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History museum soon an RB reality

The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society is almost there.



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After two years of bread, pancake and merchandise sales, working the phones and surviving wildfires that tore through the area last fall,

the group has nearly reached its goal of raising \$300,000 to build a 2,100-square-foot museum at the Bernardo Winery.

Construction could start at the end of the month, if the society can work out one last detail — getting a fire hydrant installed.

“It’s been two loooooong years. I feel like writing a Dr. Seuss book about it,” said Nancy Canfield, the group’s vice president. “We would just love to get going. We hope to have it done by the end of the year.”

The historical society hopes to collect the rest of the funds and begin work on a \$300,000 endowment through strong ticket sales to Sunday’s Twilight Concert on the Green. Plenty of room remains for the 7 p.m. performance by the Big Daddy Orchestra at the winery.

KYXY radio personality Sam Bass will be master of ceremonies. Each ticket-holder will be entered in a drawing. Ticket costs begin at \$20 and will be available when gates open at 5:30 p.m. Call (858) 673-4647.

Rockin’ docs: The Vista Community Clinic chose National Health Center Week to salute four of its Health Care Heroes. Physicians **Mostafa Daftara**, **William Weissman**, **William Marks** and **Jack Klausen** found candles and handwritten notes of appreciation from Chief Executive Officer **Barbara Mannino** when they reported to the clinic this week.

“It’s a ‘thank you’ for sharing their light with the world. We hope it helps them see what good they are doing,” spokeswoman **Jenny Jones** said. The quartet of doctors retired with a combined 135 years of medical experience before offering their services to the clinic on a part-time basis.

Coming attractions: The honorary commander of Harbor Days 2008 shouldn’t have any trouble finding his way around. **Byron Jessup** is one of the 12 sailing enthusiasts who founded the Oceanside Yacht Club in February 1963. Now the senior commodore of the yacht club, Jessup, who has lived in Oceanside since 1941, will preside over the Sept. 20-21 festivities at the Oceanside Harbor, while continuing his traditional role as starter for the “Nail N Sail” race. ... **Eve Selis** will headline this year’s Festival Escondido. The singer-songwriter will perform her mix of rock, folk, country and blues at the Sept. 13 Downtown Business Association event that features food and wine tasting and art receptions and demonstrations.

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