

Today's Highlights: August 31st, 2019



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- ★ Have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend! Office closed on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.
- ★ 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!
Happy Labor Day weekend! It should be a big shopping weekend. Put on those smiles and sell, sell, sell!

There has been an increase in dogs on the Park Blocks over the last several weekends. It is important that we accurately communicate why we don't allow dogs at the Saturday Market. As a condition of our permit, the City of Eugene has required us not to allow dogs on the Park Blocks. There are health and safety concerns as well. If our customers understand that it is a city requirement, they should be more understanding.

Holiday Market work task sign-ups will be available at the Information Booth starting next Saturday, September 7th. Everyone is charged a \$40 work task fee unless you are over 65 years old, alter-abled or serve on the Board or on a committee. Once you do a 2 hour task at Holiday Market your account is refunded the \$40. This event takes a lot of hands to make it successful, so please sign-up for a work task.

Lastly, I want to encourage the membership to donate to the Kareng Fund. Consider rounding up your fees every week to give to this worthy non-profit, i.e. if you owe \$18 for the day, round it up to \$20. Every dollar counts. If you or someone you know is in need, the Saturday Market has information at the office of services available. This information was made available by the Kareng Fund.

Thought for the day..."Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds"

— Peace Whisperer

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Labor Day - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed this Tuesday, September 3rd to observe Labor Day. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, Sept. 4th from 10am-4pm.

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.

No doubt you've noticed that we have new trash cans at the Market this season. Gone are the old wire racks that required frequent replacing and too many plastic bags. Everything but bottles and cans (and utensils, of course) now goes into a single receptacle, but every bit is still sorted by our intrepid recycling team, David Diercks and Chris Kritch. With that in mind, here are a few things that can make their job easier:

•**Bring Your Own Mug!** Every drink you buy in your own cup keeps a plastic or paper one out of the landfill. That adds up to a lot in one season. And some vendors offer discounts when you bring your own!

•**Bring a cloth napkin.** Rexius is no longer composting paper and they have to be sorted out.

•**Do you REALLY need that straw?**

•**Pack it in, pack it out.** It would be helpful to our crew if they didn't have to sort through extra garbage, especially micro-trash. Things such as fishing line, zip ties and sampling spoons can make sorting much more difficult. If you must toss them here, please contain them in something else that is to be (or has been) thrown away.

•**Try reusable Velcro zip ties instead.** They can be found at hardware stores like Jerry's and, of course, online. And you only have to buy them once!

•**Let's talk about glitter.** Most of it by far is made from Mylar (using, among other things, polyethylene terephthalate aka plastic). Yes it's pretty, but please keep in mind that glitter+compostables=gabage. Please don't mix it in with the trash! Better yet, check out BioGlitter by Eco Glitter Fun.

Thank you all for doing what you can to help keep our Market sustainable. Have a great Saturday!

Elise Corin
Sustainability Committee Co-Chair

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

Bring Out Your Elves!

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 vanessaroy@eugen Saturdaymarket.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 will not offer elves for adoption this year. We have chosen to hand out only ornaments and gift certificates.

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.

Ballet Barre on the Streets: "The Space" 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 8:30am 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.

Our non-profits today are The Tool Box Project, and the Eugene Friends Church.

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

Enjoy the day!

-JJ

Holiday Market Update

Holiday Market booking has begun! We are currently booking members with **17 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://eugen Saturdaymarket.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.

Local Events

August 31 - UofO vs. Auburn @4:30pm
Sept. 3 - Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 7 - UofO vs. Nevada @ 4:30pm
Sept. 14 - UofO vs. Montana @7:30pm



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy late August, beginning of September birthday to clothing artist Francine Six and artist Laura Wikane today, woodworker Craig Butler tomorrow, fiber artist Abbie Smith, soap maker Caroline Poissonniez, and clothing and drum maker Willy Gibboney on Tuesday, site crew member Jessie Wilson on Wednesday, woodworker Bruce Kramer, mixed media artist E. Xiong, jewelry artist Gloria Yep, potter Linda Williams, and fiber artist Peggy Rodriques on Friday!

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

Remembering Peter Lesueur November 10, 1942- August 27, 2019

We are saddened by the loss of our friend and 22 year Saturday Market member Peter Lesueur. Peter started at the Market in 1997. His business was Copper Cobra, and his reserve space was #317. He was a licensed massage therapist. He practiced massage with us for a time followed by creating unique aromatherapy diffusers. He was also a long time member of the Spirit Booth in OCF's community village. A description of Peter by sue theolass is "wicked sense of humor, kind man. Long meaningful discussions in his booth, dedicated to peace." Cathy Coulson-Keegan described Peter as a "charming man" and a "fun dancer." He will be missed by many.

Please stop by his booth today (#317) to sign his memorial book and offer condolences to his family.

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.

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.

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.

Huichol woman's embroidered clothes: blouse, skirt, poncho, & bag \$400. Navajo rug - Two Grey Hills - \$400. Navatto saddle blanket \$150 Please call 541-852-9993 (8/31)

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)

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.

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 86 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds WSW at 10mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Dharmika

Folk Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM Laura Kemp

Local Singer-Songwriter

12:00 PM Jesse "El Gato" Boden

Acoustic Roots Rock & Americana

1:00 PM Jerry & John

Blues and Blues and Blues

2:00 PM The Huckleberrys

Roots, Blues, Americana

4:00 PM Riffle

Variety Rock

Committee Meetings

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 18th - 5:00 PM

-Agenda: Jewelry, Chains, Lapidary

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tues., September 24th - 12:00 PM

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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