



Halloween in downtown Concord

Vote for your favorite entry in the 9th Annual Downtown Concord Scarecrow Contest from Oct. 17 through Oct. 31 at businesses around Todos Santos Plaza. Then on Halloween, trick-or-treat with your little ones at participating downtown stores. The Todos Santos Business Association is sponsoring the celebration.

[Learn more](#)



Comment on Downtown Specific Plan



The next Downtown Concord Specific Plan community workshop is Monday, Oct. 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Salvio Pacheco Square, 2151 Salvio St., Suite 201. Interested residents and business owners are invited to learn about changes proposed for Concord's greater downtown area. Space is limited. RSVP to Senior Planner Joan Ryan, joan.ryan@cityofconcord.org or call (925) 671-3370.

[Learn more](#)

Generous music fans save program

Attendees at this summer's Thursday Night Music and Market series in Todos Santos Plaza donated over \$20,000 to make sure the program continues for another year. The funds were collected by elected officials, staff and volunteers who 'passed the jug' at each concert. These dollars, along with funds raised from sponsorships and grants, mean the program will be back in 2014.



Dog park closed for maintenance



The Baldwin Dog Park, located on Parkside Circle near the Concord Senior Center, is closed for maintenance and renovation until November 12. Worn turf areas will be replaced, the hardscape in the large dog area will be expanded and two more portable benches will be added. Dog owners are welcome to use Newhall Park's "Paw Patch" during the maintenance closure.

[Paw Patch Information](#)

Procurement Award

Concord has been awarded the prestigious Excellence in Procurement Award for 2013 from the National Procurement Institute. The City is one of only 58 cities in the U.S. and one of only 36 agencies in California to receive the award. At right, Finance Director Karan Reid and Purchasing Manager Debbie Wellnitz show off the award.

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