



Thank You for Hosting National Night Out Events!



The City of Concord Police Department, Fire Department, City Council members, and City management joined neighborhoods across the city to share a meal, play games, and build lasting community connections.

Even when the weather forced a few cancellations, our neighborhoods pushed through and continued to celebrate.

We are grateful to every neighborhood, school, and church that opened their doors and invited us to celebrate together. Getting to know our neighbors and working together is the best way to build a safer, thriving community.

Thank you to our neighborhoods who hosted NNO events!

- **The Courtyards on Poplar Tent**
- **Christenbury Neighborhood**
- **Haven at Rocky River**
- **Rock Hill AME Zion Church**
- **Impact Church International**
- **The Math and Science Academy Concord Elementary**

We also appreciate the efforts of several additional neighborhoods who unfortunately had to cancel their plans due to weather. Hopefully next year the weather will cooperate and we look forward to joining you at your NNO celebrations!

Neighborhood Matching Grant FY25-26



Congratulations to the FY25-26 Grantees!

Congratulations are in order! 10 Recognized Neighborhoods were approved to receive funds from the City's Neighborhood Matching Grant Program.

- **Bedford Farms** - New Pool Furniture Project.
- **Brookvue**- Traffic Speed Limit Digital Displays Project.
- **Carriage Downs** - Safe Spaces Stronger Community Project.
- **The Courtyards on Poplar Tent**- Beautification Project.
- **Edison Square Townhomes** - Tree Project.
- **Moss Creek** - Multi-Sport Court Landscape improvement Project.
- **Mountain Laurel** - Playground Improvement Project.

- **Parkview Estates** - Neighborhood Park Renovation Project.
- **Ramsgate** -Front Entrance Informational Signs Project.
- **Yates Meadow**-What the People Want and Need Project.

To learn more about the Neighborhood Matching Grant program and the projects award funding this year, click below!

Neighborhood Matching Grant Page

Fall Litter Sweep!



The Fall Litter Sweep will take place from September 13 to September 20! Recognized neighborhoods are invited to participate with groups ranging from as few as 2 people to as many as 25.

Cash prizes are available for the neighborhoods that collect the most bags of litter:

- \$200 for 1st place
- \$150 for 2nd place
- \$100 for 3rd place

To qualify for the prizes, your Litter Sweep must occur during the event dates.

Ready to sign up? Contact Juliann Chavez, Sustainability Coordinator, at 704-920-5379 or by [email](#).

Let's work together to keep our community clean!

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Free Trees for Concord Residents!



REDUCE YOUR ENERGY COSTS. GROW A HEALTHIER FUTURE.

Planting a tree doesn't just lower your energy costs by up to 20%, it cleans the water, clears the air, and makes your neighborhood more enjoyable. The City of Concord, Carolina Power Partners, and All Saints' Episcopal Church, in partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, are once again offering a limited number of free trees to homeowners through the Energy-Saving Trees Program.

Reserve your free tree online starting on September 8, 2025.

➔ get.arborday.org/concord



Looking to add shade and beauty to your yard while lowering cooling costs? Concord residents can reserve a free tree through the City's Energy Saving Trees giveaway program! A total of 300 trees will be available this year, with eight varieties to choose from, including Red Maple, White Oak, Bald Cypress, and more.

Key dates to know:

- Reservation site opens: September 8 at 8 a.m. (sign up early—trees go fast!)
- Tree pickup: Saturday, October 18 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Concord (pickup times assigned upon reservation).

Need a reminder? You can join the site's email list now to receive a notification when reservations open.

Be sure to mark your calendars and help grow a greener Concord!

[Click Here To Join Email List](#)

Update: Logan Neighborhood National Register Nomination



Thank you to all who attended the August 13, 2025, Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) public input meeting regarding the Logan Neighborhood's nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

The HPC will hold a vote next month to decide whether to proceed with the nomination. If approved, the nomination will then be reviewed by the National Register Advisory Committee in October.

This is an exciting step in preserving and honoring the history of the Logan Neighborhood, and we will continue to provide updates as the process moves forward. To learn more about the nomination, visit our website: concordnc.gov/LoganHistoricDistrict

[Learn More](#)

Art Walk On Union!



Mark your calendars for a day full of creativity, community, and local charm! **The City of Concord** and the **Cabarrus Arts Council** are excited to bring back **Art Walk on Union** on **Saturday, September 6**, transforming Downtown Concord into a celebration of art, culture, and connection.

Event Details:

Saturday, September 6th
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Downtown Concord

Here's what you'll find:

- A vibrant showcase of local artists and makers
- Unique, handmade artwork and gifts
- Live music, food trucks, and community fun
- A walkable, family-friendly atmosphere for all ages

Whether you're hunting for a one-of-a-kind treasure, supporting local talent, or simply enjoying a day downtown, Art Walk on Union is the place to be. Bring a friend, take in the creativity, and celebrate the arts in the heart of Concord!

[Click Here For Event Details!](#)

Couch to 5K – Get Moving with Concord Parks & Recreation!

The image is a promotional graphic for the 'Couch to 5K' program. It features a man with a mustache, wearing a blue t-shirt and a baseball cap, with his fists raised in a celebratory gesture. The t-shirt has a logo that says 'Concord Parks & Recreation' and 'WILSONVILLE RESERVE COACH'. In the top left, there is a logo for 'Concord Parks & Recreation' and 'Couch to 5K' with a running figure icon. To the right of the man, the text 'ONLY \$15' is displayed in large, bold, orange letters. Below the 'Couch to 5K' logo, the text reads 'Tues & Thurs @Dorton Park 6:30 to 7:30pm Sept 2 - Nov 6'. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code and the text 'MORE INFO /REGISTER' with an arrow pointing to the QR code. The Concord Parks & Recreation logo is also visible in the bottom right corner.

Ready to take the first step toward a healthier you? Join Concord Parks & Recreation this fall for our Couch to 5K program at Dorton Park! Whether you're new to running or looking for extra motivation, this program is designed to help you gradually build up your endurance and confidence to complete a 5K.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 2 – November 6
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Where: Dorton Park
Cost: \$15

Led by supportive coaches, you'll train alongside others in a fun and

encouraging environment. This is the perfect opportunity to get active, meet new people, and achieve your fitness goals!

Register today! Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit the Concord Parks & Recreation website for more information.

[Click Here To Register](#)

Need for Speed: Running Performance Program

LOOKING TO BOOST YOUR RUNNING PERFORMANCE AND TAKE YOUR SPEED TO THE NEXT LEVEL?



only \$30

NEED FOR SPEED
RUNNING PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

QR CODE

MON & WED @ DORTON PARK
6:30PM TO 7:30PM

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JOIN OUR TWICE-WEEKLY RUNNING CLASS,
LED BY AN EXPERIENCED COACH FOCUSED
ON SPEED WORK, TO BOOST YOUR PACE AND
PERFORMANCE AT ANY FITNESS LEVEL.

Looking to boost your running performance and take your speed to the next level? Join Concord Parks & Recreation for our Need for Speed Running Performance Program at Dorton Park!

Led by an experienced coach, this twice-weekly class focuses on speed work, pace, and performance for runners at any fitness level. Whether you're training for your next race or just want to run faster and stronger, this program is for you.

When: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Dorton Park

Cost: \$30

This is your chance to challenge yourself, train smarter, and improve your running skills in a supportive group setting.

Charlotte Hornets Youth Basketball Clinic



The poster features a white background with purple and blue splatters. At the top left is the 'Impacting The Carolinas' logo with a basketball icon. At the top right is the 'Concord NORTH CAROLINA Parks & Recreation' logo. The main title 'YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC' is centered, with 'YOUTH' in black, 'BASKETBALL' in large blue letters, and 'CLINIC' in white on a purple brushstroke. Below the title, the date and time 'SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 | 4-4:45 PM' are in purple, followed by the location 'ACADEMY RECREATION CENTER, 147 ACADEMY AVE NW, CONCORD, NC 28025' in purple. A blue starburst on the right says 'FREE REGISTER NOW!'. A white text box in the center reads: 'LOOKING FOR A SKILLS CLINIC TO HELP DEVELOP YOUNG ATHLETES? CITY OF CONCORD PARKS AND REC WILL BE HOSTING A YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC PRESENTED BY THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS. SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER.' At the bottom left, a purple starburst says 'AGES 8-11 YRS OLD'. In the center is a large orange basketball. At the bottom, a purple phone icon is next to the number '704.920.5600', followed by a globe icon and the website 'WWW.CONCORDPARKSANDREC.ORG'.

Impacting The Carolinas

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Looking for a fun way to help your child build basketball skills?

The City of Concord Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Charlotte Hornets, is hosting a **FREE Youth Basketball Clinic** on **Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 4:00–4:45 PM at the Academy Recreation Center (147 Academy Ave NW, Concord, NC 28025).**

This exciting clinic is designed for children ages 8–11 years old and will focus on developing fundamentals, teamwork, and confidence on the court.

[Register Here](#)

FREE Community CPR Class

BE THE DIFFERENCE

Free Community CPR Class



For more information call: 704-920-6520

The Concord Fire Department is offering FREE CPR classes over the next few months, and you're invited! Open to community members ages 9 and up, these classes are taught through the American Heart Association (AHA) and include official CPR certification upon completion.

Upcoming Classes:

- **September 24** – Fire Station 8 Community Room, 1485 Old Charlotte Rd
- **November 18** – Fire Station 9 Community Room, 1020 Ivy Cline Rd

[Register Here](#)

Concord International Festival

Saturday, September 27, 2025

A vibrant blue poster for the Concord International Festival. At the top, the logos for 'EL PUENTE HISPANO CONECTATE' and 'Concord NORTH CAROLINA' are displayed. Below them is the main title 'Concord International Festival' in a large, stylized font, with 'MUSIC • FOOD • ART • FUN' underneath. The date and time 'September 27, 2025 12 PM - 6 PM • Downtown Concord' are prominently featured. The central graphic is a collage of travel-related items: a red passport with a globe, a white airplane, a gold compass, a brown hat, and several Polaroid photos showing people in traditional and modern attire. In the background, there are faint silhouettes of the Statue of Liberty, the Eiffel Tower, and a hot air balloon. The entire poster is framed by a red border.

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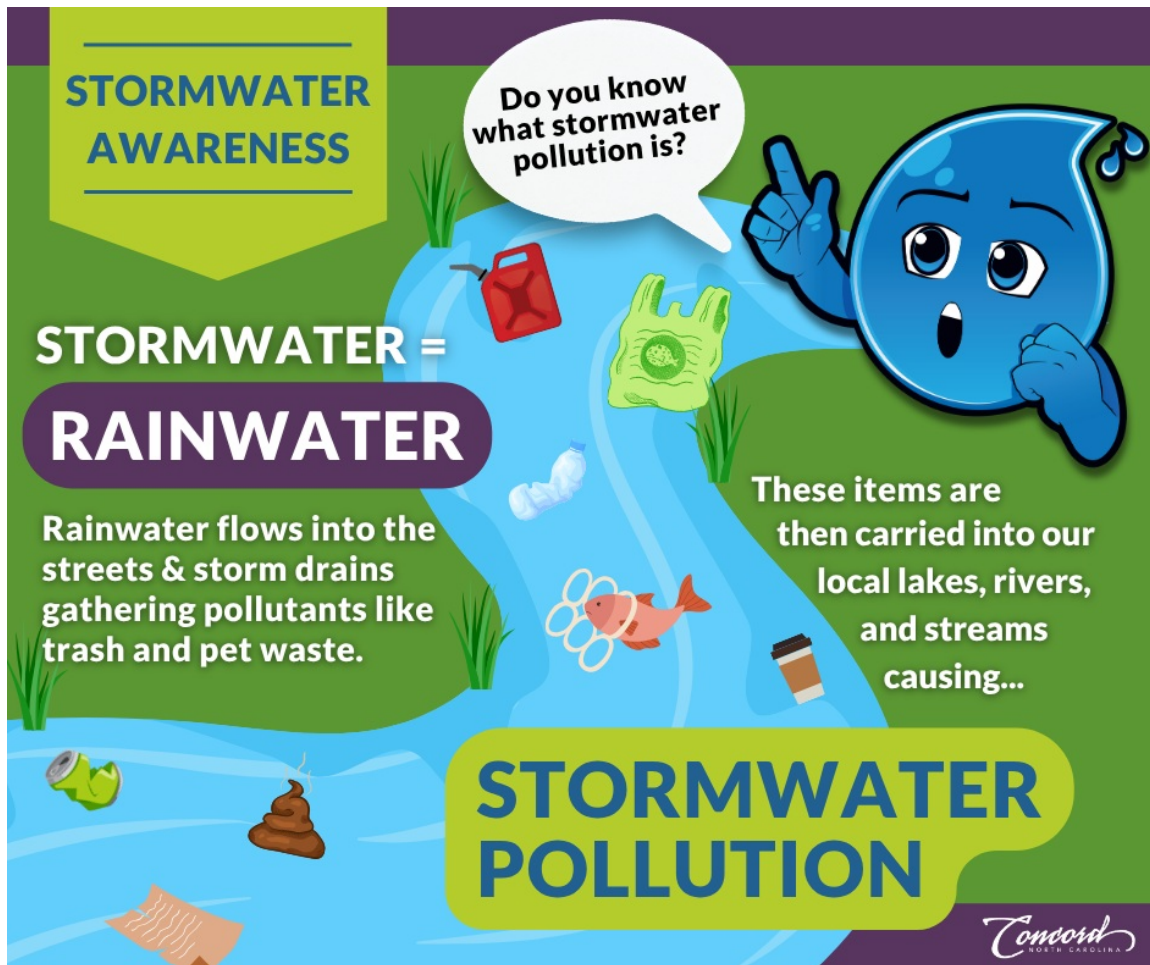
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The Concord International Festival is returning for its fifth year on Saturday, September 27, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Downtown Concord.

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.

MONTHLY TIPS



Keep Stormwater Clean, Only Rain in the Drain!

Did you know stormwater is simply rainwater that doesn't soak into the ground? As it flows across streets, sidewalks, and parking lots, it travels into storm drains and eventually into our local lakes, rivers, and streams, picking up pollutants along the way.

You can help protect our water quality by:

- Picking up litter and pet waste
- Properly disposing of chemicals, paints, and food waste
- Never dumping anything down a storm drain

Together, we can reduce stormwater pollution and keep the waterways clean and healthy. Remember: only rain should go down the drain!

[Learn More About Stormwater Pollution](#)

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