

## Concord receives state-wide award for creative community involvement

The City of Concord has received a League of California Cities Helen Putnam award in the category of enhancing public trust, ethics and community involvement. The award recognizes outreach efforts last year to educate the public about the City's budget deficit through the "Penny for Your Thoughts" priorities game at the Living Within Our Means community workshops.

[Learn more](#)



## First Time Homebuyers



The City, in coordination with New America Homes, is offering a below-market-rate 3-bedroom unit in the Wisteria development, 2611 Willow Pass Road, near downtown Concord to first-time homebuyers who meet certain household income requirements. An informational workshop will be held Saturday, Oct. 22 from 1-2 p.m. RSVP (415) 495-4663 ext. 618 or by email to [cityofconcord@homebricks.com](mailto:cityofconcord@homebricks.com).

[Learn more](#)

## Halloween Parade Oct. 30

Prizes for most imaginative costumes will be awarded and treats will be distributed at the annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, Oct. 30 in Todos Santos Plaza. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. and the parade starts at noon. Registration for the Mayor's Mongrel Mash Pooch Parade costume contest is from 1 to 1:30 p.m. with competition from 1:45 to 2 p.m. Have a safe Halloween.

[Learn more](#)



## Farmers' Market has crisp fall apples

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Even though the popular Thursday night Music & Market series in Todos Santos Plaza is over for the summer, the Farmers' Market continues Thursday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. through Oct. 27. On Tuesday, the market is open year round in the plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fall apples are making their appearance along with pumpkins and squash.

[Learn more](#)

## November office closures

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City of Concord offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day and from Monday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 25 for unpaid furlough days and the Thanksgiving holiday. Police patrol and dispatch operations will not be affected by the closure.

[Learn more](#)



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