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What's the Move? Weekly Spots to Gate Keep

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Andy's Local Market, at 75 Loch Lomond Drive in San Rafael, is a beloved grocery store known for its community-oriented atmosphere and diverse product selection. With a rating of 4.6 from over 370 reviews, it's a local favorite for its quality offerings and friendly service. Services include In-store shopping, delivery, no-contact delivery, same-day delivery. Some other key features include:

- **Deli and Prepared Foods:** The market offers a full-service deli with pizza, sandwiches, salads, and other prepared foods, making it a popular spot for lunch or quick dinners.
- **Produce and Organic Options:** Noted for its fresh, high-quality produce, including organic products.
- **Community Engagement:** Owner Andy Bachich sources local products and hosts events like monthly wine tastings, reflecting a strong commitment to the local community.
- **Accessibility:** The store is fully accessible, with wheelchair-friendly entrances and facilities.

Locals including me describe this place as a “hidden gem” in Marin County in which the friendly, helpful staff and the welcoming ambiance is super appreciated. Noting the location near the docks with outdoor seating provides an ocean-side atmosphere for those that enjoy the coast. High-quality deli items and hot food bar, with one customer calling it “one of the best hot food bars” they’ve encountered. I typically go and grab a sandwich at the bar by filling out the form of what type of bread, protein, sauces, toppings, and even the option of adding avocado and bacon. My go-to order is a sweet bread roll with blackened ham, mayo, lettuce, bacon, and sometimes avocado. Make sure to ask for the bread to be toasted as well. Prices are also reasonable, especially on specialty items like Wild Alaskan Salmon. The market is a staple in the local area, with many regular customers returning for both groceries and the sense of community.

Andy's Local Market excels in quality food, community spirit, and accessibility. It offers fresh produce, delicious deli options, and a friendly place to shop, making it a standout in San Rafael. For both students at Dominican University of California, locals, or anyone visiting the area, this is an awesome place to grab a quick lunch with quality ingredients.

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