November 16th-17th, 2019

**Happy Holiday Market Opening Day!**

**Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!**

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**From Kirsten**

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!

Welcome to opening weekend of Holiday Market. There’s lots of important information in today’s newsletter and if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask your staff.

To start your Holiday Market I wanted to share a prose poem that I hope you will enjoy. Deidevita (Latin: “desired things”), by Max Ehrmann, 1927

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vaxious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career; however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

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**Fire Inspection**

The fire inspection takes place before noon on Saturday, Nov. 16th. The inspector may ask to see your fire extinguisher to check the date and gauge or to see proof of fire retardant. Also your electrical cord configuration is very important. Please be in your booth, and cooperative.

**Stock Must Be Removed**

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 9pm on Sunday night. If you are selling the next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay.

**Customers Will Ask About Elves...**

Customers will ask you about elves, here are details that will help you answer questions:

Our special promotion for Opening Weekend is a game called “I Spy Elves.” Market members have elves tucked into their displays. Customers can pick up an “I Spy Elves” sheet at the Info Booth and look through the Market for the elves. They write the booth number where they see the elves on the card, then turn it in at the twisted goddess(#79), Terrapin Toys (#216), or KC’s Deluxe Products (Holiday Hall #255). The first 250 who find at least 6 elves will be rewarded with a wooden ornament. Those who find at least 12 elves will have a chance to win a $25 gift certificate. Four winners will be chosen to receive a gift certificate.

Market members are not eligible to win ornaments, elves or the gift certificate. Elf Game is lots of fun. We hope you play along.

**Office/Market Schedule**

Our office hours are Wed-Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 8:30am-7pm.

Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Christmas. We will mail all Visa checks from the last weekend on Dec 26th. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until February 4th, 2020.

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**Remove Tape, Please!**

If you are in the same space for the entire show, help us out and pull your tape off the floor once you are sure you are in the right location. At the end of the Holiday Market, we are required to pull all the tape off of the floor and tape that has been in place for six weeks can be kind of hard to remove. Thanks for your help!

**Important Parking Info**

Park your vehicles in the parking lot behind the building. The front parking lot is for customers. Don’t leave anything in your car, as thefts do happen.

**Here Only This Weekend?**

Remember to let your customers know if this is your only weekend selling, or if you are not coming back until the last three days. Many folks assume that everyone is here all the time and will come looking for you later, so capture those sales today.

**Postcards, Posters, Biz Cards, Gift Guides**

Holiday Market posters, Holiday Market business cards and Guidebooks are all available in Member Services. Feel free to grab some and help spread the word. Put a poster up at your gym, in the break room at your workplace, or your local coffee shop. Maybe leave a couple of guidebooks at your doctor’s office. Include a HM business card with each purchase so folks who might receive your item as a gift know it’s handcrafted!

**Credit Card Transactions**

We are pleased to provide the service of credit card transactions to facilitate your sales. We take Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. There are full instructions and Visa slips for your use in the Member Services. Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your bookkeeper’s name. In order to assist your customer in getting back to your booth, please write in the word. Put the slips in your booth, and cooperative.

**Local Events**

Nov 15-Snack Luck at Holiday Market
Nov 16 - Holiday Market Opening Day!
Nov 16 - Ducks vs. Wildcats @ 7:30pm
Nov 23 - Ducks vs. Beavers
Dec 8 - Annual Family Photo
Food Court at 9:30am
Dec 23 - Kareng Pottery Smash
Dec 24 - Kareng Pottery Raffle
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 it to info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Barbara Irvine was a long time Market member who is now retired and interested in selling her metal photo/picture frames including framing hardware, and multiple packets of bags (i.e. Clearbags.com; Clear Flap Seal Bags and resealable bags for showcasing art and photos; 8x10 - 20x24). The retail value of the frames is conservatively calculated at $950. Bids will be accepted for the entire lot. Minimum bid is $100 OB. Payment terms are negotiable. The materials may be inspected by appointment. Will hold the lot until January with a minimum bid. Please email blairvines11@gmail.com.

SMLE: Brown Paper gift bags w/twine handle. 5/4” wide x 3 1/2” deep x 8” Tall (not including handle). Never used. Would prefer batch sales not single bags. 22 cents would give you 50 for $11. (we have 250). If interested contact Wanna Spoon? Ray Smith 453-933-2737. (11/9)

Presented by Eli Mazet - Pipetown, USA is a documentary film about the pipe industry and glowing imagery in Eugene. Premiere showing at Level Up, 1200 Oak, Eugene on November 14th at 9 pm. Free - about 1 hour (11/9)

I'm available for booth sitting during Holiday Market. Contact Asam Mahina #425-272-7535 (11/9)

Greetings All - Looking for Section 8 housing in Eugene Corner. Contact Asam Mahina #425-272-7535 (11/9)

Dana’s Cheese Cake: Amazing Cheesecake. Join the Board of Directors It’s time to consider running for the Market’s Board of Directors. Three 18 month positions will be open.

Candidate Statement Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 12pm
Board Election: Dec. 2nd & 8th at Holiday Market. Absentee Ballots: Available in Membership Services starting on Nov. 23rd.

You must have attended one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. We have board meetings schedule for November 6th and December 4th. Attending either of these will qualify you as a candidate. As always, all are welcome to attend.

Classifieds
Weather
What weather?
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Ancient Market incarnation (Nov. 1973)

On the Market Stage
Saturday Nov. 16
10:30 AM Rich Glauer
Music In Action!
11:30 AM Gabe Schiffer
Energetic Acoustic Fiddle & Cello
12:30 PM Al Rivers
Folk Rock and Blues
1:30 PM Green Hand Brass
New Orleans Brass Band
3:00 PM Level Vibes
Rock, Rock, Reggae
5:00 PM NeverEverBand
Folk Rock
In Holiday Hall
11:00 AM Thomas Green
Country & Americana
1:00 PM Dan Cioper
Acoustic Folk/Rock and Reggae
3:00 PM Edison Oliveira
Brazilian Bossa Nova

Sunday Nov. 17
10:30 AM Upstart Crows Children’s Theatre
11:30 AM Katie Sontag
Intimate Folk Singer/Songwriter
12:30 PM Rudolf Korv
Singermusician
1:30 PM Cypress Home Duo
Intimate Folk Singer/Songwriter
3:00 PM Rob Tolias & The Northwestern
Blues-Jazz-Reggae-Rock
5:00 PM The Fiddlin’ Sue Band
Hoeddon Boogaloof
In Holiday Hall
11:00 AM Janet Naylor
Celtic Harp
1:00 PM Hillside Harmonizers
Roots and Folk
3:00 PM Jerry Zybach
Acoustic Blues

Committee Meetings
Board Meeting
Wed., December 4th - 5:15-7:15PM
Standards Orientation Meeting
Wed., January 8th - 3:30-4:30PM
Board Meeting
Wed., January 8th - 5:15-7:15PM
Holiday Market Debrief Meeting
Wed., February 12th, 2020 - 2:00-4:00PM
Board Meeting
Thurs., February 13th - 5:15-7:15PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office.