July 7th, 2018

★ Holiday Market Postcards have landed! Deadline for Booth Holders of Record is July 20th.
★ Be an M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer/Partner.
★ Committee Schedules, Community Corner, UnClassifieds and MORE!
★ Oregon Country Fair is a week away, office closed on the July 13th.

Saturday Market

From Kirsten
Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Glad you came today! It's your commitment to growing your business that makes each Saturday a success for you.

As we enter the hot summer months, I want to remind you of our extreme heat policy, so here it is:
"Our practice has been, that if you come down and sell, but later begin to suffer ill effects from the heat and staying would compromise your health, you are permitted to pack up and leave early. Please inform your neighbors and the staff at the information booth of your need to leave and minimize disruption to Market as you make your way out. We understand that the threshold for heat intolerance isn't the same for everyone. As a business owner, it is your right and responsibility to protect yourself and employees from harm. The important thing is that you came down to make a Market!"

It is important that you let the Information Booth know that you are leaving before you start packing up. Also, informing your neighbors helps them understand that you aren't feeling well. Leaving early is against our rules unless it is for a valid reason.

A lot of members will be selling at the Oregon Country Fair next weekend. For those of you that aren’t, this is a great weekend to be at the Saturday Market as you are likely to get a good booth space and historically, the shoppers that come aren’t, this is a great weekend to be at the Saturday Market.

How is the Eugene Saturday Market different from other craft shows you might sell at this summer? One of the biggest differences is the Market is a membership organization. That means to sell here you “belong.” When you pay your membership fees, you begin the belonging. But, it doesn’t stop there. Twice a year, you are asked to vote for Board members. By doing so, we delegate to them the right and obligation to make the best decisions for the organization in an open, and fair process.

Voting for board members isn’t enough, either. Each week, you are asked to read the newsletter to stay current on Market news, on committee work, and on promotions. Each newsletter is an invitation to attend and participate in committee meetings, an invitation to help distribute posters and guidebooks and learn of other ways to help promote the Market. There are lots of ways to pitch in. Read all about it each week in the newsletter.

When you become a member of the Saturday Market, you are also asked to agree to following the Market guidelines, from Maker is the Seller, to staying open until 5 PM... (oh, and don’t park early!) Sure, at other Fairs, you are asked to follow rules, but at Market, following the rules isn’t enough. At Market, you are invited to help make the rules! Being a member of a membership organization means you are expected to help it thrive. The Market needs you to volunteer. Please consider volunteering on committees and eventually serving on the Board, because you are a Market member, and you belong here.

Signed,
Another Proud Market Member!

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.

Help Promote The Market and Your Business

Our marketing department, also known as Vanessa, is always looking for Marketeers willing to appear in various ads and promotional pieces. These include print ads in the Register Guard and the Eugene Weekly, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts. Plus, there’s the Beautiful Booth and the New Products and Artisans page on the website. She likes to get photos of both Marketeers and products. If you are interested, please flag her down as she’s wandering the Market or drop a line to vanessary@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Feel free to send in your professional product shots or a link to a Dropbox for high resolution images.

She would also appreciate being notified if you do not want your products or your photo to appear online at all. Artists can feel free to protect their original artwork. Thanks!

If you’ve asked before and she hasn’t gotten to you, please ask again. Persistence is appreciated and rewarded.

Community Corner
Good Morning! Here is the schedule of events in the next few weeks:

- Art and the Vineyard, Friday July 6th-8th, Alton Baker Park: Enjoy wine, beer, entertainment and special activities before and after Saturday Market!
- Art City: Studio without Walls, Park Blocks, July 20th, 5:30pm-8pm: Studio without Walls is a summer event series that brings artists and art-making to the streets where we encourage the public to engage with the artists. Free!
- Steel Wool and Friends, Saturday, Kelsey Square, July 21st, 6-10pm: A fundraiser for Opportunity Village with live music and interactive activities led by the Slug Queen. Also Free!
- Downtown Visual Arts Festival, July 27 - August 3: Eugene celebrates the visual arts with a week-long downtown festival featuring the 20x21 EUG Mural Project’s Eugene Walls, Eugene Biennial at the Karin Clark Gallery, the return of the Mayor’s Show and Salam des Refuses, and the BRIDGE Exhibition with innovative, contemporary art installations. The Visual Arts Festival brings together street art, contemporary art and gallery art into an event for the entire family. Visit eugene-or.gov/VAF for more information.
- Have questions on a particular event? Please contact me at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.
- Cheers to summer fun! – Courtney

Sell at Tuesday Market!
As a Market member, you are welcome to sell at the Tuesday Farmers’ Market. To get a space, find Courtney on the East Park Block by 9 a.m. on Tuesday. The daily fee is $5 plus 10%, all booths are 8x8. Hours are 10-3. There is no free parking on Tuesdays. Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Saturday Park Blocks or Holiday Market points.
- There are fun Family Days coming up on July 24th and Aug. 14th to come and sell.

Market Meeting Calendar
All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calendar is 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

Local Events
June 29-July 14 - Oregon Bach Festival
June 7-8 - Art in the Vineyard
July 13-15 - Oregon Country Fair
July 18-22 - Lane County Fair
August 4 - Whiteaker Block Party
The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy July Birthday to lamp maker Janie Struifl today, henna artist Briana Cointer, copper forger David Church, leather worker Gordon Dent, burrito artist Ritta Dreier and dream catcher artist Sherri Chenoweth on Monday, milliner Julie Sisto on Wednesday, Info Booth Guy Erich Boekelheide on Thursday, jeweler Cortney Fellet and potter Tara Hanby on Friday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We’re feeling the Greek at Renaissance Pizza! July’s special is Greek Pizza, with organic baby spinach, Feta Cheese, black olives and our house made basil pesto! We’ll be at the Oregon Country Fair as our sister food booth, the Olive Grove, serving our families Greek Food on July 13th and we’ll return July 20th with our Greek Pizza special.

RITTA’S BURRITOS’ July special is Mandarin orange cabbage tossed in a light rice vinegar dressing with garlic chicken or tofu satay, shredded carrot and bean sprouts and their families Greek Food on July 13th and we’ll return July 20th with our Greek Pizza special.

LULU’S SMOOTHIES’ For the month of July and cotija cheese.
sour cream, mandarin orange chipotle salsa
lettuce topped with chilled black beans,

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.

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 “NEWSTLETER” in the subject.

WANTED: I have a great space at Holiday Market, that I’d love to share. Great exposure, with lots of foot traffic. $350 + work task, for 9 days! Contact Elizabeth at 541-536-4960 or drop by Booth 100 on the Park Blocks. (1/7)

Have you ever been to Clay Space at 2nd and Polk? They are almost to begin the summer session of classes. If you want to try hand building with Porcelain there are two classes listed. Katie Swenson teaches them and she is a Saturday Market regular. Ask at the info. booth, where she is today and get details about the class. There are other classes too. Dave Winget - another Saturday Market member teaches beginning wheel throwing and they have silver metal clay classes too. www.clay-spaceonline.com has the whole listing. (7/7)

SUNDAY, October 14, 2011 11 am - 5:00 PM Eugene, OR 97405 is an advertised indoor Autumn Gift Show benefiting Spencer Butte Middle School. Raffle/silent auctions will be held throughout the day. Contact Jill Krol (541) 654-8957 for Vendor information. Basics: Booth space is 10′ x 10′ (no electric in booth) You bring your own tables, chairs and displays. Booth fee is $20 and one donated item. Set up after Sat-urday Market (Saturday 7-8:30pm) or before the show opens (Sunday 9-11am)! There will be as many corner booths as possible! The Show is being held at Spencer Butte Middle School. (6/30)

The Lane Senior Support Coalition’s (LSSC) Garden Party on Aug. 17th will raise funds for its Emergency Senior Fund. This year’s event will be held at the Campbell Community Center. LSSC is seeking gift certificates from Saturday Market vendors for the silent auction. For more info, contact LSSC board member Frank Hales at Frank.Hig@o.com. Please drop off gift certificates in the basket in the market office by July 31st. Vendors will be gratefully acknowledged in writing and on the LSSC website. (www.lanessc.org) (6/30)

The Jazzmasters Swinging Blues 3:00 PM Rob Tobias & The Northwest Express

Volunteer Work Group Meeting Thurs., July 26th 3:00 - 4:30 PM - Agenda: TBA

Saturday Market

Imagine! The Market is your stage. Whether you’re a music lover or a performer, the Market wants you!

The Market Stage

On the Market Stage

7:00 PM Winds from the NNW

August

82 degrees and partly cloudy skies today. Winds from the NNW at 5-10mph.

Weather

It’s warming up out here! Our 14th Saturday Market has a high of 82 degrees and partly cloudy skies today.

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On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Rich Glauber Music in Action!

11:00 AM Dan Coper Acoustic Folk/Rock and Reggae

12:00 PM Janet Naylor & Linda Danielson Irish & Scottish Music on Harp & Fiddle

1:00 PM Jazz Flute Project

Swing Jazz, Latin Jazz featuring Flute

2:00 PM The Jazzmasters

Swinging Blues

3:30 PM Rob Tobias & The Northwest Express

Original Blend of Blues - Jazz - Reggae - Folk Rock

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50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting Thurs., July 26th 5:00 - 6:30 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office

Info Booth:

Making Change: The market will make change for our members, up to $60, each Saturday.

Vendor Check Cashing: Available at the Info Booth. There is a $5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

Lost & Found: Please turn in found items to the Info Booth and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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