



## Congratulations to our Litter Sweep Competition Winners!

Happy Friday Lindsay!

I want to start by giving our Litter Sweep competition winners a big THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS for their work canvassing and cleaning up our streets! The Parkview Estates neighborhood was awarded \$200 and the Residents of Historic Concord won a prize of \$150. Your neighborhood could be next, just register a group from your neighborhood and during the next Litter Sweep to be entered into the competition.



Scroll down for this month's updates!

Have a great weekend,

Katherine Ramirez

## Your Recognized Neighborhood Benefits

### Planning your neighborhood holiday party?

If your board is planning holiday events and would like a large space to meet, don't forget that one of the benefits of being an active Recognized Neighborhood means you may reserve a community room in our Fire Station or Recreation Centers free of charge through our [Parks & Recreation Department](#).

Spots fill out fast for the Holiday season so reserve your spot soon!

Reserve a Community Room

### Are you interested in learning CPR?

Would community be interested in free CPR training from our Fire Department or EMS partners?

Yes

No

## Upcoming Events

JOIN US!  
**OPEN HOUSE**

*Food, Kids' Activities, Fire Demonstrations, and More!*

Saturday, October 15th  
10 a.m. – 2p.m.  
Fire Station 3  
100 Warren C. Coleman Blvd



## Fire Prevention Open House

The Concord Fire Department is hosting an Open House at Fire Station 3 on



October 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with children's activities, safety trainings, food, demonstrations and more.

Concord FD crews will have two special demonstrations during the Open House. At 11 a.m. firefighters will have a high angle rescue and repelling demonstration, and at 1 p.m. they will demonstrate a vehicle extrication.

**SATURDAY, 10/15**  
**10:30AM-2PM**  
**Les Myers Park**

**DOGS' DAY OUT**

FESTIVAL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
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**Vendors & Vets**

**Doggie Fun Zone**

**Contests & Adoptable pets**

**Food & Music**

FOR MORE DETAILS OR HOW INFO ON HOW TO BECOME A VENDOR, VISIT OUR EVENT PAGE @ CITY OF CONCORD PARKS & RECREATION OR CALL (704)920-5604

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## Dog's Day Out

This Saturday, October 15 from 10:30am-2pm at Les Myers Park the city's Parks and Recreation team will have vendors, adoptable dogs, food, raffle baskets and free contests! The favorite Costume Contest is back for another year and will start at 12:30pm SHARP!

# THE FAIR HOUSING ACT: PROTECTIONS AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

Join us for a free webinar on fair housing laws and tenant's rights

 VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

 SPANISH SESSION: 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
ENGLISH SESSION: 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

## REGISTER TODAY!

ENGLISH SESSION: [CONCORDNC.GOV/FAIRHOUSING](https://CONCORDNC.GOV/FAIRHOUSING)  
SPANISH SESSION: [CONCORDNC.GOV/VIVIENDAJUSTA](https://CONCORDNC.GOV/VIVIENDAJUSTA)



## Collaborative Fair Housing Event

Cabarrus County, the City of Concord, and the City of Kannapolis are teaming up to offer a free virtual fair housing webinar on Thursday, October 20, 2022. The event is a joint collaboration with the Fair Housing Project, a project of Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. Anyone interested in learning more about fair housing laws, their rights, and protections against discrimination are encouraged to attend. Sessions are being offered in both English and Spanish.

Register for the Spanish  
Session

Register for the English  
Session

# Fall 2022

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## Safe Disposal Event

Saturday, October 29 | 9am to 11am  
280 Concord Parkway N

Paper Shredding



Electronic Recycling



Unused/Expired Medication Disposal



## Safe Disposal Event

The very popular safe disposal event is back! Drop off your paper, electronics and unused/expired medication at **The Village Parking Lot on Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM for the Fall Safe Disposal Event!**

The City of Concord and our partners will be accepting up to 5 trash bags or bankers boxes of paper per household, electronic waste items such as televisions, computers, and other devices, and unused or expired medications.

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# Concord International Festival



*New Date*  
**Oct. 22, 2022**

## Concord International Festival

The City of Concord and El Puente Hispano are teaming up to bring the second annual Concord International Festival to Downtown Concord! **Join the celebration from 12PM to 6PM on Saturday, October 22, 2022.**

The Concord International Festival is a celebration of the many cultures and diversity represented across Concord and Cabarrus County. Through live music and dance performances, cultural displays, international food and drinks, a kids' zone with globally-inspired games, and craft and merchandise vendors, visitors are able to explore a mosaic of different countries in their backyard. We can't wait to see you there!

[Learn more](#)

# CONCORD PUBLIC ART INITIATIVES: ENRICHING DOWNTOWN

**Monday, October 24th @ 6PM**

Join us as we explore the Concord Public Art scene with Sarah Gay of ClearWater Arts Center & Studios and Katlyn "Kat" Cornelius of Fulltime Funkytown. Learn about the big art projects each are working on to bring more art to Concord.



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## 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,**

# Tidings of Comfort & Joy



2022 HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES IN

## Historic Concord

churches, and business.

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning October 1st online at [online](#) and in-person.

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."

Buy tickets and see locations to purchase tickets

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