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City Invites Community to Celebrate Earth Day and Shop Local at The Market

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department invites the community to an Earth Day Celebration from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at The Market, 9700 Gateway N. Blvd.

The Market will feature a vibrant celebration of local produce, artisanal crafts, and a variety of eco-friendly festivities. Support local vendors and artisans while enjoying a fun-filled day with family and friends.

From recycling tips to family-friendly workshops, participants can engage in educational sessions throughout the day. Visitors have an opportunity to participate in hands-on planting sessions and witness natural dye demonstrations.

In addition, there will be entertainment including a fashion show in honor of Tex-Mex singer Selena by students from the Fashion School at El Paso Community College and Bazaar Models. The students will be showcasing outfits inspired by Selena's iconic style, in collaboration with the El Paso Museum of Art's current exhibition, "Siempre Selena."

Musical performances include a tribute to Selena and music by DJ Rodriga Rockmore. To shake things up, visitors can take part in Cumbia classes by Dailen Martin.

Guests can explore information booths hosted by the City's museums; El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Museum of Archaeology, El Paso Museum of History, and the Mexican American Cultural Center.

The Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday at 9700 Gateway N. Blvd. near Camp Cohen Water Park. For information on Earth Day at The Market, visit the El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department at www.epmcd.org.

About the Market

Established in 2011, the market offers original arts and crafts, food vending, regionally grown agricultural products, artisans, regional farmers, and live entertainment from local artists. The Market has grown from 75 attendees in the first year to 1,000 attendees currently.

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