From The Office
Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

We are looking at a soggy day, but that won't stop your customers. The rainy days stay INSIDE the corners of the concrete. We have noticed a lot of oversized pop-ups. Some have little or no influence in society.

-Mark Twain

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It’s time to consider running for the Market’s Board of Directors.

Election day is December 5th. Three eighteen-month positions will be open. The deadline for candidate statements and your picture is Thursday, November 18th. Please email your candidate statement and picture to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

You can attend a Board meeting within the last 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is November 3rd at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office or remotely with Zoom. We have a limited amount of space available; therefore, plan on attending remotely.

Email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org if you plan on attending the November meeting to get the remote login information.

Any Member can join the Board of Directors. It doesn't matter if you have been a Member for 2 years or 20 years, all Members have a valuable amount of knowledge and experience to offer. Elected Board members are tasked with discussing and voting on things like fees, dates, changes to the policies of the Market, and handling any member issues with diplomacy.

The Board is a great way to become more active with the Market while shaping the future.

Holiday Market Work Tasks

Holiday Market is a big deal. Making this event a success requires a lot of effort from staff, Members and volunteers. We all work together to create a beautiful, vibrant indoor marketplace. In order to keep the cost of booth spaces as low as possible, we ask everyone to choose to volunteer their time or pay a $40 work task fee. The option to volunteer or pay the fee is based on decades of experience at bringing together Holiday Market. We ask that you pay the fee in advance. We send refunds in January as long as you complete the task.

Work tasks include:

- Hanging Posters
- Closed Pop Up
- Decorating the LEC
- Morning Security - Monitoring the doors for members only before we open
- Evening Security - Monitoring the doors for members only after we close
- Closing Sweep (making customers leave)
- Placards - Hanging Booth Numbers
- Take Down - Taking down decorations
- We have clipboards to sign up for Work Tasks at the Info Booth every Saturday. Make a note of the work task you choose when you sign up.

This year only, you can call the office to add your name to a work task sheet if you cannot make it to Market on Saturday. We are happy to help you over the phone.

Please consider doing a Morning/Eve ning Security shift or Closing Sweep. With the added space of the Performance Hall, we are in need of more people to fill those shifts. These are basically door monitors to make sure customers are staying out until we are ready or leaving when it’s time.

If you are over 65 years old, then you are exempt from a work task. If you volunteer for a member will sign in/out with the person doing the task in the member’s name.

Members can have someone else to perform the work task. If you volunteer on a committee or serve on the Board, then you are also exempt from the work task.

Holiday Market Booking

We are currently booking members with 0 points!

That’s right, it’s time for the Members that joined in 2020 and 2021 to book a space!

We have plenty of spaces available for you. Thank you for your patience, now’s your chance to scoop up great spaces in the Performance Hall. The deadline to cancel your booking and receive a refund was Fri day, October 15th. Going forward, we will not issue refunds unless your space is resold or you receive approval from the Board.

The next Holiday Market statement was mailed on Wednesday. There’s no set amount for payments because your total will vary based on your booking. Make your payments based on what you can afford to have the full balance paid by Dec. 15th. The next payment is due October 30th.

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 will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week until we run out of spaces. Keep an eye on these 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 map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62cp. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

Holiday Market Orientations

All Members that have not sold at Holiday Market previously must attend a Holiday Market orientation.

Market Day is a very different experience than Saturday Market. These orientation meetings are filled with important information including set up/take down, services provided by staff, and basics on etiquette about selling inside. We can have up to 6 people in person and the rest will meet over Zoom.

Here are the dates:

October 28th 3:30pm
November 4th 5:00pm
November 10th 5:00pm
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We will reach out to new Holiday Market Members to schedule your meeting. We will email you the Zoom meeting information once you have made your appointment.

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

October 23rd, 2021

EUGENE SATURDAY MARKET
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info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Today's Highlights: October 23rd, 2021

- Sign Up for your Work Tasks. We need a lot more volunteers for Holiday Market.
- Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer/Partner.
- Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

Saturday Market

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The Market Corner

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

Please tell us if you don’t see your birthday on our calendar!

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please “round up” your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website: http://www.karengfund.org/

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for “Kareng Fund.” Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The Kareng Fund is hoping to resume our regular funding events, the Basket Raffles, Port City Market and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair will keep the fund solid and enable us to give many small grants in 2020 and 2021. If you are in a crisis, the Fund is there for you. To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Office/Info Booth. Board Meeting - By Appointment Only

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@eugenelaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER in the subject.”

Weather

Today is soggy (100% chance of rain) and dark (clouds all day) and cold (high of 56 degrees). What are we doing here? We could be hunkered down with hot beverages and Netflix. But that’s not Market mentality. Think of rainy days like this: Today, Oregon has anointed us all with the gift of rain on our bodies that are 60% water anyway. Hold on tight to that and know in your heart and soul that we only have 3 more Saturday Markets left.

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM
David Rogers
Songs of the New West
11:00 AM-11:45 AM
Ryan Peterson
Americana Singer/Songwriter
12:00 PM-12:45 PM
Chip Cohen
Dr. Horsehair Himself
1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Gordon Kaywell & Anthony Proveaux
Acoustic Rock & Blues
2:30 PM-4:00 PM
Hank Shreve Band
Rockin’ Blues and Roots

New Member Orientation
Weds., Oct. 28th - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
By Appointment Only

New Member Orientation
Weds., Nov. 4th - 3:30 PM-5:00 PM
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Board Meeting
Weds., Nov. 11th - 3:30 PM-7:15 PM
New Member Orientation
Weds., Nov. 18th - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
By Appointment Only

All meetings take place at the Market Office virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
Chairperson - Anna Lawrence
Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
Treasurer - Rachell Coe
General Manager - TBA

Staff

Membership Services - AJ Jackson
Stage Manager - Jimmy Haggard
Board President - Zora Parker
Standards Committee Co-Chairs: Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer
Board Senior Co-Chairs: Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Rachell Goe, Mary Newell

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Unfortunately, the City of Eugene’s Urban Forestry Team has determined that the Port Orchard Cedar in the East Park Block is dead and needs to be removed for safety reasons. The contractor has agreed to help make the wood available to interested Market Members. The logs will be approximately 4 feet long. They cannot be custom cut. Interested parties need to be available in the afternoon of November 3rd. They will be given an hour’s notice to show up with a truck or trailer to have the logs loaded into their vehicle by the contractor.

Please email Eric Brown, Downtown Manager, at ehrown@eugene-or.gov to express interest.

The quantity of wood available will depend on the level of interest and the quantity of healthy wood available.

Odd Fellows Hall will join your community and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

Non-Profit Space

Access The Law

Access the Law is a nonprofit legal services organization assisting and representing community members of modest means. ATL provides quality legal services for working and low income people.

Columbia National Neuroscience Lab

They research why people succeed or fail in their goals. The central aim of their work is to understand the psychological and neural mechanisms that contribute to the outcome of everyday goals including health goals such as smoking cessation and dieting.