



Meeting notice: Joint study session with City Council and Planning Commission



Study session to review the status of the amendment to the General Plan to include the Adopted Reuse Plan for the Concord Naval Weapons Station and potential property disposition strategies.

[Staff report](#) will be available July 7. [Learn more](#)

Date: July 13, 2010

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Concord City Council Chambers, 1950 Parkside Drive

City budget passed before June 30 deadline

The Concord City Council passed the 2010-11 General Fund budget June 22, moving one step closer to eliminating the City's budget deficit. The budget includes cuts of \$5.6 million in City services, and ultimately \$4 million in wage and compensation concessions from employee groups when fully phased in. While these concessions represent a significant step in reducing the City's budget deficit, they will not completely close the gap.



Reductions in sales tax and property tax revenues as well as \$33 million in State take-aways over the last 10 years, have eroded the City's General Fund and created a structural deficit. In spite of the \$18 million in reductions that have been made over the last two years, the City will still need to find more than \$5 million in service cuts or additional revenue to achieve a balanced budget that does not rely on reserves.

For more information, visit the City's [budget page](#).

Sign up for Police Department alerts



The Concord Police Department has announced that it will begin utilizing an electronic messaging system that allows residents to sign up to receive messages via e-mail, SMS, or text to their mobile device.

The service is provided by NIXLE, a trusted entity with partners such as National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, the U.S. Conference of Mayor's, the Council of State Governments and the Police Executive Research Forum. [Sign up](#).

Drop-off expired medications at PD

The Concord Police Department at 1350 Galindo St. is now a drop-off location for expired or unused prescription medications. Medications can be deposited in the bin in the Police Department lobby, which is marked "Pharmaceutical Disposal Only." Pour pills into a quart-size sealable plastic bag. Liquids should be left in their bottles, but should be put into a sealed plastic bag to prevent leakage. Syringes or needles cannot be disposed of in the bin.



For more information, visit [this link](#) or contact Concord Disposal Service at (925) 682-9113.

Concord's Tuesday Night Blues series begins July 6



Concord's free "[Tuesday Night Blues](#)" series in Todos Santos Plaza kicks off July 6 at 6:30 p.m. with Bay Area blues legend Maria Muldaur. The program continues through Aug. 3.

Maria Muldaur is making a stop in Concord fresh from tour dates in Tokyo and Osaka, Japan and on her way to Washington and Canada in support of her most recent album, "Garden of Joy: Good Time Music for Hard Times." The tracks offer a light-hearted take on the current financial crisis with several tunes from the Depression Era made new again. Muldaur is best known for the hit "Midnight at the Oasis."

A special performance by the Eyewitness Blues Band, musical troubadours from CBS5 TV and KCBS radio, comes to the plaza on July 13. On July 20, blues guitarist David "Liquid Heat" Landon is on the bill, followed July 27 by local blues band Delta Dogs. The series wraps up Aug. 3 with a National Night Out celebration featuring DVC's Rock, Rhythm & Blues and local favorite Annie Sampson.

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