



All day festivities set for July 4th

Start your July 4th celebration in Todos Santos Plaza with the Rotary's Pancake Breakfast from 6:30 to 11 a.m., followed by the Concord Police Association's 5th Annual Stars & Stripes 5K Run & Walk at 8 a.m. and the annual July 4th Parade at 10 a.m. Festivities move to Mt. Diablo High School at 4 p.m. for a family festival following by fireworks at 9 p.m.

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Tuesday Night Blues this month



Visit Todos Santos Plaza on Tuesday evenings in July from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for a series of blues performances. Anthony Paul and Frank Bey (pictured) kick off the series on July 1, with a Cool Concord Car show and Brews, Blues and BBQs. See Frankie G & the Conviction July 8. Off the Grid will be in the plaza for all the shows.

[Learn more](#)
[Music Schedule](#)

Concord's Current Financial Challenges and Service Priorities

Measure Q was adopted by Concord voters in 2010 to protect and maintain vital city services, with funding that can't be taken by Sacramento. Measure Q has helped the city stay solvent and maintain services during one of the worst economic times of our day. However, Measure Q is scheduled to expire soon. Concord City Council will evaluate how to address this potential loss of funds at a special meeting on July 29.

[Learn more](#)



Mayor's Coffee Break is set for July 24



Mayor Tim Grayson (pictured) will host a Coffee Break for local business owners on Thursday, July 24. The purpose of the complimentary 8 to 9 a.m. event is to strengthen relationships with Concord companies, improve communication and inspire collaboration on ideas and solutions to enhance the city's economic vitality. There is no charge to attend, but space is limited. Contact Wilma Van Hook, (925) 671-3432 or wilma.vanhook@cityofconcord.org.

[Learn more](#)

Downtown Concord Specific Plan to boost area revitalization

The City Council has adopted the Downtown Concord Specific Plan, which was developed by a 13-member steering committee that included elected and appointed officials, business representatives and interested residents. The document will serve as an economic development tool and will help to focus public and private efforts for the continued revitalization of the downtown area while improving connections between the Concord BART Station and Todos Santos Plaza.

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Four firms compete for CNWS master developer



The City selected four firms from its initial qualification process to vie for the position of master developer for the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. The 5,050 acre area has been the subject of a massive community planning process beginning in 2006. The four firms are Catellus Development Corporation, Five Point Communities-Lennar, J.F. Shea Company, and SunCal Corporation.

[Learn more](#)

Tips for meeting your water reduction target

The City is pleased to announce that it is exceeding the Contra Costa Water District's 15 percent target for water reduction during the drought. The City is using 37 percent less water than the historical baseline set by CCWD. In addition to recent installations of water-smart technology and other actions, years of implementing water-saving practices helped the City exceed the goal. If you would like some tips about how to meet the target and save water at home, visit the [CCWD's website](#).

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