



96th CONCORD CHRISTMAS PARADE



Be Part of the 96th Concord Christmas Parade!

*Represent your community and join the Partnerships for Stronger Neighborhoods
Program Parade Float*

This year, the 96th Concord Christmas Parade, presented by TrueCare Pharmacy, will take place on **Saturday, November 23 at 2:30 p.m.** The Partnerships for Stronger Neighborhoods Program will once again participate with a festive float! As a member of this program, we invite you to join us on our parade float!

If you'd like to represent your neighborhood and ride on the float, please fill out the application below. Spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with restrictions on the number of participants from each neighborhood.

Don't miss this great opportunity—complete the application to reserve your spot today! The deadline to respond is November 15 by 5 p.m.

[Reserve your spot here!](#)

PROGRAM BENEFITS



There's so many benefits to being a Recognized Neighborhood. Is your neighborhood taking advantage of all of them?

One benefit is use of the City's automated phone messaging system to get timely notices to your community. Recognized Neighborhoods can request automated phone messages to be sent out to their neighborhood to remind residents of upcoming meetings and events. A contact listing of the residents' names, addresses, and phone numbers must be provided to take advantage of this benefit.

If you are interested in setting up a prerecorded automated phone call for your community, please contact Raeshawn Palmer, Community Outreach Coordinator, by [phone](#) or [email](#).

Congratulations to the Fall Litter Sweep Winners!

The Courtyards at Poplar Tent



Logan



Fall Litter Sweep 2024

Thank You to Our Fall Litter Sweep Participants!

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Litter Sweep! Your efforts make a tremendous difference in keeping our community clean and beautiful.

A special congratulations to our top teams: the **Logan Community**, who took first place by collecting an impressive 8 bags of trash, and **The Courtyards at Poplar Tent**, who earned second place with 3 bags. Thanks to their participation, both the Logan Community and The Courtyards at Poplar Tent **earned monetary prizes that they can use for other community projects and events.**

Your dedication to keeping Concord clean is truly inspiring—thank you all!

PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY



Les Myers Park
338 Lawndale Avenue

Help Design the New Les Myers Park Mural

A new public art project is coming to Les Myers Park and the community can help guide the mural design by participating in the online survey. The City of Concord

Public Art Commission is working on the City's first Council-commissioned mural and wants it to reflect the values, interests, and aesthetics of the community. To accomplish this, the Commission needs to hear from residents.

The online survey is available [here](#) and closes on Friday, November 8.

The new mural at Les Myers Park will go on the existing tennis wall that is visible to Lawndale Avenue and adjacent to the upper parking lot and tennis courts. The mural is anticipated to be completed in May 2025.

More information about the Public Art Commission and the City's Public Art Master plan is available [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

HARTSELL PARK



BOND UPDATE MEETING

October 17 from 6 - 7 p.m.

Hartsell Recreation Center - Multi-Purpose Room
60 Hartsell School Rd.

Join our Parks and Recreation team on Thursday, Oct. 17 to learn more about the Hartsell Park renovations. We'll share more about the design of the projects, park closures, and the anticipated timelines. Drop in on Thursday, October 17, between 6-7:00 p.m. at the Hartsell Recreation Center Multi-Purpose Room (60 Hartsell School Road).

Learn more about the Parks & Rec Bond Projects at concordbonds.com.

Annual Meeting for Lenders and Realtors

FREE VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING FOR **LENDERS & REALTORS**

October 29, 2024

LENDERS: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Register: concordnc.gov/LendersMeeting

REALTORS: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Register: concordnc.gov/RealtorsMeeting

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Are you a Lender or Realtor in Concord and interested in expanding your knowledge on fair housing? Join us for a free virtual workshop on October 29. Lenders are invited to join us virtually at 10:00 a.m. and Realtors are invited to join at 2:00 p.m.

Lender Workshop
Registration

Realtor Workshop
Registration

Candy Crawl in Downtown Concord



Join us on **Thursday, October 31st**, from **3-5 p.m.** for a family-friendly, fun-filled event that your little ones will love! Dress them up in their best costumes and come enjoy:

- ☐ Trick-or-Treating at local Downtown Concord businesses
- ☐ Bounce House and Inflatable Slide
- ☐ Kids' Halloween Craft Activity
- ☐ Balloon Artist
- ☐ ☐ Photos and fun with Concord Fire and Concord Police
- ☐ An abundance of candy for all!

Don't forget to bring your candy bags and get ready for a spooktacular day in Downtown Concord!

Annual Veterans Salute 5k/10k



Join us in honoring those who have served at the annual **Veterans Salute 5K/10K**, presented by the **American Legion Post 51**. The event kicks off at **8:30 a.m.** with a free fun run, followed by the **5K at 9:00 a.m.** and the **10K at 9:05 a.m.**

Bring the whole family to enjoy a breakfast food truck and yard games while supporting this special event. For more information or to register for the races, click the link below.

[Race Info](#)

Children's Entrepreneur Event



**CHILDREN'S
ENTREPRENEUR
market**

Joins
Concord
NORTH CAROLINA
Parks & Recreation

**SUNDAY NOV 10
12PM – 4PM**

**Concord's Autumn Family
Market**

Cox Mill Elementary-Fields
1450 Cox Mill Road
Concord, NC 28027



Scan to Register

ChildrensEntrepreneurMarket.com

Join us on Sunday, November 10 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. for Concord's Autumn Family Market! **This unique event will be ran entirely by kids, giving them the opportunity to handle money, talk with customers, and build their entrepreneur skills.** The market will be held on the fields behind Cox Mill elementary. This is a free outdoor event and includes many activities for the whole family. In addition to all of the great vendors, we will have food trucks, live music, a bounce house, games, and more.

MONTHLY TIPS



**KEEP LEAVES OUT
OF STORM DRAINS**

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Tip of the Month: Following stormy weather, debris can collect on our streets with leaves accumulating near storm drains. While our City crews do their best to pick up all they can,

you can help us prevent stormwater pollution by cleaning the storm drains near your home and making sure to rake any fallen leaves away from storm drains.

Remember, only rain down the storm drain!

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