



Top 3 Announcements for the Month of May

1) Neighborhood Matching Grant applications are now open for fiscal year 2022-2023!

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.

Deadline for applications is Monday, May 16, 2022 at 5 p.m.



2) Send a thank you or kind note to your neighborhood liaison!

Your neighborhood liaison is a city staff member that volunteers their time to visit your neighborhood meetings, respond to your inquiries, and keeps you informed on developments that might impact your neighborhood. Neighborhood liaisons take on their role to connect with residents and make connections.

If you'd like to show appreciation for your liaison **please send me an email** with some kind words

about them and I will share it with them at the upcoming neighborhood liaison lunch.

3) Mark your calendar for National Night Out!

We hope that your neighborhood can join this year's National Night Out (NNO) celebrations on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

NNO is an annual nationwide event celebrated on the first Tuesday in August, it encourages residents to get to know their neighbors and local first responders. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a Concord summer evening surrounded by friends and family.

Start planning your neighborhoods National Night Out, registrations will be available starting July. Reach out to **Katherine Ramirez** with any questions.



Community Connections

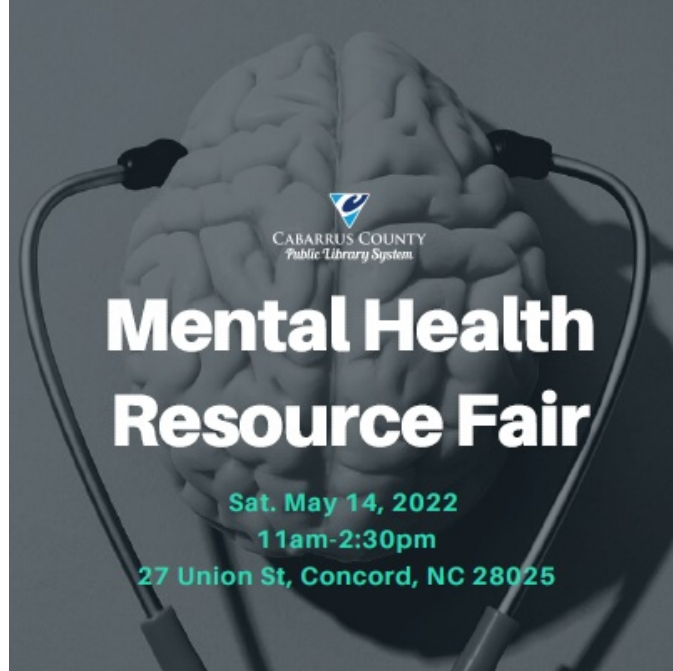


Join the **Cabarrus Arts Council** in The Galleries on Thursday, May 5 from 5pm - 7pm at 65 Union St., S. for the **Opening Reception of Anne Harkness: Let There be Music.**

Be among the first to view the new exhibition and meet the artist.

Enjoy a local craft beer or glass of wine at the cash bar.

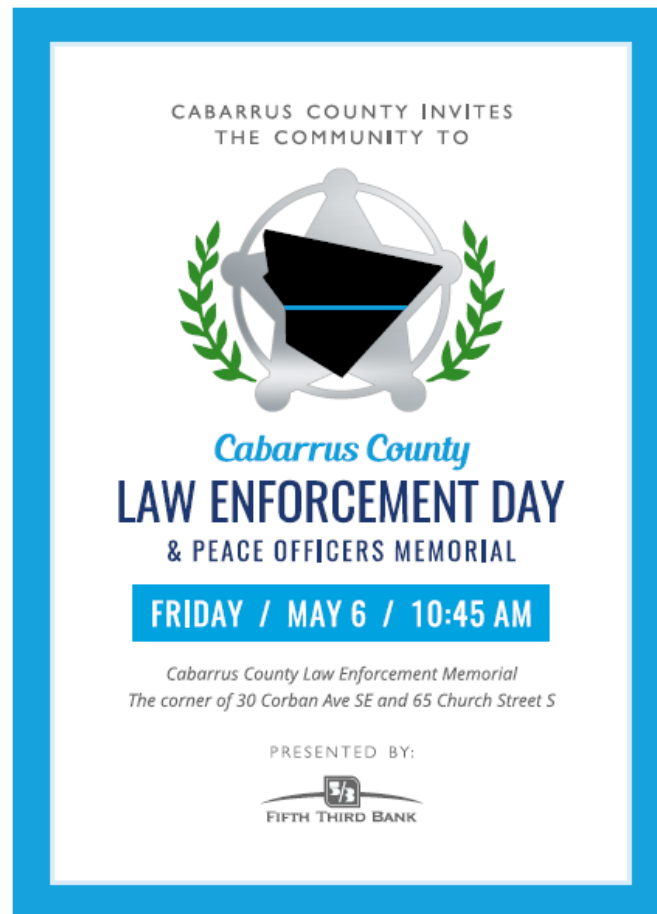
Anne Harkness: Let There be Music is on display from Thursday, May 5 to Saturday, July 16, 2022.



The Cabarrus County Library - Concord Branch, located at 27 Union St., N, is hosting a Mental Health Resource Fair on Saturday, May 14 from 11am - 2:30pm.

There will be a presentation discussing mental health basics and a panel discussion about accessing mental health as a member of a diverse community.

For more information call 704-920-2055 or email library@cabarruscounty.us.



The public is invited to a special Law Enforcement Day & Peace Officers Memorial

ceremony beginning at 10am this Friday, May 6 at the corner of 30 Corban Ave SE and 65 Church St S.

Join us to show appreciation of our local law enforcement officers and honor those who died in the line of duty.

During the ceremony, a deserving veteran law enforcement officer will receive the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award in memory of the deputy sheriff killed in the line of duty in 1972.

For more information about Law Day and the ceremony, call the **Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office** at 704-920-3000.

Please join us for the dedication of the
**OFFICER JASON N. SHUPING
MEMORIAL BRIDGE**

Parking & Shuttle
Available at Best Buy
Parking Lot:
8210 Concord Mills
Blvd
Last shuttle leaves for
event at 1:40pm

May 6, 2022
2pm

I-85 & Bruton
Smith Blvd Bridge

Please join us for a dedication ceremony on **Friday, May 6th at 2pm** in honor and memory of Officer Jason N. Shuping. The I-85 and Bruton Smith Blvd bridge in Concord is being renamed the Officer Jason N. Shuping Memorial Bridge.

Members of fallen Concord Police Officer Jason Shuping's family will formally unveil the sign naming the bridge in his honor and memory. Members of Concord City Council and city officials, Cabarrus County Commissioners, and state elected officials, will be present to honor Officer Shuping's life.

Event parking will be at the Best Buy parking lot, 8210 Concord Mills Blvd. Shuttles will begin taking guests to the dedication site form 1 pm with the last shuttle leaving at 1:40 pm.



CAMP INFERNO 3-DAY FIRE TRAINING CAMP FOR TEENS

June 27, 28, & 29 8am-5pm

Concord's Camp Inferno offers high school teens, male and female, the opportunity to learn life skills, become familiar with personal protective equipment, and participate in real life hands-on training. Campers will operate fire hose, climb a firetruck ladder, rappel, and MORE! Participants will develop leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork skills. Camp Inferno provides a fun and safe environment to challenge yourself, learn how the fire service works, and develop skills that will prepare you for the future. Apply now to earn a spot in this exclusive camp free of charge!

FREE!
Sponsored by
Concord Fire
Department

All Equipment
Provided

Lunches Included

No Experience
Necessary



**CITY OF CONCORD FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

100 Warren C. Coleman
Concord, NC 28025
704-920-5516

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Applications Due: 6/20/22

On June 27, 28, & 29 Concord Fire Department will be hosting their first-ever summer camp for high school teens. **Camp Inferno** will teach the values of the fire service and allow participants to engage in hand-on training. **Spots are limited and applications are due Monday, June 20th.**

Camp Inferno Applications



The Concord Fire Department is partnering with the American Red Cross for their "Sound the Alarm" Campaign, with a goal of installing 500 smoke detectors in the City of Concord by May 21, 2022.

If you need assistance with smoke alarms, please contact the Concord Fire Department at 704-920-5517.

[Haga clic aquí](#) para información sobre el program "Activa tu Alarma" en Español.

Request your free fire alarm
through email.

Register to volunteer for the
Sound the Alarm Campaign

Reminders

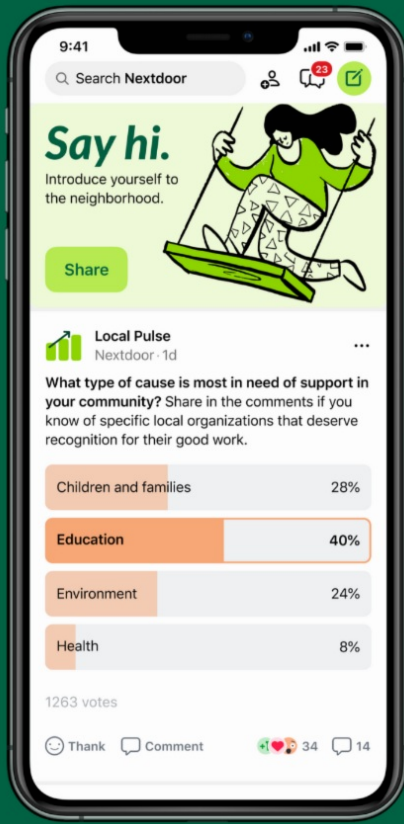


Golf Cart Safety

Summer trips to the pool are fun! Many neighborhood pools will be opening this month, but remember, leave you golf cart at home. Instead, safely walk or drive your vehicle to your neighborhood amenities. **The City of Concord's local ordinance does not allow golf carts to be operated inside the city limits.** The penalty for doing so could result in a Class 2 misdemeanor. The exception to this rule is for on-duty city employees on streets where the speed limit is 35 mph or less.

To learn about the types of vehicles that are allowed on our roadways **[read the North Carolina General Statute](#)** pertaining to low-speed vehicles, modified utility vehicles and mini trucks **[here.](#)**

Help us avoid golf cart accidents this year and keep your golf cart off the road.



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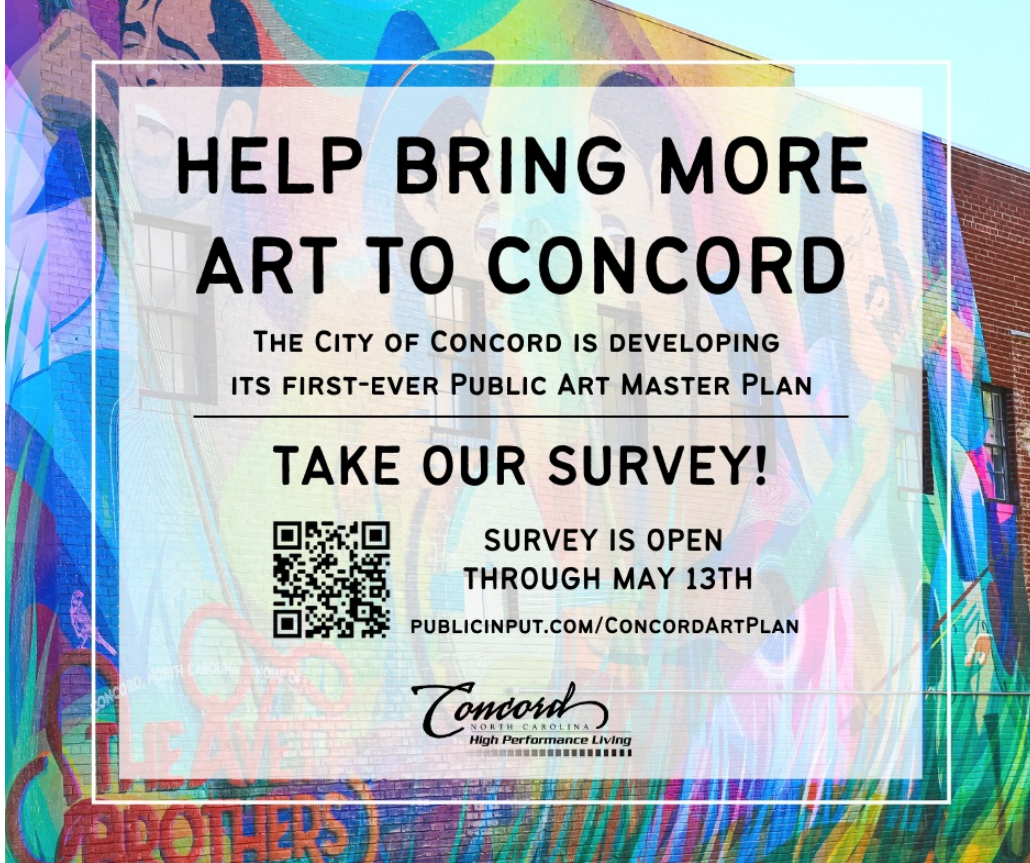
Get to know your neighbors and join the Nextdoor community!

NextDoor is a free and private social network that gives you access to the conversations happening in your neighborhood. A variety of our city departments regularly post on NextDoor and share local developments with residents.

Download the app and meet your neighbors!

Download the app for Iphone

Download the app for Android



Take the Public Art Master Plan Survey

We want to hear from you! We need your input and participation in the development of the city's first-ever Public Art Master Plan.

Please take a brief online survey to share what you want to see for future public art in Concord. The survey is open through May 13.

You can also visit our [website](https://publicinput.com/concordartplan) to learn more about the master plan.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT CITY DEVELOPMENTS AND SERVICES

CITY STAFF MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE
TO JOIN AND SHARE AT YOUR
COMMUNITY MEETING



We'd love to join your next community meeting!

Our departments are available to present at neighborhood meetings upon request. **Please take advantage of inviting our amazing coworkers to your neighborhood's meetings.** If residents have questions or special interest about the services we provide, with enough notice, our departments can provide a speaker to answer concerns or provide information to residents. This past year we've had coworkers from Parks & Rec, Planning, Police, Fire, Transportation, and Solid Waste attend meetings to share about their projects.

Contact your liaison to request a presenter from one of our departments.

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