

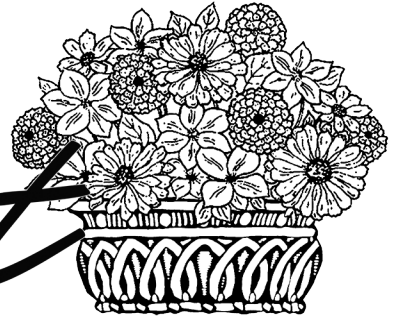
Today's Highlights: August 24th, 2019



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- ★ 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!
- ★ DAZ Permit Information available at the 8th Street Info Booth.

Saturday Market



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

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 six 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 get closer.

Thank you to all the members that have completed the Member Survey. If you haven't filled one out yet, next Saturday is 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 a part of a very special organization that only works when we all work together. The rules/guidelines that we have were created by 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. By banding together 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, crafters, 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 OSLP display in July. We are so grateful for your generosity on 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 alongside items from our current makers. Anything you loan to the market for this purpose will be returned to you.

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 alongside the amazing art our members create.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

My name is Tinker Moonbeam McJingles but my friends call me Elfie! 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 love making new friends!! 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 they spot us! We are sooooo not an elite club and want many, many, many more elves to hang with so we are asking the market humans 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 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 like "I actually got to see stuff I would never have because my kid(s) had something to occupy themselves" or "In taking the time to look for elves I saw things 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,
Elfie

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

Bring Out Your Elves!

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

It's simple, make an elf (or 2) and bring it to Vanessa for pictures by Sept. 15th. You can also email Vanessa your elf pictures at vanessa-saroy@eugenessaturdaymarket.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.

JJ's Community Corner

Happy Saturday Everyone! I hope you all have a happy 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.

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 Block, and are open to all.

Harmonic Labs presents Artistic Encounters on Kesey Square from noon to 1:00pm every Tuesday and Thursday. 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.

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

Enjoy the day!

-JJ

Holiday Market Update

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

As Holiday Market booking heats up, please keep in mind that AJ does not have time during morning check-in to answer questions about your points, 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 daytime 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 we run out of spaces. 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://eugenessaturdaymarket.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.

New market members 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.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August birthday to woodworker Adam Northey and potter Brian Gorin tomorrow, batik artist James Goranson on Tuesday, jewelry artist Katrina Stillwell and artist Noema Crane on Thursday, tie dye toilet paper artist Alex Lanham and jewelry artist Vincent LaRochelle on Friday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We had a great time with our Pizza Puttanesca, but now it's time for our August special, the sequel. Our Aphrodite Pizza starts with our classic cheese pizza topped with baby spinach*, shaved fennel bulb*, red onions*, fennel seed* and currants* and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil*! *Organic ingredients.

RITTA'S 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 buttermilk 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! Its 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.

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 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.

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.

Gourmet vinegar and oil business for sale. Inquire by email at susannasliberty@gmail.com or call 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Merlin 2 yr old blue eyes loving male ragdoll cat would like a home, indoor, out on harness, with few or no other pets. Susanna 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Metal pole booth for sale, 8'-8" to 8'-10" 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Barbara Bishop has free racks. 412-623-9903 (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 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 (8/3).

34x34 card table for free. Its seen better days, but still useful. Works!!! Willy Gibboney booth 117 or 541.729.4530.(8/3)

Free! Classic Wooden Market Booth (plans on website). Can be 8'x8' or 8'x10'. Missing 1 up-right pole. Also random parts for an 8'x8'. Mix & Match, lucky person takes all. For more info or to pick up the magic, call Michael Bertotti 541-343-2976 or ask for (7/27)

STAY DRY IN RAIN with gently used, custom-sewn protection. **WHITE.** Fits like a glove around sides and back of old school Saturday Market wooden booth structure. Constructed of flame retardant, water-resistant fabric. Kept us and our products dry and safe! \$120, with free, flame-resistant **WHITE** 10x12 tarp to cover top of booth. Can bring to Market to test the fit. Text queries to: 541-228-7514 (7/27)

BLANK OG COTTON KIDS TEES: assorted 3mo-8yrs long and short sleeve organic cotton tees by Garden Kids. 42 total, buy lot of 42 for \$130, or pick and choose \$5/each. Text queries to: 541-228-7514 (7/27)

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.

Weather

It's going to be a **SUNNY** day! The temps have been lovely and we have more to come. Today has a high of 84 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds NNW at 8mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM Magic Mama
Organic Hip-Hop & World Beats
- 11:00 AM Chip Cohen
Dr. Horsehair Himself
- 12:00 PM Storm Tipton
Acoustic Rock
- 1:00 PM Patrick & Giri
Roots Rock, Folk, Blues
- 2:00 PM Eddie Butler & Nighthawk
Classic & Original Rock Dance Party
- 4:00 PM Ramblin' Robert & The McKenzie Drifters
Bluegrass

Committee Meetings

- 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
Wed., September 4th - 5:15-7:15PM
- Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Weds, September 11th - 2:00 PM
- Standards Screenings
Weds., September 18th - 4:15 PM
-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
- Standards Committee Meeting
Weds., September 18st - 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

Twitter / Instagram: [@SaturdayMarket](https://twitter.com/SaturdayMarket)

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

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