



Mayor's State-of-the-City address

Mayor Ron Leone will present his 2012 State-of-the-City address at the Mayor's Luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the Hilton Concord, 1970 Diamond Blvd. Ticket are available from the [Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce](#). Mayor Leone is also conducting office hours on Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. For an appointment, call the Mayor's office, (925) 671-3158.



Free CERT emergency preparedness training



Sign-ups are now being taken for free emergency preparedness classes. The next session of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training begins Thursday, Feb. 16 and meets for six evening sessions from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Sessions are held at the fire training facility, 2945 Treat Blvd. For more information or to sign up for CERT training, call (925) 603-5933.

[Learn more](#)

Budget information

At the Jan. 24 [City Council meeting](#), staff will report on the impact to the City of the Supreme Court's decision to eliminate all redevelopment agencies in California. At the Feb. 7 meeting, a mid-year budget review is on the agenda. Meetings are broadcast on Concord cable TV channels 28 (Comcast), 29 (Astound), and AT&T U-verse 99, and are streamed live on the City's website.



January office closures



Concord offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 16 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Volunteers can sign up for area [MLK Day of Service](#) projects, part of [United We Serve](#), the President's national call to service initiative.

[Learn more about office closure](#)

Sandbags available

Bags, sand and shovels are available for residents to fill sandbags at the City Corporation Yard, 1455 Gasoline Alley, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (25 per household). A supply of already filled sandbags is available for the elderly and handicapped. For more information, call (925) 671-3448.

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