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## Plan to celebrate July 4th in Concord

Join the celebration in downtown Concord at Todos Santos Plaza on July 4th, with a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m., 5K run at 8 a.m., and parade at 10 a.m. Concord's Home Town Picnic and Festival begins at 4 p.m. at Mt. Diablo High School, with kids carnival, food booths, vendor exhibits, and live entertainment on stage, followed by fireworks at 9 p.m.

[Get the details](#)



## Feel the Concord VIBE at July event



Concord VIBE is sponsoring the first of three Concord Food Truck Cinema nights on Saturday, July 8 at 6 p.m. produced by Legends at Diablo Creek Golf Course. Event includes food trucks, local bands, wine bar, craft beer garden, and "Raiders of the Lost Ark" shown on a 35-foot outdoor screen. Gates open at 6 p.m. For tickets, visit [www.ftconcord.com](http://www.ftconcord.com) or call (916) 750-0035.

[Learn more](#)

## Community Reuse Plan Workshop well attended

Over 250 residents and stakeholders came out to the Concord Senior Center on Saturday, June 17 for the second workshop on the Concord Community Reuse Plan for the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. If you weren't able to make it, you can see a video of the presentation and find all of the presentation materials at [www.ConcordReuseProject.org](http://www.ConcordReuseProject.org). Next workshop is Sept. 23.



## Free energy assessments for residents

This summer, residents can receive a no-cost energy and water conservation service from



Rising Sun Energy Center, through a partnership between the City, PG&E and East Bay Energy Watch. Renters and owners of all income levels are eligible for the program, which runs July 5 through August 10. Appointments are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call (510) 665-1501 ext. 5 or visit <https://risingsunenergy.org/>.

## Tuesday Blues returns to Todos Santos Plaza

The popular [Tuesday Night Blues series](#) returns for three shows in July, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. On July 11, it's Mark Hammel and the Blues Survivors with Cool Concord Cars from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mitch Woods and His Rocket 88's take the stage July 18, followed by Roy Rogers and The Delta Rhythm Kings (pictured) to close out the series on July 25.



## Get a great deal at summer book sale



The Friends of the Concord Library will hold a three-day book sale, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 21 to 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 3:30 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.

## Class helps seniors who need to downsize

Overwhelmed with stuff? Rachel Seavey, professional organizer, will present a six-week class entitled "Senior Citizens Downsizing" at the Concord Senior Center on Thursdays from July 6 through Aug. 10 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$90. The downsizing process can be stressful. Rachel specializes in chronic disorganization and hoarding disorder. Register online at [www.ConcordReg.org](http://www.ConcordReg.org) course #104564 or contact the Senior Center at (925) 671-3320.



## Leave a lasting legacy in Todos Santos Plaza



In celebration of Concord's Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary next year, businesses and residents have a unique opportunity to become part of Concord's history. You can now purchase your own custom-engraved brick that will be built into a patio in Todos Santos Plaza surrounding the new, life-size bronze statue of one of the city's founding fathers, Don Salvio Pacheco. The unveiling will take place next year on July 4th.

[Learn more](#)

[Purchase a brick](#)

## Concord Fun Fact - Sister City Kitakami, Japan

In 1974, Concord became a [Sister City with Kitakami, Japan](#). The City established a small Japanese-style park at Civic Center, and placed half of a sculpture, called The Communion Bridge, in the space. The matching half of the bridge is in Kitakami. Delegates take turns visiting each other's cities every five years. In 2019, a delegation of Concord residents will be visiting Kitakami. The [Concord Ambassadors](#) is the official non-profit organization that maintains the relationship between the cities. Volunteers are welcome.



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