



## Plan to celebrate July 4th in Concord

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

[Get the details](#)



## City Council candidates can pick up papers July 18



Considering a run for the Concord City Council in the Nov. 8 General Election? Nomination papers for two seats on the Council will be available starting Monday, July 18 from the City Clerk's office at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. Candidates should make an appointment with City Clerk Joelle Fockler prior to picking up papers to review the filing process. Call (925) 671-3390 to schedule an appointment.

[Learn more](#)

## Tuesday Blues returns to Todos Santos Plaza

Concord's popular Tuesday Night Blues series kicks off July 5 with local blues diva Annie Sampson (pictured) on the Todos Santos Plaza stage from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Visitors will also be treated to Cool Concord Cars, a vintage auto show, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Fargo Brothers are the musical guests July 12, followed by Willie G on July 19 and The Shari Puerto Band July 26.

[Learn more](#)



## Concord PD's Street Smart is back with new videos



The Concord Police Department is bringing back its popular series, Street Smart. The original Street Smart was a live TV show broadcast on Concord Cable TV. The new series offers videos on various subjects that will be posted to Facebook and Twitter. The first video has some great residential safety tips. Future videos will feature most wanted criminals, traffic tips, a Q and A session, crime analysis, and more.

[See the video](#)

## City Council considers weapons station items

On July 12, the Concord City Council will consider two items related to the Reuse Plan for the former Concord Naval Weapons Station - establishing a Community Advisory Committee for the Specific Plan, and an amended and restated agreement to negotiate with Lennar Concord LLC, the developer. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive at 6:30 p.m. and will be televised.

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## Results are in on the Hitchcock Road bee swarm



On May 13, a swarm of bees on Hitchcock Road attacked residents and pets in the area. Reports said that the bees were Africanized Honey Bees. Tests ordered by the Mt. Diablo Beekeepers Association found that they were European Honey Bees. The defensive behavior of the Concord bees was an isolated incident. Everyone is relieved that there is no evidence of Africanized Honey Bees in the area.

[Learn more](#)

## Protect your car and your property - lock your car

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.

[Learn more](#)



## Summer book sale offers bargains



The Friends of the Concord Library will hold a three-day book sale July 22 to 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday. Paperback books are 25 cents, most hardcovers are 50 cents. On Sunday, attendees can fill up a bag of books for \$5. The library is located at 2900 Salvio St.

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