



City Council Passes 2012-13 Budget

The Concord City Council passed a balanced 2012-13 budget on June 26, and reduced the City's 10-year structural deficit from \$3.5 million to \$690,000 with the remainder of the deficit to be addressed next year. Thanks to the voter-approved five-year, half-cent sales tax passed in 2010, the City has time to bring its 10-Year Financial Plan into balance.

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Election Nov. 6 for Two City Council Seats



Nomination papers for two seats on the Concord City Council will be available starting Monday, July 16, from the [City Clerk's](#) office at Civic Center, 1950 Parkside Drive. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and Concord residents. The election will be held Nov. 6 to fill the expired terms of incumbents William (Bill) Shinn and Daniel C. Helix.

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Donate Where It Will Make a Difference

Change 4 Real Change, a new program designed to discourage panhandling in Concord, offers a voucher program and spare change collection jars as an alternative to giving change to the homeless. The money collected goes to fund homeless services. Look for vouchers and collection jars in local stores. For more information, visit www.change4realchange.org.



Concord Associates for the Performing Arts



Volunteers recently celebrated the launch of the Concord Associates for the Performing Arts (CAPA), a new non-profit umbrella fundraising organization in Concord. CAPA plans to build support for programs such as the Todos Santos downtown music series, music and dance in the schools, and the Willows Theatre. For more information about CAPA, contact Board President Kelly McGinnis, (925) 285-1749.

Music at Todos Santos Plaza

The Thursday Music and Market in Todos Santos Plaza is joined by Tuesday Night Blues during the month of July. Stop by to hear Tamsen Donner Band (July 10), Eyewitness Blues Band (July 17), Willie G (July 24), and David Landon, pictured (July 31). Music is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. both evenings. See the [music schedule](#) for the complete listings.



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