

Today's Highlights, July 25, 2009

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Beth

For years I did the orientation for new vendors in a quick ten minutes on the park blocks before giving out spaces each Saturday morning. This year, I started doing the orientation at the office two times a month (the first and third Wednesdays at 3:30 pm). I am now able to expand on the processes which make the day go smoothly (space assignment, the point system, parking, unloading and loading, display, and more.)

However, I also spend a lot of time talking about how expanding one's perception can make the entire experience flow more smoothly.

Many of us are more used to being in a solitary creative space than in a crowded moving flow of such a wide variety of people, like we see at the Eugene Saturday Market. We are used to taking care of ourselves but perhaps not as used to having to intuit that our actions affect everyone else's goals and directions. There are reasons why we do not block ramps and don't park close to the park blocks before we get our space. We don't block the curb with our boxes and totes or hold a parking space only for ourselves to load out. If we integrate others into our personal view, we can also find a respect for them that will enable better communication and regard. We will have created more than a market; we will have formed a better community.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

Committee Corner

The Sustainability Committee met this past week. They heard a report on PLA (corn) plastics and decided to continue to learn more about CO2 emissions related to its manufacture. They agreed to recommend that a trial program of durable cutlery begin in the fall for food booths at the Saturday Market. They discussed bike parking and brainstormed topics to include in a Sustainability handbook.

The next meeting is the Board of Directors meeting on August 5 at 5:15 pm. They will hear committee reports, requests about Holiday

Market leaves and points, and plan their upcoming retreat.

Holiday Market Update

Booth Holder of Record Applications Were Due Yesterday!

Booth Holders of Record need to their applications and initial payments turned in now to keep their space. The deadline was yesterday. After we determine which spaces are available on which weekends, Vi will begin to assign spaces in point order. This process will likely start in the middle of next week.

If you are not a booth holder of record, you should get us your application as soon as possible, so that you don't miss your turn in the points line-up. The more you have, the sooner you should turn it in! Watch the newsletter for weekly updates on Vi's progress through the points.

Remember that HM applications and payments go together. We cannot accept your application without payment. Likewise, we cannot accept HM payments until we have your application.

Please give a call if you have any further questions, 686-8885.

Getting Connected

Would you like to get links to your website, etsy site, twitter stream, facebook fan page or other cyber presence listed on the Market website? Kim will do this for you after you have sold at Market five times

or more. Please send the link info, plus your name, business name and brief description of your products to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. If you have several links, send all of them! Also send any corrections to current listings.

If you twitter, you can follow the Market at twitter.com/saturdaymarket

If you are a Facebook person, you can become a fan of the Market at tinyurl.com/satmktFB. If you have a FB fan page for your business, the Market will become a fan of yours!

Marketing Tools

We have business cards available that say "Made by Hand, Close to Home" and Handcrafted by a member of Eugene Oregon's Saturday Market, plus the web address. They are available free of charge at the Info Booth for you to include in purchases if you like. Consider taking some along next time you do an out of town show, so folks can know where your home base is!

Old marketing tool reminder: there are Saturday Market cloth shopping bags available at the Info Booth for \$2.50 each. Some folks include them as a bonus with purchases over a certain dollar amount!

Local Events

July 31-Aug 2 - Faerieworlds
Aug. 13-16 - Scandinavian Festival
Aug. 18-23 - Lane County Fair
Sept. 4-6 - Eugene Celebration

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to Blazing Haven Sundstrom, face painter Lisa

Wimberley, fiber artist Melody McKenzie and tie dye artist Levana Appletree yesterday, and woodworker Carol Anne Berg-Caldwell on Wednesday!

Congratulations to Terry & David Church who are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on July 27!

Call for vendors: Save the Pets is holding a fundraiser at Alton Baker Park on Aug. 1, 2009. Craft and Food vendors wanted. Contact Crystal at clfarse@hotmail.com

Call to Vendors: come and sell at Everyone's Market in Cottage Grove. We are welcoming vendors and entertainers. Call Jessica at 895-4117.

Florence Old Town Market, Saturdays 10am to 6pm, Sundays 11am to 5pm, on the Boardwalk in Old Town Florence. 10x10 Booth \$25/Corner \$30 Reserved spaces available. Membership fee \$10. Vendor info: Richard 541-935-6600 or 541-206-4498cell / www.florenceoldtownmarket.com

Corvallis Artisans Market is offering artists the opportunity to show and sell their work at the downtown Corvallis riverfront, and to sell their work online. For info: CorvallisArtisansMarket.com or 541-752-2787.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program helps households that heat with electric, gas, oil, propane, wood or pellets by making a one time payment directly to their utility account. For more info, call 682-FUEL(3835).

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

Need business cards? Signage? Price list or tags? Market's Promo Manager Kim Still will help you design them for free! The only requirement is that you have at least 5 points. Come in for an hour and leave with originals for copying, or we can send them off for printing via internet-we can get you a great deal on color business cards. You can get the files for your own computer too. Call 686-8885 for an appointment.

Unclassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail to marketks@efn.org.

Zen Chats: 2 questions, \$2 at the 4x4 Old Path Press booth. Curious? (7/25)

Have spare parts (feet, buttonhole attachments) for a Janome "New Home" sewing machine. Also pinking shears and a baggie of notions (thread, elastic, pins, bobbins, etc.) If anyone can use, please call 688-0669 and ask for Margaret. (7/25)

AVAILABLE: papasan chair frame, great shape, hardly used. Call Ayala 933.2775 or Ayala@FiberFanatics.com & we'll figure out how I can get it to you... (7/25)

I need a safe place to stay after the market, so I don't have to drive all the way home to Ashland. If you can help me, please ask at the info booth where my booth is, or try my cell at 541 324 7653. Thanks, Stephanie Gould. (7/25)

Men's shoes for sale!!!! I have a pair of brand new very nice red/white color soft red leather puma in men's 7.5 shoes that are for sale for \$100.00 dollars. They have never been used and still in original box. If you are interested please call me Marlika O'Connell at 912-3517 Thank you. (7/25)

Room in 5 bedroom farm style home on 1.5 acres. 2 miles west of downtown on Oak Patch. Garden/bees. Share with 2 middle aged men and 1 woman. Available Aug. 1, \$325 + \$150 dep. Call 302-1419. (7/25)

Looking for a raccoon trap, or someone experienced at trapping one. Call Alisa, 342-4467. (7/25)

Looking for move-in ready motor home - 19' - 26' around \$4k. Also twin bed or just mattress, 6-8 drawer dresser and a couple book cases. Mary, 345-2495 or stop by booth on S. Park by the lawn. (7/18)

Waiting to share a space with established vendor for all dates of Holiday Market. I am very friendly and professional. Call Shane Slayer, 541-459-4850. (7/18)

To the watercolor artist who did a trade with Misy & Duck: Sorry we missed you on the 4th. Please call us @ 541-206-0589 so we can square up. We love our paintings! (7/18)

Mobile home, \$3200. Shaun, 541-688-5753. (7/18)

For sale, Nurit credit card machine. \$75. Patti, 520-9508. (7/18)

Looking for person to share booth with. I will need a ride home, will pay for gas money! Larena Cornell, 541-515-6224. (7/18)

Original Scandinavian Festival building, 10x20 solid wood const., towable, 110 & 220 watts electricity, removable axle. Artist studio, man cave, storage building, food service. Call Mike, 342-4710. (7/11)

For Rent: Large 3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$950./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Ruth 510-3766. (7/11)

WEBSITE plus online commerce - PayPal for \$100 a Page! Up to four products per page w/ Shopping Cart. jury.colin@gmail.com (7/11)

For sale 2 oxygen tanks, \$100 ea., plus assorted glass working tools, graphite, etc. 653-7430 or speak with Kristine at Market. (7/4)

Market vendors Michael & Millie truly need space to park and live in our travel trailer for rest of Market season. Starving artists, but can pay. 541-513-5828. (6/27)

Ritta's July special is a "Red, White & Green Quesadilla," avocado, tomato, spinach and jack cheese in a whole wheat tortilla. Yum! (6/27)

Weather

Yes, actually, it is hot enough for me, thanks. Sunny, with a high near 91. Calm wind becoming northwest between 8 and 11 mph. On the up side, it's not raining!

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On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **100% Pure Delta Stomp** -blues/roots/gospel
- 11:00 AM **Anahid Bertrand** - songs for the little ones
- 12:00 PM **Sweet Papa Lowdown** -hot club style jazz
- 1:00 PM **Walker T Ryan** -Underdog American music
- 2:00 PM **Matemai Mbira** -traditional music of Zimbabwe
- 3:30 PM **Jimmy B and the Blue Shades** -blues of course

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, August 5, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, August 19, after screening

Agenda: Prescreen Form

Standards Screenings

Aug. 5, 4 PM, Aug. 19, 4 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5 PM

Agenda: advertising, entertainment

Sustainability Committee

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009 at 1 pm

Agenda: durables, sustainability handbook

Food Committee, Kareng Fund

Committee TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 12

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Give your customer a note with your last name and your booth number and send them to the 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.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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