



## About Measure Q

The Concord City Council has placed Measure Q on the November 2 ballot to protect essential City services. If adopted by voters, Measure Q creates a temporary, guaranteed source of local funding for local services that cannot be taken by Sacramento. Measure Q seeks a half-cent sales tax increase that would expire in 5 years.



Concord has cut \$18 million in funding to city services, eliminating 25% of the workforce, including police officers, parks, recreation, and maintenance staff. Despite these deep cuts, the City still has a \$5 million structural deficit.

Learn more on the City's [Budget Page](#).

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## Last Police Field Office closed



The Police Department's Southern Field Office at 1500 Monument Blvd. closed Sept. 13 as one of the reductions necessary because of the City's budget deficit. It was the last of the original three field offices operating in the City's Policing Districts. The other two offices, in the Northern and Valley Districts, closed last year. Officers are operating out of the main headquarters building at 1350 Galindo Street.

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## Concord residents can sign up for emergency alert emails, text messages

The Concord Police Department has announced a partnership with Nixle, a secure community notification system, to provide important public information to Concord residents.



Concord residents can now be alerted to timely events such as road closures, Amber Alerts, special events, missing children, wanted persons and other critical incidents where informing the public is critical.

Those persons wishing to receive such notifications from the police departments can sign up for this service by going to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) (a link is also provided on the City of Concord website at [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org)). The Concord Police Department would encourage all residents to sign up for this service.

### **Curbside collection of household batteries**

Residents can now dispose of household batteries by placing them in a container on garbage day. [Learn more.](#)

### **California symphony**

This year's ninth annual California Symphony Pops on the Plaza concert Saturday, September 11, drew a record crowd. [Learn more.](#)

### **Donations polish veterans' memorials**

Concord's Vietnam Memorial at Newhall Park and Korean War Memorial at Hillcrest Park have been restored. [Learn more.](#)

### **Help prevent recycling theft**

The City and Concord Disposal Service are asking for your help in preventing theft. [Learn more.](#)

### **Enter OktoberFest environmental fashion show**

Clever fashionistas are invited to put their talents to the test for the chance to win a \$100 prize in the first annual Trashy Fashion Show during Concord's OktoberFest on Saturday, Oct. 16 in Todos Santos Plaza. [Learn more.](#)

### **New Boundless playground**

A new Boundless Playground opened at Cambridge Park, 1135 Lacey Lane, providing a place for all children, including those with disabilities, to play together. [Learn more.](#)

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## Furlough day September 24



City of Concord offices will be closed Friday, Sept. 24 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 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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