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Popular Music and Market returns

The free Thursday Night Music and Market series opens May 11 in Todos Santos Plaza in downtown Concord. The June 14 show salutes the 50th Anniversary of the 'Summer of Love' with Jimi Hendrix tribute band Purple Haze (pictured). Series continues through Sept. 14 with Farmers' Market in the plaza 4 to 8 p.m. and music on the Todos Santos stage 6:30 to 8 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



New City Treasurer appointed



The Concord City Council appointed Edith Patricia (Patti) Barsotti to the position of City Treasurer, to fill the remainder of Tim McGallian's term. McGallian was appointed to the City Council in January. Barsotti's term runs through December 2018. A Certified Financial Planner, Barsotti is currently Vice President of Wealth Management at The Mechanics Bank in Concord and has worked in the banking industry since 1988.

[Learn more](#)

Budget workshop set for May 9

The 2017 City of Concord Budget Workshop takes place Tuesday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. during the regular City Council meeting held at the Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. The evening will include a presentation on the proposed two-year 2017-2019 General Fund Budget, and the City's 10-year financial plan. Workshop materials will be available at www.cityofconcord.org on Friday, May 5 after 5 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



Count down to spray park summer season opener

The popular Meadow Homes Spray Park at 1351 Detroit Ave. will open for the 2017 season on



Saturday, May 27 and run through Sunday, September 24. While school is in session, hours will be 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. After school recesses for the summer, hours will be noon to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

[Learn more](#)

Concord Pavilion season underway

Plan to enjoy some of this summer's best entertainment right in your own backyard. The Concord Pavilion season offers something for everyone, from Kidz Bop to the Deftones, One Republic to Styx, Florida Georgia Line to comedy with Steve Martin/Martin Short. Get tickets through [Livenation.com](#) or [Ticketmaster.com](#) or at the Pavilion Box Office with no service charge for tickets purchased on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



Bring the family to KidFest for a day of fun



Bay Area KidFest returns on Memorial Day Weekend May 27, 28, and 29 to Mt. Diablo High School, 2450 Grant St. Entertainment, BMX bike show, Wild About Animals, face painting, animal and balloon art, more with price of admission (\$6 with a donation of canned food to the Food Bank, babies under two years and seniors 65+ free). Plus rides and food court.

[Learn more](#)

Sign up today to save a life - donate blood

The City of Concord and John Muir Health have teamed up to sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, May 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Concord One Auditorium at John Muir Medical Center, 2540 East Street, Concord. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Concord or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). You could save a life!

[Learn more](#)



Gear up for Bike to Work Day



Bike to Work Day 2017 is Thursday, May 11. Bike East Bay invites riders to stop enroute at any of the 140 Energizer Stations for free refreshments and give-aways. The City will host two stations from 7 to 10 a.m. at Monument Boulevard and Mohr Lane, and at North Concord BART. Never ridden to work before? Find some handy tips [at this link](#).

[Find an Energizer Station](#)

Take the Community Resilience Challenge

The Challenge is an annual community mobilization campaign that has inspired thousands of individuals, leaders, and groups to take action to save water, grow food, conserve energy, reduce waste, and build community. Registration is easy, with 25 suggested actions (everything from installing a greywater system, to planting a fruit tree, to making a zero waste pledge). Register now through the end of May.

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