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## Three new playgrounds open

The playground at Civic Center now has new equipment (pictured). Two new playgrounds open with a celebration on Saturday, Oct. 7. A ribbon cutting will take place at 10 a.m. at the new playground at Meadow Homes Park, 1351 Detroit Ave. Participants will then parade over to Ellis Lake Park, 1736 Clayton Rd., at approximately 10:40 a.m. with a ribbon cutting at the new Ellis Lake playground planned for 11:15 a.m.

[Learn more](#)



## Dark Side of the Moon with laser light show October 12



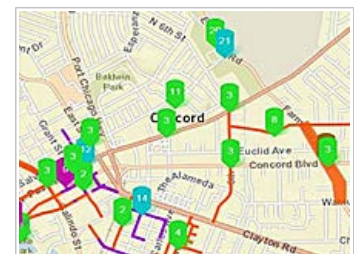
A family-friendly music and science event at Todos Santos Plaza takes place on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. when [House of Floyd](#) performs Pink Floyd's complete Dark Side of the Moon accompanied by a laser light show. Visit the "Ask a Scientist" booth where you can meet and question scientists from a variety of disciplines. Evening opens with performances by local singer/songwriters.

[Learn more](#)

## Learn all about City capital projects with new on-line map

Wondering when that road project in your neighborhood is going to be completed? Now you can get information online about the City's current capital improvement projects that are in the planning stages, currently under construction or have recently been completed. The City has added a new feature to its website that includes a map of the projects and detailed information about each one. Visit [www.maps.cityofconcord.org/CIPMAP](http://www.maps.cityofconcord.org/CIPMAP).

[Learn more](#)



## Concord selects new Community and Economic Development Director



Andrea Ouse is the City's new Community and Economic Development Director. She leads the Planning, Building, Transportation, Engineering, and Economic Development divisions, and replaces Victoria Walker who recently retired. Ouse previously worked for the City of Vallejo for five years and holds a B.S. degree in City and Regional Planning from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and a Masters in Public Administration from Cal State University East Bay. [Learn more](#)

## Win prizes at 20th Anniversary Celebration

Household Hazardous Waste such as batteries, cleaners, pesticides, and leftover paint, can pollute waterways and need to be properly disposed of - and not put down the drain or into the garbage. Dispose of yours at Central San's 20th Anniversary Celebration, 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez (near 680 & HWY 4) from Oct. 16-21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free prizes and giveaways.

[Learn more](#)



## Discount tickets offered for first iF3 event at Pavilion



The Concord Pavilion will host the first [International Functional Fitness Federation](#) (iF3) World Championships on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22. Functional Fitness is a sport that tests how well-rounded athletes' proficiencies are across a variety of skill sets. Athletes from the U.S., the UK, Sweden, Mexico, Ireland, Canada, and Puerto Rico will compete. Concord residents can get discount tickets on Saturdays at the Pavilion box office.

[Learn more](#)

## Residents offered discounts on solar, zero-emission vehicles

Thinking about going solar or getting rid of your gas-guzzler? The City has joined [SunShares](#), a group buying program that can help you get a discount on rooftop solar installations, zero-emission vehicles, and home vehicle charging stations. Solar installations are offered at a 15 to 25 percent discount off of market rate. But you need to act soon to take advantage of this offer.

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