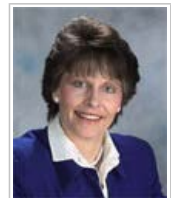




Mayor's State-of-the-City address

Mayor Laura Hoffmeister (pictured) will present her State-of-the-City address at the 2017 Mayor's Luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Hilton Concord, 1970 Diamond Blvd. Tickets are available from the [Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce](#). The Mayor's address will subsequently be broadcast on Concord Cable TV channel 28 (Comcast), 29 (Astound), and AT&T U-Verse 99.



New event - World Racquetball WC Championships



Concord will be the host city for the World Racquetball Tour's West Coast Championship. The four-day racquetball event will be held at the Big C Athletic Club Jan. 26-29, and features the world's top-ranked players from across North America, Central America, South America and Asia. The event is free and open to the public, and also provides a platform for amateur players to participate at bit.ly/wrtwestcoast. [Learn more](#)

Chicago, Doobie Brothers first 2017 Pavilion show announced

Chicago and the Doobie Brothers kick off their 2017 co-headlining tour on June 7 at the Concord Pavilion. The two bands have reportedly combined to sell over 150 million records. General sale tickets are available online at LiveNation.com, Ticketmaster.com or charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Tickets are also available at select Wal-Mart locations. For general Pavilion information, call (925) 676-8742.

[Learn more](#)



Call for artists - Sculpture of Don Salvio Pacheco

Concord will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its founding in 2018. A committee is preparing for the event by commissioning a bronze statue of founder Don Salvio Pacheco



(pictured) for installation in Todos Santos Plaza. Northern California artists are encouraged to [submit their proposals online](#) to the Sesquicentennial Committee's Call for Artists at ConcordHistorical.org. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2017.

Volunteers needed for annual homeless count

Contra Costa's Homeless Continuum of Care is looking for volunteers to help conduct a point-in-time count of families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The count tallies information about people sleeping in emergency shelters and transitional housing as well as people sleeping in cars, in abandoned properties, or in other unsuitable places. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts on Thursday, Jan. 26 and Friday, Jan 27.

[Volunteer information](#)



City offices closed for Martin Luther King Day



Concord offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 16 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983. Learn about [MLK Day of Service projects](#). This annual effort invites Americans to transform the holiday into a day of citizen action and volunteer service in honor of Dr. King.

[Learn more](#)

Connect with City on Social Media

Various City departments are using more social media sites to spread the word about new projects and to better connect with residents. Check out our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Nixle, YouTube and Nextdoor sites, [all from one page](#) on the City's website. Like, Follow or sign up today to keep up with the latest news from the City.



Newhall Dog Park closed for maintenance



Newhall Dog Park at 1351 Newhall Parkway will be closed for at least six weeks starting Jan. 17 for maintenance. Residents can use the Baldwin Dog Park at 2700 Parkside Circle during the closure. Concord's dog parks are very popular, getting a lot of use. The annual maintenance program keeps the parks in good condition. Baldwin Dog Park will undergo maintenance when the Newhall project is complete.

[Learn more](#)

Report storm damage to Public Works

With storms forecast for the next few months, Public Works staff would like to hear from residents who see downed trees, flooded streets or overflowing creeks on public property. Crews are standing by to address these issues 24/7. Call the Public Works office from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at (925) 671-3448 or the Police Dispatch line after hours at (925) 671-3333 to report a problem.

[Learn more](#)



Free sandbags and sand pick up available



The 24-hour self-serve sandbag station outside the gates of the City Corporation Yard, 1455 Gasoline Alley off of Bisso Lane, has everything residents need to make their own sandbags. Filled sandbags are available for the elderly by calling (925) 671-3448 during business hours. Or bring your own bags and shovels to the two satellite stations at Lime Ridge and Hillcrest Park to pick up sand.

[See sandbag station map](#)

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