



New smartphone app lets you request service on the go

Have you downloaded Concord Connect, the City's new smartphone app? Now it's easy to submit non-emergency requests for service and track results on your smartphone or online. Report potholes, illegal dumping, abandoned vehicles, graffiti, malfunctioning streetlights or signals, and other neighborhood issues. See a map of all requests and the status of each one. Get it from the Apple app store or the Android Google Play store.

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Free Thursday Music & Market returns May 19



On May 19, this summer's [Thursday Night Music and Market series](#) kicks off in Todos Santos Plaza in downtown Concord with world class fiddler Tom Rigney (pictured) and Flambeau for an evening of zydeco, blues and New Orleans jazz. The series closes Sept. 15 with a tribute to Prince by The Purple Ones. Farmers' Market hours - 4 to 8 p.m., and music 6:30 to 8 p.m.

[Learn more](#)

City Council considers Master Developer selection

The Concord City Council will review proposed Term Sheet revisions and an analysis of alternatives before deciding whether to select Lennar as the Phase 1 Master Developer of the Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Area Plan at its meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Council Chambers, 1950 Parkside Drive. The staff report and staff recommendation are available from the Council's agenda webpage.

[Learn more](#)



Previews City's 2016-2018 capital budget at workshop



Residents are invited to attend the 2016 City of Concord Budget Workshop on Tuesday, May 24 during the regular City Council meeting held at the Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. The evening will include a presentation on the proposed two-year 2016-2018 Capital Budget, and a mid-cycle report on the City's 2015-2017 General Fund Budget. Two public Budget Hearings will be held June 14 and 26.

[Learn more](#)

Reduction in fees to encourage in-law units

The City has launched a two-year pilot program to encourage property owners to build small (640 sq. ft. or less), secondary living units, sometimes called in-law units, on their property to increase the amount of affordable housing available in the community. The city is offering a 50 percent reduction in impact fees for the units, resulting in a discount of \$4,985, plus other incentives.

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Rosie the Riveters are coming!



The Concord Library at 2900 Salvio St. invites the community to stop by Saturday, May 14 at 1 p.m. to meet some of the women known as Rosie the Riveters, who worked in the shipyards in Richmond and Oakland during World War II. These inspiring women will tell their stories, show photos and share their perspective on the WWII home front. This is a free event.

[Learn more](#)

Workshop on City's draft bike and pedestrian plan

Residents are invited to attend a community workshop to discuss the draft of the City's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Safe Routes to Transit Plan. The workshop will be held on Thursday, May 5 at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bicycle and pedestrian planning experts and City staff will present the new draft plan and want to hear from local residents.

[Learn more](#)



Sign up today to save a life - donate blood



The City of Concord and John Muir Health have teamed up to sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Concord One Auditorium at John Muir Medical Center, 2540 East Street, Concord. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Concord or call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). You could save a life!

[Learn more](#)

Count down to spray park summer season opener

The popular Meadow Homes Spray Park at 1351 Detroit Ave. will open for the 2016 season on Saturday, May 28 and run through Sunday, September 25. While school is in session, hours will be 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. After school recesses for the summer, hours will be noon to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

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Bring the family to KidFest for a day of fun



Bay Area KidFest returns on Memorial Day Weekend May 28, 29, and 30 to Mt. Diablo High School. The event features free entertainment, face painting, balloon hats, inflatables, slides, trampoline and more. All entertainment, attractions and art activities are included in the price of admission (\$6 with a donation of canned food to the Food Bank, babies under two years and seniors 65+ are free).

[Learn more](#)

County food safety system has a new app

Contra Costa County introduced a new color-coded placarding system to report the results of food safety inspections at retail food facilities. The green (pass), yellow (conditional pass), and red (closed) placards are posted by Contra Costa Environmental Health, and are intended to help customers easily understand a business's food safety record. Download the county's Food Inspector App or find inspection results [here](#).

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