



State of the city online



Mayor Dan Helix's 2013 State-of-the-City address is available for viewing from the City's website, www.cityofconcord.org. Select "State of the City 2013" from the "Video and TV" box. The address, which highlights economic development activity in Concord, was delivered Jan. 23 at the annual Mayor's Luncheon, sponsored by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce at the Hilton Concord.

Members sought for commission, committee

Consider applying for openings on the Community Services Commission or the new Downtown Specific Plan Ad Hoc Steering Committee. The Community Services Commission advises the City Council on allocation of federal development block grant (CDBG) funding. Application deadline is Feb. 22. The Downtown Steering Committee will consider the long-term and short-term development and improvement of the downtown area, specifically near the BART station. Application deadline is Feb. 15.

[Learn more - Community Services Commission](#)

[Learn more - Downtown Steering Committee](#)



Downtown patrols funded by Brenden Mann grant



The Concord Police Department has been awarded a \$69,000 grant by the Brenden Mann Foundation to fund downtown bicycle and foot patrol officers on Friday and Saturday evenings for the 2013 calendar year. In addition to ensuring public safety, the officers will collaborate with business owners, downtown stakeholders, and City departments to resolve quality of life issues and will supplement patrols assigned to weekday events.

[Learn more.](#)

Registration open for adult kickball and softball

Team registrations are now being accepted for adult kickball and softball leagues. The coed kickball program is great for teams of all ages interested in a fun way to get some exercise. Registration deadline is Feb. 15. Concord spring and summer adult softball leagues (men's, women's, and co-ed divisions) play on various nights throughout the week, Sunday through Friday. The registration deadline is March 1.

[Learn more - Adult Kickball](#)

[Learn more - Adult Softball](#)



Temporary Dog Park Closure

The Newhall Park Paw Patch dog park will be closed for turf renovation and general maintenance through early March. The Paw Patch is consistently one of the most popular parks of its kind and gets a lot of use. Periodic turf renovation



helps keep the park in top shape. The dog park is Baldwin Park will remain open while the Paw Patch is being renovated.

February office closure

City of Concord offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 11 for Lincoln's Birthday and Monday, Feb. 18 for Washington's Birthday. Concord Community Pool (3501 Cowell Rd.) will be open regular hours on Feb. 11, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m., and holiday hours on Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. Police patrol and dispatch operations will not be affected by the holiday schedule.

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