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Holland Mints are one of many delicious and sweet treats available at Euphoria Chocolate Company.

Euphoria offers perfect gifts for sweethearts: chocolates

It's that time of the year when people spend quality time with their sweetheart or desperately search for someone to whom to devote the evening.

Valentine's Day is practically here; that's the easy part. The difficulty lies in finding the (almost) perfect gift for your significant other. My recommendation is to stop by Euphoria Chocolate Company at any one of its three locations in town: in Valley River Center, in Station Square on East Fifth Avenue or at West 17th Avenue and Willamette Street.

If you haven't been in Eugene long, you may not know that Euphoria is well-known for its truffles, a petite but perfect gift for any friend or loved one. Euphoria has a wide selection of savory sweets.

If your palate prefers liqueurs, try Kahlua and cream, Grand Marnier or amaretto truffles. If you enjoy a nutty flavor, treat your taste buds to a toasted almond or hazelnut truffle. For chocolate lovers, double chocolate and milk chocolate truffles will cure the cravings.

The Valentine's Day special will be Euphoria's cherries jubilee truffle, which is available every year during this sweetheart season.

The price per truffle is \$1.50, or you can buy eight for \$12.50 and 12 for less than \$19.

Every Sunday before Valentine's Day, Euphoria sponsors a "Truffle Trot." This year's event, which benefited American Retarded Citizens, was Feb. 12. The trot is a two-mile walk or a four-mile run. Participants received a truffle and a T-shirt when they completed the course.

The cherries jubilee truffle is not the only special that Euphoria offers for the Feb. 14 holiday. Heart-shaped boxes made of chocolate with caramels inside, for about \$10, and heart-shaped cookies, for about \$18, are alternative holiday specials.

If your tastes do not favor truffles or heart-shaped edibles, Euphoria has more traditional gifts. You can buy heart-shaped hat boxes (boxes shaped the size for hats), heart tins, bags or mugs. They can be bought empty or filled with Euphoria delectables, such as mints or chocolate hearts.

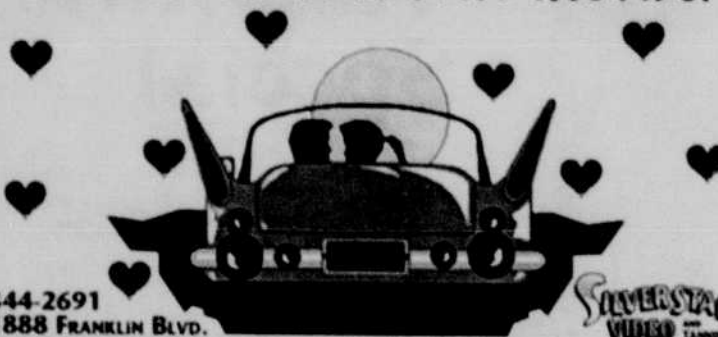
Euphoria can prepare shipper boxes, which are red boxes with red-foil malt balls or mingle mix (assortment of chocolates), for your companion, at the price of \$24. Of course, Euphoria has still more from which to choose if none of these strikes your fancy. The store has golf balls, frogs and shells in red foil; these items can be bought individually or in other gift packages.

Now you have been informed as to where to find a sweet gift for your sweetheart. Ask to people who have been in town for a while, and they could probably tell you stories of past Euphoria gifts they have given or received.

So when you think of Valentine's Day, think of Euphoria chocolates.

— Kim Weiss

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