



## Celebrate Mom with music in Todos Santos Plaza

Concord celebrates Mother's Day on Saturday, May 9 in Todos Santos Plaza. The event includes the Mt. Diablo Music Education Foundation's All Area Music Festival, featuring students from Mt. Diablo elementary, middle and high schools performing from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free. At 1 p.m., Concord Mayor Tim Grayson will announce the winners of the Mother's Day Essay Contest.

[Learn more](#)



## Family friendly summer fun at Todos Santos Plaza



The 2015 Thursday Night Music and Market series in Todos Santos Plaza starts May 21 with Zydeco Flames (pictured). Farmers' Market is from 4 to 8 p.m. with music from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Also look for Tuesday Blues, Cool Concord Cars, July 4th and other family friendly community events coming to downtown Concord. Free parking is available on the street and in two municipal garages.

[Learn more](#)

## Have your say about the proposed 2015-16 City budget

Residents are invited to attend the 2015 Concord Budget Workshop on Tuesday, May 12 during the regular City Council meeting held at the Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. The evening will include a presentation on the proposed fiscal year 2015-16 City budget and the ten-year financial forecast. Budget Hearings are scheduled for June 9 and 23.

[Learn more](#)



## New addition at Concord Community Pool



Families will have a great time playing on the two new 60-foot inflatable play structures debuting at Concord Community Pool. The inflatables are giant obstacle courses that are challenging and fun for users of all ages. They will be available starting Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25) when the pool opens for rec swim.

[Learn more](#)

## Meadow Homes Spray Park to open on Memorial Day Weekend

The very popular Meadow Homes Spray Park, 1351 Detroit Ave., will open this year on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 23. Until school lets out for the summer, hours are M-F, 3 to 6 p.m., and weekends, noon to 6 p.m. After school is in recess, hours will be noon to 6 p.m. daily. There is no admission charge.

[Learn more](#)



## Pet Faire includes free adoptions, family activities



The Concord Senior Center and the Contra Costa Humane Society invite animal lovers of all ages to attend the Furry Pet Faire on Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at John Baldwin Park on Parkside Circle for free adoptions plus activities for the whole family focusing on pet care and training.

[Learn more](#)

## Bike to Work Day encourages riders to get out of their cars

Join thousands of others in the Bay Area on Thursday, May 14 for this year's Bike to Work Day. The goal is to encourage commuters to try getting to work by bicycle. Energizer Stations will be available to provide refreshments and giveaways. Need help figuring out your route? Visit [511contracosta.org](http://511contracosta.org) to map your way.

[Learn more](#)



## Protect your car and property with these tips



The Concord Police Department is asking residents to remember to take basic precautions to protect their vehicles and personal property. Although there has been a slight decline in auto burglaries, there is still much to do. Many crimes could have been avoided if drivers had followed a few basic tips.

[Learn more](#)

## Residents sought to serve on commissions, committee

Concord residents are invited to apply for open positions on three [City of Concord commissions](#) and one committee. The Commission on Aging, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission, the Community Services Commission and the Concord Pleasant Hill Health Care District Grant Committee are all seeking members. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 22 at 5 p.m.

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## Civic Hero



Sign up for Civic Hero, an app that allows you to report community issues such as graffiti, potholes or street light outages directly to Public Works. Simply select the type of issue you're reporting, snap a quick photo or add a comment, and you're done. The app will send your report directly to Public Works and track the status of the issue on your behalf.

[Learn more](#)

## Memorial Day office closure

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day, the day set aside for remembering the more than one million men and women who died while serving in the [country's armed forces](#).

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