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Earth Day event planned at Hillcrest Park

Concord celebrates Earth Day on Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Hillcrest Community Park, Olivera Road at Grant Street. You and your family will be able to assist with tree plantings, path restoration, creek clean-up, butterfly garden prep and trash pick-up. Please bring gloves and shovels if they have them, and wear your favorite work clothes.

[Learn more](#)



Welcome to City's new Assistant City Manager



Kathleen Trepa has been chosen as Concord's new Assistant City Manager. She will oversee the Human Resources, Finance, and Information Technology departments, lead the City Manager's office and support the City Council and City Clerk's office in addition to taking on special projects and assisting with the day-to-day operations of the City. She most recently served as Deputy City Manager for the City of Goleta.

[Learn more](#)

Fight ID theft - Free shredding event

Experts advise that, to protect your identity, it's best to shred documents that are no longer needed. The City will host a free shredding event on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. Residents can bring up to five bankers boxes or bags of documents to be shredded on the spot at no charge.

[Learn more](#)



Save the date - Bike to Work Day May 12

Plan now for Bike to Work Day on May 12. The City will host an "Energizer Station" for bikers at Monument Boulevard near the Monument Trail where water, juice, bananas, and energy



bars will be available along with bike trail maps, reusable shopping bags, other bike related freebies and information from 511 Contra Costa. Never ridden your bike to work before? Find some handy tips [at this link](#).

[Learn more](#)

Free workshop can help everyone get organized

Does someone in your family need help with organizing lots of clutter? The [Concord Senior Center](#) offers a free presentation entitled 'Hoarding and Chronic Disorganization' on Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. Presenter Rachel Seavy specializes in these subjects and has made media appearances on the A&E series Hoarders, and the CBS Sunday Morning Show. Police staff will talk about how and when the City gets involved.

[Learn more](#)



Free summer energy assessments available



Residents can sign up now for a no-cost energy and water conservation review this summer from Rising Sun Energy Center. Services include no-cost installation of energy-efficient LED light bulbs and water-efficient devices for showers. Appointments are available July 5 to August 10, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call (510) 665-1501 ext. 5 or sign up online at www.risingsunenergy.org.

[Learn more](#)

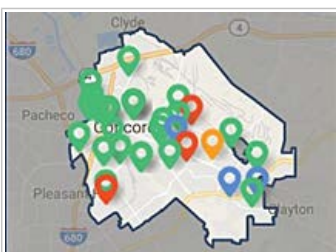
Tax help appointments at the library

The Concord Library and AARP are offering free tax assistance to low-and middle-income residents with special attention to those over 60. Appointments can be made for Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 15. To make an appointment, call the tax aid appointment line at (925) 405-5135. The library is located at 2900 Salvio St.

[Learn more](#)



Submit service requests from your phone



Have you downloaded Concord Connect, the City's smartphone app? You can report potholes, illegal dumping, abandoned vehicles, graffiti, malfunctioning streetlights or signals, and other neighborhood issues. See a map like the one at left of all submitted requests and the status of each one. Get Concord Connect from the Apple app store or the Android Google Play store.

[Learn more](#)

Concord Fun Fact

Concord named one of best places in the world to retire

Last year, Condè Naste Traveler magazine named Concord one of the 10 best places in the world to retire. Concord joins a list that includes cities in Mexico, Portugal, Malaysia, Panama, Belize and Ireland. Condè Naste said "Concord is a big little city, home to farmers markets, excellent health care facilities, and free community activities throughout the year."



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