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The Concord Business e-News is the City of Concord's newsletter for the business community. This e-newsletter replaces the former Economic Insight as the City has converted to a "paperless" newsletter on its website.

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## New Lowe's in North Concord

### Home improvement store opens in Concord

Lowe's opened January 15, 2010 at 1935 Arnold Industrial Way. The new store will bring up to 175 new jobs and represents about \$18.5 million in new investment in Concord. The store provides 117,000 square feet of retail sales space, plus a 31,000 square foot outdoor garden center.

"This is another key vote of confidence in Concord's retail market," said Dan Keen, Concord's City Manager.

The new Lowe's is Phase 1 of what will eventually be a 28-acre shopping center that will add 330,000 square feet of retail to Concord. The store is located on Arnold Industrial Way, close to the Solano Way exit off of Highway 4.

Individuals wishing to apply for jobs should visit <https://careers.lowes.com/>.



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## Events of the Month

### FREE Small Business Seminar on February 23

The Federal Technology Center, in cooperation with the City of Concord, is hosting a FREE Small Business Seminar for Concord's local businesses on "Government Subcontracting", Tuesday, February 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Concord City Hall (1950 Parkside Drive).

This free seminar will provide techniques and resources to small business owners on tapping into the profitable federal, state and local government markets. Register online at [www.TheFTC.org](http://www.TheFTC.org) or call 1-866-382-7822.

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## Deal of the Month

### \$250 Shopping Spree

Win a \$250 Shopping Spree at Sunvalley Shopping Center in Concord. Click here: [www.shopsunvalley.com](http://www.shopsunvalley.com).



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