May 19th, 2018

★Board Candidate Statements due in the office by May 23rd!
★Be an M.V.P - Member. Volunteer. Partner.
★Committee Schedules, Market Corner, UnClassifieds and MORE on the back page!
★2018 Saturday Market Guidebooks are here!

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

It’s going to be another lovely Saturday for a Market. Last weekend’s Mother’s Day Giveaway and Founder’s Day celebration were a huge success. Thank you to all the members that donated something for the giveaway and for putting flowers in your booth in honor of Lotte Streisinger.

Now for a subject that has been getting a lot of discussion amongst members – leaving early and parking. Here is verbatim what our Member Handbook says:

“Park Blocks: The Saturday Market is open every Saturday, rain or shine, on the park blocks at 8th and Oak. In downtown Eugene from the first Saturday in April through mid-November, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Members should be set up and ready to sell by 10:00 AM and are required to stay set up until 5:00 PM. If a member sells out before Market’s closing time, they are asked to leave their structure set up until 5:00 PM so as not to disrupt sales of other members. Strolling vendors are expected to be in attendance at least from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.”

“Loading/Unloading and Parking: Vehicles can be unloaded on East, West and South Park Streets, and on 8th and Oak Streets before 9:30 AM and after 5:00 PM. We provide traffic cones on Oak and 8th Streets for traffic control and safety. An agreement with the City requires that we remove the cones promptly at 9:30 AM. Vehicles are subject to a $20 citation and/or towing after that time. Parking is at a premium in the morning and evening. There is a 20-minute parking limit at the park blocks when loading and unloading. After unloading your vehicle, please park your vehicle promptly and then come back and set up your booth.

Parking is free all day in either of the city parking structures at 8th and Willamette, and at the Butterfly Lot at 8th & Oak. Pay on the upper level to park on the upper or lower level. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle, as thefts do occur.

Parking spaces around the downtown park blocks are to be used by Markets customers. Market members are prohibited from using them except for loading and unloading.

It is imperative that you follow these parking requirements-violations can result in disciplinary action.”

Please do your part by adhering to these policies. Please inform the office of specific infractions by filling out a “Notice of Concern,” and dropping it off at the information booth. All Notices are followed up on and allows us to educate members about our policies. Thank you to all the members that follow the rules. Together we can make this a smooth process.

Have a great day!
Kirsten

M.V.P. Message
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SaturdayMarketGuidebooks are available at the info booth, and whether or not you placed an ad please feel free to take a handful to your booth to share with market patrons. There is a great map in the centerfold to help customers find their way around market and back to your booth, and a place to write a shopping wishlist. There is lots of information about Market history, membership, and community involvement. Also included is a new map featuring the locations of other interesting non-profit and art organizations visitors might want to know about, tying Saturday Market into our greater community. The more we network through outreach and word of mouth, the more our customer base will grow.

Soon the street team will be turning our attention to the Holiday Market guidebook. If you haven’t considered placing an ad, the street team would love to encourage you to do so. In that spirit, in the near future we will share more information about how to create your ad, and a list of market member resources to help with the process.

On August 9th Heather Robbins-Hinton will be teaching a workshop at the market office on using Canva, a free computer graphics program.

Our Holiday Market ad submission schedule is:
July 21st-advertising forms are available August 11th-advertising payment is due August 21st-advertising art is due.

Thank you!
Street Team

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.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: amphil.com/firstkenset.

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.

Board Election Time!

Election day is June 9th. Three 18 month positions are open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wed, May 23rd. Please send your candidate statement, with a picture, to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. You must attend at least one meeting in the 12 mo. before the election. The next Board Meeting is 6/6/18 @ 5:30-7:30pm at the Market Office.

Could YOU be a Good Board Member?

Almost everyone starts with no experience; we offer on the job training. The next few years will be a golden time to be involved in Saturday Market leadership. Our Board meets only once a month for two hours. They’re well-run and generally don’t involve a high level of disagreement. Working with your fellow members is a fun way to get to know them.

Things you will learn are how to work with a group to make decisions on common concerns about policy and practices, how to read and understand financial statements, and how to guide and inspire wonderful staff to operate a complex membership organization smoothly and with purpose. You’ll get to observe and help with planning, keep up on what the city is doing, share in the joys of people you will like and respect. You won’t have to take on typical nonprofit duties of fundraising or dress up...we have a system that is self-supporting and we are a casual group. Of course if you bring professionalism, we welcome it! Some of the qualifications needed for a Board member; ability to listen, thoughtfulness about others, willingness to devote a few hours a month to attend the meeting and do the reading. There are plenty of opportunities to do more if you find something that interests you. You can learn to facilitate meetings, make motions and write policies. You’d be surprised how often in your life you will draw on skills you learn in Board service.

It’s a commitment for only 18 months, so 18 meetings. You can do it. We need everyone to participate if we are going to be a strong and vital organization. We need you to do your part.

A Fellow Marketer

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 own, and after 60 days another $5 fee is added for a total of $10.

Local Events

May 19 Draw a Drag Queen @ Kesey Square
May 28 Memorial Day
June 2 - Cigar Box Fest

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**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 line to include your latest creations.

**Weather**

Today's weather should be beautiful! High of 71 degrees, with a 10% chance for rain. Winds @ 9 MPH.

**On the Market Stage**

10:00 AM Oregon Children's Choir
Prelude Choir
11:00 AM Jesse Meade
Country Soul!
12:00 PM Theo Czuk
Urban Folkstingler
1:00 PM First Press
Rock & Blues Youth
2:00 PM Osprey Flies the Nest
Funky-bluesy folk rock band
3:30 PM Maya Love Band
Celebrating The Bob Dylan

**Committee Meetings**

Volunteerism Work Group Team
Wed., May 30 - 3:00 PM
Agenda: Recognition Plan, Dispute Resolutions, Access Board of Directors
Wed., June 6th - 5:30 PM
Agenda: TBA

Holiday Market Committee
Tues., June 12th - 1:00 PM
Agenda: Elf Hunt Contest

Market Street Team
Thurs., June 14th - 1:00 PM
Agenda: All things Guidebook

Standards Committee
Wed., June 20th - 5:00 PM
Agenda: Pipe Guidelines

Standards Screenings
Wed., June 20th - 4:15 PM
- New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

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

**THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

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