Today's Highlights: August 31st, 2019

* 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.

**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 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 shopping bag.** Reuse 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, the terpentine alcohol glacial acetic acid (glacial acetic acid)). Yes it's pretty, but please keep in mind that glitter + compostables = garbage. 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 Cortin
Sustainability Committee Co-Chair

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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!

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**Holiday Market Update**

Holiday Market booking has begun! We are currently booking members with 15 points.

As Holiday Market booking heats up, please keep in mind that JJ 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 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 booking 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/HM_Maps.pdf

5. If you are sharing then the Booth Space 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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**Local Events**

August 31 - U of O vs. Auburn @ 4:30pm
Sept. 3 - Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 7 - U-O vs. Nevada @ 4:30pm
Sept. 14 - U-O 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 Poissonnix, and clothing and drum maker Willy Gibbonby on Tuesday, site crew member Jesse Wilson on Wednesday, woodworker Bruce Kramer, mixed media artist El Young, 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 last year yet!

Remembering Peter Lesueur
November 10, 1942- August 27, 2019
We are saddened by the loss of our friend 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 Scout 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 merchants, up to $50, 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. We also accept checks at 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 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.

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@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER in the subject.

Gourmet vinegar and oil for sale. Inquire by email at susanmailbert@gmail.com or call 541-870-6761 (8/17)
Merlin 2 yr old blue eyes loving 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 10-3/4 (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! Terms of expertise, affordable rates, quick turnarounds. 541-521-7125 or kimstillet@gmail.com (8/3)
34x34 card table for free. Its seen better days, but still useful. Works!!! Willy Gibbonby@gmail.com

Food Court Specials!
RENNAISSANCE PIZZA We had a great time with our Pizzas Parrantesean, but now it’s time for our August special, the sequil. Our Aphrodite Pizza starts with our classic cheese pizza topped with baby spinach*, shaved fennel bulbs*, red onions*, fennel seed* and currents* and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil*. *Organic ingredients. RITTAS BURRITOS Rita’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.
LULUS 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.

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
Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

All meetings take place at the Market Office. All are welcome!

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm