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Plan to celebrate July 4th in Concord

A full day of festivities is planned in downtown Concord on July 4th, including a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m., 5K run at 8 a.m., and parade at 10 a.m. at Todos Santos Plaza. The July 4th Festival begins at 4 p.m. at Mt. Diablo High School, with music by Journey tribute band Evolution, followed by fireworks at 9 p.m. Fun for the whole family.

[Get the details](#)



Camp Concord at South Lake Tahoe is readers' #1 choice



Bay Area Parent, considered to be one of the most widely read parenting magazines in the Bay Area, asked families to vote for their favorites in categories such as vacation camps, day camps, classes, and schools. This year, the City's Camp Concord at South Lake Tahoe won the gold medal in the Vacation Camp Category in the Reader's Choice - Best of the Best - Survey East Bay. To learn more about Camp Concord, [visit the website](#)

Tuesday Blues returns to Todos Santos Plaza

Concord's popular Tuesday Night Blues series, which has traditionally taken place every Tuesday evening in July on the Todos Santos stage, will run through Aug. 11 this year. Delta Wires (pictured) launches the series July 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Visitors will also be treated to Cool Concord Cars, a vintage auto show, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. as well as Off the Grid food truck selections.

[Learn more](#)



Downtown Specific Plan wins ABAG Start It Up Award



The Association of Bay Area Governments recognized the City of Concord in April with the Start It Up Award for Concord's Downtown Specific Plan. Community members and business owners contributed many hours during the development of the plan, which will guide the continued development of the dynamic area around Todos Santos Plaza. Thank you to everyone who participated.

[Read about the Downtown Specific Plan](#)

If you ride a bike or walk, follow safety rules

Concord is moving forward with plans to make City streets more bike and pedestrian friendly. But riders and walkers need to do their part to stay safe. Parents are encouraged to refresh their knowledge about the rules of the road and pass on the information to their children. Teens should also remember that drivers may not see them. Enjoy these videos, provided by AAA.

[AAA video for bike riders](#)

[AAA video for pedestrians](#)



New ways to connect with Concord Police



The Concord Police Department is now on Facebook ([ConcordPolice](#)) and Twitter ([@concordpd](#)) to share news and information with the public. Check in for tips, events, and announcements. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. You can also follow CPD on Nixle by registering at www.Nixle.com or by texting your zip code to 888777.

Protect your car and your property

Don't be one of those unfortunate residents who finds their wallet, purse, phone or laptop was stolen because they forgot to lock the car. Join Concord PD in reducing the number of car thefts - lock your car, even if it's in the driveway. Help prevent car break-ins. Remove any valuables or lock them in the trunk. For extra protection, use an anti-theft device.

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The Wizard of Oz at the Concord Pavilion



On Friday, August 21, [The Wizard of Oz](#) will be shown on the giant screens at the Concord Pavilion with the California Symphony providing live musical accompaniment. Experience one of the most beloved films of all times like never before. Tickets start at \$10 students, \$25 adults and are available without a service charge Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pavilion box office.

[Get tickets online](#)

Drought survival tip: Save water with mulch

The Contra Costa Water District reports that residents are making great strides in meeting water reduction goals. For more savings as weather gets warmer, mulch flower beds to reduce the amount of water that evaporates from the soil, greatly reducing the need to water your plants. CCWD offers coupons to help with the cost.

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