



## Last chance for free energy assessments

Want to save on your energy and water bill? The City is partnering with Rising Sun Energy Center to provide no-cost energy and water conservation assessments for residents. Renters and owners of all income levels are eligible for a Green House Call with appointments available through Aug. 10 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Since 2000, the program has served over 38,000 area residents.

[Learn more](#)



## Grammy winner performs at Hawaiian Fusion



The Concord Senior Center presents six-time Grammy award winner Daniel Ho (pictured) at the annual Hawaiian Fusion fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle. The evening includes a colorful Hawaiian boutique, raffle prizes and a dinner buffet featuring authentic Hawaiian dishes such as roast pig, teriyaki chicken and pork Lau Lau. Proceeds benefit scholarships for seniors.

[Learn more](#)

## Get ready for August pickleball events

The Willow Pass Park Pickleball Courts will be bustling with activity in August! Engage Pickleball is conducting a 'Pro-team' Pickleball Academy clinic Aug. 11 - 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily where participants have a chance to learn from some of the best pickleball players in the world. Golden State Pickleball Championships, set for Aug. 18-20, are expected to draw high level players from all over the Bay Area and beyond.

[Learn more - Academy](#)

[Learn more - Championships](#)



## Updates on new playgrounds



The new playground at Meadow Homes Park is now open and being enjoyed by the community, along with Meadow Homes Spray Park. Work continues on the Ellis Lake Park playground, as well as the repairs to the park pathways. The project is scheduled to be completed in September. A Grand Opening ceremony for the two playgrounds will be held once the projects at Ellis Lake are completed.

[Learn more](#)

## Concord's secret garden - Markham Nature Park

Thanks to the work of countless Markham Regional Arboretum Society volunteers, Concord has its own botanical garden at the Markham Nature Park, 1202 La Vista Ave. The society cares for the plants, and offers [plant sales](#) and educational presentations. Join them Saturday, Aug. 19 for "Plants from Chile - California's Southern Relatives." Next month, visit the Summer's Over Plant Sale, Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[Register for Aug. 19](#)

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## Veterans Healthcare Fair August 9



The City of Concord is co-sponsoring a free Veterans Healthcare Fair, coordinated by Congressman Mark DeSaulnier, at Willow Pass Center on Aug. 9 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), VA Healthcare System, Contra Costa County Veteran Service Office, and the National Cemetery Administration will present information regarding veteran benefits. Veterans of any age are welcome to attend.

## Volunteers urgently needed to deliver meals, assist senior citizens

Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services have an urgent need for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to seniors in Concord and beyond. Both regular and substitute drivers are needed. This volunteer opportunity requires one day each week (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed for the Friendly Visitors Program and other services offered to seniors in the area

[Learn more](#)



## Save a life - sign up for blood drive



You could save a life by donating blood. The City of Concord and the American Red Cross are partnering to host a blood drive on Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at John Muir Medical Center, Auditorium 1, 2540 East Street, Concord. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: CONCORD or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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## City of Concord vehicle fleet one of best in USA

Government Fleet Magazine and the American Public Works Association have selected the City of Concord Public Works Fleet Division (pictured) as one of the "50 Leading Fleets" in America for 2017. To earn the award, the City of Concord met or exceeded national criteria in all 26 categories considered, such as staff leadership, ensuring competitiveness and efficiency, creating a future vision and overcoming challenges.

[Learn more](#)



## No City Council meetings in August



The Concord City Council will be in recess for the month of August. The next regularly scheduled meeting date is Tuesday, Sept. 5. City offices, however, are open as usual 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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