May 5th, 2018

★ Happy Cinco De Mayo!!
★ 2018 Saturday Market Guidebooks are here today!
★ Be an M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer/Partner.
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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Happy Cinco de Mayo! Welcome to another fabulous Saturday Market. Today is going to be beautiful and that brings out the shoppers!

With Mother’s Day next weekend try and focus your sales efforts around great gifts for Mom! You can also recommend a gift card if the shopper can’t make up their mind.

The Market still needs donations for the Mother’s Day giveaway. We give prizes away at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3:30 pm. So we need at least 5 donations. Visitors will put their names on a piece of paper and put it into the entry box by the stage. The only rule of the giveaway is that the winner must be present to win. The more prizes the better. Whatever is donated will be given away.

We also have the Founder’s Day celebration next weekend. It will honor Lotte Streisinger, one of our original founders, who passed away last December. There will be a display on the West Park Blocks Deck and plants and flowers put around the market. If you can, please decorate your booths with a flower display.

Happy Selling! Kirsten

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Founder’s Day is May 12th! Bring flowers! To celebrate our founder, Lotte Streisinger (1927-2016), who held the first Saturday Market on May 9th, 1970, we will hold an annual event on the second weekend in May. On May 12th, you will see flowers everywhere (please bring some or buy some) and a special display on the Community Deck on the west block. We’ll be talking about Lotte and her life as well as Saturday Market history in brief. Take a few minutes to go and look. Lotte was a potter, writer, printmaker, arts administrator, and visionary, and was a pivotal and much-loved, essential part of the Eugene community. If you or people you know are able to volunteer to spend a little time on the deck, we can display more materials from our archives.

Among her many outstanding accomplishments, Lotte made it possible for dozens of artisans to place site-specific works in the Hult Center, Eugene Airport, Knight Library, and UO Science complex. She curated and participated in many gallery shows, always encouraging crafters to see themselves as fine artists and part of a special local phenomenon that is still building today, especially here at the Market.

In 2010 Lotte offered the Kalliope Artist Fellowship to award $2500 to an artist for further study of their craft, new directions in their work, or a project of their imagination. Out of 35 applicants, Patricia Montoya Donhue was chosen. Patricia attended the John Campbell Folk School in North Carolina and made many wonderful baskets there, returning to Eugene to share her skills with thousands of students.

Teaching people to weave baskets from her booth by the fountain for years, she moved into workshops and classes where she shared her art and shifted her life to community outreach for handmade crafts and skill-building through doing. Did you know that virtually all baskets are handmade?

Let’s honor Lotte and her family for all she gave us. Contact me if you have something to add to our celebration. Smell the flowers, appreciate the beauty and quality of our Market, and think of Lotte and her friends who gave us this wonderful art life we so treasure.

-Diane McWhorter
Board Secretary/Archivist

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesarurdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

Saturday Market Guidebook

The 2018 Guidebooks are at the Information Booth! Come get some for your booth. You can also share it electronically by using this link: anyflip.com/inwp/vncr/

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Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and strongly recommended for metal pole and wooden frame booths. There are canvas booth weight bags available at the Info Booth at the low price of $10 each. They are not filled, you’ll have to do that yourself. It can be done for $5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

About Parking

You have only 20 minutes to park for loading and unloading. Then you must move your vehicle and go park your car. There are several options ranging from free to low cost. On Saturdays, the OverPark and the Parcades are free.

If your booth is next to the curb, you must keep your chairs and possessions out of the street and parking spaces. This is a safety measure. It is also a way to be sure that customers can access the Market by parking close by.

Mothers Day Donations

CALLING ALL MARKET MEMBERS! We need donations for our Mothers Day Giveaway on May 12th. Please drop off your donations to the Info Booth or the office. Your art will be given away on the Main Stage at 11 am, 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. that day. Winners must be present to win. Questions please contact the office. Thanks!

Change Is Good

Especially when you bring your own! The Info Booth does have a limited amount of change available, but it runs out quickly! Better to plan ahead and bring your own. Also, the Info Booth cannot cash checks for customers or give them (or you) money from their ATM or Visa cards. You can advise them that there are ATMs at Wells Fargo and US Bank, each of them less than one block away.

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience.

Facebook
facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket
Twitter - Instagram @SaturdayMarket
We’re also on: Pinterest - Yelp - TripAdvisor - Google Business - YouTube - Flickr and more.

Local Events

May 5   Today is Cinco De Mayo!
May 13   Mother’s Day
May 19   Draw a Drag Queen @ Kesey Square
The Market Corner
Happy May Birthday to Caroline Richards, Dale DeRoos, Loren Trenit, Jenna Olietti, David MacDonnell, Diane McWhorter, Tina Evangelou, Carol Nelson, Carol Winship, Caroline Dunn, Teresa Pitzer, Cassie Vandenburgh, David Hascal, David Mchninch, David Brady, Elise Corin, Dave Parry, Moon Rainong, Angela Egremont, April Shepar, Daniel Walling, John Milligan, Eldridge Baucum, Ben Brugza, Tree Hanko-McCabe, Jesse Ivy, Alex Tromba, Deezeree Moore, Eric Myers, Ambriel Leilani, Bruce Baker, Dru Marchbanks and Bob Haley. A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!
RENAISSANCE PIZZA’S May Special is the Escape To The Matterhorn. Organic baby spinach is layered with Swiss cheese, dairy free cream sauce, mushrooms, sliced red onions, a spritz of white wine and a drizzle of organic extra virgin olive oil.
DANA’S CHEESECAKE BAKERY’s weekly special is Butterscotch Cheesecake.
BANGKOK GRILL has 2 May Specials: Thai Green Curry - Coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Served with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free; AND Thai Pork on boo shoots. Served with steamed rice, tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bam- 

Country house for sale. 10 acres with year round creek. 2100 sq. ft. ranch style house. Forested and flat pasture for organic gardening or livestock. RV pad, fully fenced for animals. Property is 50 miles west of Eugene by Triangle Lake and Deadwood. Email watermelonkidz@hotmail.com or call #541-337-1969 for pictures (4/22).
Larry the Kaleidoscope guy is looking for a new OCF booth to share. Small footprint, established campsite. $5 and good vibes. Come by booth 173 or call #541 321 2381 (4/15)
For Sale: complete 4x4 booth according to market specs (see Sat Market website), I built this booth last year but now am only doing shows on the coast. $25 to pick up in Reedsport; $35 I bring it to Eugene. Thank you! Karen #925-550-1412 (4/14)
Interested in a closer acquaintance with ceramics? You might like to know that two of our Saturday Market vendors make great teachers! This May and June both Katie Swenson and Dave Winget will be teaching daytime classes at Clay Space. Katie’s Monday class will feature hand building techniques in porcelain; Dave will offer a Wednesday working on the potter’s wheel. Check out the classes at www.clayspaceonline.com or call Clay Space for more information #541-653-8089. (4/24)
The Oregon Country Fair Spring Fling Raffle to benefit Culture Jam is Saturday, May 5 at Whirled Pies. If you would like to donate an item or buy raffle tickets please come by booth 321 this Saturday or next. Culture Jam is the Fair’s arts and culture summer camp for teens, all proceeds from the raffle go to the scholarship fund. Market members have been quite generous over the years and the teens and their families greatly appreciate our support, thank you one and all. Sue Theelass. (4/26)
Deb Schussler would like to commission an Elf for the Holiday Market Elf Hunt. Please contact her at thirestwifepodd- dess@yahoo.com (4/22)

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 info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Weather
Today’s weather should be beautiful! High of 74 degrees, with a 10% chance for rain. Winds @ 8 MPH.

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Linda Yapp
The Lendromond Fairy
11:00 AM The Outbound Mage
Traditional/Original Country Blues & Folk
12:00 PM Edison Oliveira
Brazilian Bossa Nova
1:00 PM Jazz Flute Project
Swing Jazz, Latin Jazz featuring Flute
2:00 PM The Klezmanouts
Cutting Edge Klezmer
3:30 PM Rusty Still
American Music

Committee Meetings
Board of Directors
Weds., June 6th – 5:30 PM
Agenda: TBA
Standards Committee
Weds., May 16th – 5:00 PM
Agenda: Container Candles
Standards Screenings
Weds., May 16th – 4:15 PM
– New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM
Holiday Market Committee
Tues., May 8th – 1:00 PM
Agenda: Elf Hunt Contest
Market Street Team
Thurs., May 10th – 1:00 PM
Agenda: All things Guidebook
Volunteerism Work Group Team
Weds., May 30th – 3:00 PM
Agenda: Recognition Plan, Dispute Resolution Process

All meetings take place at the Market Office
All are welcome!

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