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Red Wine & Blues fund-raiser is set for July 17

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QUINCY — Residents are invited to dance the night away at Quincy Valley Medical Center's Red Wine & Blues event.

The fund-raiser features dinner, wine tasting and live music from the Western Washington band, Becki Sue and her Big Rockin' Daddies.

"At the end of our 2009 event we asked our guests to complete a survey on their experience to help us fine tune the event," said Michele Wurl, the hospital's executive director. "Based on their comments, we brought back Becki Sue and her band."

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. July 17 at Parties on the Green. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. fol-

lowed by live music at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person if purchased before July 12. After the date, the price increases to \$65.

Guests must be 21 or older to attend.

"Foundation fund-raising activities are a key element to the success of our medical center and the services which we are able to provide to our community," Wurl said.

All proceeds go toward the Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation. The foundation helps purchase capital equipment items and supports special projects within the hospital.

"Because of the generous contributions of our community members and businesses over the years, we are able to provide new services and

updated equipment which we would otherwise be unable to do," Wurl noted.

This is the fourth year foundation members have put together Red Wine & Blues. Last year, the foundation raised \$7,200 and about 175 guests attended.

"New this year is catering services provided by Quincy's Sunfire Grill," Wurl said. "Karl Winchester is cooking flank steak with a peppercorn glaze and grilled mahi-mahi with a mango salsa."

There is also an original water color painting done by Kerry Siderius, depicting the event. Prints of this painting will be available for purchase at the event with proceeds going to the Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased at The Grape Quincy Wine



Courtesy photo

Guests enjoy live music featured at Quincy Valley Medical Center's Red Wine & Blues event last year.

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Medical Center or by calling Michele Wurl at 509-787-

tal's Web site, www.quincy-hospital.org/rwb-Q2010.htm and mail it in.

Residents may also print off an order-form from the hospi-