From Kimberly
Welcome to our new members and staff and welcome back returnees!
Acts of generosity, togetherness and excitement from this Market Family have been manifesting and coalescing in preparation for this opening day. Our larger community has been spreading the social media love for the return of another market season.
Here we are, on our Park Blocks home - on public land, bringing Saturday Market into its 48th season. We hold true to our Maker is the Seller value, creating a marketplace where people from around the country come to buy skillfully and creatively crafted goods directly from the artist.
You are part of something marvelous, you make this market world-renowned. You matter; your art and creatively crafted goods directly from the artist.
You are making the world a better place.
Welcome to opening day. Enjoy!
Kimberly
Meet the Staff!
We have some friendly new faces joining our Market staff this year. Here's who is on the various teams, crew folks new to the Park Blocks are starred:
- Site Crew (Set-up/Take-down): Zora Parker, Site Crew Leader, Ron Maden, Sunshine Navarro*, Alex Walker*, Dave Welch, Jesse Wilson.
- Food Court/Site Cleaning (during Market hours): Heidi Bertels*

Change to Outside Visa Sales
Over the winter, the Board elected to stop the practice of running member visa transactions for sales made at other fairs and festivals, with the exception of the Oregon Country Fair. This was based on a recommendation of the Budget Committee, considering the expense of running these transactions and the relative easy access to credit card services for individual members. OGF transactions will be charged a 6% handling fee, as before.

2017 Saturday Market Guidebook Deadline April 15
Welcome back Marketeers! The Saturday Market Street Team, made up of volunteer “members promoting members,” is excited about this Saturday Market season and the first ever outdoor season guidebook. Get your ad in and be seen! The deadline for payment is April 15th to guarantee ad space. The guidebook will be released the second week of June. Ad forms are available from Heather Robbins-Hinton in Booth 150. You can also find the ad form, advertisement tips and help creating your ad on the Street Team blog - https://esmstreetteam.wordpress.com/ Please remember your ad space is not reserved until we receive payment.
The first edition Saturday Market Guidebook will be similar to the 2016 Holiday Market Guidebook filled with at least 28 pages of Saturday Market information including the map, history, shopping list page, your beautiful advertisements, and MORE. This collectable guidebook will be available online as a ‘Flipbook’, in print at Saturday Market and distributed throughout the community.

Local Events
Today - Opening Day!
April 29 - Ducks Spring Game
May 6 - Mother’s Day Giveaway
May 7 - Eugene Marathon
The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to LMT Sharon Jakeways and wood worker Terrie Brooks today, jeweler Brandi Crye, upcycler Julia Garretson and photographer Steven Tucker on Tuesday, fairee web maker Kimberly Gladen, jeweler Kirk Houser and Nice Rice’s Marilena Malagon on Wednesday, and woodworkers Jeff Wilson and Tim Durham on Monday!!!

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Weather

At least there’s 100% chance of MARKET! A slight chance of rain before 11am, then a chance of showers after 11am. Cloudy, with a high near 58. Calm wind becoming northwest 5 to 9 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation 10%.

Mhondono & Jenaguru-Magnificent Marimba groups from Kutsinhira Cultural Arts

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Weds. April 5, 5:15 PM Agenda: Yearly Work Plan, hear committee/task force reports (Executive Session at end)

Standards Committee

Weds. April 19, 9:00 AM Agenda: Partnerships, family members, commercial frames

Standards Screenings

Weds. April 5, Weds. April 19 at 4:15 PM (New member orientation at 3:30)

Holiday Market Committee

Weds. April 12, 4:00 PM Agenda: Opening Weekend promotion (elves)

Market Street Team

Friday, April 14, noon Agenda: work on Spring guidebook

Food Court Committee

TBA Agenda: TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, June 10, 2017

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.

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