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**OPEN AIRE MARKET & CITY OF SEQUIM
 JOIN TOGETHER FOR
 APRIL 17, 2010**

Get ready for an awesome “SPRING FLING” this year

This year the City of Sequim is celebrating Earth Day for the first time. They approached the market to collaborate. We are thrilled to be part of this ground breaking event for Sequim. The Boys and Girls club will be hosting both events simultaneously. The market will have use of the rooms it has used in the past, while other rooms in the building will be filled with presentations, green businesses and learning opportunities for the community. There will also be happenings in the parking lot and all around town.

Hours are from 10 am - 4 pm. There will be live music 11 am - 2 pm.

The City of Sequim, and many others are working hard to get the word out to the community about all that is happening on Earth Day. SOAM is mentioned in all the promotions. Turnout should be grand, and the plan is that this will be an annual collaborative event, hooray!



As you are preparing for the event consider highlighting products you have which are particularly “earth friendly”, are made with any recycled or natural materials. It would be fun and festive to see you bring something to your booth that shows your connection to Earth Day.

The special events committee received a decoration donation from a vendor and purchased inflatable globes to hang up that day, thank you!

CALENDAR

March 24th Pre-season vendor meeting

April 1st - Deadline for annual dues/agreement & Spring Fling event fee.

April 17th Spring Fling Event & Deadline for Irrigation Festival event fee.

May 1st Irrigation Festival

May 8th Opening Day

July 16, 17 and 18 Lavender Festival

October 23rd Closing Day

Possible Season Extension if you are interested please call or email Lisa Bridge 360-460-2668

**All fees paid past the deadlines will accrue \$10 late charge.*



Pre-season Vendor Meeting



March 24th 6pm at the Sequim High School Cafeteria

- Come meet the new board and me, Lisa Bridge!
- Come learn about the rebuilding of the budget and staff position.
- Learn about important rent fee structure changes.
- What is happening with fundraising? How you can help!
- NEW and potential Vendors can learn about becoming a vendor and receive needed assistance.

It is also an opportunity to learn about joining the board and/or committees

Irrigation Festival

We will be on the corner of Sequim and Washington this year. Special thanks to John Junnell who has offered the use of the old Gull Station lot. The special event fee will be \$35 and 10% of sales will be go to the organizers of the festival who promote and organize it. April 1st is the deadline for sign up and fee payment. Late payments accrue \$10 charge.

President's Address



Suzanne Arnold Community Booth Program

The Sequim Open Aire Market is pleased to once again offer local community organizations the opportunity to participate in the Market via the Suzanne Arnold Community Booth Program. Below are guidelines for participation.

- Qualifying organizations may attend for free up to three times during the season. A canopy and table will be provided. Time at the Market can be used to hand out information, sign up event participants, sell raffle tickets and other similar types of activities.
- The Sequim Open Aire Market is committed to helping your organization get the most out of its time at the Market and we are offering new program flexibility to help achieve this goal: This season your organization can reserve either a half day (9-noon or noon-3) or a whole day (9 - 3.)
- *The sale of products of any kind is not allowed via the Suzanne Arnold Community Booth Program, but organizations wishing to sell handmade items may do so by joining as Members.*
- Community organizations that join as Members may sell handmade items (subject to jury,) attend more than three times per season and participate in special indoor events.

Please call Lisa at 460-2668
and/or plan to attend the Pre-Season
informational Meeting on March 24th.

Who are Friends of the Market?

Friends of the Market are **individuals or local businesses** who want to contribute to the **strength and stability of the Sequim Open Aire Market.**

It is a program that gives the community an opportunity to express their appreciation and valuing of the market. It is also an opportunity to publicly display your participation which will inspire others, build community and/or raise awareness of the values of your business.

Levels of giving vary, this is to offer you options for your particular budget and needs. Please contact Lisa to discuss them if needed.

\$250 Open Aire Aficianado -Host the market booth for a month, enjoy prominent banner display of your name or business name and receive website presence throughout the year.

\$100 Open Aire Advocate - A banner that is hung every week at the market booth will display your name and/or business name.

\$35 Open Aire Ally - We will recognize your contribution on our website.

Yes! I Would Like to become a Friend of the Market

Please sign me up as an: _____ Aficianado at \$250

_____ Advocate at \$100

** make checks payable to SOAM **

_____ Ally at \$35

mail to: PO Box 1817, Sequim 98382

_____ Other amount

Name/Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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