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## Off the Grid Mondays

Looking for a little variety in your week? Come down to Off the Grid Mondays in Todos Santos Plaza from 5 to 8 p.m. where you will find a parade of food trucks offering a variety of choices from kabobs and Jamaican specialties to BBQ and burgers. Bring the family, [catch a movie](#) nearby or stop off for a brew at one of [downtown's craft beer vendors](#).

[Learn more](#)



## See State-of-the-City address



The annual Concord State-of-the-City address, delivered by Mayor Laura Hoffmeister (pictured), will be available after February 12 on the City's website and YouTube channel, and will be broadcast on Concord Cable TV on February 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on channels 28 (Comcast) 29 (Astound) and 99 (AT&T U-verse).

[View TV Schedule](#)

## Community center celebrates re-opening

[Centre Concord](#), the City's popular community center at 5298 Clayton Rd., has reopened after a much-needed renovation. The ballroom, which accommodates up to 400 people and has a full kitchen, is available for wedding receptions, quinceañeras, fundraisers, seminars, meetings and trade shows. The facility also houses the City of Concord preschool program, recreation classes and summer camps. For more information, call (925) 671-3382.

[Learn more](#)



## Concord Pavilion announces shows for 2016 season

The Concord Pavilion has announced four shows for the 2016 season; one show is already



sold out (Luke Bryan on April 29). Get your tickets now for Janet Jackson on May 19, Spirit West Coast Festival (mercyme, Jeremy Camp, Matthew West, Phil Wickham, NF, Blanca, Urban Rescue and For All Seasons) on June 12 and Bryan Adams on July 9. More shows will be announced soon.

[Learn more](#)

## Free Senior Healthy Lifestyle Expo

The Age Strong, Live Long Healthy Lifestyle Expo, a free one day event, is coming up on Friday, Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the [Concord Senior Center](#), 2727 Parkside Circle. Learn about services, resources and products that benefit older adults, their families and caregivers. Over 40 vendors and service providers will be on hand. Free tote bag to the first 500 attendees.

[Learn more](#)



## Consider becoming an English tutor



The Diablo Valley Literacy Council is seeking volunteers to help adults in the community learn to read, write and speak English. Working one-to-one, help people to get a better job, apply for citizenship and read to their children. Training sessions are set for Saturdays, February 27 and March 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Concord.

[Learn more](#)

## Workshop helps 'Lose the Lawn, Get a Garden'

Although the area has enjoyed some welcome rain, Contra Costa Water District is asking residents to continue to reduce water use. Sign up for one of three free workshops on how to 'Lose the Lawn, and Get a Garden' set for February 20, March 19 and April 23. Experts will provide advice on landscape design, plants, and drip irrigation. Learn about the rebate program.

[Learn more](#)



## City offices closed February 15



[City of Concord](#) offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 15 for President's Day. Concord Community Pool will be open from 10 a.m. to noon for lap swim. State and Federal offices are closed as are most schools, banks and the Post Office. Hospitals never close, but some departments may have limited hours or be closed. When in doubt, call ahead.

[Learn more](#)

## Locations for free sandbags and sand pick up

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](#)



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