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### **Find Your Park**

Accessibility Services and the National Park Service

The National Park Service and the Golden Gate National Parks
Conservancy will be presenting an information session focusing on
activities and sites that can be enjoyed by persons with disabilities. This
informational session will provide persons with disabilities information on
where, what and how to access the amazing opportunities that Golden Gate
National Recreation Area has to offer.

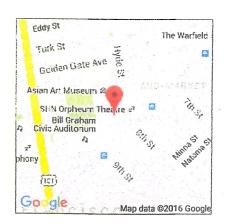


**About Find Your Park** 

The National Park Service is celebrating 100 years in 2016! Part of this year-long celebration is to encourage all Americans to make their own personal connections to public lands and to "Find Your Park."

A park can be different things to different people, and the National Park Service wants everyone to get out and find theirs. #FindYourPark has been making its way around many social media sites and organizations such as Subaru and REI have been promoting people of all ages exploring and experiencing their national parks. From historical sites to outdoor recreation areas, the park service encourages everyone to "Find Your Park" and to enjoy all that the National Park Service has to offer.

When Wednesday, 1/27/2016, 6:00 - 7:30 Where Latino/Hispanic Rms A & B Main Library 100 Larkin St Email



Special orientation session to National Park Service for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), San Francisco's Main Public Library January, 27, 2016, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. To 7:30 p.m. This FREE how to enjoy the Golden Gate National Recreation Area

info. session will be in the Latino/Hispanic Rooms A & B, 100 Larkin St. (BART'S CIVIC CENTER'S South West's Exit best)

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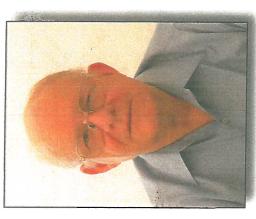
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--- Access Information for Visitors with Disabilities --- <a href="http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/accessibility.html">http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/accessibility.html</a>

# City of Concord Human Relations Commission Annual Awards & Recognition April 2, 2007





## Joseph Partansky Education & Awareness Award

Joseph V.A. "Joe" Partansky has spent a lifetime promoting inter group relations, networking persons in alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, in criminal justice reform and in open government initiatives. Most recently, in Concord, Joe has continued to advocate for the frail elderly and persons with disabilities.

Here in Concord, while attending Mt. Diablo High School in the 1950s, among many extra-curricular activities, he chaired the school's Foreign Exchange Student Committee. Joe was the first teenage chairman of the Contra Costa Safety Council and coordinated bicycle safety events.

After returning to Concord in the 1990s, Joe became his stepmother's caregiver, a part time substitute teacher and a volunteer consultant and financial supporter of the Independent Living Resource (ILR), which advocates for persons with disabilities. Joe's efforts have contributed to a new access ramp to the Todos Santos Plaza stage, adaptive seating spaces in the City Council Chamber and a general heightened awareness of the needs to include the frail elderly and persons with disabilities in planning and programming. Joe continues to advocate for improvements throughout the city.

<a href="https://www.disability.gov/disability-govs-guides-to-information"> Become familiar with COMIO—California's Council on Mentally Joseph V.A. "Joe" Partansky, Human-Disability Rights Advocate e-mail: AccessJoeP@gmail.com cell: (925) 524-0272 III Offenders -- < http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/COMIO>

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### Class tells how to get official records

By CATHERINE HEDGECOCK Staff writer

PLEASANT HILL — A group of students is learning how to locate government documents during a Saturday morning class at the Pleasant Hill Adult Center.

Joe Partansky of Concord, a public heaith specialist and former research analyst for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, is teaching the four-session class, Accessing All Government Information. Partansky was a member of a committee that drafted an ordinance that expands access to Contra Costa-County government meatings and records. The law goes into effect Thursday.

Partansky said he wants to help people who need information from the government. These could include assets forfeiture, Freedom of Information Act requests or First Amendment issues.

In addition, knowing more about how to track down government information can help people become better citizens by keeping tabs on politicians and government officials, he said.

Class participants are learning how government entities work, including city, county, state and federal agencies, international organizations and multijurisdictional



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JOE PARTANSKY talks with a student about finding government documents during a class in Pleasant Hill.

agencies. The class includes a field trip to the document collection at the Pleasant Hill main library, and it gives students information on locating government documents from computer on-line services.

"Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to identify and use key telephone information numbers and reference sources, will have enhanced prob-

lem-solving skills and he better able to ask the right questions of the right people," Partansky said.

The current class will have its last two sessions from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday and March 25. Late registration is available. Another class will begin in May. Cost is \$45 for the four-session class. Further information and registration are available from Mt. Diablo Adult Education at 685-7340.

### California Code of Regulations, Title 24 California Agency Information Contact List

**California Building Standards Commission** 

www.bsc.ca.gov

(916) 263-0916

**California Energy Commission** 

www.energy.ca.gov

Energy Hotline (800) 772-3300 Building Efficiency Standards Appliance Efficiency Standards Compliance Manual Forms

**California State Lands Commission** 

<u>www.slc.ca.gov</u> (562) 499-6312

**Marine Oil Terminals** 

**California State Library** 

www.library.ca.gov

(916) 654-0266

**Board of State and Community Corrections** 

www.bscc.ca.gov (916) 445-5073

Local Adult Jail Standards Local Juvenile Facility Standards

**Department of Consumer Affairs:** 

**Acupuncture Board** 

www.acupuncture.ca.gov (916) 515-5200

Office Standards

**Board of Pharmacy** 

www.pharmacy.ca.gov (916) 574-7900

Pharmacy Standards

**Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology** 

www.barbercosmo.ca.gov (916) 952-5210

Barber and Beauty Shop, and College Standards

Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home

**Furnishings and Thermal Insulation** 

<u>www.bearhfti.ca.gov</u> (916) 999-2041

Insulation Testing Standards

Structural Pest Control Board

www.pestboard.ca.gov (800) 737-8188

Structural Standards

**Veterinary Medical Board** 

www.vmb.ca.gov (916) 263-2610

**Veterinary Hospital Standards** 

**Department of Food and Agriculture** 

www.cdfa.ca.gov

Meat & Poultry Packing Plant Standards (916) 654-0509

Dairy Standards (916) 654-0773

**Department of Housing and Community Development** 

www.hcd.ca.gov

(916) 445-9471

Residential- Hotels, Motels, Apartments,

Single-Family Dwellings; and

Permanent Structures in Mobilehome &

Special Occupancy Parks

(916) 445-3338

Factory-Built Housing, Manufactured Housing &

Commercial Modular

Mobilehome-Permits & Inspections

Northern Region- (916) 255-2501

Southern Region- (951) 782-4420

(916) 445-9471

**Employee Housing Standards** 

**Department of Public Health** 

www.dph.ca.gov (916) 449-5661

Organized Camps Standards

**Public Swimming Pools Standards** 

**Division of the State Architect** 

www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa (916) 445-8100

Access Compliance Structural Safety

> Public Schools Standards Essential Services Building Standards

> > Community College Standards

**State Historical Building Safety Board** 

**Alternative Building Standards** 

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

www.oshpd.ca.gov

(916) 440-8356

Hospital Standards

Skilled Nursing Facility Standards &

Clinic Standards

Permits

Office of the State Fire Marshal

<u>osfm.fire.ca.gov</u> (916) 445-8200

Code Development and Analysis

Fire Safety Standards