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**CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY ALL WEEKEND LONG AT  
MARIN COUNTRY MART, MAY 11 - 12**

***Shop for Mom, Dine with Mom, and Enjoy the Festivities  
Saturday and Sunday***

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**LARKSPUR, CA, May 3, 2013** - Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, is fast approaching. Marin Country Mart can help make this celebration weekend extra-special. With over 40 inviting shops and restaurants, Marin Country Mart is an ideal place to discover a treasured gift for Mom; treat her to breakfast, lunch or dinner (or brunch you prepare yourself with delicious fixin's from the Farmers' Market!); and spend time strolling with family and friends, chatting with neighbors, and enjoying the festivities and sunshine.

As always, the weekend will feature the Farmers' Market on Saturday from 9 am - 2 pm and Off the Grid food trucks on Sunday from 11 am - 3 pm. Highlighting the Mother's Day weekend are "Mimosas for Moms" from 10 am - 2 pm on Sunday. Rustic Bakery is raising a toast to mothers with Champagne and orange juice - complimentary for all moms.

Here are additional details of the Mother's Day weekend events at Marin Country Mart, located at 2257 Larkspur Landing Circle in Larkspur.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

- **Farmers' Market: 9 am - 2 pm**  
*Ferry side of Marin Country Mart*

As the spring growing season gets underway, select the freshest produce and other artisan products from over 25 local farmers and purveyors, with an emphasis on organics and sustainability. Goods to savor include farm-fresh eggs, heirloom fruits, artisan jams and marmalades, organic berries and vegetables, sweet and savory crepes, caramel specialties, renowned cheeses, delectable bakery goods, French-style yogurt, grass-fed meats, fresh-caught seafood, organic flowers, clothing from locally farmed fibers, and much more. For a very personal touch, treat Mom to

breakfast in bed your way, featuring farm-fresh eggs, produce, baked goods and more. And don't forget the organic flowers!

In honor of Mother's Day, we'll also feature Cupcake Decorating & Tea for moms and kids. Here's your chance to create a personal work of art (extra sprinkles, please!). Yes, you can have your cake and eat it, too.

There are other fun activities for kids as well:

- o Children's Crafts: 9 am - 2 pm
  - o Face Painting: 9 am - 2 pm
  - o Kid's Music or Storytelling: 9:30 - 10:30 am
  - o Pony Rides & Petting Zoo: 10 am - 2 pm
  - o Live Music: 11 am - 12:30 pm
- **Poppy Store: 10:30 am - 1 pm**  
*East side of Marin Country Mart*

After visiting the Farmers' Market, browse the shops at Marin Country Mart until you come to Poppy Store. Here all moms will receive a potted violet in honor of her special day. This flowering plant genus in the violet family *Violaceae* has around 400 - 500 species worldwide. Flowers may continue blooming through spring and summer.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 12**

- **Off the Grid: 11 am - 3 pm**  
*Ferry side of Marin Country Mart*

Off the Grid is a roaming mobile food extravaganza that cruises to Marin Country Mart every Sunday. Enjoy over eight vendors with delicious food, plus live music and splendid views of the bay and Mt. Tam. From the largest gathering of food trucks in Marin, choose gourmet foods to eat here or take home.

- **Rustic Bakery: 10 am - 2 pm**  
*West side of Marin Country Mart*

Enjoy "Mimosas for Moms," featuring the classic brunch drink of Champagne and orange juice - complimentary for all mothers who stop by.

Marin Country Mart is located at 2257 Larkspur Landing Circle, Larkspur, CA 94939. There's lots of free parking. Or take the Larkspur Ferry from San Francisco - it's a three-minute stroll to Marin Country Mart's shops and dining. For more information, contact us by phone 415-461-5700, email at [PR@marincountrymart.com](mailto:PR@marincountrymart.com) or online at [www.marincountrymart.com](http://www.marincountrymart.com).

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**About Marin Country Mart**

In 2009, J.S. Rosenfield & Co. purchased Larkspur Landing, transforming it into Marin Country Mart through extensive upgrades and new retail offerings with independent brands that better reflect the preferences of residents and visitors. The open-air shopping destination, comprised of 12 barn buildings and over 173,000 square feet of space, features appealing boutiques, dining options, services and special events (see purveyors below). Marin Country Mart has two sister venues in Southern California, Brentwood Country Mart and Montecito Country Mart, which are favorites among residents for exceptional shopping and dining. All are conceived with a spirit of community in mind, as lively gathering places that harken back to simpler, more gracious times. Inspired by the idea of the village square, Marin Country Mart is a welcoming destination where local residents and visitors enjoy talented artisans who ply their trades with pride and skill, in a genial environment shared with families, neighbors and friends.

**About Marin Country Mart Farmers' Market**

Launched in fall 2010, the Farmers' Market at Marin Country Mart welcomes visitors year-round on Saturdays from 9 am - 2 pm, rain or shine. It showcases the freshest seasonal offerings from local farmers and purveyors, with an emphasis on organics and sustainability. The 25+ vendors offer a selection of products, including farm-fresh eggs; heirloom fruits and delicious nuts; artisan jams and marmalades; organic berries, dates and vegetables; sweet and savory crepes; caramel specialties; renowned cheeses; delectable bakery goods; French-style yogurt; grass-fed meats; fresh-caught seafood; organic flowers and diverse orchids; items from locally farmed fibers; knife sharpening and more - plus several casual dining options.

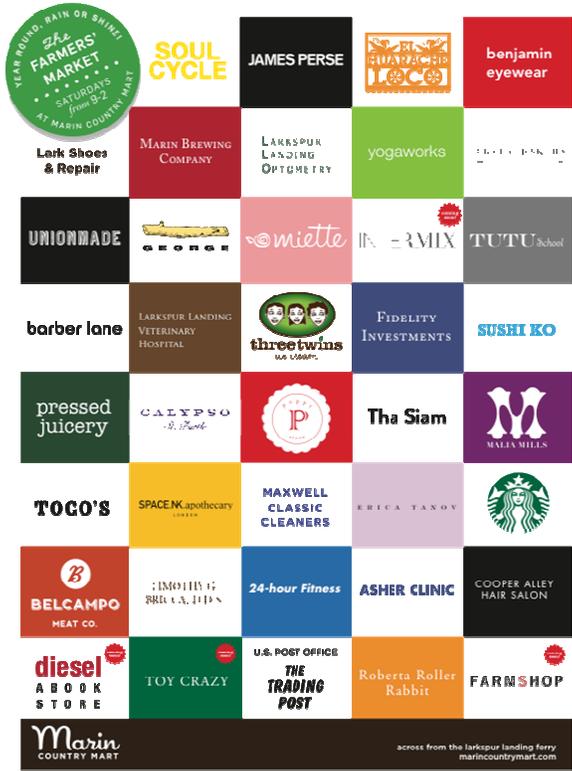
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**Purveyors at Marin Country Mart:**



YEAR ROUND, RAIN OR SHINE!  
 242 FARMERS' MARKET  
 SATURDAYS from 9-2  
 AT MARIN COUNTRY MART

**SOUL CYCLE**

**JAMES PERSE**



**benjamin eyewear**

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**MARIN BREWING COMPANY**

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