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Prepare your family for next quake at free fair

Are you and your family prepared for an earthquake or other natural disaster? Plan to come to Concord's Emergency Preparedness Fair at Todos Santos Plaza tonight, Thursday, Sept. 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. to pick up useful information and free giveaways from local emergency service organizations. Enjoy the Farmers' Market and music by The Raveups, performing music made popular in the '60s by the Yardbirds.

[Learn more](#)



New Todos Santos Plaza entry archway dedication



Two new entry arches installed recently at Todos Santos Plaza will have their official dedication on Thursday evening, Sept. 17 during the final summer Music and Market event. The arches are located on the Willow Pass Road side of the plaza, at the corners of Grant Street and Mt. Diablo Street. City officials will install commemorative plaques in the bases of the arches at 6:15 p.m.

Final Music and Market night is September 17

Bring the family to Todos Santos Plaza on Thursday, Sept. 17 for the final night of the 2015 Music and Market series. The Best Intentions (pictured) will bring the music of Motown to the Todos Santos stage from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Farmers' Market runs from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Although the music series is over for the year, the Farmer's Market will be in the plaza on Thursdays through Oct. 29.

[Learn more](#)



Concord seeks to expand class program with new offerings



The Parks & Rec Department is looking for new instructors and new classes for adults, teens and children. Concord's Activity Guide currently lists hundreds of classes in a wide variety of topics from physical fitness to excursions, preschool to aquatics. If you would like to teach a class in photography, carpentry, automotive or any other subject not currently offered, contact Program Manager Christopher Roke, (925) 671-3319 or Christopher.Roke@cityofconcord.org.

[Learn more](#)

Friends of the Library September book sale

Find your next great read at the Friends of the Concord Library Book Sale, Friday through Sunday, Sept. 18-20. Hours are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 to 3 p.m. Hardcover are \$1, paperbacks are 50 cents, most media items \$1. On Sunday, fill a bag of books for \$3. Concord Library, 2900 Salvio Street.

[Learn more](#)



Give the gift of life - Sign up for the blood drive



The City of Concord and the American Red Cross are partnering to host a community blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Willow Pass Community Center, 2748 East Olivera Rd. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: CONCORD.

[Learn more](#)

Double rebates available for lawn conversions

The State of California has recently started providing rebates for lawn conversions and high efficiency toilets. Replace turf grass and receive a state rebate of up to \$1,000. Double your rebate by applying for both the state rebate and the Contra Costa Water District rebate - also \$1,000. Conserve more water and save another \$100 with the state's toilet replacement rebate.

[Learn more](#)



City offices are closed for Labor Day



City of Concord offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day. Concord Community Pool, 3501 Cowell Rd., will remain open. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon for adult lap swim and from 12:45 to 5 p.m. for recreational swimming. The Meadow Homes Spray Park, 1351 Detroit Avenue, will operate from noon to 6 p.m.

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