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Community Update: Week Ending 8/26/11

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signature dishes. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate on Saturday and children 12 and under are free. All ticket sales and donations benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong. The annual event has already raised nearly \$300,000 for the hospital. Please visit <http://www.fairportmusicfestival.com/> for further details and enjoy plenty of great live music and good food this weekend at the Fairport Music and Food Festival!

Appliance Rebate

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) has announced a new \$3 million rebate program specifically for the purchase of high-efficiency ENERGY STAR refrigerators and clothes washers. Rebates of \$350 for high-efficiency refrigerators and \$250 for high-efficiency clothes washers begin Sept. 2, 2011. Refrigerators and washers

Irene potentially heading for the East Coast over the course of the next several days, I want to provide residents with some important information about emergency preparedness. Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane. These steps can help to ensure the safety of you and your family:

- **Have a three day supply of water and non-perishable food (1 gallon of water per person, per day);**
- **First aid kit containing any prescription medications;**
- **Make sure your car has gas so that you could evacuate if necessary – gas pumps may not operate if power goes down;**
- **Secure outside items such as patio furniture and store loose outdoor items.**