Today's Highlights: August 10th, 2019

* Holiday Market Guidebook Payments are due TODAY!

* 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.

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**M.V.P. Message**

**Member. Volunteer. Partner.**

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Teresa Pitzer

Teresa’s Pharmacognostics Space #126

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2. We will call members using Holiday Market points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week once booking begins. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when to expect your call based on your Holiday Market points.
3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.
4. Pick up a Holiday Market map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdf-files/HM_Maps.pdf. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.
5. New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.
6. If you are sharing, then the Booth Share forms will be ready in September.
7. Sign up, do your task, and get your $40 refund.

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Today is the LAST DAY to buy an ad for this year’s Holiday Market Guidebook!

The Guidebook is a wonderful way to reach your customers during the Holiday Market and after the season ends. If you are still undecided, consider the amount of Guidebooks we give away. We hand out 5000 Guidebooks during Holiday Market! That’s 5000 chances to reach a new audience. That is a great deal!

If you have placed a Guidebook ad in the past, then you can reuse your ad as many times as you like or let us create a new ad. You must submit your form and your payment to continue running your ad. Remember to submit the form along with your payment.

We understand that you may not have your booth number yet. Don’t worry, you have time to add your booth number before the Guidebook goes to print. Create your ad and submit it on schedule, but leave space to include your booth number along with a note. We can add your booth number up until the end of August.

Those that are moving into new booths every weekend can also use a Guidebook ad. We have an online directory at holidayoutmarket.org plus we print an up-to-date Atrist Directory every weekend. They are next to the Guidebooks at all points of entry. Include a list the weekends you will be set up and reference the Directory or the Info Booth for your exact location.

**MVP** — Member.Volunteer.Partner.

Happy Saturday Eveonday! I’m very glad to see you here today, in all your strength and hope. May the rain wash away your worries, and the sunlight shine prosperously upon you. “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The County Farmers Market: Every Tuesday, May through October, the Tuesday Market takes over the East Park Block. You are invited to sell with them! Any current Saturday Market member may sell on Tuesdays. It’s great exposure to a different crowd then we get on Saturdays. Roll call starts at 8:45am on the Oak St. side of the East Block. I hope to see you there!

Ballet Barre on the Streets: “The Scope” is presenting a free hour-long ballet access on the West Park Block every Tuesday through September noon to 1:00pm. They invite you to come by to stretch, breathe, and get some movement in your day. All ages are welcome.

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 8:00am to 9:00am on the West Park Block, and are open to all.

Harmonic Labs presents Artistic En-

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**Local Events**

August 8-11 - Scandinavian Festival

August 10 - Eugene Fringe Festival Pyrotechnics
**The Market Corner**

Wishing a Happy August birthday to prayer flag artist Cathy Couloukl-Keagan and tiny hat maker Linda Westbrook today, sand artist Dog John and artist Tika Thomas on Monday, and jewelry artist Robert Bus on Wednesday.

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

**Food Court Specials!**

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We have two August specials. First up, Pizza Puttanesca, with fresh tomatoes*, Kalamata olives, torn basil leaves*, minced garlic*, and to make it pop, a pinch of crushed red chile peppers*, all tossed with extra virgin olive oil!*

RITTAS BURRITOS’ Ritta’s is offering a Fire Roasted Chile Relleno Burrito or Lunch Plate! Locally grown, organic, Anaheim chile stuffed with Jack cheese, dipped in butter milk batter then deep fried, with pinto beans, sesame rice, guacamole, shredded lettuce, salsa and jalapeno ranch dressing.

LULU’S SMOOTHIES August at Lulu’s brings us to the “Island Paradise” smoothie. Peach, mango and coconut with optional vegan coconut whipped cream! It’s just like being in the Caribbean!

BANGKOK GRILL August is the best month at Bangkok Grill because of Salad Rolls! You can choose shrimp or tofu. Plus, chicken or organic tofu satay will stay on the menu.

**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@eugen.esaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

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! Time of experience, 24-30 turn arounds, quick turnarounds. 541-721-7125 or kimjinst@gmail.com (5/3).

DANA’S CHEESECAKE BAKERY’s weekly special is Tiramisu Cheesecake. August is the best month at Bangkok Grill because of Salad Rolls! You can choose shrimp or tofu. Plus, chicken or organic tofu satay will stay on the menu.

**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 member’s checks are in your envelopes.

Reminder: You cannot charge your customer 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.

**Attention 4x4 Booth Folks**

If you are planning on selling in a 4x4, please wait until you have your space assigned before putting your booth and product in. Thanks!

**Weather**

It’s going to be a cool, cloudy day with showers expected in the morning. Today has a high of 73 degrees and a 20% chance of rain. Winds SW at 7mph.

**On the Market Stage**

10:00 AM David W. Rogers Modern Master of Classical Guitar
11:00 AM Cathy Martini Snag a Singer
12:00 PM Robert Meade Upbeat Northwest Americana
12:45 PM Thrill the World Flash Mob
1:00 PM Mike&Carleen McCornack w/Dale Bradley Contemporary & Eclectic Folk
2:00 PM Dennis Smith and The Hillbilly Fools Original Folk Rock
3:30 PM Two Rivers Morris English Folk Dance
4:00 PM Barbara Healy & Groove Too Original R&B and Soul

**Committee Meetings**

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Weds, August 14th - 2:00 PM
50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting Thurs, August 15th - 3:00 PM Standards Screenings Weds., August 21st - 4:15 PM - New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM Standards Committee Meeting Weds, August 21st - 5:00 PM - Agenda Jewelry, Chains, Lapidary Sustainability Committee Meeting Tues., August 27th - 12:00 PM Standards Screenings Weds., September 4th - 4:15 PM - New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM Board Meeting Weds, September 4th - 5:15-7:15PM All meetings take place at the Market Office.

All are welcome!

From Ambriel Leilani I am having hip replacement surgery this week. I will be at Riverbend then recovering at least 3 weeks. You can call me at 541-782-2427. Thanks for sending your support.

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