

## Concord e-News

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## Report community issues using new mobile app

With the launch of Concord Civic Hero, residents now have an easy way to report community issues such as graffiti, potholes, or abandoned vehicles. By simply selecting the type of issue being reported and snapping a quick photo or adding a comment, the app will send the report directly to the appropriate City department and track the status.

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News release



# Concord welcomes new City Clerk



The Concord City Council has appointed Joelle Fockler as Concord's City Clerk. She replaces Mary Rae Lehman, who recently retired after 23 years with the City. Among other duties, the City Clerk maintains the public record to comply with municipal, state, and federal laws, conducts municipal selections, prepares City Council agendas and related documentation, and administers the Boards and Commissions process.

**Learn more** 

# Tuesday Farmers' Market is open year round

Even though the Thursday Farmers' Market in Todos Santos Plaza has closed for the year, residents can still pick up fresh fruits and vegetables year round at the Tuesday market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Todos Santos Plaza is located on Willow Pass Road between Great and Mt. Diablo streets. Look for seasonal specialty items and colorful flowers.

Learn more



#### Turn in old electronics at free e-Waste event



America Recycles Day is coming up on Saturday, Nov.15, and residents have a great opportunity to turn in old computers, printers, televisions, cell phones and other electronic equipment for free at Mt. Diablo Recycling's e-Waste event from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at 1300 Loveridge Road in Pittsburg. Those who turn in eWaste can receive up to four free bags of compost.

Learn more

# Connect with the City on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube

Stay in touch - Follow the <u>City on Twitter</u>, "like" us on <u>Facebook</u> and subscribe to the City's <u>YouTube</u> channel. Twitter is new and features the latest news and happenings; Facebook and YouTube give you an expanded view of City programs. The <u>website</u> is always available for complete information in

many topics.



# "Give Back" program helps families in need



Concord Disposal Service will donate \$2 to the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano for every customer that signs up for paperless billing by Nov 21. It's a win-win - hungry families receive food and paperless billing is good for the environment. The "Give Back" program has generated nearly \$4,800 in donations to the Food Bank. Sign up today! Learn more

## Toilet rebate program comes to an end

After more than 20 years, Contra Costa Water District is ending its Toilet Rebate Program. CCWD will accept requests for rebate applications until 5 p.m. on December 31, 2014. Eligible customers can receive a \$125 rebate when they replace an existing older toilet with a WaterSense certified high efficiency toilet. New high efficiency toilets save water and improve flushing performance.



Learn more

# Free sandbags now available at the City Corp Yard



Bags, sand and shovels are now available for residents to build sandbags at the City Corporation Yard, 1455 Gasoline Alley. The sand bag station is located just outside the main gate, which allows residents to access the station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Filled sandbags are available for the elderly and handicapped by calling (925) 671-3448.

Learn more

## City offices closed for holidays

City of Concord offices will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day and on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Concord Community Pool will be open Nov. 11 and 28 for lap swim. Police patrol and dispatch operations will not be affected by the holiday schedule. Learn more



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#### **Concord Easy Links**

Report using Mobile App - Download Civic Hero
Register for a Class or Program - Parks & Rec offers lots to do
NextDoor - Meet your neighbors online

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