



2024 National Night Out!



Thank you for a great National Night Out!

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather on Tuesday, August 6, to host your National Night Out events. Despite the challenges, your commitment to bringing the community together did not go unnoticed. We were thrilled to coordinate for members of our City Council, City Managers, Fire, Police, and Cabarus County EMS to attend and support your efforts in fostering neighborhood spirit and safety. Your resilience in making these events happen is truly appreciated. Thank you!

Save the Date for Fall Litter Sweep!

Fall Litter Sweep September 14-28



We're excited to announce the upcoming Fall Litter Sweep, September 14-28!

As a valued participant in our Partnerships for Stronger Neighborhoods program, we encourage you to rally your neighbors and register a group to participate. Groups can be as small as two people or as large as 25, so there's room for everyone to join in.

We will provide trash bags, vests, and gloves to ensure you have everything you need. **Not only will you help keep our community clean, but there are cash prizes for the neighborhoods that collect the most trash—\$250 for first place, \$150 for second, and \$100 for third.** To qualify for the prizes, your Litter Sweep must take place within the event dates, so be sure to [email me](#) back with the date your group plans to participate.

Let's work together to make our neighborhoods shine!

Will you participate in the 2024 Fall Litter Sweep?

Yes

No

Upcoming Events!



Art Walk In Downtown Concord

Mark your calendars for a vibrant day in Downtown Concord! Join us on **September 7th** for the next Art Walk, an all-day festival where talented artists and makers showcase and sell their handmade creations.

Enjoy live music, food trucks, and the lively atmosphere of Downtown's social district. It's the perfect opportunity to support local artists, savor delicious food, and connect with the community.



Movie In The Park!!

Join us for a fun Friday Night Lights Movie in the Park, hosted by our Parks and Recreation Department!

Gather your family and friends, and head to the top field at Hartsell Recreation Center for a special screening of ***Angels in the Outfield***, with the baseball fields as our backdrop.

Don't forget to bring blankets and chairs to keep cozy while you enjoy the show. The

movie will start at sundown, and food will be available for purchase. Please note that a parent or guardian must stay with children under 18 for the entire duration of the movie. We can't wait to see you there!

4th Annual Concord International Festival!

A vibrant poster for the 4th Annual Concord International Festival. The background is a mix of pink, yellow, and orange with stylized floral patterns. At the top center is the Concord International Festival logo, which consists of a white circle containing a colorful abstract design of three curved lines (red, blue, and yellow) above the text "Concord International Festival". Below the logo, the text "PRESENTED BY:" is followed by two logos: "Concord NORTH CAROLINA High Performance Living" and "EL PUENTE HISPANO CONECTATE". The poster features four images of performers: a woman in a purple and pink traditional dress on the left, a man in a blue and white traditional outfit on the right, a man in a red and white traditional outfit on the left, and a man in a blue and white traditional outfit on the right. The central text reads "Save the Date!" in a large, stylized font, followed by "October 5, 2024" and "12 - 6 PM • Downtown Concord". At the bottom, the contact information "INFO: (980) 255-1434 • FESTIVAL@ELPUENTEHISPANONC.ORG" is displayed, followed by the website "CONCORDINTERNATIONALFESTIVAL.COM" in a large, bold font.

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Join us on **Saturday, October 5th from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.** for a day of food, music, and family fun.

We're looking for international food vendors to join this exciting celebration of culture and community. Click the link below to learn more and complete the application.

Applications are due September 1, 2024.

[Food Vendor Application](#)

Monthly Tips



Rain Barrels collect water that would normally flow through our stormwater system. **This prevents the water from flowing down our streets and sidewalks and collecting litter and debris.** Rain barrels also help reduce erosion, reduce flooding, and help keep local waterways healthy.

City of Concord water system customers can purchase a rain barrel by calling 704-920-5440. A 60-gallon barrel costs \$90.95 and a 80-gallon barrel costs \$101.65.

[Learn more](#)

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