHOPPING CENTER
Variance - Monument Sign
- 16 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Senior Expo
- 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission -
Public Meeting

Will take place at
Garnet Valley Middle School Auditorium

- BRANDYWINE EAST LP
- GVSD-STATION ROAD
- WHITFOUR PROPERTIES LLC
- WOODLAWN "VINEYARD COMMONS"



Back to School!

Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law

Now that school is back in session, it's a good time to review the [School Bus Stopping Law in Pennsylvania](#). Visit www.justdrivepa.org for this and other traffic safety information.

Child Car Seat Checks - September 17 and 18 2-5 p.m. By appointment only



Pennsylvania State Police will hold child passenger seat checks at the Media Barracks. Certified child safety technicians will inspect child safety seats and instruct drivers on how to correctly install and use the seat. **To schedule an appointment call 610-558-7086.**

Delaware County Hazardous Waste Collection

Sunday, **Sept. 14** - Penn State University - Brandywine Campus
25 Yearsely Mill Rd., (Rte. #352), Media 19063

Saturday, **Oct. 18** - Upper Chichester Municipal Building
8500 Furey Rd., Upper Chichester 19061

All events will take place rain or shine from 9 AM to 3 PM

SIGN UP!

Sign up for safety alerts, special notices and newsletters by visiting the "Sign Up" section of our website.

www.twp.concord.pa.us



Concord Community Day



Postponed due to the weather, [Concord Community Day](#) will now take place on **Saturday, September 20, 2014** at the Township Park located at 725 Smithbridge Rd. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude with fireworks at Dusk. Stay up-to-date on township happenings by checking the township website: www.twp.concord.pa.us

Note: Should the weather not cooperate on 9/20, there will be no further postponements.

Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

43 Thornton Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342

E-mail: office@concordtownship.org

Website: www.twp.concord.pa.us

Business Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Dominic A. Pileggi - 610-459-3302
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TOWNSHIP MANAGER:

Robert J. Willert

ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP MANAGER:

Brenda L. Lamanna



Monthly Meetings

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1st Tuesday—7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

3rd Monday—7:00 p.m.

PARK & RECREATION BOARD

1st Thursday—7:00 p.m.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

3rd Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday—4:45 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Program Meetings

March & October—7:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1st Monday—12:00 p.m.

Concord Community Center

Board of Supervisors Public Meeting Highlights

Appointed

- Libby Salvucci to the Open Space Committee

Reappointed

- Paul E. Peskin to the Open Space Committee
- Frank A. Lamanna to the Open Space Committee

Rescheduled

- **Concord Community Day**, originally scheduled for September 6, has been rescheduled for **September 20, 2014**. Township Park / Smithbridge Road. 4 p.m. to dusk. The day ending with awesome fireworks.

The Township Solicitor announced that the Government Review Committee ordinance has been submitted to Delaware County for placement on the election ballot. Please visit our website under [Government Structure/Home Rule Info](#) for further information on this process.

The Board of Supervisors Agenda for October will be posted on our website by 12 Noon on October 6, 2014.

Board of Supervisors approved minutes are available at our website www.twp.concord.pa.us as are plans currently under review by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, and applications before the Zoning Hearing Board. Sign up on our website to receive e-mail notification of all specially advertised meetings.



Find us on Facebook!

Concord Township,
Delaware County, PA

Concord Senior Citizens

Concord Seniors met on September 2, the Tuesday after Labor Day. A nice group came out to start our new “Magical Year”. We enjoyed a nice lunch and we were entertained by Frankie the magician who kept our attention with his various card and other tricks.

Our group offers fellowship and fun. Anyone who would like to join us can call Sue Galla at 610-558-3195 or Silva Small at 610-459-1409 for more information.

Presented by the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

9th Annual
Concord Township

Senior Citizen Expo

Thursday
October 16, 2014
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

BYC Gymnasium
41 S. Thornton Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342

Exhibitors from state agencies and local organizations, businesses, clubs will be on hand to share their expertise and information on services and issues important to you.

Free Admission - Free Parking - Door Prizes
Refreshments - Health Screenings



Concord Township's

American Hero Memorial

Memorial bricks are still available—honor your veteran, fire or EMS volunteer, beloved family member, or other American hero by placing their name in the Memorial. Applications for brick orders are available at the Township Building on Thornton Road or by calling Bob Craig at 610.715.1877.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help in maintaining the Memorial or to report any problems, please call Bob Craig at the number listed above, Mary Ann Chew at 610.358.2825, or Marty Frick at 610.361.9397.

Keep Yard Waste Away from Streams

Dumping of yard clippings, leaves, and other debris into stream valleys and floodplains is a serious problem and is often illegal under state and local floodplain and water quality ordinances.

- Yard waste like leaves, grass, and brush piled along stream edges suffocates and kills the trees and shrubs that are critical for avoiding stream bank erosion.
- Yard waste piled along streams can easily be washed into streams during large rain events. Once in the stream, this burst of organic material contributes a harmful excess of nutrients, which in turn robs the stream of oxygen needed by fish and aquatic insects. Oxygen depletion can be observed for a long distance downstream of these localized deposits of yard waste and ultimately compound in Delaware Bay.
- Leaves and other yard waste raked into streets often wash into storm drains, causing flooding, impeding stream flow, and creating areas of stagnant water that may create mosquito problems.



Photo source: CRC; Yard waste blocking a culvert

A few tips for handling yard waste:

- DO follow your county and municipal schedules for drop off or collection of yard waste. DO NOT use plastic or paper grocery bags, only paper yard waste bags.
- DO compost leaves or yard waste whenever possible. Find out more about composting and yard disposal from the Chester County Solid Waste Authority (<http://www.chestercountyswa.org/>) or Delaware County Solid Waste Authority (<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/SWA/>).
- DO NOT burn leaves. Burning results in air pollution and is now prohibited by most municipalities.
- DO NOT remove leaves and other woody debris from the ground in natural areas of your property, which may include hedgerows and forested areas. Leaves and down woody material provide a great source of food and nutrients for microorganisms that are critical to maintaining healthy soils and plants.

Township Recycling Day

Saturday, October 11, 2014, 8-10a.m.

In addition to dropping off recycling, township residents are invited to pick up leaf bags and sign up for the **leaf pick-up** scheduled for **Wednesday, November 19, 2014**.

If you wish to recycle yard waste at a different time, contact one of the following fee-for-service companies for an estimate:

HAK Clearing and Recycling
Rolling Hills Industrial Center
18 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Aston, PA 19014
610-459-8050

Mulch Works
Rolling Hills Industrial Center
20-24 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Aston, PA 19014
610-620-7966



Delaware County's Compost Farm 3rd Wednesday of each month January through September, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residential Drop Off area:

Chester Transfer Station
2300 Concord & Incinerator Roads
Chester, PA 19013

Residents are encouraged to bring yard waste (consisting of shrubs, twigs and tree trimmings no longer than 4 feet in length or larger than 4 inches in diameter). **No grass clippings will be accepted and proof of residency will be required.**

Also, the final compost product is available to Delaware County residents, **free of charge**. For more information, visit this website:

www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/composting.html

Concord Township residents are able to recycle Aluminum, Plastics marked #1 (PET) or #2 (HDPE), Paper, Cardboard and Glass at the Township's Recycling Center located at 675 Smithbridge Road.