



## April Reminders for Neighborhood Leaders

Hi Neighborhood leaders,

**Don't forget Mental Health America (MHA) is hosting Community Bingo for residents of our Recognized Neighborhoods Program.**

**Bingo at Fire Station 9**  
*1020 Ivey Cline Road*  
**April 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Will you be attending the April 15 Bingo Session this Saturday?

Yes

No

Win prizes, have some fun, and enjoy light snacks with your neighbors and family! **All ages are welcome at these events and you may drop in as your schedule allows.** MHA will be sharing information about their various local programs. No commitment is required at the end of our bingo sessions to MHA, this is just a fun way to bring the community together while learning about local resources. We hope to see you there!

# Neighborhood Spotlight

## Woodbridge, A NC Wildlife Friendly Community



*Photo from the National Wildlife Federation*

Earth Day is this month, so it is only appropriate that we feature the Woodbridge neighborhood, a certified NC Wildlife Friendly Community!

Through a collaboration with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, NC Wildlife Federation, and the NC chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects the Woodbridge neighborhood worked to meet the criteria necessary to become one of only two NC Wildlife Friendly Communities in the state. Their commitment to sustainability and the promotion of native plants replenishes resources and restores habitats for local wildlife.

Interested in learning how you can plan your garden and landscape with wildlife in mind? Incorporating wildlife-friendly practices is easier than you may think.

Learn more about becoming a Certified Wildlife Habitat

## Announcements



# Neighborhood Matching Grant

*Apply Now*

Applications Due May 31, 2023

## **Neighborhood Matching Grant applications are now open for the 2023-2024 fiscal year!**

The **Neighborhood Matching Grant** awards up to \$3,000 in matching grant funds to eligible recognized neighborhood organizations. The goal of the program is to facilitate neighborhood self-improvement. All projects are initiated, planned, and implemented by neighborhood members. Please read the **program policy** to see if your neighborhood's project is eligible for submission. **The deadline for applications is Monday, May 31, 2023, at 5 p.m.**

Learn more about the Neighborhood Matching  
Grant

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# DID YOU KNOW?



The 2020 Cabarrus County Community Health Needs Assessment identified the following top needs among residents:

1



Housing and Homelessness

2



Mental Health

3



Early Childhood Education

Learn about the community impact, progress and investment in these priority areas over the last two years.

Healthy Cabarrus  
*Partnerships for Life*

## Cabarrus Health Alliance's 2022 State of the County Health Report

The City of Concord is an active member of Healthy Cabarrus and is proud to support efforts to improve our community, especially related to needs such as housing and homelessness. Check out the Cabarrus Health Alliance 2022 State of the County Health Report to see our progress.

[View the 2022 State of the County Health Report](#)

# EXTENDED ROAD CLOSURE

## Country Club Drive NE

Beginning April 12, 2023

Concord  
NORTH CAROLINA  
High Performance Living



*A portion of Country Club Drive NE will be closed to thru traffic between Branchview Drive NE (HWY 3) and Concord Parkway N (HWY 29) beginning April 12, 2023 and lasting approximately 9 months to allow a culvert to be replaced. Businesses and residences on Country Club Drive will remain accessible during the closure.*

*There will be two detours in place during the closure on Lake Concord Road and Concord Parkway N.*

### Extended Road Closure at County Club Drive NE

Friendly reminder, plan accordingly for your commute if you use Country Club Drive. While a culvert is being replaced, a portion of Country Club Drive NE will be closed to through traffic beginning April 12 and lasting approximately 9 months. All residences and businesses will remain accessible during construction.

Learn more & see the detour map



### Open Positions Available on Public Art Commission

The City of Concord is currently seeking motivated individuals with a passion for the arts

and a desire to serve the community to **join the newly-established Public Art Commission**. The Commission will guide the implementation of the city's first-ever Public Art Master Plan, and advise City Council on ways to foster public art projects across the city.

Learn More &  
Apply

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## **Never Miss a Collection Day**

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Website

## **Events**

# SPRING 2023

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## SAFE DISPOSAL EVENT

Saturday, April 29 | 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.  
280 Concord Parkway N

Paper Shredding



Unused/Expired  
Medication Disposal



Electronic Recycling



The City of Concord Government, Cabarrus County, and Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont will host a free Safe Disposal Event on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Village Parking Lot (280 Concord Parkway N. in Concord). Residents will be able to safely dispose of paper (shredding is limited to 5 trash bags or banker boxes per person), electronic waste (televisions, computers, and other devices), and unused or expired medications.

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Join us as we celebrate Earth Day on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 3 pm - 5 pm at J.W. McGee Park. During the Flutter by Earth event, you will have a chance to learn more about composting, native plants, gardening, and more. There will be games, arts & crafts, and live animals on display. During the Flutter by Earth event, the city will host its 2nd SoilSHOP, a free soil screening for lead. Residents are invited to bring a soil sample in a plastic sandwich-sized bag for screening. Instructions for collecting the sample are available here:

<https://bit.ly/3OuU8vY>

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