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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Windsor's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Nights on the Green!**



Nick Gravenites grew up on the southside of Chicago hanging out in the mid-50's with a coterie of misfit white kids - Elvin Bishop, Paul Butterfield, Michael Bloomfield - who went on to form that protean powerhouse of watershed white blues, The Paul Butterfield Blues Band. In addition to authoring the classic "Born In Chicago" and "East West" for Butterfield, Gravenites scribed hits for Janis Joplin, Big Brother and the Holding Company, Michael Bloomfield, Electric Flag, Pure Prairie League, Tracy Nelson, Roy Buchanan, Jimmy Witherspoon, Howlin' Wolf, Otis Rush, and James Cotton. He has appeared on some 40 albums as singer, songwriter, guitarist, and producer.

*Windsor Farmers "Thursday Night" Market* will be open from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Thursday evening, June 16 – August 25, on Market Street. Lawn games for families and children, conducted by the Town's recreation staff, take place from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and will continue each Thursday night through the end of July with the exception of June 23 & 30, and August 4.

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Free parking will be available at Windsor High School (8695 Windsor Road) and Fire Department lot (corner of Windsor River/Windsor Road intersection), with Sonoma County Transit providing bus service between the high school and the Town Green at no cost to the riders. Free bicycle and skateboard valet parking continues on the Town Green, and designated motorcycle parking will be available for the first time this summer on Duvander Lane, at the west end of the Town Green.

Presented by the Town of Windsor's Parks and Recreation Department, the event is free and open to the public. To get to Windsor Town Green, take the Central Windsor exit; west on Old Redwood Highway; straight on Windsor River Road; right on Market Street. Alternative Route: 101 to Shiloh Rd. exit; west on Shiloh Rd; North on Windsor Road to free parking at Windsor High School (8695 Windsor Road). Alternative Route: Hwy 101 North to Arata Lane exit; south on Old Redwood Highway to Town Green.

Dinner possibilities are numerous. In addition to farm-fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses and artisan breads, Sonoma County Cuisine is also featured at the market. Additionally, tasty, reasonably priced, dinners are served up by local restaurants for indoor and outdoor diners. Adult beverages will be sold by Windsor Lion's Club, Windsor Chamber of Commerce, Windsor Rotary Club and the Old Downtown Windsor Merchants Association.

Old Downtown Windsor invites all to fine dining, great shopping and fabulous entertainment!

***Summer Nights on the Green 2011 is sponsored by:***

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Windsor's Affinity Solar Energy is the Spotlight Sponsor who will be powering the amplification equipment with stored solar energy.

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