From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers! Happy Founders Day! Today we celebrate the individuals that came together in May 1970 and created The Saturday Market...a vibrant and successful market for local artists, craftspeople, musicians and chefs to connect with the community and share their talents. Fifty years later we are still at it! This Saturday marks the 50th Block Party that were created to honor our founders and to educate members and the public of the history of the Saturday Market, Farmers Market and the local art scene. Please take a moment to stop by and see the displays.

It is also the Mother’s Day Giveaway today. Be sure to tell your customers to put their name in the basket at the stage. We will be doing drawings at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm and 4 pm. The only rule is you must be present to win. If you have something you’d like to donate to the giveaway, please bring it to the stage. All donated items will be given away, so let’s make this the biggest giveaway ever!

As some of you may be aware, the City of Eugene has taken ownership of the Butterfly parking lot. The change becomes effective Friday. With this change the price for parking has increased to $8 per day. The parking payment machine can be complicated. You must first put in your license plate number at the machine, then select the amount of time and then you’ll be prompted to make payment. Additionally, this parking lot is slated to be torn down in the future to make way for the new City Hall building. I will do my best to let you know when that is expected to happen. As a reminder, there is free parking all day at the Overpark at 10th & Oak and the Parcade at 8th & Willamette.

Enjoy the sunshine today. It should be an amazing market.

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It’s time to consider running for the Marker’s Board of Directors. Election day is June 8th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, May 22nd. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 5th at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office.

Founder’s Day is Today!

On May 9th, 1970, 29 crafts people brought out their handmade wares to be greeted by curious customers in the alley next to the Oak Street Overpark. Thus began the Eugene Saturday Market. Now, in our 50th season, we continue to uphold the values and ideals set in motion by our founder Lotte Steisinger.

Today’s Highlights: May 11th, 2019

- Mother’s Day Giveaway at the stage today! Founder’s Day display by the fountain.
- Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- Committee Schedules, Stage Line Classifiers and more on the back page!
- DAZ Permit Information available at the 8th Street Info Booth.
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M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

The courtyard plaza has been transformed! The unofficial 4th park block of market is now official! Two blocks back of the former site of the City of Eugene came to Saturday Market and Farmers Market with a surprising proposition. They offered both markets the opportunity to add more spaces on the sidewalk surrounding the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza. They also wanted our help expanding the Downtown Activity Zone to include the Wayne Morse Plaza. This means the city now oversees the space. Because the courtyard plaza is now in the Downtown Activity Zone (DAZ), vendors can buy a $25 permit and vend anywhere within the DAZ (which includes Ken Kesey Square and other downtown locations) seven days a week. It should be noted that the regulations are different for DAZ selling permits than they are for Saturday Market membership.

The difference in activity over on that block is wonderful. The view from my booth on Oak Street is so different now. There are Farmer’s Market booths full of life and color, and colorful Saturday Market booths with art and clothing etc. The center of the plaza is easy to see, with only tables and blankets for those vendors. With the $25 DAZ permit, those vendors are allowed to sell whatever they choose (as long as it is legal!). It doesn’t have to be handmade. The distinction between these vendors and Saturday Market Farmers Market is clear, and it feels like a separate yet inviting space. The vibe is more family friendly. It is a good compromise and a real change for the better.

The Saturday Market and Farmers Market folks who have chosen to be pioneers of our new space have my respect. It is a risk to move onto a whole new block. They seem to be integrating well, with customers coming and going from all downtown blocks. Still, I make it a point to shop at the Farmers Market booths that are on that block. It is a new territory for them, and I want to reward them for taking the change. It’s important for all of us that the booths on the fourth block be successful and happy with their location, because their presence improves the atmosphere of all of the Saturday downtown blocks.

I encourage all of us to shop and visit the Farmers Market and Saturday Market booths on the courthouse block, and encourage our customers to go there and shop and browse.

Nornie May The Blessed Bead Space #120

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message please submit it to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

Saturday Market Guidebook

The 2019 Guidebooks are available at the South Park Info Booth! Come get some for your booth. Make sure to put business cards in 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/pedi/cjmv/

Local Events

May 12 - Mother’s Day!
May 18 - Kite Festival
May 22 - Town Square Project Public Meeting
June 8 - Artists in Action Studios on the Park Blocks
June 16 - Father’s Day

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RENAISSANCE PIZZA's May special is our "Escape to the Materhorn Pizza". This white pizza has fresh organic baby spinach, Swiss cheese, mushrooms, organic shallot-serrano cream sauce, organic red onions, a splash of white wine and a drizzle of organic extra virgin olive oil!

BANGKOK GRILL's May special is Panang Curry with Tofu, a classic Thai dish with a rich and creamy sauce. It's perfect for a warm spring day.

Fire Roasted-Chile Rellenos Queso-Melt! "La Sala's" special is a classic Mexican dish, stuffed with cheese and chiles direct from Cross Roads Farm. These chiles are used to make a unique and flavorful filling.

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's May special is our "Best Year Yet!" Pizza. This pizza features a combination of fresh spinach, Swiss cheese, and a variety of vegetables, all coated in a tangy tomato sauce.

TO contribute through Amazon, go to karengfund.org. Info Booth or on their website at karengfund.org. If you need to register to vote, don't delay. Your vote is important. (3/11)

If you have questions, Katie will try to help. (5/11)

Call for pictures and any additional info. Prices negotiable. 541-634-8957 (5/4)

Wishing a Happy Corner Birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

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 is for the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need.

Classifieds

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@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Seeking Booth Space: I am searching for someone to share a booth with them this weekend in Eugene County Fair. I craft stunning gemstone jewelry to armor lightworkers and our world. Visit my world here.

Amazon: Have you "rounded up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something 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 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 on the front of your payment envelope.

DR. LAUZER DESIGNS On Sale is retiring. For Sale: White silk scarves (various silks and shapes). Yardage-silk by the yard, various silks and sizes. Dyes: liters, 1/2 liter and more. Colors of Metal Frames: Foundry, Blackened. Vertical Electric Steam Press (Steama Steam): Steams fabric up to 54" wide, assembled steamer is 74" tall. Great priced! Take this weekend. Will send inventory sheet. P.O. Box 144-053/4, 514-232-0826 or ouvredesigndesign@gmail.com (4/27)

Buena Vista is in need of a ride to Saturday Market. Every Saturday I will call when I don't need a ride. I live near Gilbert Shopping Center/Budget Lodge. Please call me at next 541-912-7615 (4/20)

Can Luminia is for a booth to share at Oregon Country Fair this year. Good help, reliable, need about 2-3 dolls and finger puppets on E. Call 541-935-9300 (4/13)

Lots needs new cover. I have a 50-80 wheel trailer and am in need of a new cover spot to live on with some access to electricity and water. I can pay $200/month and rent. I grow a garden - vegetables, flowers and greenhouse flowers. Can help on the farm. Need to move back to Eugene/Florence area. Am missing Saturday Market this year because currently too far away. 541-214-5687 (4/6)

Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 10am–4pm