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Local Legends take Stage at Garden Party Fundraiser

Chico, California – Spark N’ Cinder will perform at the Butte Environmental Council’s annual Garden Party Fundraiser to celebrate and support local community gardens. This family-friendly event will host a dinner party and a benefit performance with Spark N’ Cinder on Saturday, April 9 at the Arc Pavilion.

Spark N Cinder’s performance will feature Jimmy Fay, Stevie Cook, Kim Gimbal, Jeff Daub and Dan McLaughlin and it’s their first performance together in five years. The band has been playing benefit performances at BEC events dating back to the ‘70s. Their performance demonstrates a lasting commitment to support community gardens and other community events.

This fundraising event sustains and contributes to the beautiful Humboldt and Oak Way community gardens. Garden participants learn about Chico’s local climate and environment, how to grow their own food and flowers and how to reap the benefits of their hard work.

“Guests are going to have the opportunity to support local food in the company of good friends, and the proceeds help BEC keep the rates low at our two community gardens, making fresh food available to all income levels,” said Board President Mark Stemen.

Chef Obi Gagne will cook a seasonally inspired meal using locally sourced ingredients. There will be a silent auction with items graciously donated from local businesses and community members along with a selection of Sierra Nevada beer, LaRocca wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

Guests have an opportunity to attend the dinner and the Spark N’ Cinder show or if they wish just the show. Doors open at 4 p.m., dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and the show will start at 8 p.m. This event is expected to sell out fast so make sure to get your tickets before they’re gone!

Adult tickets for dinner and the show are \$30 and tickets for just the show are \$15. Tickets for kids 15 and under are on a “sliding scale” available at the door. Tickets are available at <http://www.becnet.org/events/garden-party-dinner-spark-n-cinder-show> or call the BEC office at 530-891-6424

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The Butte Environmental Council is a non-profit environmental organization based in Chico, California. BEC's mission is to protect and defend the land, air and water of Butte County and the surrounding region through action, advocacy and education. Since 1975, BEC has played a significant part in shaping the environment and policies of Butte County and surrounding areas.

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