From Kimberly
Members make Market.
Sure, it helps to have large canopies, seating for customers, staff assistance and traffic control, and yes, we need things like insurance and permits, but when it gets down to it, Saturday Market happens because members show up to sell their handcrafted goods.

Every Saturday, customers come down to experience a market full of creative artisans and their splendid wares. You bring something to our community that no one else can, yourself! Whether it’s gloriously sunny, or soggy and cloudy, you enrich Market by your presence and your attendance and booth fees pay for another Market day to happen. Every Market Day is a good Market Day - for the day it is, and for the Market day yet to come.

Have a lovely day,
Kimberly

Committee Corner

The Holiday Market met last Wednesday. They talked about recruiting new committee members (hint, hint, everybody), the opening weekend Elf promotion and some ideas for other promotions.

The Street Team met on Friday and continued working on the details and content for the Guidebook.

The Standards Committee will meet this Wednesday at 5. Discussions about partnerships and family members, and commercial frames are on the agenda.

All interested Market members are encouraged to attend committee and Board meetings. If you are interested in details of what goes on at the Board and Committees, Board minutes are posted (after approved) on the eugenessaturdaymarket.org website, under the “For Market Members” menu, “Board Minutes & Committee Corner”.

West Park Block Deck Design Discussion Thurs.

A multi-division group of City of Eugene staff have been tasked with making the Park Blocks an active and family friendly space during the week. To that end, they have some concept ideas for the West Park Block that include putting a deck on the west side of the westernmost wall, between the wall and the sidewalk, where there are currently several rhododendrons. It would provide seating and a place for buskers during the week with some sort of cart or truck pod operating adjacent to the space (as part of the existing food cart program for Kasey Square and the Park Blocks) during the week (not on Saturdays).

The City staff want our feedback and they are also on a short timeline, they want to have something in place this summer, so they want to come up with a workable plan within a few weeks. We’ve set a meeting time for next Thursday, April 20th at 1 PM at the office for all interested Market members to look at some sketches and come up with feedback that we can carry forward to the City.

2017 Guidebook Ad Reservation Deadline Today!

Grab your opportunity to get your ad in the very first ever outdoor season Saturday Market Guidebook. Ad forms are available at the Info Booth and from Heather Robbins-Hinton in Booth 150. Submit your payment today to guarantee ad space. Deadline for print ready ads is April 30. The guidebook will be released the second week of June. You can also find the ad form, advertisement tips and help creating your ad on the Street Team blog at esmstreetteam.wordpress.com. Please remember your ad space is not reserved until we receive payment. The Saturday Market Street Team is made up of volunteer ‘members promoting members’. Get your ad in and be seen!

Info Booth Info

Just so you know, the Info Booth closes at 5:30. Drop your payment off at the booth by 5:30, or mail or bring it by the office during the week. Make sure it arrives by Wednesday to have your point count on the following Saturday morning.

Parking Tips

If you don’t have a reserve space, please park away from the park-side spaces while waiting for your booth so that those spaces can be actively used by members who are loading and unloading.

If your space is curb-side, keep your chairs and other possessions out of the parking spaces. It is important that customers be able to use parking spaces during the Market day so they can be happy and want to spend money at the Market.

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. OCF transactions will be charged a 6% handling fee, as before.

Local Events
April 29 - Ducks Spring Game, 11AM
May 7 - Eugene Marathon
May 13 - Mother’s Day Giveaway
May 13-14 - Pac 12 Track & Field Championships
The Market Corner
Happy Happy Birthday to tie dye artist Diana Haddy tomorrow, glass artist Sue Hunnel on Tuesday, tie dye artist Laura Adams on Wednesday and jeweler Lisa Goldspink on Thursday!!

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

The Oregon Country Fair’s Spring Fling is Saturday, May 6 at Whirled Pies on 8th and Charnelron. Once again the raffle will benefit the Culture Jam scholarship fund. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle please come by booth 321 either April 22 or 29. Raffle tickets are also available through May 6. Market members have been lovingly generous in support of Culture Jam, summer arts and culture camp for teens, know that you support has helped transform lives. Many, many thanks. sue theolass

Churchill High School Band and Choir students are going to San Francisco at the end of May this year. Their biggest fundraiser is “Jazz Cafe”, which happens in May. They raffle items donated by the community, which are typically put together in baskets. I’d like to put together a “Saturday Market” basket. If you would like to donate an item, I will pick up as necessary. Please call me, Karen Kirkman, or email to make arrangements. 541-484-9818

All donations are tax deductible.

UnClassifieds
To place your free unclassified, bring in 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.

Fresh skeptana and much more! Spring is in full bloom! Just in time for Easter... Mudmorn space 366 (4/15)

Handyman, carpenter, gardener seeks work. Ambriel highly recommends this unusually hard working man. Ask for Charlie, 541-782-2427. (4/8)

Steel pole booth for sale. 2 booths in one, 8x8 & 6x8. Slanted roof. 2 tall steel frame directors, 2 4x2 tables. 1 6x3 side table. $250. 503-735-9993. Tarps not included. (4/1)

Interested in getting your hands into Porselin clay? My name is Katie Swenson and I teach hand building with porcelain at Clay Space. Come see me at market at booth 329 or check out the site www.clayspaceonline.com or stop in at 2nd & Polk. The sessions are 8 weeks on Mon. afterdays. (4/11)

Seeking a seasoned artisan crafter to share a booth with. I sell studio forged jewelry and am looking for someone who's style and feel is similar. I am interested to start sharing the first Saturday in May. Would love to share photos and potentially meet to see if we’re a good fit! Jessica, nectarforge@protonmail.com (4/1)

Seeking A Long Term Live/Work Volunteer Position on An Organic Farm/Community in the Willamette Valley OR A Trade/Barter For A Place to Live in the Eugene Area. I am a mature woman, healthy, fit who has experience and skills with organic farming, some natural building, animal care taking, gardening and knowledge of herbs. I am responsible, respectful and considerate. I don't smoke. Life without action is life without living. It is dedicated, committed all-or-nothing hard work that allows us to achieve our greatest dreams. References. Thanks for taking the time to read this. Email: bikewoodstock@gmail.com Blessings (4/11)

Renaissance Pizza will be adding a new offering to their pizza line-up, their Cashew Vegan Pizza. Organic baby spinach is layered with their vegan tomato sauce, organic cashew roasted red pepper and garlic sauce, and organic cashew/garlic/nutritional yeast crumble! In addition to all of this goodness, they’ll be serving their April special, their Sausage and three cheese Pizza, with Italian Sausage and shaved Asaigo, Romano and Parmesan cheese! (4/11)

Rita’s Burritos April special is a Medianoche am Queso-Melt, feating fresh organic spinach, sliced red peppers, black olives, roasted garlic, sun-dried tomatoes, feta and mozzarella cheese, all grilled between two tortillas. Served with guacamole, yogurt dip, chips and salsa. (4/11)

Weather
Enjoy today’s thrilling forecast! Patchy fog before 1am. Otherwise, partly sunny with a high near 58. Calm wind becoming north 5 to 7 mph in the afternoon.

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Olem & Micah -Classic rock, pop & jazz on two guitars
11:00 AM Sharon Rogers -family favorites
12:00 PM Linda Danielson, Janet Naylor & Sharon Rogers -Celtic and traditional music
1:00 PM Brian Cutene -Acousticadelic Gypsyhooplamojobop
2:00 PM The Klezmonaunts - cutting edge Klezmer
3:30 PM Kef - Balkan dance music ensemble

Committee Meetings
Board of Directors
Weds, May 3, 5:15 PM Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee
Weds, April 19, 5:00 PM Agenda: Partnerships with family members, commercial frames

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

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, May 10, 4:00 PM Agenda: Elect officers, budget review, promotions

Market Street Team
Friday, May 12, noon Agenda: guidebook distribution details

Food Court Committee
TBA Agenda: TBA

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, June 10, 2017
All meetings take place at the Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. All are welcome!

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