June 16th, 2018

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

The weather is going to be great today and sales should be strong for Father's Day gifts. Put up a sign with a special offer to increase

Congratulations to our newly elected Board Members - Rachell Coe, Chuck Roehrich and Teresa Pitzer! Please thank them for running and for serving the interests of the members.

Sales have been strong for the first few months of this season and expenses are holding where they are expected to be. Membership is up and the markets have reached full levels several times. Attendance from the public is also strong so far this year. Keep doing what you do best - making beautiful art and crafts for the world to enjoy which will ultimately lead to the success of all that participate in the Saturday Market!

Happy Selling!

Booth Holder of Record Explained

Anyone can become a Booth Holder of Record (BHOR) at Holiday Market. Holiday Market points and BHOR status are completely dependent on your participation. You must have 31 points and sell in a Holiday Market space at least 4 weekends to be the BHOR of that space.

Points are made up from your membership points, 1/2 of your previous 2 years of Holiday Market attendance, all your Saturday Markets from the previous year, and the Saturday Markets in Oct. and Nov. of the year before that. Keep in mind that Holiday Market points are already determined at the beginning of the year.

If you would like to know where your points stand for the upcoming year, then you can ask for help in the office or the Info Booth.

New members are welcome at Holiday Market. Even though you haven't had a chance to gain Holiday Market points yet, there will be spaces for you. We use your Waiting List points from mid-September to book your space. You have plenty of time to attend Saturday Market in order to build up points for your first Holiday Market space booking. You may not get that super duper awesome corner space for your first year or you may not sell all weekends, but we always have room for the first weekend. We keep a waiting list for any full weekends.

Holiday Market renewal postcards go out in the mail on June 22nd. The online renewal form will be available on the 22nd too.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calenderis updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look: eugenesaturdaymarket.org

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

I have a secret about my first day at Market. Until yesterday, I was so embarrassed about what happened that day I don't think I ever told any other Market members. Now I'm going to tell all of you in one fell swoop.

Back in the 90's a person could pay for a Market membership, go through orientation & standards and set up for market all in one morning. That was exactly my plan on what I remember as the most gorgeous opening day of Market in 1994.

Excited & nervous I wasn't alone. There were a lot of new members that day and the list of folks to choose booth spaces was very long. I anxiously waited for my turn until the spaces were all gone and my name had not been called. Confused & more anxious, I told the staff I'd been missed. They checked the list and said I hadn't "checked in". What did they mean I hadn't checked in? I had filled out the forms, paid my membership, attended orientation and gone through standards! But, I hadn't checked in. I had misunderstood one simple step and I was not going to get to set up my newly acquired, ancient, hand-me-down wooden booth or display all the handmade paper & books I had feverishly been making for my first day of market. I was sad and deeply embarrassed.

I'm sure there were many success stories & beautiful memories made that day at Market, but for me, it's just a humiliating memory. But also a little reminder for me to be encouraging and available to new members.

On a happy note: I got to set up the next weekend and begin my life-altering journey of being a very proud Eugene Saturday Market Member!

> **Heather Robbins-Hinton Earnest Efforts natural woodworking**

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

Board Election Results

Rachell Coe, Chuck Roehrich, and Teresa Pitzer were elected to the Board of Directors last Saturday. All three will serve 18 month terms.

Thank you very much Maria Moule for serving on the Board of Directors for 18 months.

Our appreciation goes to Willa Bauman for serving as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson on the Board of Directors.

A BIG thank you to Elaine Leland, Amanda Ryznar, and Mary Newell for counting the ballots.

Thanks to all that took the time to vote. The next Board of Directors election will be held in December during Holiday Market.

Community Corner

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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Hello! As we approach summer, you can expect to see more frequent events happening in town. Here are some of the things to look forward to in the coming weeks:

Try It! Thursdays- Every Thursday in

June, local businesses are offering delectable specials to keep you going 'til the weekend! June Specials:

• Patio Happy Hour at Ax Billy Grill- try the delicious new menu from 2-6pm. •20% Off Classic Truffles at Euphoria Chocolate Company from 5pm-8pm. •FREE Kiva Reusable Bag with a \$15 pur-Every Thursday from 8am-8pm. Off Sandals at Shoe-A-Holic ev-•10% Thursday ery from 10am-6pm. Tuesday Farmers Market, every Tuesday, 10am-3pm, East Park Blocks: Want a mellower opportunity to go get those fresh veggies and beautiful handcrafted items? Stop by Tuesday Market! Stay tuned for more info on Tuesday Market Family Days, starting on June 26th! June 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Fridays at the Park Blocks, 5pm-8pm

The EUGfun! Team is hosting Friday night events throughout the summer on the West Park Blocks. The 15th will be the Loving Day Celebration honoring the legalization of interracial marriage in the USA. Piano performances on the Park Blocks deck: Local jazz pianist Wes G. will perform on these upcoming Saturdays: June 16th, July 7th, and August 11th from 12pm-Additional performances may be 1pm. scheduled or the schedule might change..

Have questions on a particular event? Please contact me at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Thanks! Cheers to summer fun!

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/lnpb/vnce/.

Local Events

June 17 - Father's Day June 18 - UofO Graduation June 29-July 14 - Oregon Bach Festival July 4th/July 6-8 - Art in the Vineyard July 6th - First Friday Art Walk July 13-15 - Oregon Country Fair July 18-22 - Lane County Fair August 4 - Whiteaker Block Party August 9-12 - Scandinavian Festival



Wishing a Happy June Birthday to jeweler Pamela Pollock, soap maker Sarah Smith, and painter Paula Eaton today, potter Elizabeth Eisenman and lamp maker Scott Struif on Tuesday, mixed media artist Dani Seckler and jeweler Debbie Lund on Wednesday, and electroplater Heather Loop on Thursday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA Summer has arrived at Renaissance Pizza and we're feeling the Aloha spirit!

June's special is our Hawaiian Pizza with tender pineapple chunks and smoky Canadian bacon!

And that's not all, this week we're adding a popup pizza special! Our Greek Pizza has organic baby spinach, feta cheese, black olives and organic basil pesto!

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY is celebrating strawberries in June. You will find delicious Strawberry Glazed Cheesecake as well as Strawberry Topped Pound Cake with whipped cream!

BANGKOK GRILL's June Special is Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince). Choice of marinated chicken or tofu satay, shredded carrot and cabbage tossed in a light rice vinegar dressing and served over a bed of fresh spinach. Topped with our famous peanut sauce!

RITTA'S BURRITOS' June Special is Sun-dried Tomato and Roasted Garlic Pesto, Queso-Melt with Arugula and Fontina Cheese. Ritta's pesto is made with sun-dried tomatoes, roasted garlic and roasted pepitas. The pesto is spread on two whole wheat tortillas then layered with organic arugula and fontina cheese, then grilled to golden perfection. Served with chips and salsa.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES' June special is the Hawaiian! They are in a tropical mood this time of year. The Hawaiian is composed of Pineapple, Peach, and Passion Fruit finished with banana. This exotic blend has a great balance of sour and sweet.

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. Reserve vendors' checks are in your envelopes.

Wish List Time!

The Mid-Season Wish List starts today! We have reserve spaces 144, and 188 open as well as 139 as a One Year Only space. We fill these spaces in a similar way to our Wish List process at the beginning of the season.

If you are interested in reserving one of these spaces for the rest of this year, then contact the office and add your name to the Mid-Season Wish List. This is the time to email AJ at aj@eugenesaturdaymarket. org to be included. You can also call the office at 541-686-8885 or notify us in the Info Booth. We will use Waiting List points from the June 23rd market for the Mid-Season Wish List. We will contact you about open spaces from June 26-29th. If you have contacted the office about going on the Mid-Season Wish List previously, then make sure to contact us again this week.

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.

Lisa Rain Gladiola is looking for a booth to share at Oregon Country Fair. I am a juried crafter with a small display of finger puppets and dolls. 541-232-4141 (5/26)

It's not too early to sign up for Oakridge's Cask & Keg Fest on August 11th. 10x10 electric booth: \$50. Vendor set up, 10am. Opening at Noon. Call Sandy Price 541-782-1090 (5/26)

Market van for sale: 98 Dodge Caravan. High miles, runs, body and paint issues, one owner, fully maintained. \$900 OBO. Beth 541-915-9405. (5/12)

CLOTHING RACKS FOR SALE! Two Chrome racks: One square 4 way (17" arms). Adjustable heighth. \$20. One 36" rounder. On wheels. Adjustable heighth. \$25 Call Francine at 541-935-4600 (5/26)

Affordable housing needed: seeking two bedroom, one and a half bath, lapdog friendly house or apartment not more than \$1,000. Prefer a yard or garden option. Just about anywhere in the area is good. Call 541-344-7939 or email james.spirit.warrior@gmail.com. Thank You. (5/26)

Help Wanted - Renaissance Pizza is looking for employees to join their team at their Saturday Market pizza booth. Work dates include Saturdays through the year in our outdoor season as well as weekends and select weekdays through our indoor season at Eugene Saturday Market's Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds, running from mid November through December 24th. Applications can be picked up at the Renaissance pizza booth at the Saturday Market Food Court. (6/9)

Cart converting to Table - A 2x4 for cart that converts to a 2x4 table. Takes 30 seconds to convert. Made from cedar, very strong and light weight. Price \$150.00. Contact Richard Minton 541-241-7562 or rich1864@yahoo.com. Or look me up at the market on Saturdays. (6/9)

Free small rabbit available. Call Julia 541-998-3540 to arrange exchange or questions. (6/9)

The community of Coburg is creating a Farmers' Market starting July 12! Every Thursday throughout summer from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in Pavilion Park. We are looking or vendors, and space is free this year. Contact Patti at coburg. patti@gmail.com or 541-485-1235. (6/9)

Display items for sale. See pictures on the market Facebook page. Call Jay/Jaguar Art Glass at 541-484-9629 for details. (6/16)

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

To contribute through Amazon, go to smile. amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.org.

Weather

It's going to be a pretty-nice-not-too-bad day for our 11th Saturday Market! We expect sun and clouds today with a high of 77 degrees. Winds NW at 10-15mph.

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3.1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Janet & Linda Irish & Scottish Music

11:00 AM David Rogers World Classical Guitar

12:00 PM Katie Sontag Indie Americana

1:00 PM Tatiamo Acoustic Folk, Americana, Jazz

2:00 PM Red Pajamas High Energy Folk Rock 3:30 PM Inner Limits Blues, Rock, Funk

Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings

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

Standards Committee

Weds., June 20th- 5:00 PM Agenda: Pipe Guidelines

Board of Directors

There will not be a meeting in July.

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

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.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Giorgi DiCarlo

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