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Mayor's State-of-the-City address

Mayor Laura Hoffmeister (pictured) will present her State-of-the-City address at the 2016 Mayor's Luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Hilton Concord, 1970 Diamond Blvd. Tickets are available from the [Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce](#). The Mayor's address will subsequently be broadcast on Concord Cable TV channel 28 (Comcast), 29 (Astound), and AT&T U-Verse 99.



Baldwin Dog Park closed for maintenance



The Baldwin Dog Park at 2700 Parkside Circle will be closed for eight to ten weeks for maintenance. Residents can use the Newhall Dog Park at 1351 Newhall Parkway during the closure. Concord's dog parks are very popular, getting a lot of use. The annual maintenance program keeps the parks in good condition. Newhall Dog Park will undergo maintenance when the Baldwin project is complete.

[Learn more](#)

Report storm damage to Public Works

With storms forecast for the next few months, Public Works staff would like to hear from residents who see downed trees, flooded streets or overflowing creeks on public property. Crews are standing by to address these issues 24/7. Call the Public Works office from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at (925) 671-3448 or the Police Dispatch line after hours at (925) 671-3333 to report a problem.

[Learn more](#)



Free sandbags and sand pick up now available

The 24-hour self-serve sandbag station outside the gates of the City Corporation Yard, 1455 Gasoline Alley off of Bisso Lane, has everything residents need to make their own sandbags.



Filled sandbags are available for the elderly by calling (925) 671-3448 during business hours. Or bring your own bags and shovels to the two satellite stations at Lime Ridge and Hillcrest Park to pick up sand.

[See sandbag station map](#)

Get your friends together for league play

Registration opens this month for adult softball leagues. This popular program serves hundreds of residents each year with leagues to accommodate all skill levels. Or try Pickleball, a new addition that combines badminton, tennis and table tennis. Pickleball classes start in March for beginners or intermediate players. Pickleball drop-in hours are available at the Willow Pass Tennis Courts five days a week. Call (925) 671-3423 for information.

[Learn more](#)



Martin Luther King Day is January 18



Concord offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 18 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983. Learn about [MLK Day of Service projects](#). This annual effort invites Americans to transform the holiday into a day of citizen action and volunteer service in honor of Dr. King.

[Learn more](#)

Connect with City on Social Media

Various City departments have recently started using more social media sites to spread the word about new projects and to better connect with residents. Check out our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Nixle, YouTube and Nextdoor sites, [all from one page](#) on the City's website. Like, Follow or sign up today to keep up with the latest news from the City.



Visit the Farmers' Market year round



Don't forget that Concord's Tuesday Farmers' Market in Todos Santos Plaza is open year round, rain or shine. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free parking is provided on surrounding streets and in the two municipal parking garages near the plaza. This time of year, oranges and other citrus are featured products at the market.

[Learn more](#)

Rebate on new clothes washer available

Thinking about getting a new clothes washer? The High-Efficiency Washing Machine Rebate Program provides a combined rebate of up to \$150 from the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and PG&E for district customers who purchase qualified high-efficiency clothes washers. The clothes washer must be a qualified Energy Star Most Efficient (ESME) model. Visit the [Water Energy Savings website](#) for qualifying product lists.

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