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Holiday event Saturday in downtown Concord

This Saturday, Dec. 3, is the annual Mayor's Sing-Along and Official Tree Lighting in Todos Santos Plaza. Santa arrives at 4 p.m., followed by entertainment by local choirs and dance groups at 5 p.m. Carriage rides will be available for a fee. The Mayor will lead everyone in traditional carols before the lighting of the beautiful new tree in Todos Santos Plaza.

[Learn more](#)



Make the season brighter - Be a Santa to a Senior



Share the holiday spirit and take part in the Be a Santa to a Senior service program. This program provides holiday cheer and gifts to the senior citizens in the community who are in need and are unlikely to receive a present this holiday season. Pick up a senior's wish and return your gift at a participating location to make spirits a little brighter.

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Hand-crafted items await at Senior Center fair

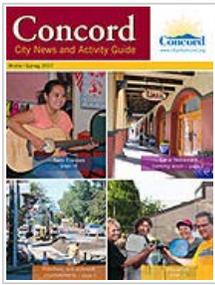
The Concord Senior Center, at 2727 Parkside Circle, will host its annual Holiday Gift & Craft Fair on Friday, December 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Select great holiday gifts from a selection of unique hand-crafted items, jewelry, plants and delicious baked goods. While you're visiting the Senior Center, say 'hello' to the helpful staff - always ready to answer your questions about their services and programs.

[Learn more](#)



Great gifts to be found in City News & Activity Guide

The Winter/Spring Concord City News & Activity Guide should be hitting your mailbox any day now.



Look for the latest news about City projects and programs. There are also lots of holiday gift ideas amongst the listings of classes, camps, trips and tours. Planning to get more exercise in the New Year? You'll find a class to help you reach your goals.

[Learn more](#)

New restaurants open in Todos Santos Plaza

Salvio Pacheco Square across from Todos Santos Plaza at 2151 Salvio Street will soon be 100 percent occupied thanks to several new restaurants. Lima, a Peruvian restaurant featuring executive chef/East Bay native John Marquez, formerly of Picasso at the Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas and French Laundry in Yountville, is open, as well as Poke Salad. Coming soon - Fusion Bistro and Tea for U.



Community Advisory Committee members selected



The Concord City Council has selected the members of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Project. The CAC will provide input and encourage public participation during the development of a Specific Plan for the first phase of development of the former base. The public is encouraged to attend CAC meetings, which begin in January.

[Learn more](#)

Caution: Bailey Road pothole repair work

Extensive pothole repair work on Bailey Road is scheduled to begin Wednesday, Dec. 7 and is targeted for completion Thursday, Dec. 8. Work will be conducted on the segment of Bailey Road beginning a half-mile north of Myrtle Drive, north to the City limits. Expect traffic delay. Hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Notification signage has been posted to alert drivers.

[Learn more](#)



City of Concord holiday office hours



City offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday, and Monday, Jan. 2 for New Year's. Concord Community Pool is closed Dec. 19 through Dec. 25 for maintenance work but will be open Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lap swim. Happy holidays to you and yours from everyone at the City of Concord.

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Concord Fun Fact: LBJ came to Concord for BART groundbreaking

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson was the honored guest for the official BART groundbreaking on the outskirts of Concord that celebrated the start of construction on the 4.5 mile Diablo Test Track. The track would eventually become part of the Concord line. Johnson praised the project as being a "...victory for vision..." then pushed the plunger to set off dynamite marking the beginning of construction. The original BART system's final cost was \$1.6 billion on opening day in 1972.

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