



2025 Membership Renewal Form

Now Open: FY25 -26 Neighborhood Matching Grant Applications

Exciting news! The Neighborhood Matching Grant applications are now open, providing a great opportunity for the City of Concord to help fund projects that enhance your neighborhood.

This grant program offers financial support for neighborhood-led initiatives, such as beautification projects, safety improvements, and community-building activities. If you have a project idea that will benefit your neighborhood, now is the time to apply!

☐ **Submission Deadline: Monday, May 26**

[Learn More About The Grant](#)

[Click Here To Apply](#)

SPRING LITTER SWEEP



Spring Litter Sweep

April 12-26

Earn Points & Win Up to \$200 for Your Neighborhood!

Join the Spring Litter Sweep

and earn extra points on your Neighborhood Matching Grant application!



Join the City of Concord's Spring Litter Sweep from **April 12–26** and earn extra points on your Neighborhood Matching Grant application.

Recognized neighborhoods can win up to \$200 for their cleanup efforts!

The top three neighborhoods will receive:

- \$200
- \$150
- \$100

Complete your litter sweep between April 12–26, 2025, to be eligible.

Groups can range from 2 to 25 people—rally your neighbors and make a difference!

The City of Concord will provide trash bags, vests, and gloves to help you clean up safely and efficiently.

Let's work together to keep Concord clean and beautiful!

To register your group, [email](#) our Sustainability Coordinator, Juliann Chavez, or call 704-920-5379.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM BENEFITS

Get the Most Out of Your Membership

Share Your Neighborhood News!

Do you have exciting updates, upcoming events, or community programs happening in your neighborhood? We'd love to hear about it!

Neighborhoods are invited to submit their news or announcements to be considered for inclusion in our monthly newsletter. Whether it's a community clean-up, a block party, or a local program making a

difference, this is a great way to share what's happening with others across the city!

How to Submit:

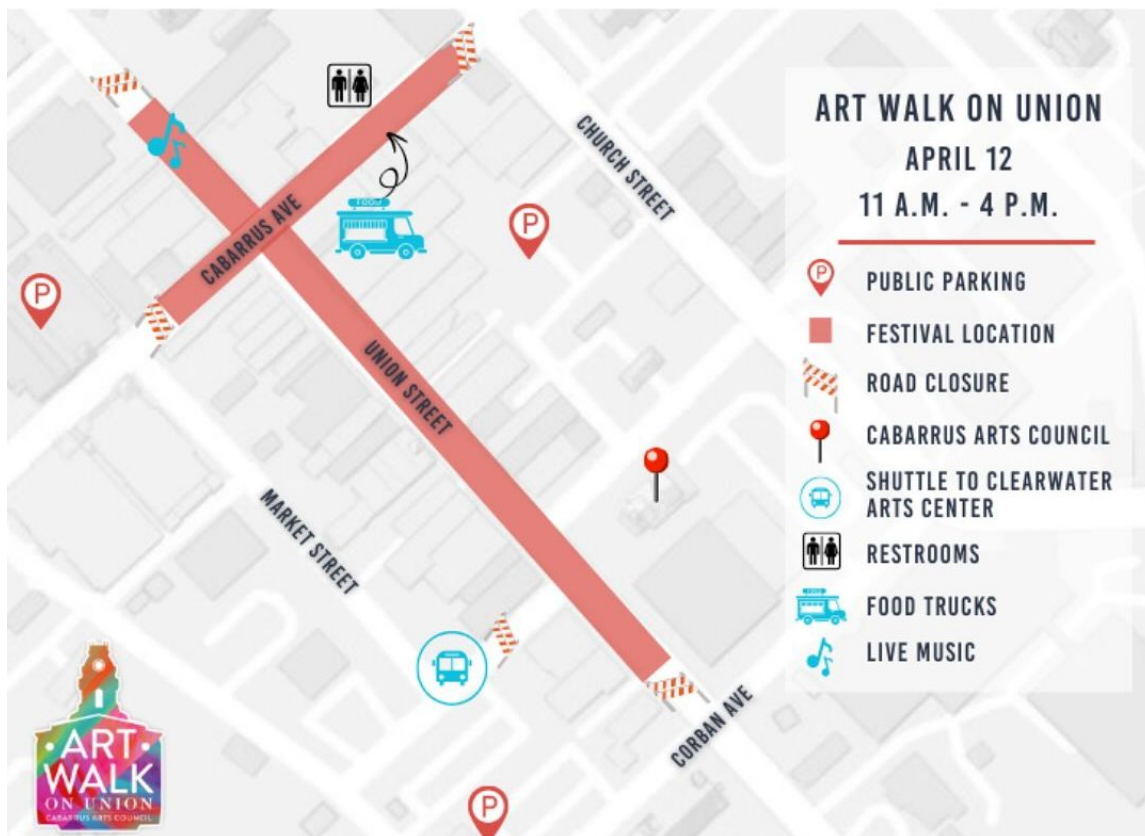
- Email your news or announcement to palmerr@concordnc.gov
- Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to be considered for the following month's newsletter.
- All submissions will be reviewed by staff for possible inclusion in the next newsletter.

We look forward to spotlighting the great things happening in your neighborhood!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Walk On Union St. Saturday, April 12





Art lovers, mark your calendars—Art Walk on Union is happening this Saturday, April 12, in Downtown Concord! Hosted in collaboration with the Cabarrus Arts Council and sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company.

Date: Saturday, April 12

Location: Downtown Concord (See Map)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

What to Expect:

- Handmade goods and art by local artisans along Union Street
- Live music performances
- Shopping with amazing local businesses
- Delicious food and drinks from your favorite Downtown Concord restaurants.
- Interactive art and fun for the whole family

We'll see you there!

2025 Bunny Run 5K
Saturday, April 19



Spring into action and join us for the Bunny Run 5K & Festival on Saturday, April 19, 2025, in Downtown Concord! This annual event promises a day filled with fitness, fun, and festivities for the whole family.

Event Details:

- Fun Run (1 mile): Starts at 8:30 a.m.
- 5K Race: Starts at 9:00 a.m.
 - Location: Both races begin on McCachern Blvd beside the Cabarrus County Parking Lot.

Festival Highlights (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.):

- Face painting
- DJ
- Food trucks
- Arts & crafts activities
- Dance with the Easter Bunny!

The festival is free and open to everyone, so come and enjoy the festivities even if you're not racing!

[Learn More About The Race](#)

Spring Safe Disposal Event

SPRING 2025

SAFE DISPOSAL EVENT

Saturday, April 26 | 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
280 Concord Parkway S

Paper Shredding



Unused/Expired
Medication Disposal



Electronic Recycling



Our next Safe Disposal Event is happening on **Saturday, April 26**, from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. at 280 Concord Parkway S, in The Village parking lot. This is your chance to safely dispose of:

- ☐ Paper – Shredding is limited to 5 trash bags or banker boxes per person
- ☐ Electronic Waste, including TVs, computers, and other devices
- ☐ Unused or Expired Medications

You can take advantage of this opportunity to clear out clutter and dispose of items responsibly. We hope to see you there!

Downtown Concord Block Party
Saturday, May 3



DOWNTOWN CONCORD

SAVE THE DATE MAY 3RD

GRAND OPENING BLOCK PARTY

Join us for the Grand Opening "Streetscape" Block Party on Saturday, May 3, as we come together for this exciting milestone!

- Live Music
- Yard Games
- Family & Community Fun
- And So Much More!

We're excited to celebrate with our incredible business owners, community members, neighbors, and everyone who makes Downtown Concord special. Don't miss out on the fun, see you there!

[Event Details](#)

**Save The Date: Concord International Festival
Saturday, September 27, 2025**



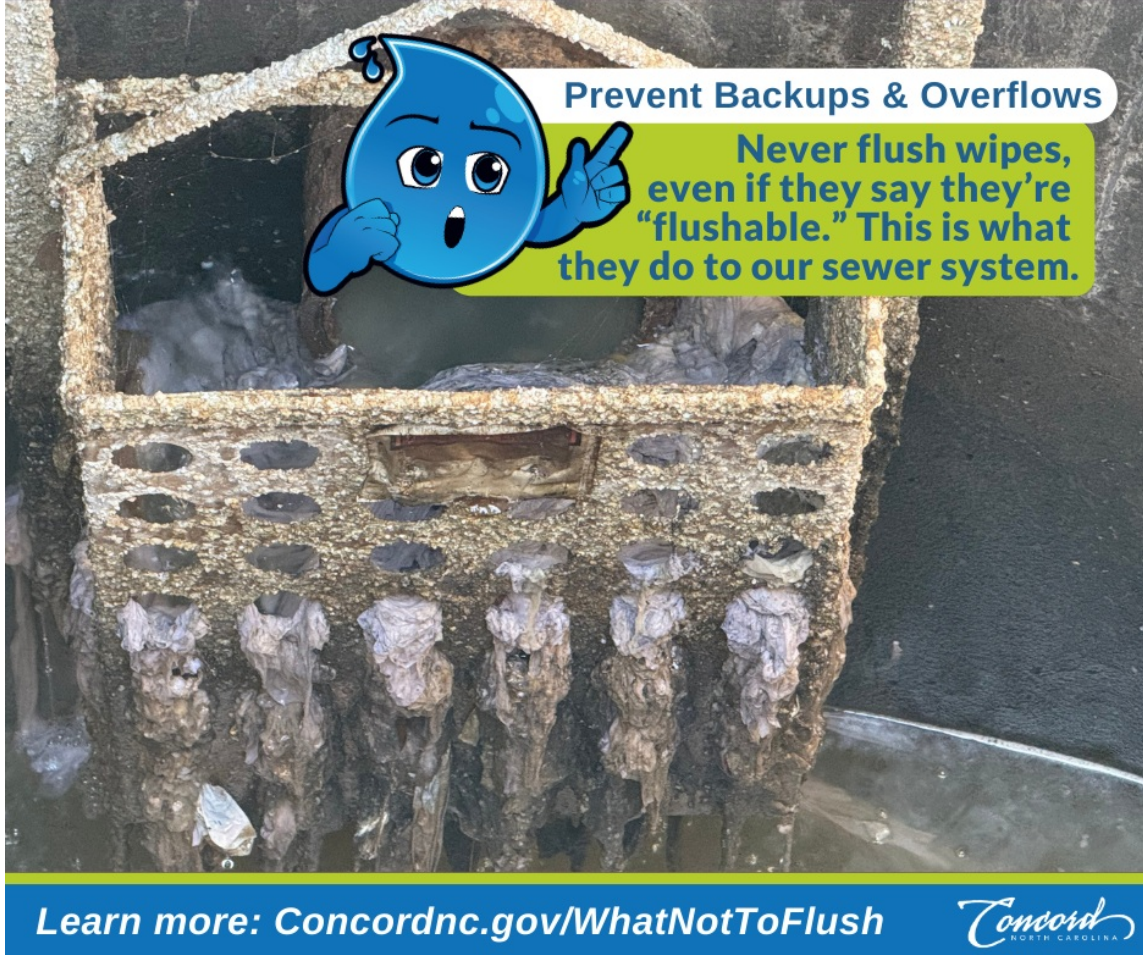
Exciting news! The Concord International Festival is set to return for its fifth year on Saturday, September 27, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Downtown Concord. This vibrant event will once again bring the community together to celebrate the diverse cultures that enrich our city. Attendees can look forward to a day filled with international shopping, live music, dance performances, and a variety of culinary delights from around the world. It's an opportunity to experience the global flavors, sounds, and traditions that make Concord a unique place to live.

The Concord International Festival is presented by the City of Concord and El Puente Hispano. To join us as a vendor or for sponsorship opportunities, visit www.concordinternationalfestival.com.

[Learn More](#)

MONTHLY TIPS

Think Before You Flush!



Sewer backups and overflows can cause major damage to your home, create health hazards, and harm the environment. One of the most common causes? Flushing the wrong items down the toilet. What should you flush?

Only toilet paper and human waste. That's it!

What NOT to flush:

- "Flushable" wipes (they aren't truly flushable!)
- Paper towels, cotton balls, swabs, and pads
- Diapers, tampons, and nursing pads
- Dental floss, hair, bandages, and wrappers
- Medications, chemicals, or motor oil
- Kitty litter and pet waste
- Needles, rags, and paint products

Even items labeled "flushable" don't break down like toilet paper and can clog pipes, damage sewer systems, and cause messy backups in your home or neighborhood.

[Learn More About Wastewater](https://www.concordnc.gov/WhatNotToFlush)

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