



Hi Neighborhood Leaders,

Spring has sprung and so has the activity here in the City of Concord. We have several upcoming events so make sure to mark your calendars for anything that might spark your interest in the events section of this email.

Keep a look out for the FY22-23 Neighborhood Matching Grant Application and workshop date that will be released in April. **This grant is exclusive to active Recognized Neighborhoods so please be sure to [submit your Annual Review by March 31, 2022](#) to qualify.** If you do not submit your Annual Review, you risk having your Neighborhood Liaison be appointed to another Recognized Neighborhood.



Thank you to the following neighborhoods for submitting their Annual Reviews:

- Afton Village
- Bedford Farms
- Beverly Hills
- Brandon Ridge
- Christenbury
- Parkview Estates
- Residents of Historic Concord
- Roberta Farms
- Roberta Woods
- Sapphire Hills

- Cinnamon Hill
- Covington
- Edison Square
- Fairway Ridge
- Gable Oaks
- Hallstead
- Highland Creek
- Kiser Woods
- Laurel Park
- Mountain Laurel

- Sheffield Manor
- Silver Hill
- Stonebridge
- Terres Bend
- Villages at Skybrook
- Weddington Woods
- Winding Walk
- Wyndham Place
- Zemosa Acres

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Katherine

## Final March Events

# ACADEMY-GIBSON PARK MASTER PLAN



## Academy-Gibson Village Park and Connectivity Master Plan Open House

**Saturday, March 26**  
**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Academy Recreation Center**  
**147 Academy Ave, NW in Concord**

Join our Parks and Rec Department at an Open House to discuss the Academy-Gibson Village master plan that will guide decisions on the development and renovation of facilities and amenities owned and operated by the city to improve the public's overall enjoyment and experience while visiting the park and greenway. The city recently concluded an online public input survey and will now host an open house for the community to further review conceptual designs, ask questions, and provide feedback.





# HOLI FESTIVAL

**WINDING WALK COMMUNITY**

**10660 Fairwoods Dr. NW  
Concord, NC 28027**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH**

**2:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

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**Join your neighbors in Winding Walk for a Holi Festival  
Sunday, March 27  
2:30-5:30 p.m.  
10660 Fairwoods Dr. NW  
Concord, NC 28027**



**ClearWater**  
ARTS CENTER & STUDIOS

## Public Arts Master Plan Neighborhood Leaders Meeting

**Wednesday, March 30**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Fire Station 8**

**1485 Old Charlotte Rd in Concord**

As part of the Public Art master planning process, we want to hear specifically from neighborhood leaders from our Recognized Neighborhoods. This is an opportunity to engage with other neighborhood leaders, share your creative input, and gain greater understanding on the work that the Public Art Advisory Committee is working on.

This meeting does not require an RSVP. We would love to have residents there to represent and speak on behalf of their neighborhood. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 30 from 7 pm to 8 pm at Fire Station 8, 1485 Old Charlotte Rd.

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**Attention Landlords & Property Managers!  
Register today for this FREE virtual workshop  
on March 31st!**





## FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR LANDLORDS & PROPERTY MANAGERS

Thursday, March 31, 2022  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**ARE YOU A LANDLORD OR PROPERTY MANAGER  
IN NEED OF UPDATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE  
ABOUT FAIR HOUSING LAWS?**

Please join us to learn more about landlords' and tenants' rights and responsibilities and the federal and state laws that govern these rights!

Click [HERE](#) to register for this FREE virtual event

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## **We Need Your Input - Help Address Concord's Housing Needs**

We're still seeking the public's input on federal funding allocations for services and programs within the city to revitalize neighborhoods and address homelessness and affordable housing.

Click [HERE](#) to take the **BRIEF survey today!** Input collected from the survey will help to determine the best use of these funds to address the greatest needs within our city.

For more information or to provide written comments, please contact Pepper Bego, Federal Programs Coordinator, at 704-920-5133.

**The survey closes Monday, March 28th!**



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## Coming Up in April

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### **Concord PD Invites Community to Share Comments During CALEA Assessment on Monday, April 4**

The City of Concord Police Department is working to achieve national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., which is known as CALEA, and is the gold standard in public safety. The department is entering the third phase of the rigorous five-step process, which requires a site-based assessment by CALEA and includes an opportunity for members of the public to submit comments on the department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards.

You can review the 180 standards necessary for the department to meet in order to achieve Level I accreditation by clicking [HERE](#).

There are four ways to share your comments with the CALEA assessment team:

- Call (704) 920-5597 on Monday, April 4, between 3 and 5 p.m.
  - Join the virtual public hearing via Zoom on Monday, April 4 at 5 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to sign up for the meeting.
  - Send an email to [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org) with "Concord Police Department" in the subject line.
  - Send written comments to the following address: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155
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# Spring 2022 Safe Disposal Event

Saturday, April 23 | 9am to 11am  
280 Concord Parkway N

Paper Shredding



Electronic Recycling



Unused/Expired  
Medication Disposal



Residents will be able to safely dispose of paper (shredding is limited to 5 trash bags or bankers boxes per person), electronic waste (televisions, computers, and other devices), and unused or expired medications

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Spring 2021

# Litter Sweep

Organize a team of volunteers and collect litter from Concord's roadways. Select an area in your neighborhood or from our designated litter sweep streets and pick up litter any day from April 16 - 30 to join the competition.

**1st Place**  
**\$200**

**2nd Place**  
**\$150**

**3rd Place**  
**\$100**

***sign up  
today!***

**Spring 2022 Litter Sweep**  
April 16 - 30

Register your litter sweep team now to receive safety vests, gloves and trash bags, then schedule your sweep for any day between April 16-30. A team doesn't have to be large, just two or three dedicated volunteers go a long way. **The three neighborhoods that collect the most litter will be awarded \$100 for third place, \$150 for second place, and \$200 for first place.**

To sign up or for questions respond to this email or call 704-920-5298. Let's get cleaning!

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**Save the Date**

**The Concord International Festival is Returning  
to Downtown Concord on October 1st!**





**Concord**

**International Festival**

**FUN. FOOD. MUSIC. ART.**

**Save the date!**

**Oct. 1, 2022**

**Downtown Concord**

PRESENTED BY:



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