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## Labor Day Weekend: Cooling centers, pool, spray park opened

Due to expected high temperatures, the City is opening [cooling centers](#) over the Labor Day weekend. [Concord Community Pool](#), 3501 Cowell Rd., is open 9 a.m. to noon for lap swim and 12:30 to 5 p.m. for recreational swimming. The [Meadow Homes Spray Park](#), at 1351 Detroit Ave., will have extended hours from noon to 7:30 p.m. all three days. Other City offices are closed for the holiday weekend.

[Learn more](#)



## Attend Reuse Plan Workshop September 23



The public is invited to the third workshop on the Concord Community Reuse Plan for the former Concord Naval Weapons Station. The workshop will be held Saturday, Sept. 23 starting at 9 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. The project's master developer plans to present a proposed land use plan for community feedback. Land use options will also be discussed.

[Learn more](#)

## Last summer concerts, new restaurants downtown

The free Music and Market series in Todos Santos Plaza comes to an end on Thursday, Sept. 14 with a performance by blues diva Annie Sampson. The Farmers' Market runs from 4 to 8 p.m. with music starting at 6:30 p.m. Stop by downtown's newest restaurant, [Fusion Bistro](#), across from the plaza on Salvio Street, and enjoy a refreshing beverage at the new [Tea 4 U](#) next door.

[Learn more](#)



## Is your family prepared for an earthquake?



Plan to attend the 2017 Emergency Preparedness Fair on Sept. 7. The fair will be held in Todos Santos Plaza in conjunction with the Thursday Night Music and Market series (Farmers' Market from 4 to 8 p.m., bands perform at 6:30 p.m.). There will be lots of information and demonstrations from area emergency service providers. It's never too late to be prepared to keep your family safe.

[Learn more](#)

## New speaker series on planning topics

An educational speaker series will soon become part of Planning Commission meetings starting Sept. 6 when staff from TransForm talks about innovative solutions to parking issues. Future topics include affordable housing, autonomous vehicles and others to be announced. The commission meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at Concord Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. Meetings are televised and streamed from the [City website](#).

[Learn more](#)



## Residents offered discounts on solar, zero-emission vehicles



The City of Concord has partnered with the Business Council on Climate Change to launch Bay Area SunShares, a group buying program offering residents discounts on rooftop solar installations, zero-emission vehicles, and home vehicle charging stations. Learn more about the program at a free workshop on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive.

[Learn more](#)

## Volunteer Opportunity: English tutors needed

The Diablo Valley Literacy Council is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in English. No experience is required and training will be provided. Register for the training Saturdays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Rd. in Concord. You must attend both sessions. \$20 registration fee. For information, visit <http://www.dvlc4esl.org/>.

[Learn more](#)



## New Senior Center program for healthy lifestyle



The Concord Senior Center is offering adults ages 50+ a new way to learn the skills necessary to become and stay physically active through [Active Living Every Day \(ALED\)](#). The program will be offered once a week from Sept. 12 to Nov. 28 on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and emphasizes alternatives to traditional fitness programs and appropriate skills to improve the overall quality of life.

[Learn more](#)

## September events at Markham Arboretum

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[Markham Arboretum](#) at 1202 La Vista Ave. is hosting its "Adios Summer" plant sale Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can also sign up for a class in Making Custom Tea Blends, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon. Custom flavored teas make great hostess gifts and presents for the holidays. Create four to five different tea blends using classic tea bases.

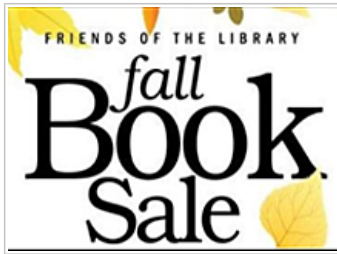
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[Learn more](#)



## Find books at reasonable prices

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The Friends of the Concord Library are holding a three-day Fall Book Sale from Friday, Sept. 22 to Sunday, Sept. 24. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 1:30 Sunday. If you want to donate books in good condition, just drop them off with library staff during regular hours. The library is located at 2900 Salvio St.

## Concord Fun Fact - Concord Blue Devils World Champs Again

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Congratulations to the [Concord Blue Devils](#) who won Drum Corps International's World Championship title for the 18th time on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. This year, the Blue Devils celebrate their 60th anniversary. They have traveled the world to perform and have been dedicated to youth development and providing enjoyment for the community since 1957.



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