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Vallejo Symphony Turns 80

On Saturday night October 8th the [Vallejo Symphony](#) kicks off its 80th season. The seventh oldest symphony in California, the symphony began as a sixty-piece orchestra in 1931 when a small group of community leaders determined that local musicians needed a showcase for their talents. Still performing beautiful music in 2011, Saturday's performance at the [Empress Theatre](#) will feature guest soloist Paul Psarras with Maestro David Ramadanoff conducting.



College Students Back on Campuses

Vallejo welcomes back more than 4,000 college students for the fall term. [Touro University](#), [Vallejo campus of Solano Community College](#), and the [California Maritime Academy](#) are abuzz with activity as students settle in. Solano Community College's recent partnership with Sonoma State has added more opportunities for residents and employers to take advantage of higher education offerings in Vallejo.



Costco Remodeling Underway

[Costco](#) continues to invest in Vallejo with improvements to its facade. Costco is one of Vallejo's long time top sales tax generators and an anchor in the Northgate shopping area. The improvements follow other recent Northgate area investments including the opening of [Black Bear Diner](#), [Toyota Vallejo](#)'s expansion and [Target](#)'s major interior renovations.



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Community Hero

Marci Seegmiller, the City of **Vallejo Police Department's** Assistant Volunteer/Citizens on Patrol Coordinator was recently awarded the "Community Service Hero Award" by the Solano Council of the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter. Marci has been a key member of the Vallejo Police Department Team since 2003. She currently manages the successful Citizens on Patrol Program.

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