



Final Music and Market night includes salute to 9/11

Join the community on Thursday, Sept. 11 for the final night of the 2014 Music and Market series. The Lafayette Studio Big Band, a seventeen piece Count Basie style jazz orchestra, performs featuring guest vocalist Petty Officer First Class Steven Powell in a 9/11 salute. Powell is the U.S. Navy's vocalist for all Naval Western Regional ceremonies. Farmers' Market 4-8 p.m., music 6:30 p.m.

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Important Community Updates on Measure Q



Measure Q - Concord's Continuation of Essential Services Measure - is on the November 4 ballot to protect and maintain local city services. Measure Q simply extends, without raising taxes, the existing voter approved measure to maintain city services that residents have identified as important, including 9-1-1 emergency response, neighborhood police patrols, gang prevention programs, street and pothole repair efforts, and youth and senior programs. Continuing Measure Q means locally-controlled funds for local projects and services, with funding that cannot be taken from the State.

[Learn more](#)

September is National Preparedness Month

In light of the recent earthquake in Napa, are you and your family prepared for an earthquake or other natural disaster? Plan to attend the Emergency Preparedness Fair Thursday, Sept. 4 in Todos Santos Plaza from 4-8 p.m. National Preparedness Month is a great time to check the batteries in your flashlights, go over your family emergency plan and update your survival kit. Being prepared means being equipped with the proper supplies you may need in the event of an emergency or disaster.

[Emergency Preparedness Fair Info](#)

[Survival Kit](#)



Concord, American Red Cross sponsor community blood drive



The City of Concord and the American Red Cross are partnering to host a community blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Willow Pass Community Center, 2748 East Olivera Rd. in Concord. While all blood types are needed, donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative are especially needed now.

[Learn more](#)

Lawn to garden rebate program at CCWD

Thinking of turning your front lawn into a water-efficient garden? The Contra Costa Water District is helping residents conserve by offering a rebate

program to assist with the costs of replacing your front lawn with water-saving landscaping. Rebates can be as high as \$1,000. A Landscape Design Assistance Program is also available.

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