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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.

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For more information about Concord's Economic Development Program visit:



www.concordfirst.com,
call 1-800-727-2254,
or [E-mail us](mailto:)

News of the Month

Concord CEO's on Video

You may recognize some of your fellow business owners on the City's Economic Development website.

A few local CEO's talking about why "Concord is Home to My Business" are featured in videos and can be seen at: www.concordfirst.com.



Business License Renewal Now Available Online!

Effective July 1, 2010 the City of Concord is now offering on-line renewal for existing City of Concord business license holders. To renew on-line, businesses need to check their business license renewal form for a PIN number, located towards the bottom right of the renewal form.

If a business owner has trouble logging onto the system, please call: 925-671-3307. Business License Office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Renewal notices are sent 30 days prior to the expiration of your business license. For more information about this new service provided by the City, go to www.cityofconcord.org/renewbl

Tips of the Month

Michael Chavez Center for Economic Opportunity



The Michael Chavez Center for Economic Opportunity works in the low-income Monument Boulevard area of Concord, providing resources for residents and businesses to take steps toward economic independence and stability. The Center's mission is to transform community through economic opportunity created in three main program areas: day labor and civic integration, technology classes, and cooperative development. Each program empowers people in gaining short and long-term employment and training in valuable, employable skills.

The Center is located at 2699 Monument Boulevard, Unit G, in the Pacifico Foods shopping center (corner of Walters Way). For more information please call: 925-680-2844 or go to www.chavezcenter.org

Small Business Seminar

The Federal Technology Center (FTC), in cooperation with Alameda County, will be holding a free small business seminar for local businesses:

Thursday, August 19th. 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Alameda County Conference Center
125 12th Street, 4th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607

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Deal of the Month

Ashley Furniture HomeStore

Ashley Furniture HomeStore is offering 20% off your entire purchase* at any of their four Bay Area locations! Ashley Furniture HomeStore is more than just a furniture store, it is a complete "home store" which means in addition to the widest selection of Ashley dining rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, home office and kids furniture, stores also carry bedding, lighting, rugs and home accents. Ashley Furniture HomeStore has style, comfort and selection, all at guaranteed lowest prices everyday! Stop in the Concord store and let them help you pick out the perfect furniture for your home.



This business is located at 2201 John Glenn Drive, in Concord. For more information call the Concord store at 925-521-1977 or www.ashleyfurniturehomestore.com.

*20% off entire purchase excludes floor samples, manager's specials, and all electronics. Please see store for details.

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