



Congratulations FY24-25 NMG Grantees!



We are thrilled to announce the recipients of the FY25 Neighborhood Matching Grant (NMG) Program!

After careful review by the Grant Review Committee, 13 projects were recommended for funding. The following projects were approved for funding by the City Council during the July 11, 2024, meeting:

- Autumn Ridge **"Playground Replacement"**
- Bedford Farms **"Waking Trail Phase 4"**
- Carriage Downs **"Community Nature Garden Facelift"**
- Christenbury **"Beautification Project"**
- Glen Grove **"Walking Trail"**
- Hallstead **"Streetlights"**
- Highland Creek **"Inclusive Swing Project"**
- Oakleaf **"Pool Furniture Project"**
- Overbrook Manor **"Decorative Sign Posts"**

- Parkview Estates "Improvement of Common Areas"
- Winding Walk "Disc Golf Course & Corn Hole Courts"
- Woodbridge "Irrigation System/Landscaping Upgrade"
- Zemosa Acres "Traffic Calming"

These grants will help fund a variety of community-enhancing projects, promoting growth and collaboration within our neighborhoods. We commend the hard work and dedication of all who applied.

Stay tuned for more updates and information on how to apply for next year's Neighborhood Matching Grant program. Together, we can continue to build a stronger, more united community!

Now Accepting Applications for Concord 101



Whether you're new to the city or have lived here your entire life, join us for our next Concord 101 class where you'll go behind the scenes and discover what it takes to run one of North Carolina's fastest growing cities.

Concord 101 is an educational experience for residents of Concord. You'll enjoy learning more about your local government and the services we provide. We hope to help members of the community better understand how these services work for them and inspire residents to take an active role in their neighborhood and the community.

Concord 101 is offered each year in the fall. The course is free and open to residents of Concord who are at least 18 years of age.

Applications are available NOW and open until August 4 at 11:59 p.m.

[Apply Here!](#)

Homeless To Housed Virtual Event

HOMELESS TO HOUSED



Tuesday, July 23, 2024

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

**CLICK TO
JOIN**

<https://partnersbhm.zoom.us/j/97362479233?pwd=b0p2ipQbPr6fQCCFct8iSNe2cRoal.1>

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Attention Property Managers: Join us for a panel discussion about barriers to becoming housed in Cabarrus County and also to hear about available community resources. Question and Answer session to follow.
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Questions?
Please contact:
Kennedy Lane
(980) 460-2969



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The City of Concord has partnered with Partners Health Management to offer a virtual event on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. This event will include a panel discussion that will explore the barriers that are faced by many citizens who are currently unhoused and provide solutions to help them through local organizations, including the City of Concord's Housing Department, Cooperative Christian Ministry, El Puente Hispano, and Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.

Please join us for this virtual event. To attend, please click the link below to access the link to join this meeting. Send questions to Kennedy Lane at KLane@partnersbhm.org.

[Click Here To Join](#)

July is Parks & Recreation Month



Celebrate with Us All Month Long and Win Prizes!

We're excited to offer two fantastic opportunities for residents to celebrate Parks & Rec Month, and win prizes :

1. Visit, Post, and Win!

Whenever you visit one of our parks, greenways, or facilities, post a picture on Facebook or Instagram and tag our Parks and Recreation page. At the end of the month, we'll randomly select a participant to win one of our exciting prizes. You can gain bonus entries by liking our Parks and Recreation page and commenting on this [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) post.

2. "Where Are We Wednesday" Campaign

Join our "Where Are We Wednesday" campaign! Each Wednesday, our Parks and Recreation team will post a picture from a different park, greenway, or facility and ask residents to guess where we are. Comment on the post with your guess, and a random participant who guessed correctly will be selected to win. The winner will be announced on our Parks and Recreation Facebook page the following Monday.

Don't miss out on these fun chances to explore, share, and win!

[Watch This Video To Learn More](#)

Support Downtown Concord Small Businesses

ENTER TO WIN

YETI TUNDRA HAUL WHEELED COOLER

*Show your receipt from a Downtown Concord
business at the Cabarrus County Visitor Center to enter!*

10099 Weddington Rd, Suite 102 | Concord, NC 28027

Drawing closes August 1st



Explore Cabarrus is hosting a giveaway to support our local Downtown Concord businesses. **For a chance to win a Yeti Cooler and \$200 in Downtown Bucks, take your receipt(s) from a downtown business to the Cabarrus County Visitor Center to enter.** The drawing closes August 1st.

Upcoming Events



Eco Explorers

EXPLORE YOUR ENVIRONMENT FROM INSIDE THE LIBRARY!

Join us for free eco-friendly themed stories & activities!

Location: Concord Library, 27 Union St N. *Open to Ages 6-11*



Stormwater

Wednesday, August 7
@ 4:00pm

Presented by:



Don't miss the final Eco Explorers offering of the summer!

Our Sustainability Coordinator, Juliann Chavez, is partnering with the Cabarrus County Public Library, Concord branch, to host a series of interactive youth workshops. Children ages 6-11 are welcome to attend.

The final summer session will explore our water system and ways to help protect our lakes and streams from stormwater pollution.

DINO SIZED FUN

Join a dinosaur-themed mini camp with activities like digging up remains, making fossils, and more!

July 30 - Aug 1 10:00am-12:00pm
Ages 8-12; Resident \$15 | Non-Resident \$20
@ David Phillips Activity Center 946 Burrage Rd NE

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Calling all young paleontologists! Join us July 30 - August 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00

p.m. for a ROAR-some time at our Dinosaur Mini Camp for children between the ages of 8-12. Participants will get the opportunity to make their own fossils, discover dinosaur bones, and more!

[Learn More And Sign-up Here](#)



Treat your fluffy companions to a handmade treat with a personalized pet dish!
Families and friends, join us at Clearwater Arts Center & Studios as we shape clay into a custom creation designed for your pet! This class is open to adults and children ages 5-12.

Click the link below and look for the Clearwater Arts Center tab!

[Learn More & Register!](#)

**4th Annual
Concord International Festival!**



PRESENT

Concord
International Festival

October 5, 2024
12 - 6 PM • Downtown Concord



NOW ACCEPTING

FOOD VENDORS

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS

INFO: (980) 255-1434 • FESTIVAL@ELPUENTEHISPANONC.ORG

• CONCORDINTERNATIONALFESTIVAL.COM •

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



Did you know? Pet Waste left on the lawn can pollute our streams?

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When pet waste is left on lawns it can get carried into storm drains from rain, leading directly into our local lakes and streams. Bacteria that is found in pet waste can pollute these local lakes and streams and cause health risks to people that are exposed to the water. Make sure to pick up after your pet and dispose of their waste properly!

Remember, only rain down the stormdrain!

[Learn more](#)

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