



***We're back! After a quick hiatus due to technical difficulties with our newsletter vendor, the Neighborhood Newsletter has returned! Check out this latest edition to see what you've missed and if you're not already, make sure you're following The City of Concord Government on **social media**!***

## 2024 Membership Renewal Forms Due NOW

### Partnership for Stronger Neighborhoods Membership Renewal Form

1. **Name of Neighborhood Organization:**  
Neighborhood website, if available: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Meeting information:**
  - a. Meeting Dates and Times (example: every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.): \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Date of Last Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_
 Was this meeting open to all members? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. **Is membership to your organization open to anyone who lives or owns property in the neighborhood regardless of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability?**  
☐ Yes ☐ No
4. **List the name of your City Neighborhood Liaison** (if you do not know, write "I don't know"):
5. **Please list below the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of officers for your Neighborhood Organization.** (Please list below the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of officers for your Neighborhood Organization. Officers will be provided with updates about the Partnership for Stronger Neighborhoods Program and relevant information to their neighborhood through the Neighborhood Newsletter and by phone, including through our automated phone messaging system. You may opt-out of being contacted by reaching out to the Community Outreach Coordinator.)
 

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Completed by - Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct questions to:**  
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**REMINDER!** It is time to complete the 2024 Partnership for Stronger Neighborhoods Membership Renewal Form!

**To remain active in the Neighborhood program, complete and submit your renewal form by **March 31st**.**

Completing the form, on time, helps us to better connect and serve you! We understand leadership roles change and so can meeting locations and times.

Completing the renewal form ensures:

- We have the most up-to-date contact information for your neighborhood so we can share timely information and opportunities.
- Your liaison knows when and where to join your meetings.
- Your neighborhood maintains eligibility for program benefits like the Neighborhood Matching Grant program, litter sweep competitions, National Night Out participation from police and fire,

and more!

If you have any questions about the form or your membership benefits, please do not hesitate to reach out to your liaison or get in touch with Raeshawn.

[Complete the Membership Renewal form here!](#)

## Neighborhood Matching Grant NOW OPEN



Neighborhood Matching Grant applications are now open for the 2024-2025 fiscal year!

The Neighborhood Matching Grant awards up to \$3,000 in matching grant funds to eligible recognized neighborhood organizations. The goal of the program is to facilitate neighborhood self-improvement. All projects are initiated, planned, and implemented by neighborhood members. Please read the program policy to see if your neighborhood's project is eligible for submission. The application deadline is **Monday, May 27, 2023, at 5 p.m.**

[Learn more about the Neighborhood Matching Grant](#)

## Congratulations to the winners of the 2024 Winter Litter Sweep!



Celebrating the winners of the 2024 Winter Litter Sweep! This winter, five neighborhoods joined in: Logan Community Association, Glen Grove HOA, Hallstead HOA, Residents of Historic Concord, and Courtyards on Poplar Tent HOA. Together, they picked up 47 bags of trash.

**Congratulations to:**

**1st Place: Glen Grove Homeowners Association**

**2nd Place: Logan Community Association**

**3rd Place: Hallstead Homeowners Association & Courtyards on Poplar Tent**

Thanks to everyone who took part!

## 2024 Spring Litter Sweep



It's time for our 2024 Spring Litter Sweep! Three recognized neighborhoods will win cash prizes for their participation! Groups can be as small as 2 people or as large as 25. The top three neighborhoods will be awarded \$100, \$150, or \$250 for their efforts and participation.

The City of Concord will provide trash bags, vests, and gloves. For your neighborhood to be eligible for the cash prize, you must conduct your litter sweep between April 13 and April 27. Please call 704-920-7298 to sign up!

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## Upcoming Events!

### Spring Safe Disposal Event

The poster features a background of blue shredded paper. At the top, the text "Spring 2024" is in a large, white, sans-serif font, followed by "SAFE DISPOSAL EVENT" in a slightly smaller, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the date and time "Saturday, April 6 | 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M." and the location "280 Concord Parkway N" are listed in a white, sans-serif font. Three circular icons are arranged horizontally: a red circle with a white recycling symbol and a shredder icon labeled "Paper Shredding"; a green circle with a white and red pill icon labeled "Unused/Expired Medication Disposal"; and a blue circle with a white recycling symbol and a television icon labeled "Electronic Recycling". At the bottom, three logos are displayed: the City of Concord logo, the Cabarrus County logo with the tagline "America Thrives Here", and the Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont logo.

**Spring 2024**

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Paper Shredding

Unused/Expired Medication Disposal

Electronic Recycling

Concord  
NORTH CAROLINA  
High Performance Living

CABARRUS COUNTY  
America Thrives Here

Goodwill  
Industries of the Southern Piedmont

Join us on **Saturday, April 6 between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.** for our Spring Safe Disposal Event! Residents can safely dispose of paper (shredding is limited to 5 trash bags or banker boxes per person), electronic waste (televisions, computers, and other devices), and unused or expired medications.

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### Bunny Run 5K & Festival

Come Join us for a hopping good time with our Bunny Run 5k & Festival on **Saturday, March 30th from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.** The festival includes inflatables, a face painter, a balloon artist, music, cotton candy, an inflatable obstacle course, food trucks, and dancing with the Easter Bunny! The fun run will begin at 8:30 A.M. and the 5K begins at 9:00 A.M. Race day registration is available.



Union Street South will be closed. See the race map below.

[See Race Map Here!](#)

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## Art Walk On Union



**Join us in Downtown Concord on Saturday, April 6 for the Art Walk on Union!**

Art Walk on Union, sponsored by the Cabarrus Arts Council and the City of Concord, is an **all-day arts festival for artists and makers to sell their handmade artwork**. This exciting event also features live music, food trucks, local brews & wines, plus participation from numerous shops and restaurants throughout Downtown Concord.

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## Join Us For A Free Virtual Workshop for Landlords & Property Managers

# FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR LANDLORDS & PROPERTY MANAGERS



**APRIL 11, 2024**  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

[CONCORDNC.GOV/LLPMWORKSHOP](https://CONCORDNC.GOV/LLPMWORKSHOP)



The City of Concord will again host a free virtual Workshop for Landlords and Property Managers on **Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** This workshop will help property owners and landlords better understand their responsibilities and tenants' rights and the federal and state laws that govern these rights. Registration is required to attend.

[Register Here!](#)

## Tip of the Month

# GET CART SMART

**YES, PLEASE  
NO, THANKS**

Prepare your recyclables for the recycling bin and recycle right by knowing the difference between these tricky items!

**Please recycle paper egg cartons!**



**No Styrofoam or plastic egg cartons. Place in trash!**



**WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**



Did you know that not all egg cartons are recyclable? Paper egg cartons are safe to recycle, but Styrofoam and plastic egg cartons should be tossed in the trash! Get cart smart and recycle right!

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