Today's Highlights: October 31st, 2020

* Happy Halloween! Dance with the Thriller zombies and have a fun day.
* Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer/Partner.
* Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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Please Share your Wisdom

This isn’t the first year we have sold outside in the winter. Our long time members have wonderful stories to share about those Holiday Markets spent outside. New is a great time to share your wisdom and experience with the rest of the membership. You can help by sending your advice for the newsletter to info@eugenestat,

emarket.org. Answer these questions:

1. What is the best way to stay warm?
2. How do you light your booth?
3. Will you bring battery power?
4. How do you make space in your booth for customers to shop under cover?
5. How do you keep your products dry?

Holiday Market Helpful Tips

Power: Battery and Solar ONLY

It’s cold in Eugene in Nov. and Dec. and especially cold under a Market booth. Here are the guidelines for using heaters in your booth:

- No gas or liquid flammables can be used to generate heat. You can use battery power to generate electricity to heat and light your booth. Market recommends the Lasko’s MyHeat personal heater, Model#100 or higher. They currently range in price from $15-$30, depending on where you buy it. It provides concentrated personal heat that’s ideal for small spaces and uses only 200 watts of power.

- If you purchase a space heater with higher wattage you will need to purchase a bigger inverter. Any heater with wattage higher than 200 watts must have automatic tip-over shut off. All booths will be required to have a 2A10BC (5 pound) fire extinguisher, certified within the last 12 months. Kirsten will be inspecting all booth heaters and fire extinguishers. Additionally, Market will put out our outdoor space heaters.

Decorations and Lighting

The city isn’t decorating downtown/the Park Blocks this year. Market is providing some battery powered decorations, garland wrapped with Twinkle Lights. Any decoration or lighting used in your booth must follow market safety standards, including no open flames. Battery powered or solar powered lighting only.

- Make sure to use hand sanitizer, and social distance with an individual who isn’t wearing a mask. If you see someone not wearing a mask please call the Market to get the okay before interacting.

Decorations, and in hardware / lighting stores. Be creative on what type of lights you can use in your booth to help insulate your booth from cold and potentially wet concrete.

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Be In Compliance: Safety First

New face mask requirements were handed down by the Governor the last week of October. It is now required that everyone wear a mask while attending outdoor events. Please continue to do your part by wearing your mask. If you see someone not wearing a mask please contact the information booth at 541-686-8885 and we will send security to enforce the requirement. Do engage with an individual who isn’t wearing a mask. Let’s utilize the security staff we have to address non-compliance. Remember to use hand sanitizer, and social distance protocols. The seasons for cold and flu, too. Be extra careful!

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HOLIDAY MARKET BOOTH IDEAS #3

Consider a rug / carpet / flooring foam blocks / astroturf / fake grass for your booth floor / areas of your booth where you will be sitting and standing. It will help keep you warm. Think about possible rain when you make your choice. No cardboard/paper flooring. Heavy duty space blankets can be used along with your booth walls to help keep the warm in your booth. Putting them on your chair reflects your body heat back to you. They’re easily cleaned and sanitized, and can handle getting wet. You could even put one under your carpet/rug/flooring in your booth to help insulate your booth from cold and potentially wet concrete.

Coolers can also keep things warm. Put your thermoses in a cooler, and they’ll function better. Pack a hot water bottle or two. Keep your hands, feet, and head warm. Extremities are where most of our body heat is lost, especially the top of the head. Wear a hat, or even two. Fingerless gloves, or a hybrid fingerless glove with a flip-on, flip off mitten covering work well. Double up your socks. Bring dry socks in re-scaleable bags/containers, because winter rain in Eugene can be vigorous. Wear waterproof footwear. Bring your rain hat/rain coat. If you can handle wool, consider wearing it, at least as an outer layer. Even wet, wool retains its insulating properties. Wet wool socks are still warm socks. Check out outdoor / camping stores for pocket warmers.

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Fall Cleaning has begun. Spinning card rack: Holds 20 cards, 25” height x 9” wide. Card slots are 6”. $10.00. Plastic containers: small 21/4” x 1’/2” deep. 20 medium: 31/4” diameter x 1 1/2” deep (these do not seal tight, like the others do). 18 larger: 4” x 2” wooden step ladders, excellent condition. $20 each 5” and 6”/2 bicycles, both need tires and a bit of TLC, one male/one female: $35 each/ 

Consignment shop dedicated to offering ex- clusively local and handmade items ISO artists, crafters, & creators. Our focus is housewares, but all types of items are welcome. Visit us or contact Scott for more info. Hap-Hazard Creativity, 331 Main St. Springfield, (541) 972- 2160, haphazardcreativity@gmail.com (10/10) 

We invite you to be part of The Emporium, gifts from Makers, Artists & Bakers; a 2 month Holiday Market in Veneta (88170 Ter- ritorial Hwy, Veneta, OR, former location of Our Daily Bread Restaurant). Join a creative group of artists and makers in a collaborative shared space. A total of 35 days, 209 staffed 

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, 

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The Market Corner

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Ancient Market Incarnation (Nov 3,1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting Weds., Nov. 4th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Fundraising Committee Meeting Weds., Nov. 11th - 10:30 AM-11:30AM

Board Meeting Weds., Dec. 2nd - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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 info@ eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Selling booth, photography equipment, and displays. Booth is 8’ x 10’ metal pole structure w/ peak (for rain deflection). Can be easily modified to different sizes or setup w/o peak - $80 Photography light box with 3 profession- al light stands and bulbs and backgrounds. Box HWL is 20”. Great for online sales and juried applications - $140 Handmade wooden and cloth dress stand, 48” x 18”. Collaps- 

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