Every statement at the Info Booth. You can also find Gary Becker.

M.V.P. Message

Com mu-ni-ty: A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

I think the best part of Eugene Saturday Market for me is the community. I started a few years ago and learned as I went. I can’t even estimate how many other vendors have helped me over the years. I am grateful that experienced vendors were always ready to help in so many different ways those first years when there was so much to learn. I have found vendors ready and willing to chat, physically help or simply be welcoming and warm. It’s easy to connect with other vendors and the built in support system keeps me coming back. When you’re a solo vendor and the last person to get a space, you’re under stress because you have to work fast to be ready to open on time. So often my neighbors stepped in to help set up and position the canopies between their set up booths. Or just helping unload the car, or hold grids or signs so you can hang them. Of course I can and do set up all by myself and usually don’t need help, however, it’s a wonderful benefit of being part of a community. So many times someone has stepped in with forgotten essentials, display advice, support and commiseration when things aren’t happening (and you’re making sure you can pay your booth fee out of pocket) as well as congratulations when you’ve got the best sales in the neighborhood.

We all have good days and bad days and we make decisions about our future not just on the sales, the dollar and cents, but on how we felt being there. We were supported and connected to our fellow vendors? That adds so much to the equation. Keep it going, Saturday Market is totally about community.

- Bobby Klein

Happy Selling!

Kirsten

Board Election is Today!

Your ballots for the Board of Directors elec-
tion due today. Three 18 month positions are currently open. We have three candidate state-
ments from Linda Lamb, Anna Lawrence, and Gary Becker.

Please drop in a copy of their candidate statements at the Info Booth. You can also find them online here: https://eugenesaaturdaymarket.org/minutes/BOD/June-2019-candidate-statements-Ballot.pdf

Absentee ballots that have been submitted will be included in the count.

Mid-Season Wish List

Now is the time to add your name to the Mid-Season Wish List! The deadline to add your name is June 15th. If you would like to be added to the list, then you must call or email AJ Jackson to be added. You can call him at 541-686-8885 or email him at aj@eugenesaaturdaymarket.org.

The Mid-Season Wish List is open to non-member members only. We have spaces 106, 172, 319, 322, 401, 402, 405, 406, and 468 open to be reserved. Spaces 323, 331, 366, and 376 are One Year Only spaces. 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 your payments of $20/mo due on the last Saturday of every month including November.

If you would like to compose an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it to admin@eugenesaaturdaymarket.org.

Artists in Action!

Today is a big day around the market. We have craft demonstrations by the UofO Craft Center on the deck and by the stage. Please try to bring your skills into your booth today. I will walk around and promote anyone that can offer demonstrations of how they create their products to the public in their booth. If you can’t partici-
pate today, then don’t worry. You have another chance on Sept. 14th.

Holiday Market 2018

This is a friendly reminder to anyone with an outstanding balance from last year’s Holiday Market to make your last payment. Your 2018 balance must be paid in full by June to book a space for this year. Contact the office if you need to set up a payment plan. Holiday Market 2019 booking is coming up fast.

Holiday Market 2019 postcards go out in the mail in the middle of June. The online forms will be ready at the same time.

JJ’s Community Corner

Happy Saturday Everyone!

Hello, hello! Here is your weekly list of downtown happenings. Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Downtown Public Library. See the automated returns sorter, the Maker Hub and the Oregon State Capitol. Meet by the coffee stand in the lobby June 11th at 1000am.

Tao Chi on the Park Blocks.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from July 2nd to Sep-
tember 19th, the City of Eugene offers a free Tao Chi class. These runs from 8:30am to 9:00am on the West Park Block, and are open to all.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Har-
monic Labs presents Artistic Encoun-
ters on Kesey Square from noon to 1:00pm. These events are free to the public and are family friendly. It’s a great spot to get some lunch and enjoy your local artis-
n’s performance.

Maker Hub Open Lab: The City of Eugene invites residents of all ages to drop in at the Maker Hub to develop skills, use art and tech tools, explore, invent, and create! This daily event is held from 1:00-5:00pm at the Downtown Eugene Public Library. Library card required.

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

Enjoy the day!

JJ

Dads & Grads Giveaway

We love our super popular and fun Mon-	her’s Day Giveaway so much that this year we are sharing the love with our Dads and Grads! The Giveaway will be held at the stage on June 15th. Names will be drawn from the basket at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 4pm. Anyone can enter their name in the drawing including members. You can only win once. Encourage your customers and family to play with us since it’s a lot of fun and the prizes are fantastic.

Speaking of prizes, we need donations from members to hand out as prizes every hour. Please make sure to include a business card or a label with any donations to help customers find you again in the future. Please drop off donations at the Saturday Market office or at the South Park Info Booth. You can also bring them to the stage the day of the drawing.

Local Events

June 8 - Artists in Action! Studios on the Park Blocks

June 16 - Father’s Day

June 17 - UofO Graduation

June 28-July 13 - Oregon Bach Festival

June 30 - Prefontaine Classic - Stanford, CA

July 4 - 4th of July 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
Food Court Specials! RENAISSANCE PIZZA’s June special is our Hawaiian Pizza, with tender pineapple chunks and smoky Canadian bacon!

RITTAN’S BURRITOS’ June’s Queso Melt special at Rittan’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!

Fiesta Cultural Submissions Lane Arts Council is seeking submissions for events, projects and programs happening from September through December to be included in the 2019 Fiesta Cultural! Fiesta Cultural creates opportunities for inclusion through the arts, and engages the community in welcoming multicultural programs and events that highlight the rich diversity of Latinx arts, culture, and heritage in Lane County. The Fiesta Cultural kick-off will be September 6th in downtown Eugene, and Lane County events will be highlighted throughout the fall.

Submitted events, projects, or programs will be featured as part of Fiesta Cultural promotions, including a printed handbill, monthly poster, Lane Arts Council’s website, and social media. Submissions due by July 15th.

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 news@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Anna’s Haute Tops, Booth #125, has the form you need to register to Vote. Don’t delay. Your Vote is Important. 6/30

Need to unload 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 school 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

UnClassifieds

Want to join in the OCF top 10? Are you looking for a laid back, experienced, and responsible boothmate? Come talk to Larry the kaleidoscope guy in booth 173 or call 541.321.2831 (5/25). Hi there, looking for a booth to share, also looking for S.O. passes. Have small display, doll and finger puppets. Lisa Gladiola Call 541.232.4141 (5/18)

Speak Up and Be Positive

We have received wonderful feedback from many members about the changes to the Free Speech Plaza. Now is the time to send those positive comments to the city. They need to hear positive reactions to the changes.

In order to keep these changes, we are asking our members to reach out with their praise. Keep in mind that this is the time to be a positive influence on your community; therefore, please share your enthusiasm regarding the changes to the Free Speech Plaza by emailing or calling the city representatives in charge of this process.

Please email your praise to: mayorcouncilandethcomms@ci.eugene.or.us.

Weather

Happy Artists In Action Saturday! Today is going to be a bit cloudy with a high of 71 degrees and a measly 10% chance of rain. Winds NNE at 12mph.

Ancient Market incitation (Nov 3,1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Cypress Home Intimate Folk, Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM Mhondoro Marimba Marimba Music

12:00 PM New York Boys Acoustic Root - Blues, Bluegrass, Country

1:00 PM Mother of Pearl Eclectic Brass & Bells

2:00 PM Soulfulicious "soul with a Capital "S"

4:00 PM The Blues Kats Bluesy Blues & Blues

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Weds., June 12th - 2:00 PM

Policies Task Force Meeting Weds., June 12th - 12:00 PM

50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting Thurs., June 13th - 3:00 PM

Standards Screenings Weds., June 19th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., June 19th - 5:00 PM

-Agenda: Services

Sustainability Committee Meeting Tues., June 25th - 12:00 PM

Standards Screenings Weds., July 3rd - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Special Board Meeting-Lamb’s Cottage Weds., July 28th - 10:00am-2:00PM

-Agenda: Policies Review

All meetings take place at the Market Office unless otherwise noted.