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Mark your calendar - Mayor's Sing-Along and Tree Lighting

Bring the family to Todos Santos Plaza in downtown Concord on Saturday, Dec. 2 and kick off the holidays with Santa's Grand Arrival at 4 p.m., followed by entertainment by local choirs and dance groups at 5 p.m. The Mayor will lead everyone in traditional carols before the lighting of Concord's official holiday tree. Carriage rides will be available for a fee.

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Get your holiday shopping started here



The Concord Senior Center, at 2727 Parkside Circle, will host its annual Holiday Gift & Craft Fair on Friday, Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fulfill all your holiday shopping needs with unique hand-crafted gift items, jewelry, plants and delicious baked goods. While you're visiting the Senior Center, say 'hello' to the helpful staff - always ready to answer your questions about their services and programs.

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Etch your name in Todos Santos Plaza forever

Concord's 150th Anniversary Committee invites you to help fund a statue of City founder Don Salvio Pacheco by buying a personalized brick. The brick, engraved with your name or sentiment, will be placed near the base of the statue (artist's model pictured) in Todos Santos Plaza and unveiled July 4th. Bricks are \$150 each and make great holiday gifts. Deadline to buy your brick is December 31.

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New shops open at The Veranda



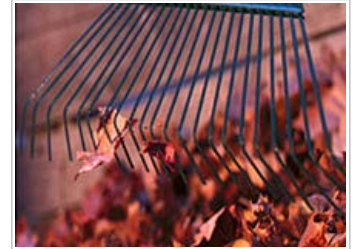
Have you noticed the new shops opening at The Veranda Shopping Center, 2001 Diamond Blvd.? The project is so large that stores openings will be spread over the next two months. Look for the official Grand Opening in December. This elegant life-style center will feature a Whole Foods 365 and a luxury movie theatre along with 50 stores and restaurants. It's an exciting addition to Concord!

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Help prevent flooding by keeping leaves out of the street

Please place leaves, cuttings and other yard trimmings in the Green Waste container provided by your trash collector. The City's street sweepers are not designed to pick up piles of leaves in the street. Flooding is likely to occur in areas where debris is left in the streets and is washed down to block the storm drains. You can request pickups of additional green waste by calling (925) 682-9113. Leaves also make great compost!

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Free sandbags at the City Corp Yard



Bags, sand and shovels are now available for residents to build sandbags at the City Corporation Yard, 1455 Gasoline Alley, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Filled sandbags are available for the elderly and handicapped by calling (925) 671-3448. Bring shovels and bags to Lime Ridge or Hillcrest Park where sand stations are available for your convenience.

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My Water Report new available

The Contra Costa Water District now has a new digital customer portal called My Water Report where you can view detailed information about your water use. View your water use going back several years so you can compare year to year and billing period to billing period. This free tool is now available on your mobile device or web browser. Sign Up:

www.ccwater.com/MyWaterReport.

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Year round market



Todos Santos Plaza hosts the [Farmers' Market](#) Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. year round. This time of year, look for seasonal specialty items, holiday goodies and colorful flowers in addition to fresh fruits and vegetables. You can even find recipes for delicious dishes and holiday gifts [at this link](#). Todos Santos Plaza is located on Willow Pass Road between Grant and Mt. Diablo streets.

City offices closed for November holidays

City of Concord offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 for Veteran's Day, and Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Concord Community Pool at 3501 Cowell Rd. will be open Nov. 10 and 24 for lap swim from 10 a.m. to noon. The pool is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Many people will be on the road over the holidays. Buckle up and drive safely.

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Concord Fun Fact - The Galindo House



Take a peek inside Concord's historic Galindo House.

The Galindo House at 1921 Amador Ave. was built by one of Concord's founding fathers in 1856. The home stayed in the family for 143 years. The last descendant to live in the house was Ruth Galindo, who passed away in 1999. Ruth left her home to the City of Concord. It was transferred to the Concord Historical Society and is now a museum. Tours are offered on Sunday at 1 p.m. Look for special Saturday holiday tours coming up in December. All of the home's furnishing and decorations belonged to the Galindo family.

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