

# Today's Highlights: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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- ★ 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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## Let's Talk About Masks

Effective July 25<sup>th</sup>, Governor Brown mandated that face masks or face shields must be worn in all public spaces by everyone over the age of 5 years old if 6' of social distancing cannot be reliably maintained. This includes outdoor spaces. That means everyone at Saturday Market must wear a mask even though we have taken measures to create space.

Members are required to wear a face mask/shield all day in your booths. This includes setting up and tearing down. You can take the mask off while you eat or drink. If you need a mask break, then please leave your booth or at least do it discreetly. So far, you all have been doing a great job of wearing your masks. Keep up the good work!

You are allowed to ask customers to wear a mask before they approach your booth. Ask your customer if they have a mask with them. If they do not, then suggest that they buy a mask from one of the many makers at the Market. You can send them to the Info Booth to help locate a mask maker.

If a person refuses to put on a mask, then you can refuse to sell to them. You can call the Info Booth and we will send security over to help you if needed. Here is the direct quote from OSHA regarding the refusal of masks for any non-medical related reason:

"If an individual indicates that they do not have a relevant medical condition or disability (or refuses to answer) but refuses to wear a mask, face shield or face covering, Oregon OSHA recommends that they should be politely told that the organization cannot serve them and that they need to leave the premises. Under no circumstances should the business, organization or their representative attempt to physically block an individual from entering or physically remove an individual from the premises. If an individual refuses to leave, the organization should follow whatever procedures would normally be used if an individual refuses to leave the establishment when asked to do so."

If someone indicates that they cannot safely wear a mask, face shield or face covering, you should NOT ask questions or request documentation. You can ask the person about how we might accommodate their needs while protecting the health and safety of other customers, members and staff in a respectful and non-confrontational manner. You can ask them to maintain 6' distance and not touch your products if they claim a medical condition. If you are unsure of how to proceed, then please call the Info Booth for help.

We have found that most people have masks and will wear them when asked. Please help us by simply asking your customers to put on their masks. Many people assume they don't have to wear them outside. It's important that we all know and understand that we are allowed to ask them to put on a mask and that we are allowed to refuse service if they decline.

## Helpful Tips from AJ

Here are some helpful tips to make sure your Market payments in your envelopes are correct for the office at the end of the day.

1. Please make your checks payable to Saturday Market. Also, sign your check before putting it into your envelope.
2. Please write your name on your envelope before you hand it in to the Info Booth. Write in print and write legibly to avoid errors. We are happy to help you fill out your envelope at the Info Booth.
3. Double check the money count in the envelope when you pay with cash. Seal the envelope if you include coins. If you don't have coins, then leave it unsealed this year.
4. When you pay for a past market using your current envelope, please write the Market date and amount on the envelope. Feel free to use the white space on the envelope when paying multiple fees all at once. The more details you provide the better.
5. Drop off your envelopes at the Info Booth before 5:30pm. Once we are packed up, we won't be able to write you a receipt. If you want a receipt for your Market, then please allow some time to stand in line and wait before 5:30pm. Everyone with an email address on file will receive their emailed receipt on Thursday.

## Sustainability Zone



The Sustainability Committee took on a lot of good tasks last year. We are excited to have them get together again in 2021.

In the meantime, help the Market stay sustainable in your own ways by bringing your mug and your utensils. We can't sort our trash so please take home any recyclables.

Thank you from:  
The Sustainability Committee:  
Anna Lawrence, Julia Garretson,  
Denise Gosar & Elise Corin

## Stay Open Until 5pm -Plus Other Friendly Reminders

It's been a weird year. We have had to make a lot of changes around the Market to maintain safety and to ease up on staff hours. There are a few things that have not changed though. Let's go over those things now.

We are open from 10am to 5pm. That means you should be set up and ready to sell at 10am.

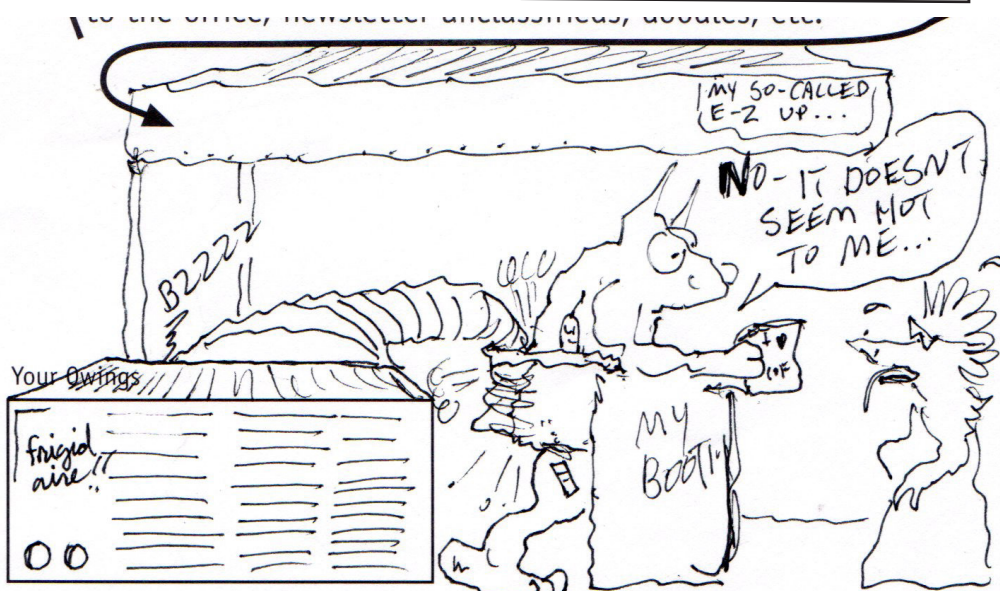
We close at 5pm, not 4pm. That means you should be set up and ready to sell all the way until 5pm. This year is not an exception to this rule. We have had a lot of members packing up early. This reflects badly on the Market. Please do not start packing up your booth early. Please do not get your car early. Please stay open and ready to greet customers all the way until 5pm.

Please do not park on the Park Blocks. Everyone gets 20 minutes to load and unload their cars while parked at the curb. Once you unpack, go and park your car before you set up your booth. When it's time to leave, don't get your car until you are ready to pack up.

Please turn in your envelopes by 5:30pm at the Info Booth. Also, remember to write your names on your envelopes.

## Local Events

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  
September 12 - Saturday Market - Evens  
September 19 - Saturday Market - Odds  
September 26 - Saturday Market - Evens  
October 3 - Saturday Market - Odds  
October 10 - Saturday Market - Evens  
October 17 - Saturday Market - Odds  
We will keep bringing it if they keep coming!





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August birthday to Assistant Manager JJ Hendrix and fiber artist Leila Gutierrez on Monday, fiber artist Linda Hancock, jewelry artist Nwang Phuntsok, and origami artist Mary Flowerday on Wednesday, fiber artist Karen Hall and crochet artist Sasha Chang on Thursday!

If you don't see your birthday on your birthday, then please let us know so we can make sure it's in our database.

*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!

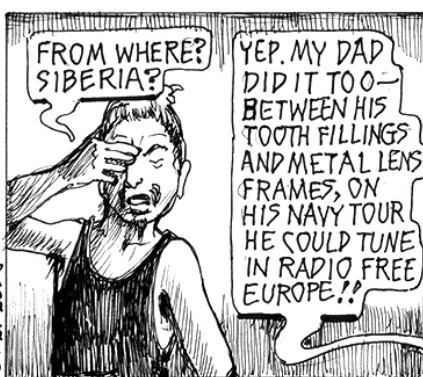
The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees. They will also help with Holiday Market booth fees this year. To contribute through Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and search for "Kareng Fund". From 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](https://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.*



## 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Looking for a few good makers, to join us at: [www.meetthemakerbox.com](https://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](mailto: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](https://2020census.gov/jobs). (7/18)

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)

## Saturday Market Guidebooks

We have quite a lot of Guidebooks to hand out. The guidebook was created by the Street Team as a way to promote the Market and the members. While we started late and the map is not the usual map, we have the Guidebooks at the Info Booth for anyone to hand out at every Saturday Market.

The Guidebook is an amazing way to promote our Market. Grab a handful of Guidebooks from the Info Booth on Saturday morning to give to your customers. Customers love free things and the Guidebook is a wonderful souvenir & tool for enjoying Saturday Market. Open it up and show them where they're at - Your Booth! It's a fabulous way to help them remember where they saw you earlier in the day, something free to give and an opening into conversation with your customers. Put your business card into every Guidebook you hand out.

Please feel free to take Guidebooks to your favorite hangouts and places you visit. Help us spread the word about our amazing Saturday Market by handing out a Guidebook or two.

## Weather

It's been a scorcher of a week. Luckily we are getting a little break today. Just in time to make some sales. The high is 86 degrees with a 10% chance of rain. Winds NNW at 5-10mph. It's a great day to hang out in a booth with a whole lotta water and hand sanitizer and groovy cool face masks.



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## Committee Meetings

### Board Meeting

Weds., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

### Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Thurs., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

### Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM (Tentative)

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

### Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM (Tentative)

### Board Meeting

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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](https://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

**Twitter / Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket

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

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