

News of the Month

Park & Shop Center's Exciting Improvements



Some exciting improvements have been underway at Park & Shop Center at 1657 - 1855 Willow Pass Road in Concord. Local businesses and residents may have noticed some of the changes occurring as multiple property owners are completing façade improvements at their own expense in order to upgrade this center, the City, and the shopping experience for all customers. The businesses that have new façades, signage, and/or awnings include: Caffe Moda, Quickly, China Wall Buffet, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Chick's Donuts, Avenue, Far East Massage, Aim Computers, Korea House and Las Montanas Restaurant & Bar. The property owners of the McDonald's and Starbucks buildings at 1847 and 1701 Willow Pass Road, respectively, are also currently working on design plans to transform these buildings in the next year as well.

These significant private investments by the Park & Shop property owners will bolster the shopping center's position in the retail market trade area by retaining and attracting excellent tenants in the future.

Event of the Month

Five-Chamber Business Expo in November



Five Chambers of Commerce (Concord, Hispanic, Lafayette, Martinez and Pleasant Hill) are coming together for a fantastic Business Expo on Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. This event is FREE to the public and is being held at

the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. For more information or to register: www.concordchamber.com or 925-685-1181.

Tip of the Month

Small Business Seminar

The Federal Technology Center (FTC), in cooperation with the City of Concord, will be holding a FREE small business seminar:

"Project Management for the Small Business Government


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(925) 671-3232

For more information about Concord's Economic

Contractor"

Thursday, November 10, 2011

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Centre Concord (Clayton Fair Shopping Center)

5298 Clayton Road (near Ygnacio Valley Road)

Concord, CA 94521



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or [E-mail us](#)



Any local contractors and business owners who wish to learn about the nine elements of project management, and improve their skills to work with the government, should take this class. For more information call: 1-866-382-7822 or register online at: www.TheFTC.org.

Deal of the Month

Las Montanas Offering 20% off Entire Food Bill!



Las Montanas Restaurant & Bar, one of the Park & Shop tenants that recently underwent a major façade improvement, is offering a special deal for the next month: "20% off the Entire Food Bill." This family-run restaurant is located at 1841 Willow Pass Road in the Park & Shop Center, and is open Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Call the restaurant at 925-688-1396.

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