



Trick or Treat in downtown Concord

The Todos Santos Business Association is sponsoring this year's Halloween celebration in downtown Concord. Voting in the 8th Annual Scarecrow Contest takes place Oct. 13 - Oct. 28. On Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 5 p.m., costumed parents and children can "trick or treat" at participating businesses. The City's Halloween Parade and Costume Contest will not be held this year due to budget cuts.

[Learn more](#)



Furlough Day Friday, Oct. 19



City offices will be closed on Friday, Oct. 19 for an unpaid furlough day. Employees are taking 13 unpaid days during the year, which equates to a 5 percent reduction in pay. Police patrol and dispatch operations will not be affected by the closure. Offices will reopen on Monday, Oct. 22.

[City furlough and holiday schedule](#)

Spaghetti Night benefits Sister City program

The Concord Ambassadors, the organization that supports the Concord Sister City program with Kitakami, Japan, is hosting a Family Spaghetti Night fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 2 at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle from 5 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will fund community activities being planned for the next visit by Kitakami visitors.

[Learn more](#)



New, easy phone number: 671-CITY



The City has a new customer-friendly phone number for residents to use in requesting information. Residents can now dial (925) 671-CITY for assistance during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The new number doesn't replace any of the City's established phone numbers. In an emergency, residents should continue to call 911.

[Learn more](#)

Remember to Vote Nov. 6

The Concord City Council will not hold its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 6 because it is Election Day. Concord City Clerk Mary Rae Lehman encourages all registered voters to exercise their right to vote by absentee ballot or on Nov. 6. In addition to the Presidential Election, Concord voters will be selecting two City Councilmembers and deciding if the City Treasurer position should be elected or appointed.

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