Today's Highlights: August 24th, 2019

- **Make sure to submit your Saturday Market Evaluation by next Saturday.**
- **Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.**
- **Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UNClassifieds and more on the back page!**
- **D.A.Z Permit Information available at the 8th Street Info Booth.**

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**Festive Kirstie**

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

What a lovely day we have ahead of us. It should be sunny with lots of shoppers out and about.

Holiday Market booking is moving along swiftly. If you haven’t turned in your deposit, you aren't on the list for a call, so get that deposit in as soon as you can. If you are new to the Holiday Market you are required to attend the Holiday Market Member Orientation. There are calls scheduled between October and early November. This orientation is full of great information and will help you navigate your first Holiday Market. The specific dates for these orientations are on our on-line calendar on our website. There will be many reminders as we go along.

Thank you to all the members that have completed the Member Survey. If you haven’t filled out yours yet, we are looking forward to Saturday afternoon as the last opportunity. As we read through them we hope to learn where we can improve the Market to make it a great experience for all members. One thing we all know is that rules/guidelines are broken and compliance can sometimes be challenging. We must remember that we are comprised of a special organization that only works when we all work together. The rules/guidelines that we have were created with the membership for the benefit of the membership. It is incumbent on every member to work within the framework for the market to be successful. Your small, dedicated staff works hard to help fulfill the promise of a better future for every member. To hand over your booth to a group you have created and sustained a business model where small business owners have access to, and control over, this opportunity to grow their business. This community of artists, creators, entrepreneurs, chefs, forward thinkers and boundary expanders all share one thing in common – the desire to build a business that is independent and successful. Be the small act of kindness every Saturday that strengthens our community.

Thought for the day…Be an encourager. The world has plenty of critics already! – Dave Willis

Happy Selling!

Kirsten

50th Anniversary Display

Thank you again to everyone that brought in wonderful loaned products from the market to add to the OSPL display in July. We are so thankful to the generosity of everyone that participated in this project. Now we need to fill the Reading Room of the Eugene Public Library. Specifically, we need lots of framed wall art or hanging art to fill up the massive wall space.

Please share a Saturday Market treasure for these displays by October 26th. Bring your work or the work of other market members. We would love to display works from members that are no longer selling with us along side items from our current members. Anything you loan to the market for this purpose will be returned.

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!

The space is reserved for Nov. and Dec. at the Eugene Public Library. The display shows information about the growth of the Market along with the amazing art our members create.

- **M.V.P. Message**

Member.Volunteer.Partner.

My name is Tinker Moonbeam McJingles but my friends call me Elfi! I wanted to share some secrets about the I Spy Elves! promotion for Holiday Market.

The first weekend of Holiday Market (Nov. 16th/17th) and the last two days (Dec. 23rd/24th) are the I Spy Elves! contest for customers! You don’t have to sell both weekends to participate and the elves are yours to keep or sell. Customers who play will get an ornament and entered to win one of four (4) $25 market gift certificates. Many of my elf friends are hiding all over market for customers to spy! But let me tell you an elf secret… we elves are out looking for new homes! Let me tell you it is so much fun hanging around in the different booths hearing the inside scoop (oh the stories we could tell) as well as hearing the delight of kids of all ages when that spot us! We are sooo not an elite club and want many, many, many more elves to hang with so we are asking the most adorable human children to create more elves for the I Spy Elves! contest. Elves don’t have to be fancy or take a lot of time to be fun! If you don’t feel up to making an elf, then maybe someone in your family or a friend could help out. We have members dress up as elves! SO…. please get your elfish creativity happening and create an elf! We need to get the new elves by September 15th as all elves are fashionistas and must have time for an elf or fashion photoshoot! Having an elf gets customers to stop, look around for the elf AND LOOK AT YOUR AMAZING PRODUCTS! We elves have heard all kinds of comments! “I almost did not see it! I almost stepped on it!” “I almost stepped on it! I almost stepped on it! I totally would have never have had kids had something to occupy themselves!” or “In talking to time to look for elves for Sept. 15th at market I never noticed before!” and “I made more money first weekend having an elf in my booth.” It’s a great way to start a conversation with customers, have customers engage with your products and most importantly get them to stop and LOOK and BUY! See ya soon!!

Peace, Love and all things Elfish, Elfi

Elfi

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email toinfo@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or noon each Thursday.

- **Bring Out Your Elves!**

Tinker "Elfi" Moonbeam McJingles has reached out which means that it’s time for you to make your elves for our outstanding and super popular I Spy Elves! game. This year, we will have elves everywhere and about for the first weekend AND the last 2 days of 2023 Holiday Market!

It’s simple, make an elf (or 2) and bring it to the Info Booth starting on September 7th. You can also email Vanessa your elf pictures at vanesa.natar@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or let her know you would like to reuse an elf from a previous year. Shoppers love the Elf Game. Bring them into your space with an Elf.

We still have a BIG stack of elf ornaments that need to be colored too. Please drop by the office and pick up a bag full to bring home and color. Make sure you bring them back to the office.

Happy Saturday Everyone! I hope you all have a good and prosperous day.

**KING PONG!**

King Pong is back at Kesey Square on Tuesday the 27th from 8:00pm to 10:00pm. Come on out and play a massive video game and enjoy a live DJ.

**Ballet Barre on the Streets:** The "Space" is presenting a free hour-long ballet class 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.

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

- **Harmonic Labs presents Artistic Encounters**

Sarasota Square from noon to 1:00pm every Tuesday and Thursday. These are free to the public and are family friendly. It’s a great spot to get some lunch and catch some local artist performing. Questions? I may have an answer! Please email me at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Enjoy the day!

JJ

Holiday Market Booking

Holiday Market booking has begun! We are currently booking members with 20 points.

As Holiday Market booking heats up, keep in mind that AJ does not have time during morning check-in to answer questions about your payments or available spaces. Please contact him after roll call or in the office during business hours with your questions.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact information on file for you including a day-time phone number and an email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.

2. We 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 up until the last weekend. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when you 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/ jjp for picking out your space. Please bring the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

5. The Holiday Market point balance will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.

If you are sharing, then the Booth Share forms will be ready in September.

Work Task sign up sheets will be available at the Info Booth starting on September 7th. Sign up, do your task, and get your refund.

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JJ’s Community Corner

Kirk, the co-founder of the Eugene City Market, is back on the show. He shares his insights on the history of the market and how it has evolved since his founding. Kirk emphasizes the importance of community and the impact of the market on the local economy. He also talks about the future of the market and its potential to grow and attract more visitors. Overall, Kirk’s appearance on the show provides a unique perspective on the Eugene City Market and its significance in the community.
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 "NEWSPAPER" in the subject.

Gourmet vinegar and oil business for sale. Inquire by email at susanmaliberry@gmail.com or call 541.870.6671 (8/17)

Merlin 2 yr old blue eyes loving male ragdoll cat would like a home, indoor or on harness, with few or no other pets. Susanna 541-870-6671 (8/17)

Merlin’s booth for sale, 8-8 to 10-8:50 at 541-6670 (8/17)

Barbosa Bishop has free racks, 412.623.9963 (8/17)

I have an 8x10 pop up that I would like to trade for an 8x8 pop up or sell. It’s new, never used. There are 8x10 spaces at Holiday Market. Please call Yvonne at 541-968-8551 (8/17)

Need a Guidebook ad, business cards, a new banner, product photos and the like? Kim Stoll (former Market promo manager) can make it happen for you! Tons of experience, affordable rates, quick turnarounds. 541-521-7125 or kimstoll@hms.com (8/3)

34x34 card table for free. It’s seen better days, quick turnarounds. 541-521-7125 or kimstoll@hms.com (8/3)

In need. Brochures are available at the info booth or on their website at karengfund.org

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

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