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Say farewell to Music & Market for another year

Concord's very popular Music & Market at Todos Santos Plaza comes to a close on Thursday, Sept. 15 with The Purple Ones (pictured) in a farewell tribute to Prince. The Farmers' Market is in the plaza from 4 to 8 p.m. with the concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. The free series is funded through donations collected from attendees during the concerts and by local sponsors.

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New sport gets courts at Willow Pass Park



The grand opening for Concord's new pickleball courts is Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m. at Willow Pass Community Park, East Olivera Road and Salvio Street. Following the official ribbon cutting, several activities for all ages will take place on the courts, along with demonstrations by local players and free giveaways. Bring the family to learn about this low impact paddle sport for all ages and skill levels.

Celebrating Detroit Avenue facelift

The community is invited to celebrate the completion of the City's Complete Streets project on Detroit Avenue, which included sidewalk improvements, pavement replacement, street lighting and new green bike lanes. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Meadow Homes Park (Detroit at Sunshine Avenue). Enjoy family activities, light refreshments, cooking demo, Zumba, and a bike rodeo.

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Support Camp Concord benefit golf tournament



Registration is open for Dan Ashley's Friends of Camp Concord Golf Tournament, set for Oct. 3 at the Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. Proceeds from the event will send 300 underserved kids to Camp Concord at Lake Tahoe. ABC7 news anchor Dan Ashley has championed the event for many years, noting the positive effect that experiencing the outdoors has on children.

[Learn more](#)

New shuttle now running in Monument area

A free shuttle bus, serving residents of the Monument neighborhood in Concord, is now running Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended service to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. The service addresses critical transportation needs in the Monument Corridor and is designed to serve low-income workers, seniors, persons with disabilities, and residents without vehicles.

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Take a little trip to the Hawaiian Islands



The Concord Senior Center offers a virtual trip to the islands during the 15th Annual Hawaiian Fusion fundraising event on Saturday, Sept. 24. Enjoy an evening of food and entertainment while supporting the center's scholarship, transportation and special event programs. Lavish fusion buffet with entertainment provided by Te Mau Tamari'i A Tiare, an award-winning Polynesian dance troupe. Tickets are on sale now.

[Learn more](#)

Seniors can learn how to prevent a fall

The Concord Senior Center is sponsoring two workshops in September during Fall Prevention Awareness Month. The first workshop is Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and is entitled "Falling Down is Often Life Changing - Learn How to Maintain Your Independence." On Thursday, Sept. 29 from 9:30 to 11 a.m., physical therapist Linda Meneken presents "A Walking Safely Workshop." Registration is required; fee is \$3.

[Learn more](#)

[Register here](#)



Labor Day schedule: pool open, offices closed



City of Concord offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day. [Concord Community Pool](#), 3501 Cowell Rd., will remain open on Labor Day weekend, Saturday through Monday from 9 a.m. to noon for lap swim and from 12:30 to 5 p.m. for recreational swimming. The [Meadow Homes Spray Park](#), at 1351 Detroit Ave., will be operational from noon to 6 p.m. all three days.

Concord Fun Fact - Jazz Great Dave Brubeck

Legendary jazz pianist Dave Brubeck (1920-2012) was born in Concord. The best known of the "cool jazz" musicians, he co-founded the Dave Brubeck Quartet in 1951. The group's best-known piece is "Take Five," designated Concord's "most treasured song." In the 1970s, he returned to play the Concord Jazz Festival at Concord Boulevard Neighborhood Park (now the Dave Brubeck Park), and later performed at the Concord Pavilion.

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