



Solar / Net Energy Metering Workshop

Concord has joined MCE, the local not-for-profit provider of electricity produced from renewable energy sources. Residents and businesses who already have solar installed can take advantage of MCE's Net Energy Metering (NEM) program. A workshop will be held Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 1950 Parkside Drive. Can't make the workshop? Watch the live stream on the City's Facebook Page and Concord TV.

[Learn more](#)



Downtown sewer project underway



A major sewer improvement project has started in the downtown area near Todos Santos Plaza. The good news is that much of the work will take place at night on Salvio Street (between Galindo and Grant streets), Mt. Diablo Street (between Salvio Street and Concord Boulevard), and Willow Pass Road, (between Colfax and East streets). Sewers in this area are over 70 years old and need to be replaced.

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Spend some time at Diablo Creek Golf Course this summer

Now that spring has sprung, there's a lot going on at the City's Diablo Creek Golf Course, 4050 Port Chicago Highway. Cart paths have been improved, there's a lighted driving range, lessons are available, and everyone is looking forward to another fun season of Food Truck Cinema events on the 8th fairway starting in July! Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner at Legends at Diablo Creek Restaurant.

[Learn more](#)



BART Plaza improvements welcome visitors



The renovation of the downtown Concord BART station plaza is nearly complete. Part of BART's Concord Station Modernization Plan, the improvements have created a more attractive and welcoming entrance to the station. New benches, landscaping, trees and way-finding signage in the west side plaza have been installed. The project also links up with newly improved Grant Street, which features lighting in the trees leading to Todos Santos Plaza.

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Residents invited to comment at City budget meetings

The 2018 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Budget Workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 24 during the regular City Council at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Dr. The evening will include a presentation on the proposed two-year 2018-20 Capital Budget. A public hearing follows on May 8. In addition, a mid-cycle report on the City's 2017-19 General Fund Budget will be held at the May 22 City Council meeting.

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Earth Day event planned at Hillcrest Park



Concord celebrates Earth Day on Saturday, April 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Hillcrest Community Park, Olivera Road at Grant Street. You and your family will be able to assist with tree plantings, path restoration, creek clean-up, butterfly garden prep, fence reconstruction and trash pick-up. Please bring gloves and shovels if they have them, and wear your favorite work clothes.

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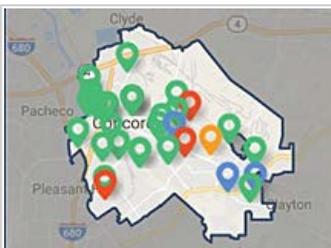
Tax help appointments for seniors at the library

The Concord Library and AARP are offering free tax assistance to low-and middle-income residents with special attention to those over 60. Appointments can be made for Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 14. To make an appointment, call the tax aid appointment line at (925) 405-5135. The library is located at 2900 Salvio St.

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Submit service requests from your phone



Have you downloaded Concord Connect, the City's smartphone app? You can report potholes, illegal dumping, abandoned vehicles, graffiti, malfunctioning streetlights or signals, and other neighborhood issues. See a map like the one pictured of all submitted requests and the status of each one. Get Concord Connect from the Apple app store or the Android Google Play store.

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Contest for young artists ages 8 to 11

Enter the Contra Costa Water District "Water Awareness" art contest. Winning entries will be featured in the District's 2019 calendar. The contest runs through April 6 and is designed to challenge local youths to think about the importance of clean, reliable tap water. Children are encouraged to illustrate the water cycle, ways they use water or ways to use water efficiently.

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Sign up today for Smart 911 - help first responders



Public safety officials encourage residents to sign up for Smart 911, the free service that provides emergency responders with more information in the event of an emergency. Smart911 allows individuals and families to sign up online to provide key information that will be available to 9-1-1 dispatchers during an emergency. The information listed in a Safety Profile enables a faster, more informed response and saves critical time in an emergency.

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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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