



## Thursday movie nights coming to an end



The last two free family movie nights in Todos Santos Plaza are coming up Aug. 19 and 26. Michael Jackson's concert film "This Is It" will be shown Aug. 19 following a performance by the Michael Jackson tribute band "Foreverland." On August 26, the kids will love "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!" paired with musical guest Crunchy Frog. Concord's free Thursday night [Music and Market series](#) continues through Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The Farmers' Market is in the plaza from 4 to 8 p.m.

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## Budget Update

Even after making \$18 million in cuts and reducing City staff by 25 percent, the lengthy recession and years of State takeaways of City funds have left Concord with a \$5 million budget deficit. The Concord City Council has voted unanimously to place a temporary revenue measure on the November 2, 2010 ballot to protect and maintain local city services, such as 911 response times, maintenance of streets, parks and sewers, and programs for children and seniors. The revenue measure calls for a half-cent sales tax that sunsets in five years.

For more information on this issue or to arrange for a presentation to your group or organization, visit the City's [Budget page](#).



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## Be the first to register



The fall [Activity Guide](#) has recently been posted to the City's website. Now is the time to register for your favorite class or trip before it fills up. The new guide features interesting classes for children, life-long learning opportunities for all ages, day trips to new locales for adults and lots to do for those "50 & Better."

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## Furlough day August 27

City of Concord offices will be closed Friday, Aug. 27 for an unpaid furlough day. City employees

will take 13 unpaid furlough days in the 2010-11 fiscal year. Offices will be closed for additional furlough days Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 22-24, Dec. 23 and Dec. 27-30. Scheduled 2011 furlough days are March 25 and April 22.



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## Free E-Waste Day September 4



Contra Costa Waste Services (Mt. Diablo Recycling Center & Transfer Station) is hosting a Free E-Waste Day on Saturday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg. The event is open to all Contra Costa residents. Bring proof of residency such as a drivers license or other valid ID.

Acceptable items include: cell phones, computers and components, printers, copiers, fax machines, digital cameras, telephone equipment, televisions, toner cartridges, vcrs/dvds, video game systems, floppy diskettes, monitors, mp3 players, power cables, audio visual equipment, scrap metal, steel and alloy rims and non-ferrous metal.

Items that will not be accepted include paint, car batteries, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs, furniture, garbage and appliances.

For more information call (925) 692-2224.

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