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## Family Justice Center opening attracts a crowd

Concord's Central County Family Justice Center (FJC) is open for business in Salvio Pacheco Square, 2152 Salvio St., Suite 201. Nearly 400 supporters attended a ribbon cutting and open house on March 19. The FJC is a one-stop-shop where police, prosecutors, social service and community organizations come together under one roof to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse and human trafficking.

[Learn more](#)



## Baldwin Park gets whimsical new playground equipment



The children's playground equipment at Baldwin Park is in the process of being replaced. The new structure is shaped like a ship, and includes ladders, bridges and a slide. The project is made possible by Measure Q, the half-cent sales tax passed by voters in the November 2014 election. Look for more Measure Q projects, including extensive road repair, coming soon.

[Learn more](#)

## April 11 is Concord Pavilion ticket day for residents

On Saturday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Concord residents will have an opportunity to purchase tickets to this summer's Concord Pavilion shows. Normally, residents would have been able to buy tickets at the Pavilion the day before they went on sale to the public. But because the box office has been under construction, tickets have been set aside in each price range for this sale day.

[Learn more](#)



## Give us your comments on biking and walking in town



The City is preparing its first Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Safe Routes to Transit Plan and wants to hear from the community about how to improve walking and bicycling conditions in Concord. A workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Willow Pass Center, 2748 East Olivera Rd. An on-line survey is also available at [www.cityofconcord.org/bikeandped](http://www.cityofconcord.org/bikeandped).

[Learn more](#)

## City Council to choose two for CNWS master developer

The Concord City Council is considering proposals from three candidates that are vying to be the master developer for the first phase of development of the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. The Council will consider recommendations from a staff evaluation board at its meeting on April 14. The next step is to reduce the number of candidates from three to two with a final decision on the master developer this summer.

[Learn more](#)



## Keep your property from being an easy target for thieves



The Concord Police Department Code Enforcement Unit will host two crime prevention classes for homeowners, property owners, and business owners on Wednesday evenings, April 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road. The classes will teach participants how to make sure that their properties are not an easy target for criminals.

[Learn more](#)

## Free recycled water for gardens and landscaping

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is offering residents free recycled water that can be used to hand-water lawns, gardens and landscaping to save drinking water supplies. Water can be picked up at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility in Martinez, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



## Farmers' Market returns to downtown Thursday evenings



Concord's Thursday Farmers' Market returns to Todos Santos Plaza on April 23 from 4 to 8 p.m., offering fresh fruits and vegetables plus flowers, plants, and hand-crafted gourmet specialty items. The annual music concert series joins the market on May 21. The Tuesday Farmers' Market is in the plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., year round.

[Learn more](#)

## Rebates available for replacing your water-thirsty lawn

Contra Costa homeowners are joining a movement in California to replace water-thirsty lawns with water-wise landscapes, and they are getting paid for it. If you have been considering replacing your front lawn, now is a great time to get started. The Contra Costa Water District is offering rebates to assist with the costs of your project.

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