

THE CONCORD CONNECTION

October 2016

TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

Township Meetings & Activities

October 2016

- 19 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board - Public Meeting
- 22 - 12:00 p.m. - Dog Costume Contest
- 22 - 1-4 p.m. - Harvest Festival & Halloween Parade
- 26 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours
- 28 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours

November 2016

- 1 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors - Public Meeting
- 2 - 7:00 p.m. - Open Space Board
- 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board
- 6 - 3:00 p.m. - American Hero Memorial Service
- 7 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens
- 8 - Election Day
- 9 - 7:00 p.m. - Historical Commission
- 11 - Veterans Day
Township Offices Closed
- 16 - Leaf Pick-up Day
*Township residents must sign up for this service.
- 16 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board - Public Meeting
- 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Public Meeting
- 21 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours

Community Day 2016

The Board of Supervisor's Annual Concord Township Community Day went off without a hitch on September 10. At one of the most popular township events, residents enjoyed the very warm sunshine, music, food, games, face painting, moon bounces and several other fun activities. The day concluded with some awesome fireworks!

Food and beverages were available from Big Cheese Pizza, Buffalo Wild Wings, Servpro, Penns Woods Winery, Tyler's Water Ice, Concord Pike Steak Shop, LaSpada's Original Steaks & Hoagies, Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt, Zac's Hamburgers, and Wegmans Food Market.

Live music for the entire event was provided by Point Blank.

We thank all who participated, including our Public Works and Township staff, Park & Recreation Board, and the following sponsors and donors who made the day possible for our community:

TD Bank
Nemours duPont Pediatrics
Main Line Health
Maris Grove Retirement Community
Team Toyota of Glen Mills
Carlino Commercial Development
BeneServ Corporate HR Services
Hand & Stone Massage and Facial
Hill's Quality Seafood

Vince May Real Estate Team
Wegmans Food Market
Hankin Group
Baker Printing
WSFS Bank
Concord Retail Partners
PECO Energy
Alrez Family Dentistry
Texas Roadhouse



Concord residents enjoyed music, food and games at Community Day. The event concluded with a great fireworks display.

Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

43 Thornton Road
Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-459-8911

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
John J. Gillespie - 610-361-0566
Elizabeth "Libby" Salvucci - 610-361-0503
Gail M. Ryan - 610-459-0419
Thomas J. Mahoney - 610-361-8651

TOWNSHIP MANAGER:

Brenda L. Lamanna



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www.twp.concord.pa.us

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—7:00 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Check website for schedule

www.concordhist.org

SENIOR CITIZENS

1st Monday—12:00 p.m.

Concord Senior Center

Board of Supervisors Public Meeting Highlights

Accepted

- Resignation of **Shawn M. Kelly** from the Historical Commission.

Adopted

- Resolution No. 46-2016: TD Bank Governmental Entity Certificate of Resolution** - which adds Supervisor Thomas Mahoney as a signer on the account
- Resolution No. 47-2016: PennDOT Authorization Markings/Signage at Smithbridge Road and NB & SB Route 202**

Appointed

- George J. Clement** to the Historical Commission; term to expire October 5, 2019

Authorized

- The rejection of Snow Removal Bid Award and to re-advertise the bid

Upcoming Public Meeting

- October 26 at 7:00 p.m. Octoraro Greenway Feasibility Study to present plan to the public

The Board of Supervisors Agenda for the November meeting will be posted on the township website by 12 Noon on October 31, 2016.

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.

Concord Township Sewer Rate Study

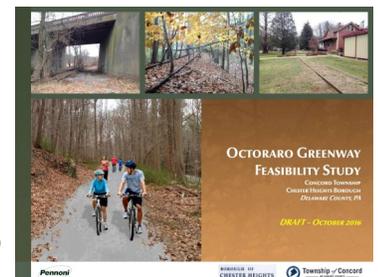
At the August 2 Board of Supervisors public meeting, Township Engineer Nathan Cline of Pennoni gave a short presentation on the recent Sewer Rate Fee Analysis.

Slides from the presentation can be found on the [Sewer](#) page of the township website. Additional public outreach will follow.

Octoraro Greenway Feasibility Study

Concord Township and Chester Heights Borough have collaborated to prepare [The Octoraro Greenway Feasibility Study](#). The study investigates the opportunity for a pedestrian/bicycle greenway along the approximate alignment of the former Octoraro Railroad. A copy of the study document can be found on the [Trails](#) page of the township website and a copy is also available for viewing at the Township building.

A public meeting is to be held on October 26 to present the plan and to get public feedback.



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Fall Leaves & Yard Waste

Please – DO NOT rake leaves or lawn debris into the street!

(Yard waste in the street creates a traffic hazard and clogs sewer drains.)

Township Public Works will be conducting **leaf pickup** on Wednesday, November 16. This is for leaves only. Leaves must be in approved paper leaf bags.

You must be signed up for this service.

To sign up for collection or to obtain leaf bags, please contact the Township building at 610-459-8911.

Taxes

As a courtesy to Garnet Valley School District, Concord Township provides the location from which the deputy tax collector can collect in-person school district tax payments.

The tax collector does not have an office in the township municipal building.

If you wish to pay your school district taxes in person and/or need a paid receipt, you must see the tax collector during his posted collection hours which are printed on your tax bill.

For all tax questions, arrangements or appointments, contact:

Louis Girolami
Deputy Tax Collector
610-496-6462

taxcollector@concordtownship.org



School district tax payments will not be accepted by the Concord Township Municipal office.

PennDOT U.S. Route 322 Corridor Improvement Project

The township has received from PennDOT a copy of the US 322 Corridor Improvement Plan for the Section 101 phase of the project. The plan is available for viewing in the lobby of the municipal building during regular business hours.

For more information on the US 322 Corridor Improvement Project, visit the project website: <http://www.us322-conchester.com/>



PennDOT Begins Mitigation Enhancement Project Ahead of U.S. 322 (Conchester Highway) Widening

On Thursday, October 27 and Friday, October 28, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, U.S. 322 (Conchester Highway) will be narrowed to a single lane of traffic between Station Road and Spring Valley Road in Concord Township, for barrier placement. Traffic will be controlled by flagging.

Please allow extra time when traveling through this area.

To view the PennDOT project press release, visit the [Route 322 PennDOT Advisory Committee](#) page on the township website.

Stormwater Management & Water Quality

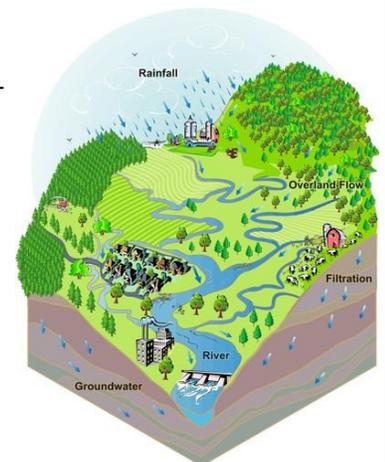
Delaware County Master Watershed Steward Program is now accepting applications.

Geared toward volunteers who will in turn use their training to educate the community, the Master Watershed Steward Program provides extensive education in many watershed topics. This program is provided by the partnership of Penn State Brandywine, Delaware County Conservation District and Stroud Research Center.

To become a Master Watershed Steward, selected candidates will attend classes at Penn State Brandywine beginning January 22, 2017 through April 16, 2017 and must pass a comprehensive final exam at the completion of classes. They must also volunteer 50 hours in the community within the first year after classroom study.

The Delaware County program is currently accepting applications for the Class of 2017 until November 1, 2016.

For more information on this program or to obtain an application, visit the Penn State Extension's [Delaware County Master Watershed Steward Program](#) webpage.



The next Delaware County
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
will take place on:

Saturday, October 22, 2016
9 AM - 3 PM

Emergency Services Training Center
1700 Calcon Hood Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079

For more Delaware County HHW information, visit:
<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/16HHWFlier.pdf>

Historic Concord

How the Line between Pennsylvania and Delaware Came to Be

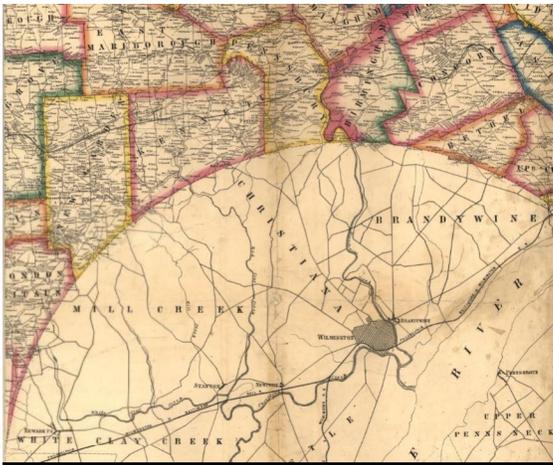


November 10, 2016
7 p.m.
Concord Township Municipal Building
43 Thornton Road, Glen Mills PA



Concord Township Historical Society will be hosting Brian Cannon, Lead Interpreter at the New Castle Court House Museum in New Castle, Delaware, who will be giving a talk on November 10, 2016 at 7 pm, on how the current PA/DE State Line came to be.

Come and find out:



- Why do we share an arc for a border?
(No, it wasn't drawn using the base of a wine glass.)
- What's the connection between a "Horn" and a "Wedge"?
(It has nothing to do with playing a trumpet while wearing ugly shoes.)
- Where is the hickory tree that turned to stone?
- Why did a farmer sleeping in PA and eating breakfast in DE almost lead to a border war?

Come and learn more about the enticing details of our unique border with Delaware.

Free to all.

Donations to CTHS to support our museum gratefully accepted.

Upcoming CTHS Events:

*Holiday at the Museum
&
January Birthday Party*



Check our website for updates on these events and other opportunities for you to help us celebrate our 50th Birthday in 2017!

www.concordhist.org

CONCORD TOWNSHIP AMERICAN HERO MEMORIAL



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
Sunday, November 6, 2016
3 p.m.

Held at the American Hero Memorial on Smithbridge Road.
This ceremony will be held rain or shine.

For more American Hero Memorial information, visit the [Concord Twp. Heroes Memorial](http://ConcordTwp.HeroesMemorial) webpage or contact:

Dave Montville at 610-358-9776
Mary Ann Chew at 610-358-2825
Marty Frick at 610-361-9397