

# ARTS & CULTURE

## South Valley Farmers Market continues into winter season



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**Bradly Shephard and his daughter provided the winter market with musical ambience on Saturday.**

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For its second winter a row, the South Valley Farmers Market is holding its winter market at Covered Bridge Brewing

Group. Shoppers last Saturday filtered through the market while taking in live music and food and beverage options on the business side of the event.

"People can come shop, eat, drink and

support several local businesses all in one place," said Covered Bridge Brewing Group co-owner Chrissy Chapman.

For several consecutive years before the COVID-19 pandemic, the South Valley

Farmers Market had found a way to keep running into the winter by setting up in the Cottage Grove Armory.

Last year, public health rules prevented the market from using the Armory, but

organizers found a work-around by partnering with Covered Bridge Brewing Group to hold an outside market that complied with state restrictions.

This winter would have seen the market in the Armory if not for scheduling issues in the building, said organizers.

"And then having the food trucks on site is something that everybody wants a market to have," said Karen Benton, market organizers and owner of Rocky Point Farm. "But if you're not a certain scale market, you don't attract big vendors like that."

The next and last winter market

this season will be on Saturday, Dec. 11 at Covered Bridge Brewing Group from 11 – 3 p.m. After this, the farmers market will not return until at least May.

In the meantime, the winter market has found a symbiotic niche with a business that serves its own brews, coffee, holiday drinks and hosts a line of food trucks out back. The market lines the side of the building, allowing shoppers to experience a full circuit through the business, dining area and market.

"There's a lot more going on here where we can just show up and do our pop-up thing," said Benton. "I think [Covered Bridge Brewing Group was] excited to use this extra space that they had to kind of foster more of a community event. So, it's been a really good give-and-take where we're bringing some of our people here and then at the same time their clientele is getting to visit the market. ... We're both seeing a lot of new faces, so that's really been a perk."

## November Art Walk offers local option for Black Friday

Cottage Grove's November Art Walk will add some local art and culture to the Thanksgiving holiday in the Historic Downtown District on Friday, Nov. 26 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Grocers can walk off those Thanksgiving treats and feast their eyes local talent as businesses open their doors for patrons to experience Black Friday in a local way.

The following establishments will be participating in this month's event:

- Five Flying Monkeys
- Opal Center - A Magical Holiday Pop-Up with Paula Goodbar and Demeetra Kalams
- The Crafty Mercantile/Tallulah & Co. - 'Elements of Michele,' eclectic gemstone jewelry with a whimsical touch.
- Ambrose Collectibles
- The Bookmine - Forest Rolnick, paintings
- Kalapuya Books - Terrisa West, paintings
- Shannon Weber, fiber artist

- Maria Coubts, Whispering House Ceramics
- Suzanne Phillips, paintings
- Paula Goodbar
- Apple Pie Antiques - Rose, Julie and Margaret present handmade journals, knit scarves, hats,

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- T&K Creations - Winter Wonderland
- Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce - Dennis Santos Design, window art.

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