Today’s Highlights: June 26th, 2021

- MarketWide Mask Sale Today! Money is back today too!
- Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer/Partner.
- Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

Saturday Market
MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten
Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Glad you came today! It is going to be a hot one today, so be sure to stay hydrated. As we enter the hot summer months, I want to remind you of our extreme heat policy, so here it is:

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Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Twilight Market

The next Twilight Market is July 10th which is right around the corner. We are coordinating with OCF for a full day live streaming their stages. They will come and set up a big screen, projector and the audio streaming their stages. They will come and coordinating with OCF for a full day live stream starting at 11am until about 9pm.

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Sell at Tuesday Market!
The Tuesday Farmers Market is an awesome opportunity to connect with a different crowd of shoppers. Consider selling on Tuesdays.

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 the 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.

We have 18 available spaces. You no longer have to register for Tuesday Market in advance. If you would like to sell on a Tuesday, meet JJ on the corner of S. Park and E. Park at 8:45am on the dot on the Tuesday that you would like to sell.

Friendly reminders, do not park on Oak or 8th 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.

The Farmers Market has asked that we remind all members selling at Tuesday Market that they must wear a face mask at all times.

Marketwide Mask Sale
Today is our 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 are 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.

OCF In The Clouds
The Oregon Country Fair is ramping up their online presence for a virtual fair again this year. They have invited Saturday Market members to take part in the virtual fair.

The M8trix - The 3-D Fair Experience
The Fair in the Clouds brings back an upgraded version of last summer’s virtual Fair world where visitors don their own Avatar and visit the Fair in a 3-D virtual space. The M8trix folks are excited to help you have a presence in the “other world!” Saturday Market artisans are welcome to join the OCF juried artists for the weekend. Please mention that you don’t usually have a booth at the Fair.

Contact M8trix Helping Hands: https://forms.gle/NVH5QPKuXc7TKWVT9

The Peach Pages - Fair Stories & History
This is also a project started last year and revised for 2021. Any Fair person has an opportunity to request a Peach Page. Peach Pages are for Fair Stories and History, not for promotion or advertising. That said, if you submit a story and are approved, you may include your website address or any other way to reach you. After this year’s Fair in the Clouds, the Peach Pages project will stay on the Fair website year-round!

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THINGS I MAY HELP YOU WITH

DOES HE GET VIRTUAL POINTS AS WELL?

VIRTUAL BOOTH-BUSINESS AND IT’S AN IDEE WHO’S HERE has come!'

HELP KIDS! HOW MANY WAYS CAN YOU SPELL ‘VIRTUAL’?

EUGENE SATURDAY MARKET | 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene, OR 97401 | (541) 686-8885 | info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Wishing a Happy June Birthday to potter artist Matty Maxwell today and photographer Tim Fox on Wednesday! 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 your birthday.

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund setup 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.karengfund.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 MAILLED 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.

UnClassified

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 Elma Gilberstson 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 will offer $200 to spend on this 11 x 17 poster. You will offer it to agencies around town for donations. Email alexes@alexesreed.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 larger order to pick up. 541-687-1105 (5/29)

Market Chair For Sale

Cousin Lenny has kindly donated a chair that he would like sold with the proceeds going to Saturday Market. It’s a nice folding rocker chair from REI. It’s new and still in the box. The retail price is $65. We are accepting your offers by phone at 541-686-8885 or by email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org until July 3rd. The highest bidder wins! Here’s a link to the chair’s info: https://tinyurl.com/bw5huc

Weather

Why yes, it IS hot out here. Like really hot. Like mythical temperatures hot. While the weather people say it’s going to hit 102 degrees today, I give you permission to inflate that to whatever you like. Go ahead and say it’s a million degrees outside. That’ll make it feel cooler, right? If that doesn’t work for ya, then use one of these folksy euphemisms:

It’s so hot the ice cream truck melted. It’s like walking through soup out here. It’s hotter than Satan’s house cat. And if anyone asks “Is it hot enough for ya?” just kick them right in the shin. Hard.

On the Market Stage

11:30 AM-3:00 PM
Syco Billy’s String Band
Classic Rock & Pop Psychobilly Style

Committee Meetings

Night Market Task Force
Thurs., July 1st - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Board Meeting
Wed., July 7th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Wed., July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Board Meeting
Wed., August 4th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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

All are welcome!