



Residents sought for weapons station advisory committee

The Concord City Council is seeking residents to serve on the 11-member Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Project Community Advisory Committee. The CAC will be an advisory body formed to provide input and encourage public participation during the development of a Specific Plan for the first phase of development of the former weapons station. Application deadline is Friday, Sept. 23.

[Learn more](#)



Concord named one of ten most walkable neighborhoods



National real estate brokerage firm, Redfin, has named downtown Concord as the eighth most walkable neighborhood among mid-size Bay Area cities with a "walk score" of 89 out of a possible 100! Redfin says "The Downtown Concord Specific Plan Project is working with long term and short term projects to integrate housing, jobs, retail and transportation into the area to make it a thriving downtown."

[Learn more](#)

Concord Senior Center presents diversity workshop

The Concord Senior Center will host a diversity workshop on Thursday, Aug. 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The workshop supports individuals in learning basic LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and queer (or questioning)) terminology, understanding the needs and experiences of LGBTQ seniors, and forming a foundation for inclusion. To register for the workshop, contact the Concord Senior Center at (925) 671-3320 ext. 1.

[Learn more](#)



Only one City Council meeting in August



The Concord City Council will hold a regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 2, then will be in recess for the rest of the month. The next regularly scheduled meeting date is Tuesday, Sept. 13. City offices, however, are open during business hours to assist you. Concord Civic Center is located at 1950 Parkside Drive. The general information line is (925) 671-CITY or visit www.cityofconcord.org.

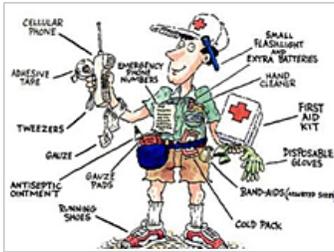
Many residents using Concord Connect

Have you downloaded Concord Connect, the City's smartphone app? Many residents are using it to submit non-emergency requests for service. You can report potholes, illegal dumping, abandoned vehicles, graffiti, malfunctioning streetlights or signals, and other neighborhood issues. See a map of all requests and the status of each one. Get it from the Apple app store or the Android Google Play store.

[Learn more](#)



Is your family prepared for an earthquake?



Mark your calendar for the 2016 Emergency Preparedness Fair on Sept. 1. The fair will be held in Todos Santos Plaza in conjunction with the Thursday Night Music and Market (Farmers' Market from 4 to 8 p.m., PUSH performs at 6:30 p.m.) There will be lots of information and demonstrations on how to use fire extinguishers, ham radio communications, medical triage, emergency vehicles and more.

[Learn more](#)

Concord Police Department wants you!

Concord PD is making a concerted effort to reach out to the community through social media, and the community is taking note. Recently, CPD Facebook posts reached over 100,000 people. Connect today on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and sign up for [Nixle](#) and [Nextdoor](#). Nixle provides emergency alerts; Nextdoor allows residents to communicate with neighbors and see posts from the City of Concord on topics of general interest.

[Learn more](#)



Volunteer Opportunity: English tutors needed



The Diablo Valley Literacy Council is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in English. No experience is required; they will train you. Register for the training Saturdays, Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Rd. in Concord. You must attend both sessions. For information, visit dvlc.tripod.com. To register call (925) 685-3881 or email DVLC4ESL@gmail.com.

[Learn more](#)

Last two weeks for no-cost program

Time is running out. Schedule your free home energy and water assessment today from Rising Sun Energy, a program sponsored by the City of Concord. During your Green House Call, you will be provided with energy efficient light bulbs, shower heads, faucet aerators, and more - all at no cost. The program ends Aug. 11. Call Amy at (925) 338-0955 to schedule an appointment.

[Rising Sun Energy](#)



Concord Fun Fact - Tom Hanks



Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks was born in Concord on July 9, 1956. He attended Chabot College in Hayward and California State University, Sacramento. He has won eight Golden Globe, SAG and Academy Awards for acting as well as seven Emmy Awards for producing. Hanks has appeared in many movies, the most memorable include "Sleepless in Seattle," "Philadelphia," "Forest Gump," "Apollo 13," "The Green Mile," and "Castaway."

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