

Hillsboro Tuesday



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**AUG 8th HILLSBORO TUESDAY MARKETPLACE
TO TRANSFORM CIVIC CENTER PAVEMENT INTO
PUBLIC ART GALLERY**

Hillsboro, Oregon – The Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace, a summer Tuesday evening community festival, farmers' market and gathering place in historic downtown Hillsboro, will hold a public ***Sidewalk Chalk Art***

Contest at the August 8th marketplace.

The Civic Center Plaza will be transformed into a public art gallery for just one night as contestants render their own masterpieces on the pavement in chalk. First, second and third prizes (\$100, \$50 and \$25 each) will be awarded in each of four age categories (Child: ages 5-10; Junior: ages 11-14; Senior: ages 15-18; and Adult: ages 18 and up).

"The marketplace's focus on community, art and entertainment lends itself perfectly to a public sidewalk chalk art event," says Market Manager Pat Rossetti, *"This will be the final of three special event market nights this season, and was dreamed up as a way to 'draw' people to our beautiful plaza. It will be a fun and memorable event for all ages."*

Registration for the Chalk Art Contest is free and is open to anyone 5 years and older individually or in teams of two; however, space is limited to 45 sidewalk squares. Registration begins at 4:30 pm and drawing starts at 5 pm. Contestants will be allocated spaces approximately 5 feet wide by 5 feet high in which to draw, and chalk will be provided. Drawings must be completed by 7 pm, and prizes, provided by Whole Brain Creative, Inc., will be announced by 8 pm.

Other entertainment and events happening at the August 8th Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace include Main Stage Live Music from 5:30 – 8:30 from Sneakin' Out (acoustic insanity), a HART Theatre performance in the Plaza from 5-5:30, featured artists Barbara Hanson and Shelley Flannery (Originally Designed Hooked Rugs), and Tuality Healthcare Community Health Corner with hospice education, and free blood pressure and cholesterol checks. The market will also feature various fresh farm produce & fruit, food, arts & crafts and community information booths.

The public can visit www.hillsboromarkets.org anytime for current market information, including weekly music acts, featured artists, vendors and more.

The Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace is governed by a board of directors comprised of local corporate and community leaders who volunteer their time and talent to assure the Marketplace's continued success. The event would not be possible without the generous support of volunteers and community sponsors. The 2006 sponsors include Portland General Electric (PGE), Hillsboro Argus, Tuality Healthcare, Windermere Baldwin Properties LLC, BKR Fordham Goodfellow LLC, Garland Lay Suwada et al, Hillsboro Rotary Club, Let's Play Toys, Lithtex, City of Hillsboro, Verizon, Elmers Restaurant, The Sign Company, Hospice of Washington County,

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Oregon First Community Credit Union, Washington County Dairy Women, Coffee-Mate Soy, Washington County Fairplex Boosters, Whole Brain Creative, WSC Insurance, Hillsboro Pharmacy and Soda Fountain.

Sponsorship opportunities at various levels are still available for the 2006 season and beyond. The marketplace is also supported through the "Friends of the Market" program, which welcomes donations of all sizes from individuals and businesses. Please call the market office at 503-844-6685 or visit www.hillsboromarkets.org to learn about becoming a sponsor or volunteering for the Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace.

The Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace is a weekly summer outdoor festival and farmers' market in downtown Hillsboro presented by community volunteers and sponsors for the community. A private non-profit organization, the marketplace is free to the public and takes place every Tuesday evening during the summer (June through August). The market originated in 1998 to bring people to Historic Downtown Hillsboro while major sidewalk renovations might have otherwise kept customers away from downtown businesses. It also provided local farmers and crafters another market venue for selling their goods. The event was embraced by the community, and has become a favorite summertime tradition for people of all ages and all walks of life. The Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace is part of the "Hillsboro Sister Markets" along with the Hillsboro Saturday Farmers' Market in downtown Hillsboro (May 6 – Oct 28) and the new Hillsboro Farmers' Market @ Orenco Station on Sundays (May 14-Oct 15).

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