

Today's Highlights, April 11, 2015

- Report Shoplifters
- Keep Off the Lovely New Lawns, Please
- Beautiful Blue Booth Weights, 4 for \$32
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Kimberly

Same vs. change, young and old – these have been common threads in conversations spanning a variety of topics that I've been having and witnessing this week.

With recent newspaper articles and subsequent Facebook posts, we've had some lively discussions in our community. Looking at how we see ourselves, how others see us, and how we would like to be seen, is worthy of our attention.

We are rich in tradition and new in ideas; master crafters and blossoming artists. We are a community gathering place, operating our market in a public space. Adaptability is not key just to species' survival, but key to Market's survival too. Embrace what is long-standing and good. Embrace change that can make us better and carry us into the next decade and beyond.

Have a wonderful day!
Kimberly

Reminders!

We had a great Opening Day last week, thanks to everybody for making it wonderful! Here are a couple of things that came up that you should remember.

Info Booth: The Info Booth crew packs up and leaves at 5:30. The bell rings right around 5:15, so keep an ear out for that and hustle over to get your payment in before the crew heads out.

Load in/load out: Please pull all the way down on Oak St. to park along the Park Blocks, especially at the end of the day, so that other members can pull their vehicles in too and not be blocked or have to try to weave through stanchions/cones.

Thanks!

Tent Pins

If you bought booth weights last week, come and get your free tent pins, one per bag, at the info booth.

Shoplifting

Shoplifters hit some vendors last Saturday. If this happens to you, please contact the Info Booth as soon as possible with any information that

you have - items stolen, description of shoplifter, etc. We will alert security and they will do what they can to locate the thief and report them to the police. It's much more effective to have the information on the day that it happens. If you are 100% sure you saw the crime occur and are willing to press charges, then you should call the EPD non emergency number, 541-682-5111.

New! Booth Weights Available, 4 for \$32

Until three weeks ago, it appeared that the Fire Marshal was going to require all booths at outdoor events to be weighted or tied down this season. To make it possible for Marketeers to comply in a very short time frame, we worked with Eugene Canvas to design and make many, many weight bags. Since then the City has decided to suspend this rule for now. In order to prepare for this eventual requirement and make the Market a safer place on windy days, Market Board and Management is working to craft rules for weighting of booths. You can get a copy of the proposed rules at the Info Booth if you are interested. The Board will discuss this at their next meeting. Talk to board members or plan to attend the meeting if you'd like to weigh in on this issue.

Now about those weights... they are locally made from heavy weight, water resistant, royal blue pack cloth. They have a 30 lb. capacity, and can be secured with a pin through the booth leg and a grommet, and have a buckled strap to wrap around the booth leg. Our Market Member Only special price for these is 4 for \$32. We will also sell individual bags for \$8 each. Cash or check only, as we are already selling them at a deep discount. These bags are available at the Info Booth or the office. They come with 4 pins for securing them to the booth legs. You can fill them at Lane Forest Products for about \$1.50.

Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met last Wednesday. They came up with a fun scavenger hunt style

promotion for the opening weekend of Holiday Market, and decided to work on re-envisioning lobby decorations for this year's special project. These ideas need lots of work, so if you are interested, please join our group, all are welcome! The next Holiday Market meeting will be May 13 at 4 pm.

The next committee meeting is the Standards Committee, meeting at 4:45 after New Member Orientation and Standards Screening.

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days a \$10 fee is added.

The Beautiful New Lawns

The city has replaced the sod on the East and Secret lawns (behind the food court) over the winter once again. The key to its survival/performance is it has to be strongly rooted in before getting walked on.

Instead of fencing it with an ugly orange fence, they have signed it. Please stay completely off the East Block lawns this weekend. Thanks!

Local Events

May 2 - Ducks Spring Game 11 AM
May 9 - Eugene Marathon
May 9 - Mother's Day Giveaway
May 10 - Mother's Day
May 30 - Prefontaine Classic



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler North Shiner yesterday, jeweler Charmaine Pesnell today, and jeweler Shawna Holmes on Monday!!

Congratulations to Ritta and Rocky's son Royce & fiancé Tianna, who just got married yesterday!

The Oregon Country Fair is seeking donations of crafts and food booth certificates for its Spring Fling fundraising raffle. For more information, please email Norma at office@oregoncountryfair.org. I will be happy to pick up your donation or you can drop it off at booth #321 (Sue Theolass). Sue also has raffle tickets for sale. Thank you!!!

Help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon.com! The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. To sign up for this easy way to contribute to the fund simply go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund" and from then on every purchase you make through Amazon will also benefit the Kareng Fund. Sign up today!

There's a private Facebook group for Market members, just search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and request to be included.

Unclassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

In honor of Royce & Tianna's wedding, Ritta's Burritos is offering a \$2.00 Saturday Sunrise (renamed Kauai Sunrise) and a special Seared Pineapple Salsa, which can be added to any order. And, they will be having even more fun than usual over at the burrito cart, so stop on by! (4/11)

Fiona art and garage sale Fri-Sun April 17-19. Art and craft supplies, card racks, magnet rack and other displays. Greeting cards and prints at less than wholesale prices. Plus furniture, household, kid stuff and much more. 345 W 28th Ave 9AM-3PM. (4/11)

For sale: a coat rack, and a print rack that holds 8x8 or 8x10s. Call Erna, 541-342-5037. (4/11)

Renaissance Pizza is now serving their delicious Italian Kale Salad: OG kale, OG toasted almonds, shredded Parmesan, and it's tossed with an OG lemony citrus dressing made with OG lemons and OG extra virgin olive oil. April will continue with the Special of the month--the Sausage and three cheese pizza: Italian sausage with shaved Asiago, Romano and Parmesan cheeses. And we've added our ever effervescent Cranberry Vespa: cranberry juice, apple juice, a hint of orange zest and a splash of sparkling mineral water. (4/11)

For sale 8x8 pop up booth with roof. \$75 Call Elizabeth 541 -556-4960 or come to booth #100. (4/11)

Blue 8x8 canopy with silver lining, 4 sides and cover \$120 call Sharon 541-844-1660

Lots of beads for sale: glass, pearl, semi-precious. 541-844-1440. (4/4)

Black and white brother and sister tuxedo cats, just fixed, silky loving, etc. Info Susanne 541-345-8370 or stop by my booth #154. (4/4)

Ritta's Burritos' special for April is Yam That's Good! Baked yams seasoned with chipotle peppers, layered with grilled onions, roasted red peppers, jack and cheddar and grilled between two whole wheat tortillas. Served with sour cream,

salsa and chips. Ask for gluten free options. (4/4)

Need booth weights? Willy Gibboney and Raven Moon are available as booth weights. 50¢ an hour and all we can eat. After all, we weigh about as much, but are far cheaper. Inquire at the fountain. (4/1)

Weather

Let's get this rainy business over early, shall we?! Showers, mainly before 11am. High near 56. West wind 8 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.



Sun, O Sun, Sun I hope!
-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic variety guitar
- 11:00 AM **Magic Mama Music** -Organic hip-hop & world beats for the whole family
- 12:00 PM **Eagle Park Slim** -THE blues
- 1:00 PM **The Killer Bees** -Classic country & classic rock
- 2:00 PM **Buffalo Romeo** -Classic Americana and award winning originals
- 3:30 PM **The Fiddlin' Big Sue Band** -hoedown boogaloo

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Weds. May 6, 5:15 PM
Agenda: Booth weight requirement, Marketing committee, non-profit booths

Standards Committee
Weds. April 15, 4:00 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Screenings
Weds, April 15, May 6, May 20, 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, May 13, 4:00 PM
Agenda: Election, work task policies, budget discussion

Food Court Committee
Thursday, May 21, 10:00 AM

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, June 11
All meetings take place at the Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. All are welcome!

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at Info Booth). Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Paulette Richards • Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Maggie Quinlan • Colleen Bauman, Paula Marie Gourley, David Hascall, Alex Lanham, Anna Lawrence, David Lee
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