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Cafes serve more than caffeine fix

■ **ENTERTAINMENT:** Eugene coffeehouses offer music, comedy, open mikes — and even Scrabble

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Need a little boost to perk up and stay awake in preparation for a night of studies? Or maybe you want some good ol' espresso and entertainment? Well, Eugene is home to some coffeehouses that offer more than just coffee.

The Beanery has two locations in Eugene. The 152 W. 5th Ave. location is open 6 a.m.-midnight Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m.-midnight on Sundays. It serves coffee, espresso and a wide variety of food, including lasagna, quiches, salads and pastries. There is live music on Fridays and Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m.

The other Beanery location is 2465 Hilyard St. It is open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m.-9 p.m. on Sundays. There is live music on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 10 and occasionally on Friday nights at 8. This Beanery serves coffee, espresso and only pastries and bagels.

Cafe Paradiso is on the downtown mall at 115 W. Broadway. It is open 9 a.m.-midnight every day. You can hear live music on Friday and Saturday nights and on



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Sunday mornings. It has two open mikes, one on Thursday night and another on Friday at noon. The cafe has speakers outside to relay the stage performances for patrons sitting at the tables out front. You can have coffee, tea, Italian sodas or even beer (but it is an all-ages cafe) while you eat a pastry, sandwich or salad. Sit inside and talk or play cards with friends, study or relax with a newspaper and coffee in hand.

Icky's Teahouse, near West 4th Avenue and Blair Street, is a "community-oriented" establishment. It is open 10 a.m.-midnight during the week and until 2 a.m. on the weekends. Icky's serves coffees, organic teas and healthy baked goodies. There is music on the weekends, featuring punk, reggae and folk, and an open mike on Tuesdays. In addition to nourishment and enter-

tainment, there is means for transportation — Icky's has a fenced lot of free-access bikes and parts; you put a bike together and it's yours to keep.

Java Joe's is located at 2692 Willamette St. It is open from 6:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to midnight on Saturday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Java Joe's serves coffees, teas, iced coffees and teas, Italian sodas and drinks from a juice bar (open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily). Every weekend there is entertainment with the Eugene Folk Alliance or musical jamborees. Tuesday is a "Pick Me Up" writers' workshop. Other nights there is Scrabble and also comedy.

These are the houses to go to for good coffee and relaxing entertainment. So enjoy a caffeine fix and a less stressful time during this term of studies.

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