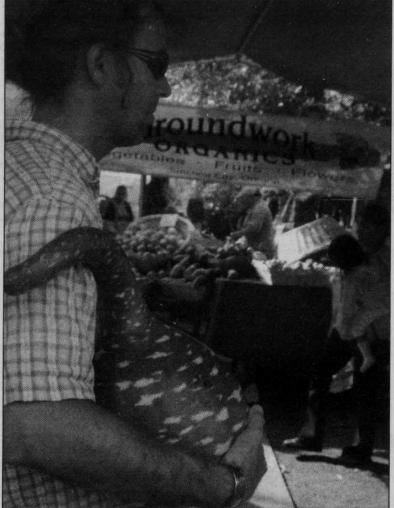
## Saturday Market a Eugene original



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Mark Connor carries a gourd he purchased at the Lane County Farmers' Market last



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Eugene's weekend ritual offers an eclectic mix of wares while providing a vibrant atmosphere

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On a street corner in downtown Eugene, three girls sang "You're So Vain" to twangs of a ukulele. The Cascades Raptor Center displayed a Red Tailed Hawk and a Great Horned Owl inside of a green mesh tent, while pans sizzled and vendors displayed their wares.

This is just another day at Eugene's Saturday Market, the country's oldest outdoor market festival combing food, art, politics and community, according to its Web site.

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