

# City of Concord, California



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## Learn about energy rebates



Plan to attend a free homeowner workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 26 to learn how to get \$1,000 to \$6,500 in energy efficiency rebates. The event is hosted by the City and Contra Costa County from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Concord Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. Refreshments will be served 6 to 6:30 p.m.

[Learn more](#)  
[Event Flyer](#)

## New Event: Off the Grid Mondays

Beginning August 17, Off the Grid will bring a selection of food trucks to Todos Santos Plaza from 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday evenings. The dinner market can be found on Grant Street between Salvio Street and Willow Pass Road. Local musicians will play between 6 and 8 p.m. A rotating lineup of eight food trucks will include Bacon Mania, Pelican Po'boys, Drewski's Hot Rod Kitchen, Grab & Go Kabob, ADOruBowl, Burnt Ends BBQ, Gyro Stop, Hongry Kong, El Porteño, Yummi BBQ, and Opie's GSB.

[Learn more](#)



## Last Tuesday Blues Night is Aug. 11



Blues diva Annie Sampson closes out this year's Tuesday Night Blues series in Todos Santos Plaza on Aug. 11 at 6:30p.m. Sampson has recorded with Elvin Bishop, Taj Mahal, and Buddy Miles, and performed with Bonnie Raitt, Boz Scaggs, and Elvis Costello. Bring the family for a picnic in the park, or visit one of the excellent restaurants with patio seating around the plaza

[Learn more](#)

## 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.

[Learn more](#)



## New Bicycle Racks Downtown



Six new bicycle racks have been installed in the downtown parking garages, three in the Todos Santos Parking Structure and three in the Salvio Street Parking Structure. Each of the racks can accommodate two bicycles and were funded by a grant from 511 Contra Costa. The City has a long-standing commitment to promote bicycle riding, walking, and other alternatives to automobile transportation. To find a map of City bicycle racks, visit [www.cityofconcord.org/bike](http://www.cityofconcord.org/bike)

## PG&E Community Pipeline Safety Initiative

PG&E recently sent a letter to residential and commercial property owners explaining its Community Pipeline Safety Initiative. The program calls for the removal of trees that block the company's access to its gas pipelines. For more information about the program, contact Greg Gillis at (415) 973-2137 or by email at [G1Gf@pge.com](mailto:G1Gf@pge.com). Learn more about the Community Pipeline Safety Initiative and other PG&E gas safety efforts at [www.pge.com/GasSafety](http://www.pge.com/GasSafety).



## Water conservation to beat the drought



Concord's Parks Maintenance Division has been working diligently to achieve the 45% water reduction target mandated by the Contra Costa Water District for irrigation customers. As a result, turf and decorative landscaping in the City's parks and medians are showing signs of stress. On the positive side, a total of \$37,000 was saved during the May and July billing periods because of the drastic reductions in water use. [City's Drought Management Plan](#).

## No council meetings in August

The Concord City Council is in recess during the month of August. The next regularly scheduled meeting date is Tuesday, Sept. 1. City offices, however, are open during business hours to assist you. Concord Civic Center is located at 1950 Parkside Drive. The general information line is (925) 671-CITY or visit [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org).



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