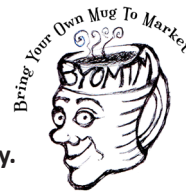


Today's Highlights: June 22nd, 2019



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- ★ **Holiday Market Postcards** are in the mail! Online forms ready on Tuesday.
- ★ **Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.**
- ★ **Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds** and more on the back page!
- ★ **DAZ Permit Information** available at the 8th Street Info Booth.

Saturday Market



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Happy Summer! It's going to be another fabulous Saturday.

As a reminder, The Information Booth opens every Saturday at 7 a.m. for member check-in. If you arrive earlier than that, please be patient as the staff completes their set-up routine. If you check in after 8:30 a.m. you will be placed at the bottom of the list regardless of your points. If you are a reserved member and know that you will miss this deadline, please call 541-686-8885 and let us know so we can pull your envelope. We do everything we can to accommodate our members but we have a schedule to keep so help us by communicating with us.

Holiday Market postcards went into the mail yesterday. Please return them to us, along with your deposit, at your earliest convenience. If you do not receive one, please contact the office. We will look into why you didn't get one.

The Oregon Country Fair is coming up and I wanted to remind you that Saturday Market will do Off-Site Visa transactions for Country Fair sales for our members. If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, please contact the office.

Great news! We have a permanent booth at OCF! Make sure to stop by and say hi to your friendly staff. They will be working hard to share information about our wonderful market.

I've heard from several members that Father's Day sales were excellent. I'm hoping this weekend goes as well for all our members. Make it a great day!

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Give Your Customers A Free Gift

What's so great about the Guidebook? Everything! We encourage you to grab a handful at the Info Booth each Saturday morning to give to your customers. Customers love free things and the Guidebook is a wonderful souvenir & tool for enjoying Market. Open it up and show them where they're at on the map - Your Booth! Put a business card into every book you hand out so they can find you again or contact you outside of market hours. It's a fabulous way to help visitors remember where they saw you earlier in the day, something free to give and an opening into conversation with your customers.

Mid-Season Wish List

AJ is busy booking the Mid-Season Wish List spaces. When you get a call or an email from him, make sure to respond quickly. We have five spaces open to be reserved.

The reserve spaces will be filled by July 1st. You are required to make your reserve payment when you take the space. The cost is \$90 for the season or you can make payments of \$20/mo due on the last Saturday of every month including November.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

I've been a market vendor at Saturday Market since 1989. I have grown my business along with thousands of other craftspeople and artisans; together we've created a vibrant destination in the heart of Eugene. Many of us have employed people, expanded nationwide supplying galleries and gift shops, bringing back income, paying taxes and contributing to our community.

We are a not for profit cooperative guided by membership via our Board of Directors who set policy. Although we have standards, entry to our market is simple; make what you sell. We've all learned business ground up through experience; finding a medium, developing a market, establishing the value for our products, promotion and display. Many of us spend hours setting up our booths, mine is stocked with hundreds of individual items.

Participation fees cover our staff, security, advertising, insurance, contributions to the city, legal representation, porta potties, garbage and everything else to create a family friendly celebration.

Previously most customers didn't know that the County Courthouse wasn't part of Market. Every year it had become worse; a source of disruption (fights, uncontrolled dogs, drug sales, etc.) without any contribution towards the reason people come to the Park Blocks on Saturday in the first place. Freeloaders who received the benefits but didn't contribute is patently unfair and unjust. Now nonmembers can still vend but they are required to pay a nominal yearly fee and follow some rules. Since we, in cooperation with the Farmer's Market have assumed control of the space things are exponentially better.

Ann Schwartz
Jaguar Art Glass
Space #110

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org by noon each Thursday.

50th Anniversary Display Thank you for your help!

Since last week, we have received wonderful loaned products from the market to add to the OSLP display we are setting up on July 2nd. We are so grateful for your generosity on this project. We can use more.

Please share a Saturday Market treasure for these displays. It doesn't have to be your own products. We would love to display works from members that are no longer selling with us alongside items from our current makers. Anything you loan to the market for this purpose will be returned to you. Encourage your non-member friends to share their products as well.

We are collecting these items in the Saturday Market office rather than at the Info Booth. We will ask you to fill out a form to help us get your loaned item back to you and credit the artist. Thank you!

We also have space reserved for Nov. and Dec. at the Eugene Public Library. The display shows information about the growth of the Market alongside the amazing art our members create.

JJ's Community Corner

Happy Saturday Everyone! I hope you are enjoying this gorgeous weather, and are having fabulous sales to match.

June 24th & 26th, South African Gumboot and Pantsula dance lessons. This class is led by the world renowned South African dancer, storyteller, and teacher Mike Moloi. These events run from 12:15pm to 1pm on the Park Blocks. They are free to the public, and open to all ages.

June 25th, King Pong! Have you ever wanted to dress up in costume and play video games on a giant controller in front of a giant screen with a DJ providing music? Well then EugeneTech has an event for you! Come on down to Kesey Square Tues. night for this free family friendly event from 8pm-10pm.

June 27th, Artistic Encounters. The folks at Harmonic Labs present a night of artistic performances on Kesey Square. This free event runs from 8pm-9pm.

June 28th, The Atmosphere Group. You've seen them on the Market Stage, now you can see them on Kesey Square! Come down for a free night of amazing music. 6:30pm-10pm.

Tai Chi on the Park Blocks. Every Tues. & Thurs. from July 2nd to Sept. 19th. The City of Eugene offers a free Tai Chi class. These run from 8:30am to 9am on the West Park Block, and are open to all.

Every Tues. & Thurs., Harmonic Labs presents Artistic Encounters on Kesey Square from 12pm to 1pm. These events are free to the public and are family friendly. It's a great spot to get some lunch and enjoy your local artisan's performing.

Our non-profit guests today are Camp Fire Wilani Council and A Family for Every Child. KOCF will be making a return to the spot by the stage. Be sure to stop by and say "Hi!"

Questions? I may have an answer! Please email me at info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

Enjoy the day!

-JJ

Holiday Market Coloring Book

The Holiday Market Committee is working on making a free coloring book this year. We are putting a shout out to anyone interested in submitting their artwork to the coloring book. It doesn't have to be an elf since the coloring book is not related to the Elf Game. This is simply a fun coloring book to hand out to your shoppers and their kiddos. We will need quite a few line drawings in order to make a full book. Please let us know if you are interested in submitting your work by emailing me at vanessaroy@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

Local Events

June 28-July 13 - Oregon Bach Festival
June 30 - Prefontaine Classic - Stanford, CA
July 4-6 - Art in the Vineyard
July 12-14 - Oregon Country Fair
July 24-28 - Lane County Fair
August 3 - Whiteaker Block Party
August 8-11 - Scandinavian Festival



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June birthday to site crew lison Zora Parker, fiber artist Chelsea Laws and artist Una Barrett tomorrow, t-shirt artist Arad Razaghi on Tuesday, copper artist Brendan Sage and body care artist Michele Farley on Thursday.

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's June special is our Hawaiian Pizza, with tender pineapple chunks and smoky Canadian bacon!

RITTA'S BURRITOS' June's Queso-Melt special at Ritta's Burritos has layers of Sun-Dried Tomato and Roasted Garlic Pesto, organic arugula, caramelized onions and Fontina Cheese. All grilled golden brown between two tortillas. Served with sour cream, salsa and chips.

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

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park 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 members' checks are in your envelopes.

Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.

South Park 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 South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park 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.

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.

FOR SALE: Beaded Jewelry Making Supplies (glass, bone, wood, crystal, gemstones, findings, more). Crafter quitting markets and festivals. Loads of supplies available. Please text for appointment. 541 913-2379 or email magicysmama@yahoo.com (6/22)

Hi there, looking for a booth to share, also looking for S.O. passes. Have small display dolls and finger puppets. Lisa Gladiola Call 541-232-4141 (6/22)

Volunteer musicians needed for a 3 minute talent act in August. Any instrument and all levels are invited! Also need a few fun spirited individuals for some planned audience participation. Stop by booth #166 for more information! (6/15)

Register to Vote! Anna's Haute Tops, Booth #158, has the form you need to register to Vote. Don't delay. Your Vote is Important. (6/8) Need to offload some extra art supplies? For a super good cause? Art Club Eugene is supplying and mentoring a weekly art session with folks at The Mission, and needs supplies. Acrylics, pastels, markers and water color are the most used. Also good paper and brushes. Please, no Crayons or schools supplies. They are an artisanal art project, small scale. They don't need a lot, but they do need donations of materials to keep going. Contact Walker at wtryan@gmail.com or through the "Art Club Eugene" page on Facebook. Many thanks! (6/1)

Juried OCF crafter seeks extra S.O. pass for one of my workers. If your booth has an extra or un-used S.O.P., let me know, will pay cost. Stop by my booth at market (#359 on SE corner) or call/email to discuss further. Thank You! Samoberry@yahoo.com 541-912-8072 (6/1)

Need business cards, a new banner, product photos and the like? Kim Still (former Market promo manager) can make it happen for you! Tons of experience, affordable rates, quick turnarounds. 541-521-7125 or kimjstill@gmail.com (5/25).

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](https://www.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.

Weather

Happy Saturday! Today is going to be a lovely, cool summer day with some clouds and a high of 78 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds N at 10mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM David Wentz

Acoustic

11:00 AM Al Rivers

Acoustic Folk and Blues

12:00 PM Timothy Patrick

Acoustic Variety

1:00 PM Revelation Street Band

Folk Rock and Rock

2:00 PM Dennis Smith and the Hillbilly Fools

Original Folk Rock

4:00 PM Anya Lecuyer Quartet

Jazz & Rock

Committee Meetings

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tues., June 25th - 12:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., July 3rd - 4:15 PM

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Special Board Meeting-Lamb's Cottage

Weds., July 28th - 10:00am-2:00PM

-Agenda: Policies Review

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds, August 14th - 2:00 PM

50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting

Thurs., August 15th - 3:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., August 21st - 5:00 PM

-Agenda: Jewelry, Chains, Lapidary

All meetings take place at the Market Office.

All are welcome!

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](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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