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Northern California Natural History Museum Announces Groundbreaking Event

After more than 10 years of planning, the Northern California Natural History Museum at California State University, Chico is taking its first steps toward construction. A groundbreaking ceremony will take place 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24 at the museum's building site, adjacent to the Bidwell Mansion.

The groundbreaking ceremony will encompass a variety of activities to commemorate the start of construction. The program will be highlighted by a Mechoopda blessing of the project.

Additionally, music will be performed by the North State Symphony brass players.

The public is invited to attend, and is reminded to use public parking in the area rather than the Bidwell Mansion parking lot.

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