Clown School Donations

We are having a great time celebrating our 50th Season this year, and we still have so much more coming up.

August 24th will bring the Clown School to the plaza by the stage on the East Block. The Clown School helps kids and adults transform into clowns including the red noses. After you have been outfitted in your best clown gear, you get to march in a clown parade through the Market. The Clown School will be set up from 11am-1pm with about 4 parades planned during that time.

Here’s how you can help make it happen. We are in need of donated clothes to outfit our clowns. Now’s the time to bring those nylon parachute pants out of the back of the closet. Anything brightly colored and in a variety of sizes is great and appreciated. We need everything: hats, shirt pants, socks, ties, anything really except NO SHOES.

Please bring your clowny attire to the Info Booth or the office by August 3rd. We will donate the clothes to the Clown School at the end of the event or you can come pick up your loaned items at the end of the day.

Afterlands Convergence Trilogy by Tim Fox

Tim Fox is proud to announce the release of three intriguing science fiction novels.

Synopsis: In the final decades of the 21st century, an ice age engulfs the world. A thaw commences 14,000 years later and artifacts emerge from the ice.

Ice Watch, Book 1 of the Afterlands Convergence trilogy, follows a team of outcasts, relic hunters searching for ancient technologies in a race to advance a post-industrial renaissance.

Ghost Guardians, Book 2 of the Afterlands Convergence trilogy, follows an enemy emissary whose culture rejects the remnants of the past, but cannot escape their influence.

Legacy of the Orbs, Book 3 of the Afterlands Convergence trilogy, brings all the characters together to face a battle for the future. With armies afield and the long bloody march of history set to resume, time is short to find another way.

All three books are available at booth 119 located on the 4th park block between the fountain and Kit’s lawn.

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 visiters remember where they saw you earlier in the day, something free to give and an open invitation to conversation with your customers.

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JJ’s Community Corner

Happy Saturday everyone! It’s going to be yet another beautiful day on the Park Block. Drag Story Time: On Tuesday join Carina Borealis for Drag Story Time! On the West Park Block from 11:30am-12:15pm, Carina will be reading LGBTIQX stories. This event is free and family friendly.

Movie Night: On Thursday there will be a movie at 9pm at McMenamin’s Whiskey Library. Come on down and watch “Find Me”. This event is free to the public.

Artistic Encounters: If the Movie in the Park isn’t your style, wander over to Ke Seay Square on Thursday for live artistic events. This free event runs from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. Friday night at Kesey Square will be “Drag Overthinking” with the tunes from “The Atmosphere Group”. A little bit of rock, reggae, blues, and soul can be enjoyed for free from 6:30pm to 11:00pm.

Tai Chi on the Park Blocks: Every Tuesday and Thursday from July 2nd to September 19th, the City of Eugene offers a free Tai Chi class. These run from 8:30am to 9:00am on the West Park Blocks, and are open to all.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Harmonic Labs presents Artistic Encounters 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 artist’s performing.

Maker Hub Opens 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! Every daily event is held from 10:00-5:00pm at the Downtown Eugene Public Library. Library card required.

The Girl Scouts of America and MCAS Awareness are in our non-profit spaces today. Questions? I may have an answer! Please email me at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Enjoy the day! JJ

Bring Your Elves! It’s time to make your elves for our outstanding and super popular Elf Game. This year, we will have our elves out and about for the first AND the last weekend of Holiday Market!

It’s simple, make an elf (or 2) and bring it to Vanessa for pictures. You can also email Vanessa your elf pictures at vanessaroy@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Local Events

July 20 - Steve Martin & Martin Short July 24-28 - Lane County Fair August 3 - Whitaker Block Party August 8-11 - Scandinavian Festival August 10 - Eug/Springfield Pride Festival August 17-18 - Eugene Food Truck Fest
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.

Liz O'Shea is looking for a Holiday Market booth partner. I am selling Nov 29th-Dec 28th weekends. Please no candle makers. Stop by booth #100 or call 541-603-6223. (7/13)

Clay Space is starting a new session of summer classes on July 8th. Several classes are offered by Saturday Market members. Dave Winget teaches daytime beginning and intermediate wheel classes, Meadow Scott teaches a Saturday wheel class and Katie Swenson teaches porcelain building. For more information, you can talk to Katie at Booth 169. Or call Clay Space at 541-653-8089. (6/29)

FOR SALE: XL ROOFTOP WATER PROOF CARGO BAG 658 Used once--I got a new (old) tall van and I'm too short!!! 305.304.0739 text me and I'll send photo and specs. (6/29)

FOR SALE: DOUBLE INDUCTION COOKTOP 908 (paid 1208) Used once, switching to gas, so I can't use it. 305.304.0739 text please--I'll send photo w/specs. (6/29)

Broken Telis is in need of a ride to Saturday Market. Going down Hwy 99 I could use a ride. Every Saturday. I will call when I don't need a ride. I live near Gilbert Shopping Center/Budget Lodge. Please call or text 541-912-7615. (6/25)

Need a Guidebook ad, 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 kirsten@foralighting.com (6/29)

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 time you purchase something from Amazon! To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.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.

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.

Weather
The sun is here all day! Remember to stay hydrated and enjoy this summer day! Today has a high of 87 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds N at 5mph.

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