



## Pre-Halloween event - Dark Side of the Moon, laser show



Plan to attend the new pre-Halloween music and science event in Todos Santos Plaza on Thursday, Oct. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. when [House of Floyd](#) performs Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon accompanied by a laser light show. Also on hand: Thursday Farmers' Market and lead project scientist Steve Howell from NASA's Kepler Mission speaking about new planetary discoveries.

[Learn more](#)

## Halloween fun coming to the Concord library

The Concord Library invites children and teens to a Spooktacular Halloween Festival on Monday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event includes a variety of games, crafts, and other activities as well as trick-or-treating. "Don't forget to wear your costume - there will time to show off your look for candy and prizes," says Librarian Kimberli Buckley. For more information, call (925) 646-5455.

[Learn more](#)



## Congratulations to business award winners



At the Sept. 27 City Council meeting, two local businesses were honored by the City and the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce with Business Recognition Awards. [EJ Phair](#) (at left with Mayor Hoffmeister), of EJ Phair Concord Alehouse, and Chris Robinson of [Fresenius Medical Care](#), were on hand to accept the awards for their companies. EJ Phair has contributed to downtown's revitalization, and Fresenius is the largest producer of dialysis products in the country.

## Home repair help available

Low- and no-interest deferred loans are available to low-income homeowners in the City of Concord to assist with bringing properties up to health and safety codes, repair roofs, electrical or plumbing, and install handicap accessibility aids. Seniors can get help with winterizing their homes, security doors and lighting and other projects. The program is administered by Hello Housing, a nonprofit housing organization.

[Learn more](#)



## New group picnic area now available



A new group picnic site has been added at Concord Community Park, 3501 Cowell Road, to accommodate small groups. The city of Concord has had two reservable group picnic sites at the park that accommodate 180 and 240 people. The new site accommodates 64 people and features eight 8-foot tables and a barbecue under shady trees. For more information, visit [www.cityofconcord.org](http://www.cityofconcord.org) or call (925) 671-3404.

## Seniors find many services at local center

Senior citizens in Concord can access a number of health and safety programs, many free of charge, at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle in Baldwin Park. From blood pressure screenings and health insurance counseling to driver safety classes and discounts on taxi rides, the center offers a network of people ready to assist residents in our community over the age of 50.

[Learn more](#)



## Native fish in our local waterways



Hear experts talk about Living Creeks - Native Fish in Urban Waterways and take a tour of the Lafayette Creek Project, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Lafayette Veterans Memorial Center, sponsored by Walnut Creek Watershed Council. Walnut Creek runs through Concord as well as many neighboring cities and towns. The communities work together to keep the creek and watershed healthy.

[Learn more](#)

## Concord Fun Fact - Concord Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps

Concord is home to the 17-time World Champion [Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps](#). The Concord Blue Devils are the most decorated drum and bugle corps in the history of [Drum Corps International](#). The corps is featured on a reality TV series called "Clash of the Corps" premiering this month on Fuse TV. The show takes viewers behind the scenes as the Blue Devils prepare for competition.



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