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More shops at The Veranda open this month

Concord welcomes its first major retail shopping center development in over 40 years. Shops and restaurants at The Veranda, 2001-2003 Diamond Blvd., started opening at the end of October and ribbon cuttings continue through December. 365 by Whole Foods is set to open on Dec. 6. There's even an ice rink opening mid-December. The Luxe Cinema & IMAX with Dolby Atmos sound is coming soon.

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New restaurants at Salvio Pacheco Square



Fusion Bistro and Tea4U are now open in Salvio Pacheco Square across from Todos Santos Plaza at 2151 Salvio St. in downtown Concord. Fusion Bistro offers a wide variety of popular Asian fusion dishes. T4U serves many flavors of boba tea, smoothies and snacks. Look for Chipotle to open soon in the Shops at Todos Santos at the corner of Salvio and Galindo streets.

Make the season brighter - Be a Santa to a Senior

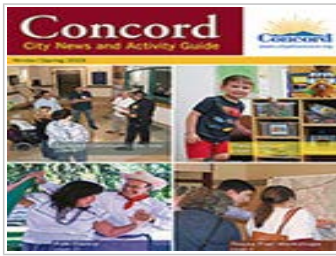
Share the holiday spirit and take part in the Be a Santa to a Senior service program. This program provides holiday cheer and gifts to the senior citizens in the community who are in need and are unlikely to receive a present this holiday season. Pick up a senior's wish and return your gift at a participating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

[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.

[See City News & Activity Guide](#)

Friends of Concord Library Book Sale

Books make great holiday gifts. Stop by the Friends of the Concord Library book sale Friday through Sunday, Dec. 8-10 for a great selection of gently used books. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The library is located at 2900 Salvio St. Proceeds benefit children's programs and other activities at the library.

[Library website](#)



Etch your name in Todos Santos Plaza - Deadline Dec. 31



Here's an opportunity to see your name etched in Todos Santos Plaza. Custom-engraved bricks will be placed near a new life-size statue of founding father Don Salvio Pacheco. The statue is part of Concord's 150th Anniversary celebration and will be unveiled July 4th. Bricks cost \$150 each; brick order deadline is December 31. The perfect gift for the person who has everything.

[Learn more](#)

Keep your family safe - sign up for Smart911

Smart911 is now available to all residents of Concord. Smart911 is a free service that allows individuals and families to sign up online to provide key information ahead of time to 9-1-1 dispatchers in the event of an emergency. Create your Safety Profile at www.smart911.com. It can include any information you want 9-1-1 dispatchers and response teams to have in an emergency.

[Learn more](#)



City of Concord holiday office hours



City offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday, and Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's. Concord Community Pool is closed through April for deck repairs. City Council meetings will be held as scheduled on Dec. 5 and 12, but there is no meeting Dec. 26. Happy Holidays to you and yours from everyone at the City of Concord.

Concord Fun Fact

Who was Concord's first Mayor?

Blacksmith Joseph Boyd became the first President of Concord's Board of Trustees (Mayor) in 1905. He sat on the initial board for the Mount Diablo Union High School Campus, was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and oversaw the commencement of residential development. Pictured is the Boyd & Jaquith blacksmith barn, circa 1880.



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