



New City Manager was here all along



In April, after a national search and interviews with many qualified candidates, the City Council appointed Valerie Barone as Concord's City Manager. Valerie had been serving as Interim City Manager since February 2012, replacing Dan Keen, and as Assistance City Manager since 2009. Before coming to Concord, Barone served seven years as the Community Development Director for the City of Walnut Creek.

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Celebrate Mom with music on May 11

Concord celebrates Mother's Day on Saturday, May 11 in Todos Santos Plaza from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in conjunction with the Mount Diablo Music Education Foundation's 4th annual All Area Music Festival, featuring music students from Mt. Diablo elementary, middle and high schools. Also, the AAUW Art and Wine Walk benefit debuts.

[More Mother's Day](#)

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Music and Market returns to Todos Santos May 23



Free Thursday Night Music and Market program returns to Todos Santos Plaza May 23, with award-winning Concord High Jazz Band in a tribute to Concord native son and jazz great Dave Brubeck, who passed away last year. On May 30, it's the Steely Dan tribute band Aja Vu. Farmers' Market 4-8 p.m., music 6:30 - 8 p.m. through Sept. 12.

[Music schedule](#)

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Budget Workshop set for May 7 City Council meeting

The Concord City Council will hold a budget workshop at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Dr. The public is invited to attend. Budget Hearings will be held June 11 and 25. View live on Concord Cable TV or online at www.cityofconcord.org.

[Learn more](#)



Award-winning Meadow Homes Spray Park opens



Concord's popular Meadow Homes Spray Park, at 1351 Detroit Ave., opens for its second season Saturday, May 4. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends while school is in session. After school recesses for the summer, hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

[Learn more](#)

Community workshop set for downtown plan

Residents and business owners interested in finding out about changes proposed for land use, transportation, design, and open space in Concord's greater downtown area should attend the Downtown Concord Specific Plan community workshop set for Monday, May 6 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Salvio Pacheco Square, 2151 Salvio St., Suite 201.

[Learn more](#)



High School Youth Survey deadline is May 31



City officials want to hear from local high school students about a variety of issues. A special survey has been created to give young people an opportunity to provide feedback. The survey is available online at www.cityofconcord.org or use the QR code at left. Deadline is May 31.

Furry Pet Faire May 18 has parade, contest, adoptions

Is your pet the cutest? The Concord Senior Center and the Contra Costa Humane Society invite animal lovers to attend the Furry Pet Faire on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at John Baldwin Park on Parkside Drive in Concord near the dog park. A pet parade, pet contest and adoptions are highlights of the faire.

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