

Today's Highlights: July 25th, 2020

- ★ Updated COVID-19 Safety Rules: Masks for all over 5 years old!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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Saturday Market

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From Vanessa

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Thanks for coming out to sell today. It's going to be another almost hot kind of summer day.

As it heats up, it's important to remember to bring what you need to stay cool. The city has been turning off the water fountains on the Park Blocks. Make sure you bring enough water to get you through the day. A little ice chest or cooler with some cold water will save the day every time.

Kirsten is out of the office for another week. AJ and I are in the office on Thursday & Friday, 10am-4pm. We are returning messages and checking in reserve members on Thursday. Please continue to declare your attendance for Saturdays by Wednesday at 5pm, either by email or phone call. You will be contacted on Thursday confirming your attendance for that Saturday. Thank you for your patience.

We are facing challenges as we adjust to the new office schedule. We are doing our best to keep everything running smoothly without a lot of time so please be forgiving if we make mistakes. Thank you for your understanding.

In other news, there's a change shortage. That's a fun new thing. We have quarters, but not nickels and dimes. Please round to the nearest quarter or dollar when you turn in your envelopes until more Americans cash in their change jars.

Kirsten usually does a "Thought for the Day" in her article. I'm going with a Song Lyric for the Day:

"Rise up this mornin'
Smiled with the risin' sun
Three little birds
Pitch by my doorstep
Singin' sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true
Sayin', this is my message to you
Singin' don't worry about a thing,
Worry about a thing, oh
Every little thing gonna be alright"

--Bob Marley

Stay Cool,
Vanessa

Fundraisers for Market

Our Paypal fundraiser has been going well. We appreciate the help from the community to keep up on costs. I have created a donation page for the website here:
https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/donate.html?fbclid=IwAR2yNDDQ0D4AugssTDJkM8NOeFhvlNh_zH7S6B38_2zZbhwKQncurd9BntU

We have received good ideas and suggestions for ways to make extra money including virtual markets, live streams, and an auction of Saturday Market donations. We will need your help to pull off these kinds of fundraisers. Your staff would love to work hard on all these things, but this is a time when members need to volunteer.

The Board will be voting on forming a Fundraising Task Force at their meeting on Aug. 5th. We will announce those plans in that week's newsletter. This is a Market that has a long history of running on volunteer work. Let's get back to those roots.

COVID-19 Safety Updated

Our new safety measures have been well received and observed by shoppers. There continue to be changes announced by Governor Brown. We are adjusting our rules to stay in compliance with the State of Oregon.

We encourage you to pick up signs at the Info Booth for your spaces that will help encourage shoppers to use hand sanitizer, maintain distance, and limit touching. Here's an updated reminder of the new rules we must follow to stay in compliance with all government mandates as an open air shopping mall:

- Staff and members must wear a mask or a face shield. Members must provide their own masks; however, we have a few for anyone that doesn't have time to get one by their first market.
- Face coverings are required for all people ages 5 years and up in all public spaces as of 7-24-20. You are allowed to ask shoppers to put on masks before shopping at your booth.
- You are your booth's Social Distancing Officer. We will give you a sign that says "Please Keep 6' Social Distance" for your booth. This means you must ask your customers to maintain 6' distance. Call the Info Booth for help if you have any problems.
- Move products to the front of your booth
- No booth sharing unless you share with a member of your household. Only one member and one person from your household allowed in the booth at a time.
- Only 1 customer allowed inside your booth at a time.
- Sidewalls are highly recommended.
- No strolling or busking.
- No food samples are allowed.
- No personal services such as massage, face painting or hair services.
- Limit cash transactions. Try to use touchless credit card processing with no signature required. Sanitize your terminal after each use.
- Have hand sanitizer in your booth. Market will provide the sanitizer while supplies last.
- Consider covering products to minimize touching. Sanitize products after they have been handled.
- Offer your customers hand sanitizer before they handle your products.

Holiday Market Update

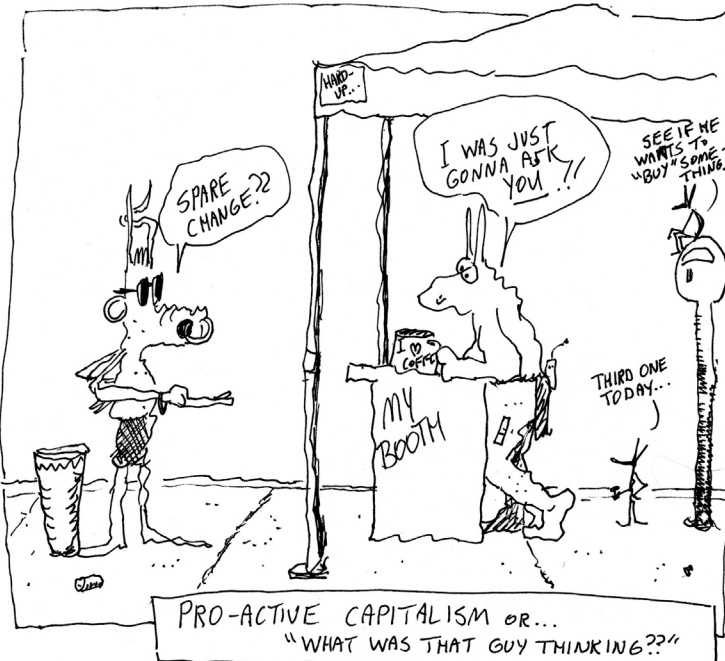
Your Holiday Market Committee met on Tuesday, July 14th to go over the options for Holiday Market this year. They are working with the Budget Committee on an affordable plan. They have sent their recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board will vote on those recommendations at the August 5th Board meeting. We will make an announcement after the meeting with an update on the plans.

There are a lot of things to consider before we have a solid plan in place. Rest assured, no one will lose their Booth Holder of Record status. Also, the points you accumulated from 2019 will be used for booking the Lane Events Center in 2021 with our normal map. We know that this year is full of uncertainty; therefore, please don't worry about losing ground on all your hard work.

We understand that everyone wants to know what we are doing this year, but we are asking for patience while we work through all the details. It's important that we cover our costs with every Market. Right now, we are breaking even on our expenses with the revenue coming in from your Saturday Market envelopes. The Holiday Market Committee, Budget Committee, and the Board will be crunching the numbers and making decisions based on what's best financially and your survey answers. Keep responding to those emailed surveys since that's the best way to help this process.

Local Events

July 25 - Saturday Market - Odds
August 1 - Saturday Market - Evens
August 8 - Saturday Market - Odds
August 15 - Saturday Market - Evens
August 22 - Saturday Market - Odds
August 29 - Saturday Market - Evens
September 5 - Saturday Market - Odds
The BEST thing happening, for sure!





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy belated July birthday (ever so sorry) to Levanna Appletree last Friday (7/24) and to ceramic artist Barbara Haddad on Monday!

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

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!

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees. They will also help with Holiday Market booth fees this year. 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.

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.

NEW: Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Thursday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' 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.

Brownsville Junk Art Show

The Brownsville Art Center is hosting it's annual Junk Art Show on August 5th through September 25th. They cordially invite you to join in the fun of making art out of Junk. You can enter up to three pieces for this show. They will accept pieces on July 30, 31, and August 1, 2020.

Find more information and fill out a registration form on their website at <http://brownsvilleart.org/?p=4625>.

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.

Looking for a few good makers, to join us at: www.meetthemakerbox.com! Do you have a subscription product or want to create and market one, to create consistent monthly income in these changing times? We are a team of passionate women, creating products from our hearts, in the hopes of making our world a better place. Subscription boxes filled with products made in the U.S.A. by small businesses, independently owned by women. Please check out our website to learn more or email Brigitte at: meetthemakerbox@gmail.com. Meet the Makers and Make a Difference! (7/18)

The US Census is hiring. They are looking for an enumerator (door-to-door) and an office clerk. The office clerk pays \$18/hour, 40 hours/week, Mon-Fri. The enumerator is higher pay but has a less reliable schedule that might include Saturdays. They have about 8 weeks of work available. You can apply at 2020census.gov/jobs. (7/18)

HOUSING WANTED: My granddaughter and her boyfriend + service dog are looking to rent a small house or apt. (1 bedroom, 1bath) for under \$1200. Call me Willy Gibboney 541.729.4530, or Jordan at 541.517.8326. Booth 117 (7/11).

ISO : room/granny flat/ yurt/tent/closet/pantry/doghouse!!! 30 year old market "kid" I've been living in Salem because my gf is there, but I miss Eugene/ Springfield sooo much, and I'd really like to come back. I have transportation so out of town a ways is ok too...I have income, despite the pandemic. I wear a mask around people. (I work for my family in the art/craft business) 400.\$ per month would be perfect but less would be even more perfect! I'm quiet, flexible, fairly neat and tidy, no drugs, no pets, no allergies, not fussy. I don't party, but I'm social. Thanks! Please call or text Evan 412 -551 -7848 (7/4)

There are 7 battery operated fans available for sale from the Market. They are \$5 each and all have batteries that are currently working. Pick them up at the Info Booth. (7/4)

Egg shells available for crafts - large, thick, white duck eggs, big hole in one end. A raven keeps eating them, leaving the shells. Could be used for window ornaments. Free or trade for empty egg cartons. I have a dozen or so. Levanna Appletree #124, 541-935-0130, Veneta (6/27)

Weather

It's starting to warm up out here, but, because we have been good little Marketeers, it's not crazy hot. The high is 82 degrees with a 10% chance of rain. Winds N at 10-15mph. It's going to be a nice day to hang out in a booth with a water cooler and hand sanitizer while wearing masks.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., Aug. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Thurs., Aug. 13th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 19th - 4:15 PM (Tentative)

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

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All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with GoToMeeting.

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

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

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