

# Today's Highlights: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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★ VOTE! Today is the Deadline to Vote in the Board Election. Ballots at the Info Booth

★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.

★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

# Saturday Market



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## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

It's Board Election Day! Please vote. Candidate statements and ballots are available at the Information Booth. Be sure to grab an envelope for your ballot. It is important that you write your name legibly on the outside of the envelope. All votes are compared to the current member roster, so make sure we can read your name so your vote will be counted. You have four candidates to choose from – Chris Pender, Vincent LaRochelle, Sarah Bast and Shannon Lee-Hutson. You can also write in a name on the ballot if there is someone you know that wants to serve the Market by being a Board Member. The term is eighteen months.

We are now allowing booth sharing if both members have been vaccinated. You must show us your vaccination card prior to sharing. When you check in on the first Saturday you intend to share please let us know and show us your vaccination card. It's that easy. We do encourage members that share to continue to wear face masks in their booth.

We are noticing a lot of members parking on the Park Blocks early, both before and after Market. Do not park on the Park Blocks until you select your space in the morning and do not park on the Park blocks before 4pm. Also observe the 20 minute limit on parking on the Park Blocks. If everyone follows these rules then unloading and loading will be smooth. Thank you!

Thought for the day:

“Enlightenment is remembering who you are. Go fearlessly, without judgement or fear into the essence of your authenticity. Your vehicle and shield is Love.” – Bobby Klein

Happy Selling,  
Kirsten

## 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 and fill in all the important fields..
2. Make sure you sign your check before putting it into your envelope.
3. Please write your name on your envelope before you hand it in to the Info Booth.
4. Please print and write legibly to avoid errors. We are happy to help you fill out your envelope at the Info Booth.
5. Double check the money count in the envelope when you pay with cash. Seal the envelope only if you include coins.
6. 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.
7. When paying Reserve Fees, please make sure you indicate that those funds are included on the Reserve Fees line on the envelope.
8. Drop off your envelopes at the Info Booth before 4:30pm.
9. If you want a receipt for your market, then please allow some time to stand in line before 4:30pm. Once we are packed up, we won't be able to write you a receipt. We are emailing receipts now, plus you can see all your payments using the Member Portal.
10. You can bring your envelopes to the Market office if you miss the 4:30pm cut off time to drop them off at the Info Booth. We must have your payments in the office no later than Wednesday at 4pm to get your point for the upcoming Market.

Thanks for your attention to these details.

## Marketwide Mask Sale

First, thanks to all our mask makers! You did a wonderful thing by stepping up and making hundreds of masks when your community desperately needed them.

Now, we would like to help mask makers by holding a Marketwide Mask Sale. Since the state of Oregon has announced that masks are no longer required in all spaces, masks are less in demand. I spoke with several mask makers and found that most are already offering discounts or repurposing their stock. This sale is meant to help you sell the last of your stock to make room for something new.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Marketwide Mask Sale. All mask makers that would like to lighten their stock can participate in the sale. That will be an Even Booth Map day for reserve members; however, we encourage all mask makers to come.

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 will promote the sale in our public email newsletter as well as on social media and the website. Please email me at [vanessaroy@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto: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.

## Twilight Market Booking

AJ is working hard to book spaces for the Twilight Market. He will be calling people in point order to choose a space using the Odd Booth Space Map.

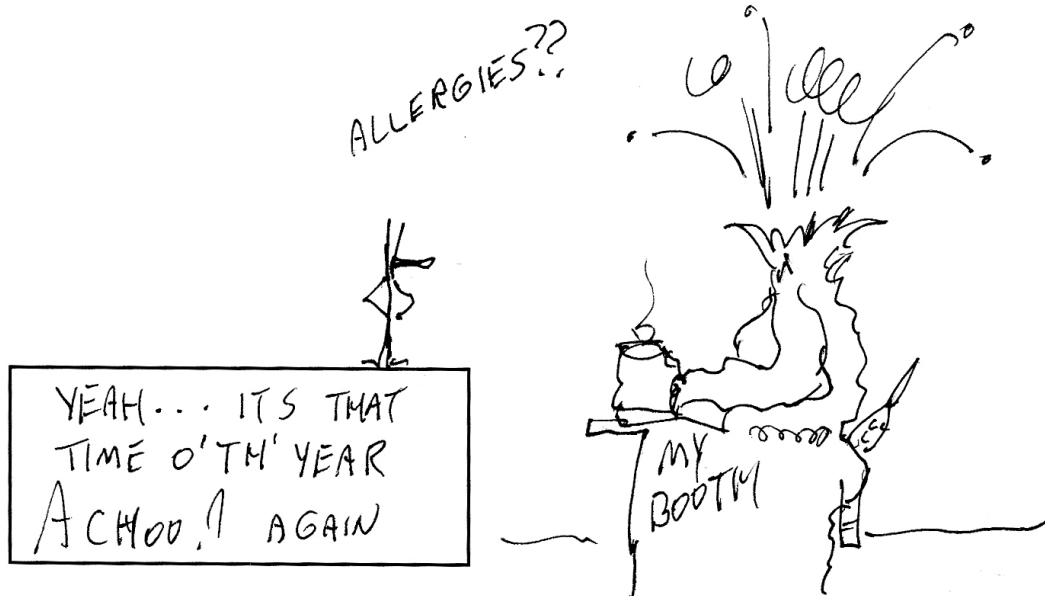
Here's a reminder of a few key facts:

- The hours are 6pm-9pm
- Load Out for Saturday Market is 4pm-5pm and Load In for Twilight Market is 5pm-6pm
- The cost is a flat fee of \$5
- Reserve members can stay in their space into the Twilight Market
- You will receive one Saturday Market attendance point

Pick up a map from the Info Booth today and keep it handy. When AJ calls you to choose your space, then you can have the map ready.

If you are not a reserve member and selling at the Saturday Market that day, then do your best to get a space near your Twilight Market space. AJ will help you with this task during booking and on the morning of the Market.

We have booked the Portland Trail Blazer's DJ O.G.ONE to get people up and dancing. This is going to be fun!





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June Birthday to fine artist Betty Wolfe and body care artist Leslie Hubbard today, jewelry artist Jennifer Hoberg, candle artist Cheri Suchodolski and glass artist Ann Schwartz on Sunday, fiber artist Barbara Thill on Thursday, and pottery artist Wayne Lambert 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.

### In Loving Memory Michael Bryant 12/31/1950ish-6/2/2021

*"No Act of Love, however Small,  
is ever Wasted"*

We are sorry to announce that our long time Market supporter and friend has passed away. He had a stroke and did not recover. While he wasn't a member, he did shop with us frequently and was quite generous. He likely has many friends among our members.

Michael was a Eugene native that practiced kindness and compassion within the community. He also had a wicked sense of humor. Michael gave his time freely to causes he believed in including reading to elementary school children. He will be missed.

Pamela Pollock in space #136 asked to share his passing with all of you. He was a good friend to her, and she knows that he was friendly with other Market members. A service has not yet been announced.

## 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.

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](mailto:neurodiversevillage@gmail.com) (6/5)

Jo Ann Siner has buttons that say "I'm Fully Vaccinated" for \$2 each. Please ask for her space number at the Info Booth. 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](mailto: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)

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)

## 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](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.kareng-fund.org](http://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.

## Weather

How about some nice clouds today? Maybe a sprinkle in the morning? You might get to take a pass on watering today if that happens. Sounds pretty good right? The heat this week was a trial run for summer temps, but it's not time for full bathing suits at the grocery store, not just yet. Today we have a high of 69 degrees and winds from the WNW at 5-10mph with a 40% chance of showers in the morning. Expect sleeves and pants and maybe some shorts with glaringly white skin peaking out.



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## Committee Meetings

Night Market Task Force  
Thurs., July 1<sup>st</sup> - 1:00 PM-3:00 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!**

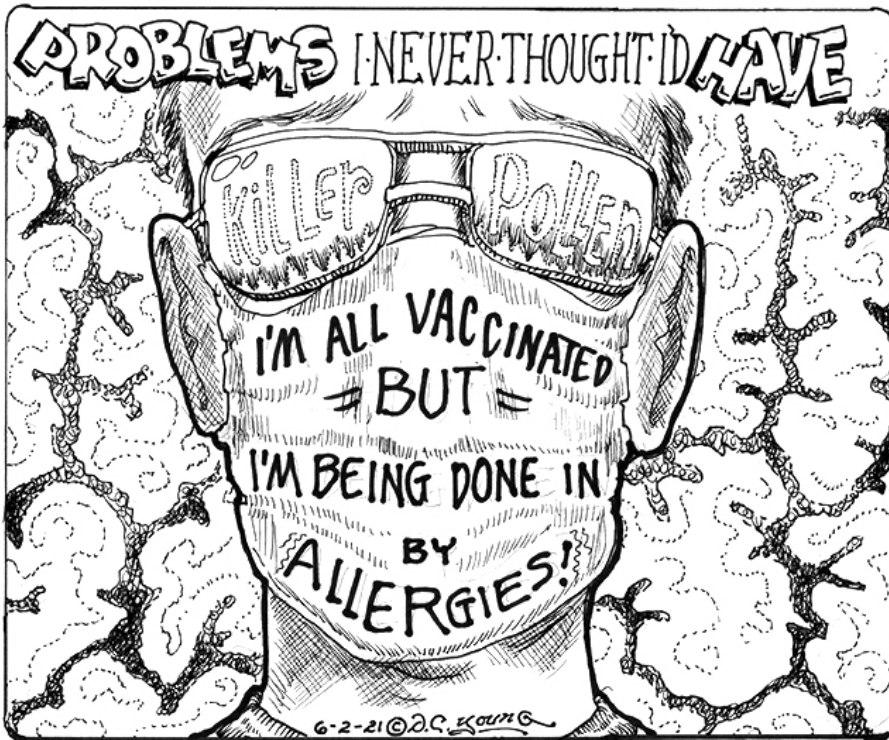
## Saturday Market Social Life!

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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