



## New Mayor and Vice Mayor

At the December 4 City Council meeting, Mayor Ron Leone passed the gavel to Dan Helix (pictured at right), who will serve as Concord's mayor for 2013. Tim Grayson will serve as Concord's vice mayor. Helix and new Councilmember Edi Birsan were sworn in for terms of office ending in 2016.

[Learn more](#)

[View a video of the meeting](#)



## Introducing the Concord City News & Activity Guide



The winter/spring Concord City News and Activity Guide is now available. This new publication will be produced three times a year and includes information and news about City projects as well as listings and registration for Parks & Recreation classes and programs. The publication is also available online, at

[www.cityofconcord.org/pdf/recreation/activityguide/guide.pdf](http://www.cityofconcord.org/pdf/recreation/activityguide/guide.pdf)

## December office closures

City of Concord offices will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Jan. 1 for unpaid furlough days and the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Offices will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2. Employees are taking 13 unpaid furlough days during the 2012-13 fiscal year, equivalent to a five-percent reduction in pay, to help balance the General Fund budget.

[Learn more](#)



## Openings on Boards and Commissions



The Concord City Council encourages residents to apply for openings on the Community Services Commission, Design Review Board, Personnel Board and Planning Commission. These boards and commissions provide a unique perspective to elected officials in a variety of matters of great importance to the community. Deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 4, 2013.

[Learn more](#)

## Citizen Police Academy accepting applications

The Concord Police Department is currently accepting applications for the spring session of the Citizen Police Academy where community members get an inside look at local law enforcement. The academy begins Feb. 7, 2013. Classes will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Concord Police Headquarters, 1350 Galindo St.

[Learn more](#)



## Sandbags available 24/7

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Bags, sand and shovels are available for residents to build sandbags at the City Corporation Yard, 1455 Gasoline Alley. A station is provided just outside the main gate which allows residents to build sandbags 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The limit is 25 sandbags per household. [Learn more](#)

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[Concord First Community Calendar](#) - Enter your events or find things to do here

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[Music & Market Downtown](#) - Bring the family for free music and market