



## Fall Events and Announcements

Happy Friday Lindsay!

We've had a lot to celebrate this fall! I hope you got to take advantage of the City's Energy Saving Trees Campaign and were able to get a free tree for your home. We also had the Concord International Festival in Downtown Concord. As the fall season slows down before the holidays, make sure to stay in touch with recognized neighborhood activities.

Our Fire Department is organizing CPR classes exclusively for Recognized Neighborhoods. Please vote below and let me know:

Would your neighborhood be interested in free CPR classes?

Yes

No

Scroll down for this month's updates!

Have a great weekend,

Katherine Ramirez  
Community Outreach Coordinator

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## Announcements

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November 8, 2022

# VOTE

2022 CONCORD  
BOND REFERENDUM

[concordbonds.com](http://concordbonds.com)

## November 8, we're giving voters the chance to shape Our City, Our Parks, Our Future.

On November 8th, voters will decide on a \$60 million parks and recreation General Obligation (GO) Bond. If approved, the bond will fund the development of 9 park projects throughout the city, including four brand new parks and renovations to five existing parks. These projects will include many of the features residents have requested, like new playgrounds, picnic shelters, pickleball and basketball courts, a skate park and pump track, open green space, splash pads, and more. The bond will also support the addition of 8 miles of new greenways within the park projects.

[Learn More](#)



## Veterans Day Announcements

All City government offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

- Yard and Bulky Waste Pick up - All customers should place yard waste and bulky waste items at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Monday, November 7. City crews will work through each day's route and will collect all bulky waste and yard waste by the end of the day on Thursday, November 10.
- Garbage and recycling will operate on a regular schedule.
- Loose leaf collection for the Monday and Tuesday routes will begin Monday, November 7 and be completed by Thursday, November 10.

[Learn More](#)



## Ride on the Neighborhood Float in Concord's 94th Annual Christmas Parade!

You're invited to join us and become part of this rich tradition by riding on the Neighborhood Program float. Each year, the Partnership for Stronger Neighborhoods program participates in the parade with a float that residents from our Recognized Neighborhoods can ride on or walk beside. This is a unique opportunity available only to members of our Neighborhood Program as a thank you for your year-long commitment, plus it's an opportunity to get to know other neighborhood leaders in our community.

**To represent your neighborhood and ride on the Christmas Parade float please fill out the application below.** Children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult. We always have lots of fun and it's a great time to meet other neighborhood representatives. Don't miss out on this great experience!

[Sign Up Here](#)



## Clearwater Arts Center & Studios is Growing!


The ClearWater Arts Center and Studios hosted a preview and ribbon cutting for their new Ceramics Center.

Are there classes and programs you would like us to offer at the new Ceramics Center?

[Share your thoughts](#)

Additionally, ClearWater has a new phone number! The old number will remain operational for some time, but soon this (704-920-6600) will be the only phone

## WE'VE GOT A NEW PHONE NUMBER!

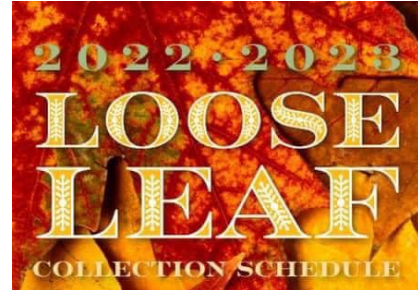
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number for reaching the ClearWater Arts office landline.

## Loose Leaf Collection has Begun

We've kicked off loose leaf season in Concord! During loose leaf season, residents may place un-bagged leaves at the curb for collection during their assigned week. See when we'll be in your neighborhood [here](#).



[Loose Leaf Schedule](#)

## Upcoming Events



## Veterans Day Celebration

The City of Concord is excited to partner with Cabarrus County and the Boys and Girls Club of Cabarrus County to honor local veterans with a special celebration on Friday, November 11. This annual tradition is returning to an in-person event this year and will begin at 11:00 a.m. and is being held at the Boys and Girls Club located at 247 Spring Street NW in Concord. More information about the event will be posted on the city and county websites and social media channels.



## Christmas Tree Lighting & Parade Information

Holiday festivities are returning to Downtown Concord, beginning with the **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, November 18 from 6-8:30 pm in Downtown Concord.**

**The TrueCare Pharmacy 94th Annual Concord Christmas Parade is on Saturday, November 19 beginning at 2:30pm.** This is North Carolina's oldest continually running Christmas parade!

Event Details



## Tidings of Comfort and Joy Holiday Tour of Homes

The Residents of Historic Concord will host its "Holiday Home Tour" taking place in Historic Concord and features exclusive tours of ten historic homes, two churches, and a business decked to the halls for the Christmas season!

**The tour begins in Historic Concord on Saturday, December 10 from 4 - 8PM and continues Sunday, December 11 from 1 - 7PM and requires a ticket to enter any of the participating homes, churches, and business.**

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning October 1st online at [online](#) or in-person at the following locations: Union Street Market (10 Union St. N), Historic Cabarrus

Association (65 Union St. S), and MacTabby Cat Cafe (25 Market St. SW).

Budget Blinds is the presenting sponsor for the tour. Karl Strohminger, COO, says the tour is, "Combining three of our favorite things; our company, Historic Concord, and Christmas!!! A match made in Heaven."

[Learn more](#)

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