



Deadline to Sign Up for National Night Out Is Near!





Submission Deadline: **Friday, July 25th**

National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 5th and we can't wait to join your neighborhood celebrations!

If you're planning a block party, pool party, cookout, a porch gathering, or or an event at your neighborhood park to celebrate National Night Out, let us know by registering your event, we'd love to be part of your celebrations!

Register your event, and we will invite the City Council Members, Concord Police, and Concord Fire departments to attend. We'll also

help coordinate CPR demonstrations in partnership with Cabarrus County EMS.

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement.

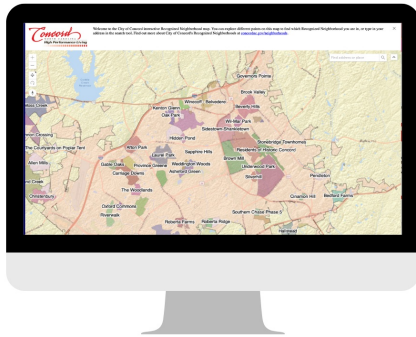
[Click Here To Register](#)

Thank you to those who have already registered their events. We're looking forward to visiting your neighborhoods on August 5th!

- **Carriage Downs**
- **The Courtyards on Poplar Tent**
- **Christenbury Neighborhood**
- **Fairway Ridge**
- **Haven at Rocky River**
- **Highland Creek**
- **Hunton Forest**
- **Silverhill**
- **Laurel Park**

NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM BENEFIT SPOTLIGHT

Website Recognition



Officially recognized neighborhood associations receive placement on the City's website. On the Neighborhood program webpage you will find the name of your neighborhood's president, meeting information, and the name of your neighborhood liaison. This information is widely used by the City of Concord for mailings and public outreach.

As a reminder, if your neighborhood leadership or contact information changes, please let your liaison and Raeshawn Palmer, Community Outreach Coordinator, know so that we can keep the website updated to best serve your community and your neighbors.

[Visit our Website](#)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concord 101 is back!

**JOIN
US!**

CONCORD 101



Get a behind the scenes look at how Team Concord works together to keep our city running

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NORTH CAROLINA

Applications for Concord 101 Are Open - Apply Today!

Applications for the 2025 Concord 101 program are now open! This free, 14-week program is an opportunity to connect with City leaders and discover the many programs, services, and amenities that distinguish Concord as one of the nation's best places for small businesses and families.

The program is open to City of Concord business owners and residents aged 18 years and older. Through the program, residents explore Concord's history, tour City facilities, and get a firsthand look at what it takes to run one of North Carolina's largest and fastest growing cities.

The deadline to apply is August 3rd. Space is limited so don't delay, apply today!

[**Click Here To Apply**](#)

LAST CHANCE! We want to hear from you!

Transit Survey



CONNECTING CABARRUS
A Vision for Public Transit



Help shape the future of
transportation in our community!
Share your input on mobility and
transit needs.

» **CHANCE
TO WIN**

Take the survey for
a chance to
win a \$100 gift card

Calling all riders, walkers, bikers, and drivers – take the Rider Transit survey and help build a transit system that works for everyone in Cabarrus County!

Even if you don't currently use Rider Transit's services, we want to hear from you. Tell us what you think about transit in our community and what the priorities should be for the next 5-20 years.

The survey closes tomorrow, July 15, 2025. Everyone who participates has a chance to win a \$100 gift card! To take the quick survey, click the button below that fits you best.

I ride the Rider Transit bus regularly

I don't ride the Rider Transit bus

Eco Explorers Program At The Afton Library



Eco Explorers

EXPLORE YOUR ENVIRONMENT FROM INSIDE THE LIBRARY!

Join Afton Library staff and the City of Concord's Sustainability Coordinator for eco-friendly themed stories & activities throughout the summer!

Open to Ages 5-11



Pollinators

Monday, June 16 @ 4:00pm



Recycling

Monday, July 14 @ 4:00pm



Water

Monday, August 4 @ 4:00pm

Presented by:



Looking to learn more about the environment? Join us for our Eco Explorers series. In collaboration with our partners at Cabarrus County! There are two more workshops left! This educational opportunity is for youth aged 5-11 years old.

**Friday Night Flicks in the Park
SURVEY**

FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS

SUMMER 2025



Les Myers Park 7:00PM
6/20 SECRET LIFE
OF PETS



McGee Park 7:00PM
7/18 FINDING
NEMO



Hartsell Rec. Center 7:00PM
8/8 LILO & STITCH



Dorton Park 7:00PM
8/22 ENCANTO

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Parks & Recreation

Friday Night movies are in full swing. Grab your blankets, lawn chairs, and the whole family!

Movie Schedule:

- ☐ July 18 – Finding Nemo at McGee Park
- ☐ August 8 – Lilo & Stitch at Hartsell Recreation Center
- ☐ August 22 – Encanto at Dorton Park

- ☐ Movies begin at 7:00 p.m.

We're enjoying Friday Night Flicks so much we want to keep the fun rolling into the cooler months!



We want to hear from YOU, Concord! Help us decide which family-favorite movies to show this fall in our parks.

Take our quick survey and let us know your top movie picks!

[Fall Movie Survey](#)

Annual Street Preservation & Resurfacing



The City of Concord's annual street preservation project is now underway, beginning with a portion of Union Street South. Over the next six months, more than 30,000 tons of asphalt will be laid across 17.3 lane miles of city streets.

Work on Union Street South (from Tulip Ave SW to Rollingwood Dr SE) starts this week and will occur weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., weather permitting. Expect temporary lane closures, traffic shifts, and no on-street parking in the work area during work hours. Crews will maintain driveway access, with brief delays possible.

Trash, recycling, bulky trash and yard waste services will continue as scheduled, place bins curbside by 6 a.m. to avoid missing your collection and keep carts and debris out of the road.

Areas included in the street preservation contract work include:

- Union St North & South
- Portions of Market Street and Spring Street in Downtown Concord
- Portions of the Logan Community (Young Ave SW & Crowell Dr SW)
- Portions of the Sheffield Manor neighborhood
- Portions of the Kings Crossing neighborhood

For a complete list of planned street preservation work visit our website: concordnc.gov/streetprojects. The website map will be updated throughout the project to note when work is underway, planned and completed.

[Learn More About the Annual Street Preservation Work](#)

Shop Local at The Market at Gibson Village



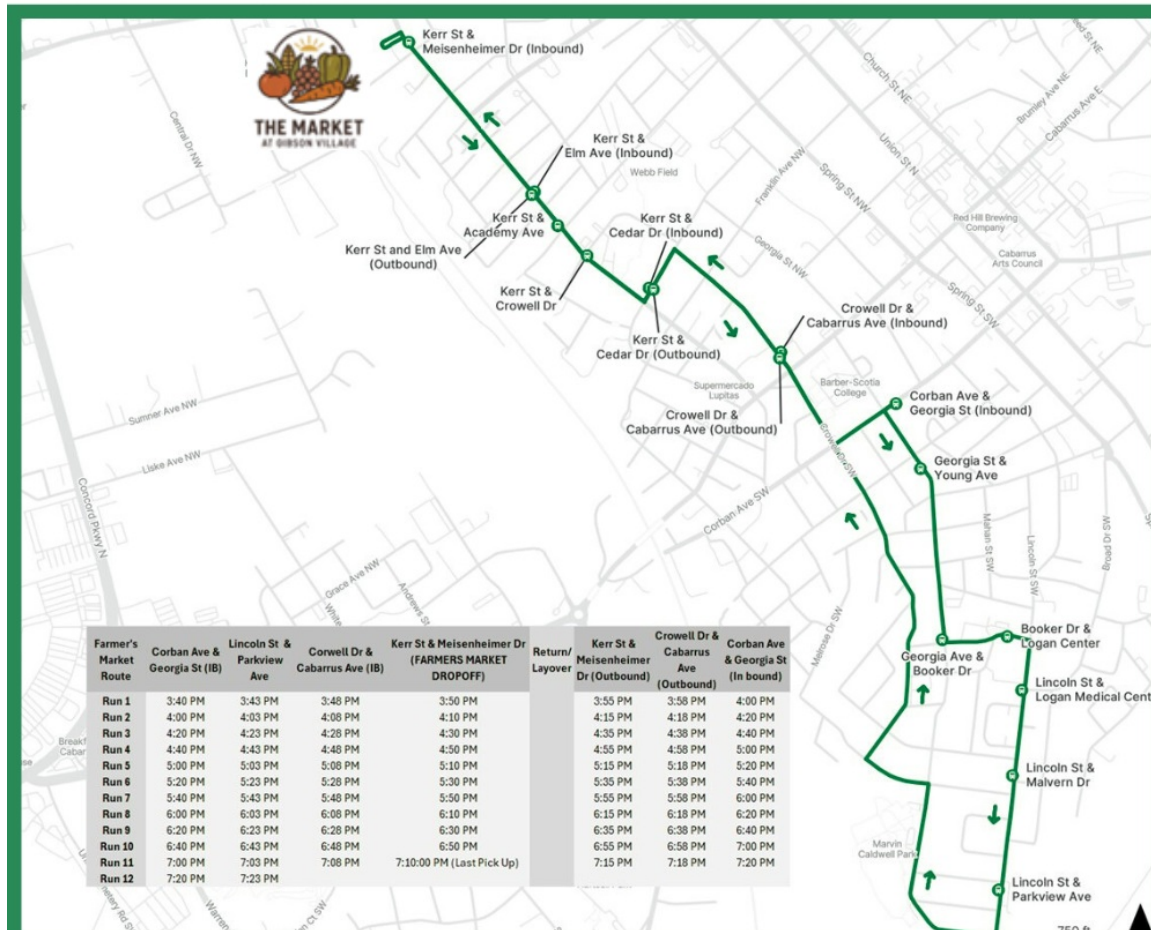
Support local farmers, artisans, and small businesses every Monday from 4–7 p.m. at The Market at Gibson Village! This community market runs weekly through September and offers fresh produce, handmade goods, and a great way to connect with your neighbors. Come out and enjoy the charm of Gibson Village while shopping local!

No transportation? No problem! The City is offering transportation to the Gibson Village and Logan residents each week through our Rider Transit system. There will be 17 bus stops that will take riders to and from the farmers market each Monday beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. through Monday, September 15, 2025. Rides along this bus route to the farmer's market is free.

See the bus route below!



The Market at Gibson Village



Mural Assistance Grant Program



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND MURALISTS

FOR DETAILS: CONCORDNC.GOV/PUBLICARTPROJECTS



Calling all artists and property owners! **The City's Public Art Commission is offering a Mural Assistance Grant Program to assist property owners and muralists looking to enhance the exterior of a structure with the addition of a mural.** The deadline to apply for this grant cycle is August 1st.

[Learn More and Apply Here](#)

**Concord International Festival
Saturday, September 27, 2025**



Concord International Festival

MUSIC • FOOD • ART • FUN

September 27, 2025
12 PM - 6 PM • Downtown Concord



INFO: (980) 389 0615 • CONCORDINTERNATIONALFESTIVAL.COM

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.

[Learn More](#)

MONTHLY TIPS



Planning to wash your car before you head out for summer vacation?

Many soaps used to wash cars contain ingredients known to pollute our stormwater system and can be harmful to aquatic life. **If you're planning to wash your car soon, follow these important steps to ensure you're keeping soaps and pollutants out of our local waterways:**

- Use an environmentally-friendly, biodegradable soap.
- Wash your car in the grass instead of in your driveway to prevent contaminants from going into a nearby storm drain.
- When possible, take your car to a car wash where water is properly drained or treated after it's used and doesn't end up in a local storm drain.

[Learn More About Stormwater Pollution](https://www.concordnc.gov/stormwaterpollution)

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