

# Today's Highlights: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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# Saturday Market



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## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!  
Welcome to another fabulous Saturday Market. Today is going to be beautiful. Mother's Day is tomorrow and that should bring out the shoppers!

We are very excited to announce that your Board of Directors unanimously approved the Saturday Night Market Task Force's recommendations to develop four evening events this summer. Here are the details and we hope you are excited to participate in these new opportunities:

1. The night markets will be called Twilight Markets;
2. They will run from 6pm-9pm; --Load-out will be 4pm-5pm for members not participating; --Load-in will be 5pm-6pm for members participating that didn't sell during the regular day market;
3. The cost is \$5, with no revenue sharing;
4. Members will be awarded 1 market point for attendance;
5. We will use the Waitlist points generated 30 days in advance of each market to sell open spaces;
6. They will be booked three weeks in advance and pre-payment is required; --Members will be required to declare interest in participating no later than 3 weeks prior to each Market; An email will be sent reminding members of the deadlines;
7. Reserve Members that are in their space during the day CAN maintain that space during the Twilight Market, but must declare they will be staying in their space for that market at least 3 weeks in advance;
8. The dates and maps used are as follows:

**June 19<sup>th</sup> – Odd Map, this market corresponds to the Olympic Trials**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – Even Map, this corresponds with the Oregon Country Fair Virtual Fair**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> – Odd Map, no corresponding event that day**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Even Map, no corresponding event that day**

9. Music will be scheduled. Details will be made available at a later date.

Please keep an eye out for the email that will start the process of booking the June 19<sup>th</sup> Twilight Market. The more members that participate, the more successful this endeavor will be for everyone.

Thought for the day..."A meaningful life is not being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect...It is about being real, being humble, being strong and being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others." -Unknown

Happy Selling,  
Kirsten

## M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

### Happy Founder's Day

Tomorrow we celebrate Saturday Market's 51st birthday, in our 52nd season. Lotte Streisinger, who gets most of the credit for motivating a group of community members to launch the first of its kind, was always so proud of us. Our resilience and positive presentation of our varied selves has made us one of the most loved and supported organizations and events in the region, and according to some of my visitors, the world!

Lotte was a fine craftswoman who made ceramics, wrote, and studied many aspects of art and community. She felt that Eugene needed the type of ancient marketplace she saw in her travels, where artisans brought their handmade goods to the center of town every week. She could see how many benefits would be brought by working together.

Downtown revitalization was high on her list, she wanted to be on public land, to be low cost for easy access, and above all, on that first rainy day with 29 little participant "booths," to be Rain or Shine. She knew that full community support was essential and would be easy to get once people experienced the benefits. With a bit of positioning in the beginning to overcome the fears of competition by the downtown merchants, there was quickly unwavering support by city government and much of the community. The members had a solid sense of celebration as well as passion for their art forms and all types of people came to see and to join in the fun. And they still do!

The craft renaissance of the 70s was the driver, but it never stopped blooming here. Until a few grants were received in recent months, all of the income for the organization was generated through member fees, as we all made our contributions from our hearts and hands. There have been challenges, but we always worked through them to thrive anew.

Most of what Lotte envisioned was set in place early on by the hundreds of members, and most of it is still how we operate. It takes all of us to make a Market each week and do the many tasks to help us thrive. We all get paid for our work, and pay in so that we can share in that wealth. It is truly a mutual benefit, participatory community. Thank you for doing your part and carrying Lotte's legacy forward.

Diane McWhorter  
Ephemer  
Space #121

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by noon each Thursday.

## Sell at Tuesday Market!

The Tuesday Farmers Market is back in full swing. We had a lovely opening day last week. This Tuesday looks like another great weather day to sell outside.

All members are allowed to sell at Tuesday Market. It's a little different than Saturday Market since it's held by the Farmer's Market. We don't have an Info Booth and members have to be prepared to make change and run credit card transactions. There are bathrooms on the West Park Block. The shoppers tend to be people that work downtown that like to shop on their lunch hour. Now is a good time to take advantage of the lack of shopping options in downtown Eugene.

We have 18 available spaces. To get a space, email us at [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by Thursday at 4pm the week before you plan to sell. JJ will meet you on the southeast corner of the East Park Block at 8:45am on the dot on Tuesday morning. Do not park on Oak or 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10% of sales. All booths are 8x8, and booth weights and fire extinguishers are required. The hours are 10am-3pm. JJ will pick up your envelopes at 2:45pm.

## Happy Mother's Day

Today is a *THE* day to bring out all your Mother's Day products and signs. The Saturday Market has a long history of bringing absolutely fantastic gifts for mothers and grandmothers to downtown Eugene. We will miss having our Mother's Day Give-away this year. Instead, let's bring a full Market to those last minute shoppers.

There are all kinds of moms out there which means that every booth has a gift for mom. Consider putting together a little gift set or making a special offer for moms like a BOGO or maybe a nice gift box/wrap.

We have signs available at the Info Booth if you would like to put one in your booth.







## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy belated May 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Diane McWhorter and belated to David Winship on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Happy May birthday today to metal artist Conrad Hodson today, celtic t-shirt artist Caroline Dunn on Sunday, poster jewelry and poster artist Cassie Vandenburg on Wednesday and super fun toy and soft dough maker Mary Newell on Thursday and site crew member Dave Diercks on Friday!

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

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

### 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](http://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. Remember to use only the member's name-not business name.

**Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Wednesday. 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

I will have small but sturdy tomato starts, beginning this week. All appropriate to our climate and tasty. I also have delicious duck eggs only \$6.00 dozen. Linda Williams - Call 541-246-5313 or ask for my booth location at the Info Booth (5/8)

For sale - 1997 Subaru Legacy wagon, 235,000 miles, green, good condition, lots of bumper stickers. \$300. Call Bill at 541-556-4429 (4/10) Free fabric! I have a wide variety of fabric for anyone who can use it. Lots of different things, woven and knit, fancy and plain, small pieces and some bigger. I have a lot of fancy/shiny/costume-y fabrics. Come by and talk to me at Market - Maia with the bird shirts, probably in space 188/189. Or text 541-232-9105. (Updated 5/8).

### Beware of Counterfeit Money

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. We have not had any reports of phony money out there, but it could happen at any time. You should always be on the lookout for fake money.

Here are some tips:

1. **Hold the bill up to the light.** Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread imbedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.
2. **Color-shifting ink:** If you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.
3. **Comparison:** Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill.

### Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm. The fire marshall will be on-site inspecting us today.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can purchase weighty material of your choice for about \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

## Weather

What a perfect Oregon spring day! We have a nice blend of sun and clouds ahead with a high of 64 degrees with 5-10mph winds from the NNW. It's a good day to layer. Like a layer of beans, layer of cheese, layer of sour cream, you get the idea. See ya'll out there!



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## Committee Meetings

Night Force Task Force  
Tues., May 20<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting  
Weds., June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Board Meeting  
Weds., July 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting  
Weds., July 14<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Board Meeting  
Weds., August 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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

**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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