



PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

What:	CAMBRIA EARTH DAY APRIL 21, 2019
Who:	Greenspace-the Cambria Land Trust and Soto's True Earth Market
Where:	Cambria's Historic East Village at 2264 Center Street
When:	Sunday, April 21 from 11 AM - 3 PM
Admission:	Free
Contact:	Greenspace at 805 927-2866, email info@greenspacecambria.org or go
	to <u>www.greenspacecambria.org</u> .

This Easter Sunday, spend the day outdoors enjoying nature in Cambria at a fun family-friendly Earth Day celebration at the Greenspace Creekside Reserve! Once again, Soto's True Earth Market and Greenspace -The Cambria Land Trust are delighted to share their vision and commitment to healthy and environmentally sound practices on the unique north coast area of beautiful San Luis Obispo County. A variety of other non-profits and organizations will also inform, guide and stimulate discussions about what even ordinary citizens can do to make a difference.

Highlights will include presentations by Greenspace, Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve, Camp Ocean Pines, the Cambria Forest Committee, and Beautify Cambria will promote restoration of Cambria's unique Monterey Pine Forest and coastal watersheds, educational hikes, nature and advocacy programs, an economically viable and attractive village atmosphere, and science and youth education opportunities. Greenspace will kick off their 3,000 Trees initiative and potential tree growers can sign up to receive their information, seeds, and instructions at the Earth Day tree clinic, holding onto their young charges until the seedlings mature enough for forest planting in the fall. Soto's True Earth, Wild Ginger and One Cool Earth will provide and promote locally sourced food grown in the watershed, with eco-friendly restaurants and markets, and stewardship through healthy and sustainable farming practices and recycling. Healthy food will be for sale on site, so bring your appetites!

Presenters from Friends of the Elephant Seals, Marine Protection Area Outreach from California State Parks, and ECOSLO - The Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo will promote a healthy ocean environment through enjoyment, education and outreach, as well as providing details on various programs, including their annual beach clean ups and docent programs. The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's Coastal Discovery Center will provide information on water conservation, rainwater harvesting, and hands-on demonstrations of how to maintain a healthy watershed by avoiding stormwater pollution. Attendees will even have a chance to have their photo taken with the lovable eco-ambassador, Sammy the Steelhead!

The 'Tiny Home' movement has inspired many in their quest for a simpler, downsized lifestyle that helps lower conspicuous consumption while promoting environmentally sensitive building practices. Hope's Village of SLO will showcase their inspiring tiny model, Cabin on Wheels, which provides affordable housing options in 77 square feet of safety, warmth and love.

And back by popular demand, Emcee Brandon Follet will once again officiate the music program featuring local favorites Dulcie Taylor, Tim Jackson, the duo Cassi Nicholls and Damon Lord, and Miss Leo. There will be a fun Kid's Zone and winners of the local poster contest from Coast High School, Santa Lucia Middle School and the Cambria Grammar School will be chosen! Last year's winners provided the artwork for the Cambria Earth Day announcements.

Admission is free, memberships and donations to local organizations are encouraged, food and beverages will be for sale, and please no pets.

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