



Happy New Year Concord!

I hope you all enjoyed the Holiday season and festivities! Team Concord staff had a rewarding December wrapping up the year organizing the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, welcoming new businesses, and dedicating the new Police Memorial in honor of those who have sacrificed their lives in service to our city, and all those who continue to serve.

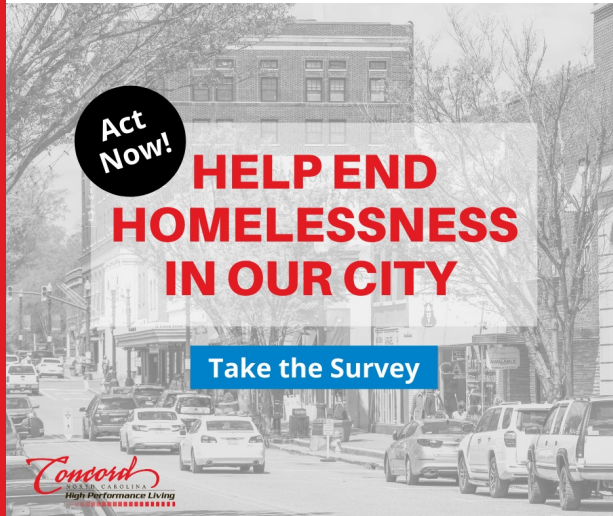
Although the year is just beginning, the city's Planning & Neighborhood Development Department and Parks & Recreation Department are already hard at work and asking for residents to support their upcoming projects by providing their input. **Below you will find three surveys that you can participate in this month.**

New year also means new [Annual Review](#)! Please don't forget to have someone in your neighborhood leadership fill out the [2022 Annual Review](#). It is essential that you fill out the [form](#) in order to remain active in the Neighborhood Program. **Neighborhoods that do not complete the Annual Review by the March 31st deadline risk being classified as dormant and will not be eligible for the annual grant among other program benefits.**

Finally, January is a great time to reconnect with neighbors, begin goal setting for your community, and touch base with your neighborhood liaison. Each Recognized Neighborhood has their own city staff member that serves as a liaison and can offer support to their assigned neighborhood by answering questions, attending neighborhood meetings, and connecting residents to appropriate city departments when needed. **If you have lost touch with your liaison or need help touching base, let me know via [email](#) or by calling me at 704-920-5298 and I can help you reconnect.**

Wishing you all a happy and healthy start to 2022!

COMMUNITY SURVEYS



Your participation in this survey will help identify the greatest needs surrounding affordable housing and homelessness in our area.

The City of Concord is the lead entity for the Cabarrus/Iredell/Rowan HOME Consortium, and received over \$4.7 million of HOME American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) funding for the consortium area. The city will use the public's feedback to guide decisions on how to target funding to specific programs and services that will increase housing stability and support homeless individuals and families, or those at risk of homelessness.

Survey closes January 5, 2022.

[Submit Your Feedback](#)

The City of Concord Planning and Zoning Commission approved proposed changes to the Concord Development Ordinance (CDO) at their December 21 meeting. The proposed revisions to the CDO specifically address townhome development across the city. **The public is invited to review the proposed CDO townhome revisions and submit comments no later than January 6, 2022 to the Planning and Neighborhood Development Department.**

The proposed CDO townhome revisions address the safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians, adequate parking, the provision of public utilities and services, the provision of green space and a sustainable permanent shade tree canopy. Citizens may submit comments online or in person during the January 13, 2022 City Council meeting.

[Submit your Feedback](#)



Survey closes January 6, 2022

Parks and Rec is developing a master plan for facilities in the Academy-Gibson Village area. This is your



chance to provide feedback that will guide decisions to the future of the park! Based on the public's response, the Parks and Rec department will determine the facilities and amenities to preserve and renovate, as well as new features needed to improve the public's overall enjoyment and experience while visiting the park

[Visit our website](#)

New & Noteworthy

Applications for the Citizen Public Safety Academy Open



For all the fans of Concord 101 and emergency services- this is for you! Register to join the 17th Citizen Public Safety Academy. This is an eight week program that provides a unique opportunity for citizens to gain a behind-scenes look and deeper understanding of the many roles and responsibilities of the city's public safety professionals first hand. Visit our emergency response facilities, learn how you can prepare your home for disasters, and more! **Applications are due January 31st, 2022.**

[Submit an application](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial March

A graphic for the MLK 2022 Holiday Event Schedule. At the top, 'MLK' is written in large, bold, gold letters, with 'Martin Luther King Jr.' in a cursive font below it. To the right, 'JANUARY 15th - 17th 2022' is written in gold. Below this, the title 'HOLIDAY EVENT SCHEDULE' is in bold gold letters. The events are listed in white text: Saturday - January 15th - MLK Dream Day at the Park (1 Cannon Baller Way, Kannapolis, NC 28081); Monday - January 17 - Memorial March (Lineup at 11:00 at Union Street N and Killarney Street in Concord; March at 11:30 to MLK, Jr. Plaza on Cabarrus Avenue); Monday - January 17 - Wreath Laying Ceremony (beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the MLK Plaza on Cabarrus Avenue). At the bottom, it says 'For more info: mlkccnc.org'. The bottom half of the graphic features a blue-tinted image of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speaking into a microphone.

The Dr. MLK, Jr. Celebration Planning Committee has organized a Memorial March on January 16, 2022 beginning at 11AM. The march will begin on North Union Street near the Cannon Memorial Library and end on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza with a Wreath Laying Ceremony. Registration to join the Memorial March is free, learn more and register below.

[Register to Walk](#)

Your 2022 Recycling and Bulky Waste Calendar

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Recycling & Bulky Waste is collected every-other-week on your regularly scheduled garbage day.

For 2022, Waste Pro will collect garbage, recycling, and bulky waste on a normal schedule through each of the City's observed holidays, with the exception of Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day. Beginning in July 2022, City crews will begin collection of all bulky waste. Please be on the lookout for an updated holiday collection schedule for bulky waste as July approaches.

If you are a City of Concord resident, recycling roll-out carts are free. Call 704.920.5555.

Bulky waste is anything that won't fit inside and isn't allowed in your garbage cart like furniture, construction and demolition debris, tires, scrap metal (including lawn equipment, bicycles, etc.) electronics and appliances. **Cart lids** must be able to close completely.

Extra bags of trash and recyclables placed outside your cart, including empty cardboard boxes, will not be collected. A one-time courtesy collection can be provided for move in or move out instances.

Twice per year, for special occasions, parties and family reunions, the City will collect a small amount of extra bags. Please call to schedule all special occasion collections.

Those who consistently have more garbage than the green roll-out cart can hold may call to reserve an extra brown garbage cart for a monthly fee. **Recycle cardboard the right way!** All cardboard must be flattened and cut down to fit x 3 ft sections or smaller for collection. The sections must fit inside your recycle cart.

Place cart out between 5:00 p.m. day before and 6:00 a.m. day of collection. Retrieve cart by 9:00 p.m. collection day.

Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.

Keep carts 2 feet from one another and 2 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc. Do not block sidewalks with carts.

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- City Holiday
- Blue Week
- Green Week
- Waste Pro & City Holiday

Download The App!

- Know your Collection Day
- Sign up for FREE Reminders
- Find out how to dispose of items

Place bag your garbage, but do not bag your recyclables. Place them in the cart loose. Register to receive collection schedule changes and other important updates via phone, text, or email at concordnc.gov/whatsmyday.

Please do NOT bag recyclables!

For more information on Solid Waste Services: concordnc.gov 704.920.5555



The City of Concord has released the 2022 Recycling & Bulky Waste Calendar. Visit concordnc.gov/whatsmyday to view, download, and print the calendar. You can also download the CARTology app from the Apple or Google Play stores to follow your pickup days.

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