

THE CONCORD CONNECTION

November 2016

TOWNSHIP OF CONCORD E-NEWSLETTER

Township Meetings & Activities

November 2016

- 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Commission -
Public Meeting
CANCELLED
- 21 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours
- 23 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours
- 24 - Thanksgiving Day**
Township Offices Closed
- 25 - Day after Thanksgiving**
Township Offices Closed

December 2016

- 1 - 7:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Board
- 2 - 6-8 p.m. - Celebrate the Holidays
& visit with Santa**
- 5 - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens
Holiday Luncheon
- 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors -
Public Meeting
- 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Historical Commission
- 19 - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Commission -
Public Meeting
- 21 - 7:30 p.m. - Zoning Hearing Board -
Public Meeting
- 23 - Christmas Eve (Observed)**
Township Offices Closed
- 26 - Christmas Day (Observed)**
Township Offices Closed
- 29 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours
- 30 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Tax Collector hours

Harvest Fest 2016



Allison O'Donoghue, far left, announces the winners of the costume contest.

Concord Township's Harvest Festival was a day late this year, but the extra 24 hours brought sunny skies for a Sunday afternoon hayride and a costume parade. Dozens of youngsters took part in the parade and enjoyed the pony rides and petting zoo.

The costume winners: Kayla Keenan took first place as a vending machine, Blaine Marcakis was second as a Transformer, Eden Volpe came in third place for her appearance as Mona Lisa, Erica Jones came in fourth as a Dunkin' Donut drive thru window, and Blaine Marcakis and Peyton Goetz came in fifth for their pairing as a washing machine and laundry basket.

Concord to Celebrate the Holidays Dec. 2

Concord Township will celebrate the holidays and welcome Santa on:

**Friday, December 2, 2015
6 to 8 p.m.**

at the Concord Community Center (45 Thornton Rd.)



Celebrate the holidays with Concord Township. Enjoy cookies & milk, holiday games and crafts. Santa will visit, listen to wishes and take photos.

Township of Concord

DELAWARE COUNTY

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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**Adopted.**

- **Resolution No. 48-2016: Sewer Grant Application** - request of a PA Small Water and Sewer Program grant to be used for Phase 2 - Mendenhall Area Sewer Project

Approved

- Certificate for Payment for Tank Conversion Project Release No. 1 (Sewer)
This relates to the conversion of the existing Equalization tank to a Sludge Digester, conversion of the existing Plant 2 Treatment Tank to a Grit/Equalization Tank, associated yard piping, and ancillary electrical work.

Awarded Bid

- Snow removal to Moore Outdoor Rejuvenation, Inc.

Vineyard Commons Preliminary Land Development Plan
Court of Common Pleas

At the November meeting, the Township Solicitor announced that the Board of Supervisors is presently reviewing the Court of Common Pleas' most recent decision regarding the appeal of the above-identified plan. Over the past few months, the developers, owner, and interested conservation groups have been negotiating the terms of an agreement to preserve this tract of land forever as open space. To further the effort, both the Concord Township Board of Supervisors and the Delaware County Council have reconfirmed their prior commitments of financial support and applauded the efforts of these organizations. Consequently, in light of the above, the Township will not be offering any additional comment until the negotiations are successfully concluded.

The Board of Supervisors Agenda for the December meeting will be posted on the township website by 12 Noon on December 5, 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.

Home Rule Transition

A final draft of the Home Rule Ordinance is available for viewing on the Concord Township website: www.twp.concord.pa.us/home-rule-transition/

The Home Rule Ordinance will be on the Board of Supervisors December public meeting agenda for review and adoption.

The ordinance will amend the Code of the Township of Concord, to incorporate the Home Rule Charter. The Concord Township Charter, which was adopted by the voters of Concord Township at the General Primary election on April 28, 2016, will become effective January 1, 2017.

Township Playground - Update

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Delaware County, PA](https://www.facebook.com/ConcordTownshipDelawareCountyPA)

Concord Township is getting a new playground.
PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
Keystone

Thanks to funding assistance from the [PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources \(DCNR\)](http://www.padcnr.com) Community Conservation Partnerships Program – [Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund](http://www.padcnr.com/keystone-recreation-park-and-conservation-fund), the Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce that the Kids' Dream Playground is in line for a makeover.

The removal of the existing playground equipment and ground surface is expected to begin mid-November. It is anticipated that the new playground equipment will be ready for spring. We ask for your patience as we undertake this project.

For more playground information, visit: www.twp.concord.pa.us/kids-dream-playground

Hundreds visit Senior Expo



Sponsored by the Concord Township Board of Supervisors, the 11th annual Senior Citizens Expo took place on October 13 at the Brandywine Youth Club Gymnasium. Close to 400 guests visited and took advantage of the 70+ exhibitors from state agencies, local organizations, businesses and clubs that were on hand to share their expertise and information on services and issues important to seniors. Refreshments were served, door prizes were awarded, and live music was provided by Summit Hill Bluegrass Band.

Special thanks to all groups that participated and the generosity of vendors and sponsors for helping to make the Expo a success. Visit the township website to see a list of Expo participants:

www.twp.concord.pa.us/senior-citizen-expo/

Township Recycling



RECYCLING DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

Over 182 Concord Township residents disposed of almost five tons of electronic waste and 1.3 tons of shredding at the Township's October 15 Recycling Day, hosted by the Concord Township Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors Libby Salvucci and Tom Mahoney were on hand, along with township administration and public works staff. Special thanks to the following members of the Garnet Valley High School Football team who also assisted residents: Nick Van Horn, Jack Markussen, Kyle McCullough, Brent Hennessey, Cade Brennan, George Vo, Bobby Bayliss, Dom LaBricciosa, Matt Daudert, Conner King, Andrew Dawson, Sonny Nugyen and Nick Gabos. Not pictured, Brendan Cleary and Matt Lassik.

Fall Roadway Hazards Include Deer!



Autumn brings an increase in deer activity, and drivers are reminded to watch carefully for deer darting across and along roadways. Fall marks the deer's breeding season and deer pay less attention and become bolder as they move around more and travel greater distances seeking mates.

Find more fall driving tips at:
www.penndot.gov

"Winter is Coming"

Before winter is upon us, PECO advises that now is a good time to...

- Clean air vents around the house.
- Install storm windows and doors.
- Check and freshen weather stripping and caulking around windows and doors.
- Install sealers behind electrical outlets.
- Test heating systems.



If your heating system hasn't been inspected and cleaned by a qualified service technician in the past two years, you may want to contact your heating contractor to schedule a service call.

Regular service will ensure the heating system operates safely and efficiently for the season ahead.

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

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

StoryWalk

Delaware County Council joined the Library System and the Department of Parks and Rec to announce a new program, StoryWalk in Rose Tree Park. StoryWalk is a path winding along the hillside in Rose Tree Park featuring 19 plexi-glass panels which display a children's book, "The Bus for Us," by Suzanne Bloom. The stories will change quarterly and are geared for children ages 1 to 7. StoryWalk is free and open during park hours.

For more information, visit: <http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/spotlight/16storywalk.html>

To view Election Results by Municipality, visit Delaware County's Election Results website:

http://election.co.delaware.pa.us/eb/November_2016/summary.html

