

Today's Highlights: June 19th, 2021

- ★ MarketWide Mask Sale next Saturday! Plus, bringing back spaces and music!
- ★ 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 Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Happy Summer! It's going to be another fabulous Saturday.
Tonight we hold our first Twilight Market in 44 years. Our Archivist, Diane McWhorter, found that we did Twilight Markets in 1975, 1976 & 1977. We have two more scheduled for this summer – July 10th and August 14th. If you are scheduled for tonight's Twilight Market please make sure you pay the \$5 fee in your day Market envelope. There are no envelopes for the Twilight Market
Good news is on the way...we will transition to either the 75% capacity map or the 100% capacity map on June 26th. We will make the final announcement on Friday, June 25th. A fire inspection is scheduled for 9:30am on June 26th, so if you have a booth structure please have your 2A10BC (5 lbs.) fire extinguisher visible. Many thanks!
Thought for the day..."A satisfied life is better than a successful life because our success is measured by others. But our satisfaction is measured by our own soul, mind and heart." -Unknown

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Twilight Market

Tonight is going to be so awesome! We are going to celebrate Juneteenth, Summer Solstice and Father's Day all at the same time. Plus, the Olympic Trials are happening this weekend. Even Ritta's Burritos is here tonight. We are looking forward to a big crowd that will shop and eat and dance.
Our special guest DJ O.G.ONE will start at 6pm and play all the way until 9pm. Go ahead and dance in your booths or take a break for a little boogie time.
The Twilight Market in July is right around the corner. We are coordinating with OCF for a full day of live stream of their stages. They will come and set up the stream to start at 10am until about 9pm. They have lively acts scheduled that night.
If you would like to sell at the next two Twilight Markets, then your declarations will be due June 24th. We are booking both Markets at the same time.

Local Events

- June 18-27 - Olympic Trials
- June 19 - Twilight Market
- June 19 - Juneteenth
- June 20 - Father's Day
- June 20 - Summer Solstice
- June 26 - MarketWide Mask Sale!
- July 6 - Office Closed for 4th of July
- July 9-11 - 2021 Oregon Country Fair in the Clouds
- July 10 - Twilight Market
- July 21-25 - Lane County Fair
- August 12-15 - Scandinavian Festival
- August 14 - Twilight Market
- August 21 - Prefontaine Classic
- September 10-12 - Art in the Vineyard

Bringing Back Spaces and Music

We can open up more spaces starting next Saturday, June 26th! We are watching the vaccination rate closely to determine if we will use our 75% capacity maps or if we can go straight to our full size. Once we reach 70% vaccination, we can open up at our full size. We will send out an email by Friday, June 25th with the map we will use for that Saturday's Market.
If we have to use our 75% maps for a few weeks, then we will continue to observe Even and Odd Reserve Booth spaces. The 75% maps include both even and odd numbers; however, we will continue to have reserve members claim spaces on their even or odd weekends until we can get back to a full Market.
This also means we can fire up the stage again! We will start slowly with three acts and ramp up to a full day. We have to do the work to get the bands booked so expect this to be a work in progress. Seating in the food court will come later this summer.

Reserve Members

Once we are using our full size Market maps again, you can start selling in your reserve spaces every weekend. You must continue declaring your attendance by Thursday of each week. We have found that declaring in advance saves the Market money and time plus it shows on the Weekly Live Map on our website. If you declare your intent to sell and decide against it, then you must call and cancel by 8:30am on Saturday to avoid the booth fee charge. Reserve member attendance requirements are waived for 2021 and will resume in 2022.

Non-Reserve Members-Wish List

We are using our season opening Wish List to reserve more spaces. We will be calling the last people on this list to reserve a space. These reserve spaces will be available starting on July 3rd. The Season Reserve fee is \$100 or \$20 a month.
All reserve spaces taken this year are One Year Only spaces. Any members that have taken a new reserve space will not be allowed to claim that reserve space in 2022. You will use the Wish List next year for a reserve space.
Reserve members that returned to their spaces from 2019/2020 are NOT One Year Only reserve members. This includes anyone that submitted a Leave of Absence.

Leave of Absence

Now is the time to decide if you are returning to the Market this year. If you do not plan to sell in your reserve space, then you should call or email the office to request a Leave of Absence. The Leave of Absence saves your space and points over to the next selling year.

New Members

Now that we have more spaces becoming available, we are adding new members as fast as we can. We are holding two New Member Orientations and screenings every week until the end of June. We will work through our very long waiting list by screening 7-8 people at each meeting.
Starting in August, we will go back to holding New Member Orientations on the first and third Wednesdays again. We have a lot of people interested in joining the Market that have waited patiently. This is great news for the future of Saturday Market.

Marketwide Mask Sale

Next Saturday, we will have a MarketWide Mask Sale. All mask makers that would like to lighten their stock can participate in the sale. We encourage all mask makers to come out and sell that day.
You will be in charge of your sale prices. That means every member participating in the sale can choose how to offer a discount. You can BOGO, you can do a percentage off like 25/50% off your masks, you can do a 2for\$, it's up to you. You can even make changes to your discounts as the day goes along. The choice is yours.
I suggest signs. Even a simple piece of paper that says SALE RIGHT HERE would get it done.
I have started promoting the sale in our public email newsletter as well as on social media and the website. Please email me at vanessaroy@eugenesaturdaymarket.org if you plan on participating in the mask sale. I will make a list of mask sales in advance plus promote you during that day.

Vendor Payment Envelope

For vendor clarifications, messages to the UnClassifieds, doodles, etc.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June Birthday to lamp maker Scott Struif and potter Elizabeth Eisenman today, jewelry artist Debbie Lund tomorrow, and our member liaison and Wonder Woman Zora Park on Wednesday!

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. Please 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!

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.kareng-fund.org.

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying their fees for the duration of the pandemic. These grants are available to all artisans affected by the absence of their usual markets. Access this grant by completing the application and indicating "Covid-19" in the Crisis Description section and "Loss of income" in the Financial Needs section.

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 with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Nature photographer Erna Gilbertson has lots of supplies for framing photos/artwork for sale. She has matte board in lots of sizes and colors. She has glass and some completed frames in odd sizes. Please text or call her at 541-342-5037 for more info and prices. (6/19)

Free 8x8 frame for Market booth in the Santa Clara area. Call Mike at 541-485-7981 (6/12)

The Boundaries Group is looking to hire an artist to create a beautiful poster about friendship. They have \$300-\$400 to spend on this 11 x 17 poster. They will offer it to agencies around town for donations. Email alexis@alexisreed.com if you are interested. They need the poster by the end of June. (6/12)

Parent of HFA adult wishes to connect with others who have a passionate desire to create, and live in, a nature-based, age-in-place co-housing community in or near Lane County. Contact neurodiversevillage@gmail.com (6/5)

Jo Ann Siner has buttons that say "I'm Fully Vaccinated" for \$2 each. Please find her in space #140 today. You can call to place a large order to pick up. 541-687-1105 (5/29)

Housing needed: Thirty-one year old woman, with two indoor, well-trained support kitties who are friendly with other animals, seeks a room in a house or studio in Eugene. Not more than \$600 rent plus my share of utilities. I am a considerate, responsible housemate, I keep mostly to myself but am not a total introvert. Thank you for considering. emmara-ven@gmail.com (5/22)

Afghani Cuisine is looking to hire an employee. Hours are Monday-Friday 11a.m.-2:30p.m. and Saturdays 11a.m.-5p.m. Please call 541-554-5581, if interested. (5/22)

Info Booth Services:

Making Change: The Market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

Member Check Cashing: Available at the Info Booth. There is a \$5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

Lost & Found: Please turn in found items to the Info Booth and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885 during the week. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Weather

It's actually starting to feel like summer out here ya'll! Just in time for our first Twilight Market. Sunset is at 8:58pm. The high for today is 84 degrees with winds from the N at 10-20mph. Wait, did I just say 10-20mph? That's flying pop-up wind! Weight those booths everyone! Maybe bring in extra weight. I hear sleeper sofas are heavy, there's also horseshoes, children, sacks of pennies, whatever you have lying around.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Night Market Task Force

Thurs., July 1st - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

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

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., August 4th - 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

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

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