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Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
What a lovely day we have ahead of us. It should be sunny with lots of shoppers out and about.
Holiday Market booking is moving along swiftly. If you haven't turned in your deposit, you aren't on the list for a call, so get that deposit in as soon as you can. If you're interested in helping make the Holiday Market a huge success, please consider joining the committee. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 12th at 3pm at the Market offices.
If you are new to the Holiday Market you are required to attend the Holiday Market Member Orientation. There are four scheduled - two in late October and two early November. This orientation is full of great information and will help you navigate your first Holiday Market. The specific dates for these orientations are on our on-line calendar on our website. There will be many reminders as we get closer.
The Holiday Market Guidebook is officially sold-out. Thank you to all the members that chose to participate in this great marketing tool. It will be distributed throughout Lane County and at the Holiday Market.
Thought for the day... "Be an encourager. The world has plenty of critics already" - Dave Willis

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Holiday Market Booking

AJ is deep into the booking process. He's currently contacting members with more than 23 Holiday Market points. Come by the Info Booth for a look at the current map.

If you have not turned in your application, you can still do so! Stop by the Info Booth, come into the Saturday Market office or head to our website. You can still apply online by following this link: <https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/saturday-market-membership-applications.html>

Members with 0 Points: Even if you have just started at Market, you can sell at Holiday Market. You will be able to get a space on the first weekend, and possibly other weekends! Turn in an application, and know it will be September before we get to your application.

Deposit: We require that you secure your space with an initial payment of \$225 for a Main Hall space, \$125 for a Holiday Hall, or \$100 if you have less than 15 Holiday Market points. WE DEPOSIT ALL HOLIDAY MARKET CHECKS AND CHARGE CARDS RIGHT AWAY. Make arrangements with AJ if you need to make a smaller deposit to start. Plan on making a payment once you have your space booked. You can pay your entire balance at any time.

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.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Home Court Advantage

One question I got a lot recently at the Anacortes Arts Festival was: *Are you going to be in Coupeville next weekend?*

Coupeville is on Whidbey Island, maybe an hour's drive over the bridge and down island; they hold their Arts Festival the week after Anacortes, and attract many of the same vendors.

A lot of artists on the circuit go from fair to fair. They load up their van at the start of the season, and don't come home until the end. Me, I can't do that.

To begin with, the cats would never forgive us; five days away for Anacortes is pushing it. If we stayed away for weeks at a time, you'd never find our bodies.

More importantly, I don't have the stock for it. I have a short-bed Chevy Astro, and packed to the ceiling with pottery boxes, I can just about manage one successful fair. To do another the next week, I'd have to drive home, restock, and drive back (essentially what I do in June between Edmonds and Roseburg, though they're in opposite directions). With an eight-hour-plus drive each way--plus a ferry ride--it just isn't worth it.

But the biggest reason I don't go from show to show: I don't have to. Unlike most of the other folks on the circuit, I have a regular, reliable venue right here at home: the Eugene Saturday Market.

We've been doing the Market, rain or shine, for over 25 years. Over time, it's developed into a steady, reliable income stream, some weeks just grocery money, other weeks rather more. We can't survive solely on its income--hence the road shows--but with Market as a base, we can limit the times we go on the road to a manageable number, usually about six or seven. And because Saturday Market opens in April, and Holiday Market runs right up to Christmas Eve, we don't have to pack our entire income-earning for the year into a few short summer months (or drive to Arizona in the dead of winter to take advantage of off-season show opportunities).

An unexpected benefit? We stay in practice. We get a lot of comments from our neighbors at shows about how organized we are, how efficiently we set up and take down, even, occasionally, how well-designed our booth layout is (I know, I'm surprised too.)--all skills we hone every week at Market. We practice our organizational systems--I'm working at improving inventory management--our selling skills, our product selection. And we get to sleep in our own beds, not drive more than 20 minutes each way, and get paid while we do it.

And the best part? Because we set up on a square of sidewalk, I don't ever have to shim and level the shelves. I swear that's the hardest part of every road show set-up.

Frank Gosar
Off Center Ceramics

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.

Community Corner

Good Morning! Hooray for cooler weather, and these events in the next couple weeks:

King Pong, Tuesday, August 28th, Kesey Square, 8pm-10pm: KING-PONG is a free interactive art and social event! Play Pong using larger than life-sized electronic GIANT controllers, projected on a HUGE, 20 foot screen at Kesey Square. Third event in the summer series. Free!

Fiesta Cultural, Friday, September 7th, Kesey Square, 5:30pm-8:30pm: Come join in the kick-off celebration for First Friday Artwalk! The celebration begins at 5:30pm with a dance and charrería showcase. Join the dance party at 6pm with Los Cumbiamberos, followed by Portland sensation Son de Cuba at 7:30pm. Other highlights include art displays and a bilingual guided art tour, youth activities, printmaking, piñatas, and food carts. Free!

Narrowly Mended: a craftivism event, Saturday, September 8th, 2018, Kesey Square, 1pm-4pm: Tropical Contemporary presents, Narrowly Mended: a craftivism event that is a response to the current political and moral climate. We invite the public of Eugene to make fabric patches in the spirit of protest and visibility. On September 8th at 1-4pm in Kesey Square, we will assemble these patches together into a community quilt. Sewing and Crafts have a history and tradition in activism.

Would you like to sell your products downtown during the week? There is a permit that will allow you to sell in the downtown core. The cost is \$25, and your permit is valid for a year. Please contact me for additional information at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Have a beautiful day!
-Courtney

Elves, Elves, Elves!

Opening weekend of Holiday Market is all about the Elves. We need your help to engage our visitors in The Elf Game.

First, we have lots of ornaments in the office that need to be colored. You can pick up a bag of ornaments to color at home and bring them back into the office when you're done. We keep a stack of ornaments on the conference table. You can color them while you are in a meeting or waiting for a meeting to begin.

Next, we need elves to feature on the game card as well as donated elves to be given away as prizes. We will give away as many elves as we can. Make an elf for your booth and bring in more shoppers. Then, you can either donate your elf or keep your elf for next year. Please have your elves made and in the office by Sept. 15th for pictures.

Finally, we need an Elf Station in the Main Hall to take in the game cards and give out ornaments. We will help you organize your Elf Station if you would like to volunteer.

Local Events

Sept. 3 - Labor Day
Sept 4 - Office Closed
Sept 7 - Fiesta Cultural
Sept. 21-22 - Upstream Art Project



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August Birthday to potter Brian Gorrin and coin cutting artist David Rade today, batik artist James Goranson on Monday, fine artist Alex Lanham and jeweler Vincent LaRoche on Thursday, and clothing artist Francine Six on Friday.

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA visits the Greek Isles with their August special, Aphrodite Pizza! Their classic pizza is topped with organic baby spinach, shaved fennel bulb, red onions, fennel seed and currants, all drizzled with a Greek extra virgin olive oil!

BANGKOK GRILL's We have three specials for August. We have our grilled Thai pork on a stick, turmeric & coconut marinated tofu satay, and fresh shrimp or tofu salad rolls!

RITTA'S BURRITOS' August special is the BLT&C Queso-Melt. Jack and Feta cheese topped with crispy bacon, grilled between two tortillas, then layered with slices of organic, garden, tomatoes and shredded romaine lettuce. Dressed with avocado ranch sauce. Served with tortilla chips and salsa.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES' For the month of August the special for Lulus Smoothies is a delicious acai mango strawberry smoothie

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY'S weekly special is Lemon Cheesecake!

50th Anniversary Products

Next year is going to be a big deal at Saturday Market as we celebrate our 50th season all year long. If you would like to contribute, then now's your chance! We are looking for members to submit 50th Anniversary logo merchandise concepts. The committee will select 9 members to produce their 50th Anniversary commemorative item and be allowed to sell them at Market during our 50th Season. It can be T-shirts, pins, buttons, coffee cups, etc. No requirements other than it must say 50th Season, since 1970, and adhere to our craft specific guidelines. All items meeting the criteria will be promoted. Deadline for submission is October 6th. If you don't have a finished product, then please bring us your concept for consideration. The winning submissions will be announced by November 3rd. Please bring your submission to the Saturday Market office. If you have any questions, then please email us at 50th-anniversary@eugenesaturdaymarket.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 "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

GIFT SHOW Sunday, Oct. 14 11:00 am - 4:00 pm fundraiser at Spencer Butte Middle School, 500 E. 43rd, Eugene. It's indoors, advertised, and booth spaces are 10' x 10'. For more info, contact Jill Krol at jillybeansisme@hotmail.com or (541) 654-8957. (8/25)

For Sale: 1996 Chrysler Town & Country Van. Runs well. Has bells & whistle issues. \$500.00 As Is. Text me at 541-521-6654 or Booth #300 (8/25)

Seeking temporary housing in Eugene area. Mature woman needs a safe, respectful place to stay. I can offer some \$\$ plus my skills and assistance. Email me: bikewoodstock@gmail.com. References. Blessings. (8/18)

1999 Chevrolet 3500 Passenger van for sale. This is a workhorse. One ton, 12 passenger with seat belts, power seats, windows, mirrors, running boards, 175,000 miles, \$3000. Call Tim 541-915-9961 (8/18)

Voter Registration cards are available in Booth #158-Anna's Haute Tops- until Oct 13, the deadline for 2018 mid-term elections. VOTE. It Matters. VOTE. (8/11)

Catholic Community Services food pantries available for all low-income community members. Simple to sign up, variable hours, lots of good food available for those in need. Info available in the Market office, or call 541-345-3628. Need more? Talk to Paula Marie Gourley, #149, on the West Park Block. (8/4)

Need to get 2 pillowcases tiedyed in blue and fuschial purple. Plz call 541-513-1185.-Margaret (8/4)

Have 15 yards of lightweight silk/rayon velvet. Asking \$15/yd. Plz call 541-513-1185.-Margaret (8/4)

Wanted: Booth Partner for all weekends of Holiday Market. Corner space #153 in a very good location. The cost is \$511+\$25 work task fee. See Michi the Sound Healer at Saturday Market or call 541-510-2580. (7/28)

WANTED: I have a great space at Holiday Market, that I'd love to share. Great exposure, with lots of foot traffic. \$450 + work task, for 9 days! Contact Elizabeth at 541-556-4960 or drop by Booth 100 on the Park Blocks. (7/14)

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. 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.

Weather

We expect an absolutely gorgeous day for our last August Market with a high temp of 77 degrees. Winds from the NNW at 10mph with a 10% chance of rain.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3. 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Rich Glauber

Music in Action!

11:00 AM Mike & Carleen McCornack

Contemporary Folk

12:00 PM Jimmy Stare

Acoustic Classic Rock & Blues

1:00 PM Richie G & MaBeat

Folk with a Sweet Island Vibe

2:00 PM Planet Loop

Unique New World Jazz Adventure

3:30 PM Anya Lecuyer & Friends

Rock, R&B, Soul, Funk

Committee Meetings

Volunteer Task Force Meeting

Weds., August 29th - 3:00-5:00PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Thurs., August 30th - 1:00-2:30PM

Board Meeting

Weds., September 5th - 5:30-7:30PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., September 5th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., September 12th -3:00-5:00PM

Street Team Meeting

Thurs., September 13th -1:00-3:00PM

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

Saturday Market Family Summer Potluck Party, Sun. Aug. 26

Former Market Manager Kim Still invites you and your family to come check out her new place in Cottage Grove! The Cottage Events Venue is up and running and ready for a summer party. Sunday, Aug. 26, 4 PM - 9 PM. Bring the family and some food to share, and head on down the road to 2915 Row River Rd. in Cottage Grove. It's just 3/4 of a mile east of the freeway exit next to Cottage Grove Chevrolet, about 30 minutes from downtown Eugene. Hope to see you there!!

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