

# Concord City News

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## News Corner

### Reuse Plan Workshops

Workshops for the Concord Community Reuse Plan for the Concord Naval Weapons Station have been scheduled for Saturday, June 16 and Saturday, August 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Concord Senior Center. A range of Reuse Plan alternatives will be the outcome of these workshops. Residents are encouraged to register for the workshops by calling the project hotline, 671-3224 or on-line at [www.concordreuseproject.org](http://www.concordreuseproject.org).

### Military Recognition Program

The City Council's Military Recognition Program honors Concord military personnel returning from service in Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas of conflict. A program nomination form is available on the Web at [www.cityofconcord.org/about/](http://www.cityofconcord.org/about/) highlights or contact Leslye Asera, Community Relations Manager, 671-3272, [lasera@ci.concord.ca.us](mailto:lasera@ci.concord.ca.us).

### Use handy hotlines

The City has several hotline numbers for reporting potholes, abandoned shopping carts, graffiti or burned out street lights. In many cases, the problem can be addressed within 24 hours of the report. See the "Need an Answer?" listing on the back of this newsletter for current hotline numbers.



*Newhall Park, at 126 acres, is Concord's largest neighborhood park. The importance of maintaining existing parks and making provisions for new parks is recognized in the 2030 General Plan.*

## General Plan presents vision for City through 2030

The City is in the process of finalizing the Concord 2030 Urban Area General Plan. The General Plan articulates a vision for the City over the next 23 years, and outlines policies and programs to attain this vision. The document reflects the input provided by the many citizens, business owners and elected officials who participated in the meetings and workshops during the process to update the 1994 General Plan, which began in 2003.

The General Plan update has been designed to provide the developmental framework for the urban area of the City and reflects current planning and economic efforts. The plan will allow the City to consider future land needs based on projected population and job growth.

The plan envisions Concord as a modern and vibrant urban place, infused with a sense of its heritage – a vision that preserves

the desirable qualities of the City that makes it an ideal place to live, work, and raise a family.

The future reuse of the Inland Area of the Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS) is not addressed in the General Plan Update because the City, acting as the Local Reuse Authority, initiated a separate base reuse planning program for the CNWS following the approval of the base closure in November 2005.

### General Plan Themes and Key Initiatives

The 2030 General Plan is intended to carry out the following themes and key initiatives:

- Integrate economic development into the General Plan. The new Economic Vitality Element brings the City's Economic Vitality Strategy into the General Plan

See General Plan page 2



*Left: Support for the renovation of Salvio Pacheco Square in downtown Concord as well as recent renovations to Todos Santos Plaza demonstrate the City's commitment to a vibrant downtown. Right: Public input on the General Plan was collected through a series of public workshops.*



## General Plan

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- and underscores the City's goals for fiscal health, a strong regional center, a vibrant downtown and retail strength.
- Protect community assets. The General Plan renews the City's commitment to protect and enhance its community assets, including established neighborhoods with distinctive character, a strong sense of community, a diverse population, high quality building design, convenient shopping, broad choice in employment and entertainment, a family atmosphere with excellent recreational activities, and job opportunities close to where people live.
  - Support mixed use development and transit-supportive land uses around the downtown BART station and in commercial corridors with bus service. The General Plan promotes mixed use development (office, retail and residential) around the BART station and along arterial streets with underused or abandoned

retail sites to create more vitality in these commercial corridors. Adjacent neighborhoods will be protected by buffering standards to avoid adverse impacts.

- Protect ridgelines, visible hillsides and significant environmental resources. Plan policies are intended to protect ridgelines, visible hillsides and other significant natural resource areas from development that would have adverse environmental or visual impacts.
- Create a safe and efficient multi-modal transportation system. The plan establishes a comprehensive set of principles and policies to enhance the existing transportation system and promote a well-integrated and coordinated transit network, in conjunction with safe and convenient pedestrian and bicycle circulation. With the November 2004 passage of Measure J, the City will have access to additional funding for transportation improvements to serve planned development.
- Preserve and enhance environmental resources. Plan policies call for an inter-

connected open space system, restoration of natural resources, protection of creeks and wetlands, and water conservation.

In April and May, the Planning Commission held a series of public meetings to review the draft General Plan. The Planning Commission has forwarded its recommendations to the City Council.

Beginning in June, the City Council will be conducting a series of study sessions and public hearings to review the Planning Commission recommendations and finalize the General Plan update. Please join us for the following sessions at the Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Dr. in the City Council Chamber:

### **City Council 1st Study Session**

Tuesday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

### **City Council 2nd Study Session**

Tuesday, June 26, 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearings will follow at the conclusion of City Council study sessions. For dates and times, consult the Web site at [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org) and select 'General Plan and Zoning Ordinance' from the Quick Links menu or consult the Contra Costa Times government meetings listing for information.

Please direct comments and questions regarding the Concord 2030 Urban Area General Plan to:

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(925) 671-3284  
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## Join a carpool and receive an \$80 gift card

For a limited time, eligible Concord residents who drive alone to work may receive an \$80 gift card by carpooling to work. For more information, visit [www.511contracosta.org/concord.html](http://www.511contracosta.org/concord.html). Sign up before July 13 to enter a drawing for an Apple iPod Shuffle (offer ends July 31, 2007).

This promotion is one of many 511 Contra Costa commuter incentive programs implemented on behalf of the City of Concord. Funding is provided by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

# Healthy residents, healthy community is focus of Mayor's initiatives for 2007

In his state-of-the-city address at the beginning of the year, Mayor Mark Peterson presented four initiatives for improving the health of residents, the community, the environment and local schools.

He invited residents and people who work in Concord to improve their health through his 100 Mile Club by walking, running, swimming or rolling 100 miles in 2007.

His second initiative, No Child Left Inside, focuses awareness on childhood obesity and invites youngsters to take a break from TV and video games by participating in a free weekend activity.

He plans to shine the spotlight on environmental issues in his third initiative through the appointment of the Mayor's Green Ribbon Task Force.

Finally, he suggests an Adopt a School program to assist schools in obtaining more resources from the local business community.

## 100 Mile Club

Many people who live or work in Concord have accepted the Mayor's challenge to walk, run, swim or roll 100 miles in 2007 and are working toward their 100-mile goal. Several have already logged more than the 100 miles necessary to complete the Mayor's challenge and join the 100 Mile Club. More than 60 participants have turned in logs with a total of over 8,000 miles logged.

When participants mail in their log sheets, they receive a free, members-only T-shirt. Brochures, which include log sheets, are available at Concord Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Dr., and on the City's Web site at [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org) (see the scrolling text box on the home page).

The Mayor is very proud of all the people who have participated so far and expects to



*Left: Families gather for the April 28 'No Child Left Inside' hike at Lime Ridge Open Space. Right: A future mountain climber tries out the rock wall.*



receive many more entries over the summer months when the warm weather draws people outside.

## No Child Left Inside

The Mayor led his first 'No Child Left Inside' event, a 3-mile hike through the Lime Ridge Open Space, on April 28.

The goal of the program is to motivate young people to spend more time participating in outdoor physical activities and less time watching television and playing computer games.

In addition to the hike, participants practiced their climbing skills on a rock wall, saw equipment demonstrations by REI, a local recreation equipment store located in the Willows Shopping Center, and enjoyed the provided healthy refreshments.

Three more events are planned this year. On Saturday, June 2, families will meet at Concord Community Pool at 3 p.m. for a Pool Party. The afternoon includes games, relays, music and a barbeque dinner.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, meet the Mayor at 10 a.m. for a family bike ride adventure on the Iron Horse Trail. Police officers will be on hand for bicycle licensing and to provide safety information. Participants

can view the latest in bicycle equipment and have bikes assessed for a tune-up. The event includes contests and a raffle drawing. Meeting place and parking information will be available closer to the event on the City's Web site, [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org).

The final event is planned for Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Community Youth Center (CYC), 2241 Galaxy Ct. Participants can explore the many individual sports and fitness opportunities that the CYC offers. The day will include sports demonstrations and the opportunity to participate in some of the CYC programs.

For more information, contact the Community & Recreation Services Department at 671-3329 or visit the city's Web site, [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org).

## Additional initiatives

The Mayor is also working on two initiatives that involve the business community. He is appointing a Green Ribbon Task Force to establish strategic goals for improving the community's environmental health, and has met with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education to discuss methods of encouraging businesses to participate in supporting local schools. ♦

# Summer music season in full swing with special movie nights and car shows

The summer season of music and events is in full swing at Todos Santos Plaza in downtown Concord. The farmers' market brings fresh fruit, flowers and vegetables of the season to the park every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Concord's two free music programs return in conjunction with the farmers' markets with a variety of musical guests performing music from blues to Beatles and from Ragtime to African rhythms and Rockabilly. Music at Noon concerts entertain visitors on Tuesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. through July 31. The Music and Market series takes the stage Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. through Sept. 20.

A variety of special events are also included in the Music and Market season. On June 21, the Diablo Valley Mustang Association will present a car show featuring an impressive array of restored Mustangs. Female blues guitarist Kelly Richey will provide the musical backdrop, and the movie "Cars" will be shown after the music program.

On June 28, look for a classic car show with music by Rock My Soul, performing dance classics from the '60s.

Pictures at the Plaza returns Aug. 9, 16, 23 and 30 in conjunction with the Thursday night Music and Market program. On Aug. 9, Sinatra tribute singer



*Rick Ellis*

Rick Ellis sets the mood for a showing of the movie classic "On the Town." On Aug. 16, Caribbean/rock band Ape will perform ahead of the 1967 Disney animated classic "Jungle Book."

Visitors can "chill out" on Aug. 23 when it will snow in Todos Santos Plaza to the tunes of Golden Bough. Part of the Winter Wonderland experience will be the movie "March of the Penguins" following the music program.

Movie nights conclude Aug. 30 with a visit from the Sun Kings, a well-known Beatles tribute band. The big screen will feature a compilation of musical acts as seen on the Ed Sullivan Show, including the Beatles performing "Twist and Shout," vintage Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Martha and the Vandellas.

For a complete listing of the Thursday night musical line-up, visit [www.concordfirst.org](http://www.concordfirst.org). For more information, call the downtown hotline, 671-3464 or visit the City's Web site, [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org). ♦



## Todos Santos Plaza Upcoming Events Calendar

### DadDay in the Park Father's Day

Sunday, June 17, 2–4 p.m.  
Music concert and winner of Best Dad contest announced.

### July 4th Parade and Festival

Wed., July 4, 8 a.m.– 2 p.m.  
Parade at noon.  
Old fashioned parade and festival with pancake breakfast, crafts and entertainment.

### National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m.  
Celebrate the Todos Santos Downtown District with free concerts and food.



### California Symphony

Sunday, Sept. 15, 6–8 p.m.  
Annual free, family-friendly pops concert with the California Symphony.

For more information, visit [www.concordfirst.org](http://www.concordfirst.org) or call the downtown hotline: 671-3464



### Farmers' Market Hours:

*Tuesdays:*  
Year-round,  
10 a.m.– 2 p.m.

*Thursdays:*  
May 3 – October 25,  
4–8 p.m.

# Ordinance Review

*A reader, Byron Baker, suggested that a regular column appear in City News outlining various City ordinances. He felt this would be helpful to long-time residents as well as to new-comers to the community. Many thanks to Mr. Baker for his suggestion. We are happy to oblige.*

## Residential Ordinances

There are numerous ordinances, or laws, in Concord that pertain to residential property. Most of these have been enacted to protect and preserve the basic character and quality of life in residential neighborhoods. They are typically designed to control accumulation of junk, trash, refuse, and vehicles, which are abandoned, unregistered or in disrepair. These ordinances are enforced by the City and state or county agencies, where applicable.

In April 2000, the City Council adopted a Public Nuisance Ordinance which is a part of the City's Municipal Code. This ordinance was revised in 2006 to incorporate changes in the law at the state and local level and to more clearly describe property maintenance requirements. A public nuisance can be a junked car, a building in disrepair, a dead or diseased tree, a stagnant swimming pool or a number of other conditions.

One important feature of this ordinance is the Administrative Citation, which is similar to a parking ticket. Citations will be issued in cases where a property owner fails to voluntarily correct a public nuisance. Because the citations do not involve the judicial system, they are more efficient and effective than bringing the matter to court. The current fine for a first offense is \$100, second offense is \$200 and subsequent offenses are \$500. Fines are set by state law and subject to increases.

## Garbage Accumulation

The accumulation of garbage, trash, junk, and debris can spread disease, harbor insects and rodents, and detracts from the appearance of property. These problems can be reduced by placing trash in proper containers and keeping property free of junk and debris. Storing trash and recycling containers out of public view helps enhance the visual image of the neighborhood and the quality of our community. Containers may not be placed out until 24 hours before a scheduled garbage pickup, and must be removed and properly stored within 24 hours after pickup.

It is a violation of the City's Municipal Code to allow the accumulation of garbage, trash, junk and debris, including vehicle parts and equipment. Items not removed after notification by Neighborhood Services may be removed by the City and the cost of removal plus administrative fees will be charged to the property owner.

## Garbage Service

All occupied premises within the City are required to have weekly garbage service from the City's approved provider.

## Burning of Trash and Garbage

Burning trash or garbage is prohibited in the City of Concord unless a permit has been obtained from the Contra Costa County Consolidated Fire Protection District. For more information, please call 930-5500.

## Reporting a violation

Staff will investigate complaints within two to five business days after they are received. If the complaint is valid, it is the City's practice to issue a courtesy notice to the owner in order to give him or her an opportunity to correct or eliminate the nuisance.

For more information or to report a violation, contact the Neighborhood Services Division at 671-3075 or the 24-hour hotline at 671-3282. ♦

## Centennial clock, stage improvements installed at Todos Santos Plaza

The 100,000 or so visitors arriving at Todos Santos Plaza this year will find that a turn-of-the-century street clock has been installed to commemorate the City's 100th Anniversary of incorporation, celebrated in 2005. The Centennial Clock is located at mid-block on the Salvio Street frontage of the Plaza, near the crosswalk that provides the pedestrian pathway between Todos Santos Plaza and Salvio Pacheco Square across the street. Bronze plaques at the base of the clock list the names of the 1905 Concord Board of Trustees and the 2005 Concord City Council.

Private contributions to the City's Centennial Committee made possible the events of the Centennial year and placement of this clock in the Plaza.

Also new are improvements to the stage, including a permanent roof, railings and a new stairway for easier access. The handicap ramp, which previously was located behind the stage, has been replaced with a larger ramp on the side of the stage.

These investments to the Plaza demonstrate the City's on-going commitment to the community's most popular gathering place. For a complete calendar of events taking place in Todos Santos Plaza, visit [www.concordfirst.org](http://www.concordfirst.org).



# Technology, music and art specialty camps available for youth and teens

Parents will be glad to know that the Concord Community & Recreation Services Department has a full and varied program to offer children and teens this summer. In addition to the perennial camp favorites such as Camp Concord, Backyard Explorers, Camp Littlefoot, and All That, there are many new specialty camps suitable for many interests.

For children and teens, computers, gaming and technology are of high interest. Teens ages 10 to 16 can participate in a new Game Design Tech Camp, while children ages 6 to 10 can build LEGO-based robots in the LEGO Robotics and Video Effects Camp. Other tech camps include those offered by Mad Science such as Flight Academy and Rockets, Mad Machines and a new CSI-type camp called Secret Agent Lab.

Does your child want to be in a band or is he or she interested in becoming a musician? BandWorks School of Rock Summer Camp has a program to help build skills in these areas. Choose one of three camps offered this summer including Intro to Rock Band Instruments, Rock Jam, or The Music of Green Day.

Aspiring artists may want to participate in one of the new KidzArt Summer Camps or an Afternoon of Art program where they can spend a whole week taking part in a myriad of art projects designed to challenge and enlighten. Other specialty camp topics include Junior Cheerleading, Intensive Dance, Gymnastics, Performing Arts, Carpentry, Bowling, Chess and Cooking.

Young sports enthusiasts are sure to find a camp that is just right for them. Concord's popular Tennis and Skateboarding Camps are back again this year and include an option for a full day of fun at the Concord Community Pool. In addition, there are sports and swimming combination camps that include Skyhawks Flag Football and Boys and Girls Lacrosse.

A new camp featured this summer is the FAST Training Fitness Speed Camp for youth looking for a fun and challenging camp that will help prepare them for participating in sports activities and will help them be physically fit for the rest of their lives. Other sports camps include Soccer, Basketball, and Mini-Hawk sports combination camps for younger children.

For more information and to register online, visit [www.ConcordReg.org](http://www.ConcordReg.org) or



*Above: Students practice during band camp. Below: Boys have fun in the Flight Academy and Rockets camp.*



the City Web site at [www.cityofconcord.org/recreation](http://www.cityofconcord.org/recreation). To register by phone or for a copy of the Summer Activity Guide, call 671-3404.

The Community & Recreation Services Department is committed to being Concord's Health and Wellness Partner. ♦



*The new picnic area at Newhall Park is shaded by redwood trees.*

## Renovated picnic area in Newhall Park

Concord's Park Maintenance staff recently relocated and renovated the Newhall Park group picnic area just in time for great picnic weather! The original group area had wooden tables and a metal barbeque which needed to be replaced. A new site was selected in a redwood tree grove to provide shade and for its aesthetic value. The new picnic area, which has

12 picnic tables, a serving table and a large barbeque, is available for group reservations. The parking lot on Turtle Creek Road provides convenient access to the area. For more information about the picnic area at Newhall Park or one of Concord's other picnic sites, visit [www.ci.concord.ca.us/recreation/parks/picnic.htm](http://www.ci.concord.ca.us/recreation/parks/picnic.htm). To reserve a picnic site, call 671-3404.

# Watch “Street Smart” for valuable summertime and vacation safety tips



By  
Sgt. John Nunes

“Good evening Concord and welcome to Street Smart – Concord’s crime prevention television show.”

For more than a decade, police officers, acting as hosts for the Concord Police Department’s cable television program “Street Smart,” have been greeting viewers with these words. “Street Smart” is a bi-monthly crime prevention, community outreach program designed to educate and inform the residents of Concord.

Every first and third Thursday of the month on Comcast channel 28 or Astound channel 29, viewers get a peek into the world of their police department. More importantly, viewers are educated about proactive measures that they can take to make themselves less vulnerable to crime. Viewers are also empowered with the knowledge of what to do if they should become the victim of a crime.

With summer upon us, future shows will be targeting summertime fun and safety. Topics will include pool safety, skateboard and bicycle safety, fireworks safety and recreational safety and security. The show will also provide crime prevention and vacation security tips that are relevant in the summer months. Here are just a few:

## Before leaving, secure your home

- Close and lock your doors and windows when you’re not at home. Often people leave these open to let in fresh air or to cool their homes down. This is an invita-

tion for a burglar to get into your home and steal your property.

- If you go on vacation, have your newspaper and mail stopped. Or even better, have a neighbor pick them up. A stack of newspapers or mail in front of your home alerts a would-be burglar that you are not at home.
- Make your house appear “lived in.” Use timers for lights and radios.
- Leave your trip plans and emergency phone number with trusted neighbors or friends.
- Never leave your house key hidden outside under a doormat, in a flower pot or on the ledge of a door. Remember these are the first places a burglar will look.
- If you go on vacation, call the Concord Police Department volunteers and ask for a free vacation house check. The volunteers can be reached by calling 671-3184.

## Car security

- Remember to roll up your car windows and lock the doors. Often drivers will leave windows cracked to keep their cars cool. Remember, this makes it easy for crooks to get into your car and steal your property, or maybe even your car.
- Always lock valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk. Always carry wallets, checkbooks and purses with you.
- Do not advertise you are a tourist. Place maps and travel brochures in the glove compartment.

## On the road

- Never carry large amounts of cash; use traveler’s checks. If you must carry large amounts of cash, do not display the cash openly.
- Keep a record of traveler’s check numbers and your credit card numbers in a safe place. Have telephone numbers to call in case your checks or credit cards are lost or stolen.
- Be aware of your surroundings and never advertise your plans to strangers; this includes travel routes and the amount of cash you are carrying.

## Sightseeing

- Ask for directions at a hotel/motel on how to get to the attractions you want to visit.
- Select your tour guides carefully.
- Ask if there are any areas in town you should avoid. Stick with well-lighted main streets and public areas.
- Looking lost (stopping and looking at addresses or staring at street signs) may make you look like an easy target for crime. If you do get lost, find an open business and ask for directions.

These are just a few safety tips to help make your vacation fun and safe. Contact the Concord Police Community Action and Awareness Office at 671-3032 for more information or watch “Street Smart” in the coming months for more summertime and vacationing tips. ♦

## Smoke detector give-away program

Homeowners living in Concord may be eligible for free smoke detectors, plus installation, from the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District. Residents who are 60 years or older,

physically disabled at any age or have older smoke detectors or none at all may qualify. Call 941-3327 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## City Meetings

All meetings are held at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Dr., unless otherwise noted and are open to the public. Dates are subject to change. For information, visit the Web site at [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org) (see Civic Center Meetings on the home page), check the meeting notices in the *Contra Costa Times* or call 671-3000.

City Council	First, second, fourth Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.*
Commission on Aging	Third Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle
Community Advisory Committee	Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle
Community Services Commission	Third Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Engineering Conference Room, 1957 Parkside Drive
Design Review Board	Second, fourth Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.
Human Relations Commission	First Monday, 7 p.m.*
Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission	Second Wednesday, 7 p.m.*
Planning Commission	First, third Wednesday, 7 p.m.*

\*Broadcast live on cable TV channel 28 (Comcast) and 29 (Astound).

## Boards, Commissions & Committee

For detailed information about the City's Boards, Commissions and Committee, visit [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org) or call one of the contact numbers below.

Board of Appeals	671-3119
Commission on Aging	671-3419
Community Advisory Committee	671-3019
Community Services Commission	671-3283
Design Review Board	671-3152
Human Relations Commission	671-3327
Mobilehome Park Rent Review Board	671-3455
Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission	671-3440
Personnel Board	671-3310
Planning Commission	671-3152



## Need an Answer?

Web site: ..... [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org)  
 Events: ..... [www.concordfirst.org](http://www.concordfirst.org)  
 E-mail: ..... [cityinfo@ci.concord.ca.us](mailto:cityinfo@ci.concord.ca.us)

Americans with Disabilities Act  
 (ADA) Coordinator ..... 671-3361  
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 Cable TV  
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 Camp Concord ..... 671-3273  
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 Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Project  
 Project Director ..... 671-3019  
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 Flood Zone Inquiries ..... 671-3425  
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 Graffiti Hotline ..... 671-3080  
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 Permit Center ..... 671-3454  
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 Police Field Offices  
 Northern Office ..... 671-3322  
 Southern Office ..... 671-3483  
 Valley Office ..... 671-3377  
 Police Headquarters  
 General Information ..... 671-3220  
 Pothole Hotline ..... 671-3228  
 Public Works ..... 671-3448  
 Park Maintenance ..... 671-3444  
 Recreation/Registration ..... 671-3404  
 Recycling ..... 671-3385  
 Sewer Problems ..... 671-3099  
 Shopping Cart Hotline ..... 671-5080  
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 Hotline ..... 363-5701  
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 Street Light Outages  
 Hotline ..... 671-3213  
 Street Sweeping ..... 671-3394  
 Street Trees ..... 671-3444  
 Swimming ..... 671-3480  
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 Traffic Signal Malfunctions ..... 671-3132  
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