Today’s Highlights: October 5th, 2019

Market Wide Sale is Today! Sale signs at the Info Booth.

Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer/Partner.

Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

From Kirsten

So glad you came out today! Our annual Market Wide Sale is today. There’s been a lot of promotion around this so the shoppers should be out.

Every year we hold our Annual Meeting as required by our By-Laws. This meeting is far more than a required meeting. It is about getting the Saturday Market family together and celebrating another successful year. There is always business to attend to at these meetings, but that is just a part of the event. It is really about strengthening our relationships with each other. Also, we recognize the Volunteer of the Year at this meeting. This year’s meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 9th from 2:00pm-4:30pm at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, 1401 Willamette Street. Bring a snack to share. I hope to see you there!

The Holiday Market second round of invoices went out this week. Please plan on making the third payment on your balance by Oct. 15th. Most balances should be paid off by Nov. 15th, unless you are selling all six weekends, then your final payment is due Dec. 15th. If you have any questions, please contact AJ Jackson, Membership Services.

Happy Selling!

Kirsten

Saturday Market Guidebook

The Holiday Market guidebook will be ready to start handing out to your customers in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, grab a big stack of Saturday Market guidebooks. Hand them out all over the place. You can leave a few at your gym or in your office or maybe sneak them into your doctor’s office. We only have one more box of guidebooks from this season. Let’s get them out there!

The guidebooks are available at the South Park Info Booth. Make sure to put a business card into every guidebook you hand out. Reserve vendors can circle their space on the map. Share it on your social media pages or website by using this link:

http://anyflip.com/pdf/eijm/

Holiday Market Booking

We are currently booking New Members!

That’s right, we are booking our newest Saturday Market members! When you get a phone call, be ready to choose a space from those that are still available. Pick up a map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdf/files/HM_Maps.pdf. You will need the map to help guide your space decision.

Please call AJ in the office with your questions or concerns rather than asking during check in at the Info Booth. He is using your Waiting List points from last Saturday to assign spaces which should help you determine when you’ll be contacted. When you get your phone call, respond quickly. We will leave you a message if we miss you unless your voicemail is full or not set up.

Make sure to put your name on the waiting list for any weekends that are already full. We book spaces all the way up until the week before we move inside. Besides, we do have cancellations.

The deadline to cancel your booked Holiday Market space(s) is Tuesday, October 15th. Members that cancel before this deadline will be issued a refund. Cancellations after the deadline will be assessed a $25 fee, and you will not receive a refund unless we fill the space.

If you have not turned in an application and a deposit yet, then you can still do so! We have applications in the Info Booth as well as online. The deposit is $100.

October statements went out in the mail on Friday, Oct. 4th. Your next payment is due Oct. 15th with the final payment for the remainder of your balance due on Nov. 15th. Any members that are selling all blocks of Holiday Market have until Dec. 15th to pay their balances in full.

Carefully review your Holiday Market statements for accuracy. Verify your key words, your Holiday Market dates, your space, and your balance. If you have any questions about your Holiday Market statement, or need assistance in understanding the statement, then please call the office Tuesday-Friday from 10am-4pm. We have time to correct any errors now, but it gets a lot harder as we get closer.

Holiday Market is a lot of fun and a lot of work. You are required to attend a Holiday Market orientation if this is your first year.

Holiday Market Orientation Dates:

Oct. 17th 5pm-6pm
Oct. 23rd 3pm-4pm
Oct. 24th 5pm-6pm
Nov. 5th 3pm-4pm
Nov. 7th 3pm-4pm

(as needed)

Harmonic Labs presents Artistic Encounters on Kesey Square from noon to 1:00pm every Tuesday and Thursday. These events are free to the public and are family friendly. It’s a great spot to get some lunch and enjoy your local artisans performing.

Yoga-o-oke! It sounds like a mix of yoga and Karaoke because it all comes down on the Oak St. side of the East Block. I hope to see you there!

Happy Saturday everyone! Tonight is the Draconid Meteor Shower, made up of remnants of the Giacobini-Zinner comet. Keep an eye on the sky in the early evening to see some of nature’s fireworks.

Lane County Farmers Market: Every Tuesday, May through October, the Tuesday Market takes over the East Park Block. You are invited to come out and set up on Saturday. Every Saturday Market member may sell on Tuesdays. It’s great exposure to a different crowd than we get on Saturdays. Roll call starts at 4:45am on the Oak St. side of the East Block. I hope to see you there!

Enjoy the day!

Ilene English Visiting

We are welcoming our previous Manager, Ilene English, next Saturday. Ilene is promoting her new book “Hippie Chick: Coming of Age in the ’60s.” Ilene has been working with us from 1980-1985. We can all thank Ilene for helping us move from the Butterfly Lot on to our forever home, the Park Blocks in Nov. 82. Because of her work, we have a stage, paid entertainers, and advertising. Take a minute to greet her and hear some of her stories.

Holiday Market Postcards

We have a great big stack of gorgeous Holiday Market postcards for you to distribute to your friends, family, coworkers, pizza delivery person, and customers! There’s plenty of room on the back for addresses if you want to mail them. Make sure to include your own specific Holiday Market booth information. Sometimes members will use their postcards with their own special deal to their customers like “percentage off with this card” or a BOGO (Buy One Get One). Don’t forget! You can post your postcards at the Info Booth, or on your tables, leave a few at your dentist’s office, or pin one up on a local bulletin board. You should absolutely give them to your customers like “percentage off with this card” or a BOGO (Buy One Get One). You can post them in the Info Booth, or on your tables, leave a few at your dentist’s office, or pin one up on a local bulletin board. You should absolutely give them to anyone who makes a purchase from you! Put them into their bags so Holiday Market roots in their minds. Pick some up today at the Info Booth.

Local Events

Oct. 5 - Market Wide Sale!
Oct. 5 - Ducks vs. Cal Bear @ 5pm
Oct. 11 - Ducks vs. Colorado @ 7pm
Oct. 11-13 - Clay Fest
Oct. 19 - Ducks @ Huskies (away game)
Oct. 26 - Ducks vs. Cougars

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On the Market Stage

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

Peter Lesueur Memorial

The memorial service to celebrate Peter has been arranged. The service is tomorrow, October 6th at 3pm. The service will be held at Unity of the Valley. The address is 3912 Dillard Rd (5th & Hilyard) in Eugene. There will be a potluck immediately following the service at Unity of the Valley. Please bring a dish to share.

His family is requesting donations be made to the Parkinson's Resource of Oregon. You can find out more about this made to the Parkinson's Resource of Oregon by clicking on their website at egon.com. You can find out more about this organization on their website at http://www.parkinsonsresource.org/section.cfm?sectionID=239.

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA Wow, October's here and we have three specials to choose from! First two weeks bring the Garlic Lover's Pizza, with sliced organic red bell peppers and roasted whole garlic cloves, drizzled with our organic extra virgin olive oil and garlic sauce! Plus, today we have our Oregon Duck pop-up pizza special! We’re celebrating everyone Ducks with our green and yellow creation: organic baby spinach, sliced mushrooms, organic white onion sliver, organic tomato, sweet corn, Greek feta cheese and a swirl of our organic basil pesto!

RITTAS BURRITOS’ October special is Fire Roasted-Chile Rellenos Queso Melt! Featuring organic, fire roasted, Anaheim chiles direct from local, Cross Roads Farm. Chiles are layered with a round of scambled eggs and cheddar/jack cheese all grilled between two tortillas. Served with salsa, herb sour cream and tortilla strips.

BANGKOK GRILL October will keep the Vegan Thai Green Curry (coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Plus, Pa Ram Long (aka Swimming Prince) with caramalized chicken or tofu satay!

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY’s weekly special is Pumpkin Cheesecake topped with whipped cream!

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 us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

OCP Board Election If you are a member of OCP, I am asking for your support in the upcoming election. I’ve been a Board member and am currently a member of both Craft and Food committees and I am concerned that none one on the Board and none of the other candidates are members of a booth, we need a voice on the Board. My candidate statement, and all the other candidate statements, is online here: https://www.grand-benedicts.com/retail-gridwall-displays/retail-gridwall-displays-gridwall-wire-panels.asp

Weather

It’s the first Saturday in October, and it’s going to be just right. We have a 10% chance of rain. Today has a high of 68 degrees. Winds NNE at 6mph.

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Ancient Market incubation (Nov.1,1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM David Rogers

World/Global News of the New West

11:00 AM Jeff Roberts

Solo Guitar

12:00 PM Edward Mainwaring

Roots-Blue-Country

1:00 PM The Huckleberries

Roots, Blues, Americana

2:00 PM Malanga

Latin Groove

4:00 PM The String Breakers

Acoustic Groove

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Tues., October 8th - 3:00-5:00PM

Annual Meeting-Euc. Chamber of Commerce Weds., October 9th - 2:30-4:30PM

50th Task Force Meeting Thurs., October 10th - 5:00-7:00PM

Standards Screenings Weds., October 16th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., October 16th - 5:00 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting Tues., October 22nd - 12:00 PM

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-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Wed., November 6th - 5:15-7:15PM

All meetings are at the Market Office. All are welcome!

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the websites, apps, and social media channels listed below, or contact us if you'd like 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, & more.

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