

# Today's Highlights: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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★ Twilight Market with Oregon Country Fair in the Clouds plus Holiday Market Update!

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

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# Saturday Market



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

What a great day for a Market! The weather is warm and the days are long.

Tonight is our second Twilight Market. We are excited to showcase the Oregon Country Fair in the Clouds live stream. We are expecting the Radar Angels and the OCF Marching Band to stop by and entertain us as well. Next week the stage tent comes back with several musical acts planned. It is nice to see our Market returning to how it was before the pandemic.

We have been doing two New Member Orientations per week over the last few weeks and I am excited to report that some great new talent is joining the Market. We are still clearing the back log of new members that we had to put on hold, but expect to return to our New Member Orientations on the first and Third Wednesday of each month in August. If you know someone who was wanting to join us but couldn't because we weren't taking appointments, you can now tell them we are back to regular New Members Orientations where no appointment is necessary.

The Board of Directors is recruiting members for the Budget Committee. If you have experience in financial planning, budgeting, financial oversight or just have an interest in learning about this important aspect of business, please send an email to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org), with a little bit about why you'd like to be considered for the Budget Committee. This is a Board appointed committee and candidates will be approved by the Board at their August 4th Board meeting. You do not need to be present at the Board Meeting to be approved and all candidates that apply will be contacted directly regarding the decision of the Board.

Here's a thought for the day... "Be an encourager. The world has plenty of critics already" - Dave Willis

Happy Selling,  
Kirsten

## Be a Saturday Market Volunteer

Now is a wonderful time to consider donating your time and expertise to your Market. Consider joining a committee. We will begin bringing our committees and meeting back soon.

Currently, we need members to volunteer for the Budget Committee. All members are small business owners which means that many of you have an understanding of finances. The Budget Committee keeps the Market's finances in line as well as making sound suggestions on ways to improve our bottom line. If you are interested in joining this committee, then please send an email to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org), with a little bit about why you'd like to be considered for the Budget Committee. Since this is a Board appointed committee, the candidates will be approved at the August 4<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. You do not need to be present to be approved and all candidates that apply will be contacted.

The Holiday Market committee is coming together on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. This is a fun committee that meets monthly to discuss ways to make Holiday Market look amazing and to make it a fun place for everyone. This meeting and the committee are open to anyone that would like to join.

Soon, we will begin having Standards Committee meetings again. This is a very important committee that make sure our Market stays a 100% maker's market. You must attend 2 meetings before you can help screen new members. We have lots of people ready to join.

Sustainability Committee will also come back soon. This committee meets to discuss and research ways to make the Market eco-friendly and draw down on our footprint. The Market has always been dedicated to environmental safety.

Consider bringing your skills and knowledge to a committee. The Saturday Market was founded and sustained by volunteers. Keep that valuable tradition alive.

## About Reserve Spaces

Our full capacity map is back in effect and that means that all 8x8 booths are now reserved. If you have taken a reserve space, then you do not have the option to move to a different space. We do not have any open spaces remaining.

If you have taken a reserve space and you don't like it, then that's ok. You can simply release the space. We will allow you to release your space and get a pro-rated refund until July 31<sup>st</sup>. After this deadline, you can still release your space, but you will not receive a refund for any payments made in advance.

There's a third choice. You are always allowed to use the Waiting List on Saturday for a different space. You can come to the Info Booth, pick up your envelope, ask AJ to put you on the Waiting List then wait for your name to be called in point order. If another space that you like is available, then you can release your space for the day and let someone else sell in your reserve space.

Lots of Reserve Members have asked to be checked in to all Markets. If you have asked us to check you in for the rest of the season, then you do not need to reply to the weekly check in reminder email. You will continue to receive it because we send it to all members. Simply remember to cancel if you can't make it to a Market. We need a phone call by 8:15am AT THE LATEST to cancel you out of your space without a fee.

## Holiday Market Update

It's official! We are having Holiday Market at the Lane Events Center this year, WOOHOO!!!

The Board approved the plan to move back inside for this year's Holiday Market. We mailed the postcards to book a space on Friday. You should see them in the mail this week or next.

Last year, the Board voted to freeze Holiday Market points and Booth Holder of Record status from 2019 until this year to be fair to all members that could not sell with us in 2020. The points on your postcard will be from 2019.

The deadline for Booth Holders of Record to claim their space is August 13th. We will start booking all spaces in mid-August. This is a month later than usual which means the process needs to move quickly. Please make sure we have a good daytime phone number on file and that you respond to messages ASAP. We will keep you up-to-date on points as we move through the booking list. Make sure you read the newsletter for updates.

## Local Events

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 14 - Pride in the Park  
August 21 - Prefontaine Classic  
September 27 - UofO Classes Begin





# The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy July Birthday to fancy milliner Julie Stoike and candle maker Desiree Turpin tomorrow, info booth guy Erich Boekelheide Monday, jewelry artist Cortney Fellet on Tuesday, body care artist Celia Mansfield and glass artist Cheka Simonton and stage manager Jimmy Haggard 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. 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](http://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.

## 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Is there an artisan in the group who likes to make things out of denim? I have some (free) jeans that want to be recycled, and I can bring them down to the market some Saturday for whoever can use them. Text Sue at (541) 740-7261 or email: [misschuffey@gmail.com](mailto:misschuffey@gmail.com). (7/3)

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)

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)

## 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.

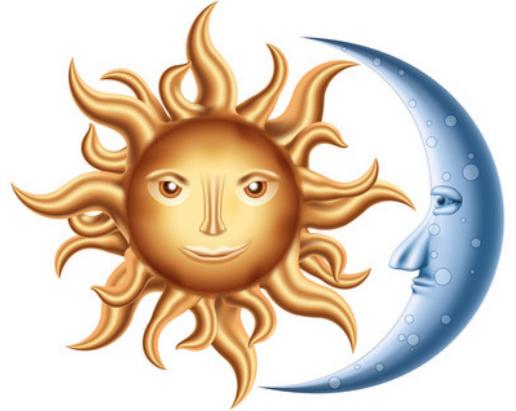
Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill.

## Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

## Weather

Let's call this what it is, a summer day! It's also a glorious day to be at the Market from the morning into the night. We will start in the 60's peak at 91 degrees around 4-5pm, then watch the temps fall back into the 70's. The wind is NNW at 13mph so booth weights for the win. I hope that lots of people dress up in their OCF finery today. I mean, twirly skirts, glitter, heels, banana hammocks, crochet bikinis, fancy hats, everything but the painted ladies. Gotta keep it family friendly.



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

11:00 AM-9:00 PM

OCF In The Clouds

Live Stream of the Stages

## Committee Meetings

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

Night Market Task Force

Thurs., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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

### THE SATURDAY MARKET

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Anna Lawrence  
Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney  
Secretary - Diane McWhorter  
Treasurer - Rachell Coe  
Gary Becker, Len Gould,  
Shannon Lee-Hutson, Teresa Pitzer, Vincent LaRoche, Chris Pender, Sarah Bast

#### Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer  
Food Committee Co-Chairs:  
Colleen Bauman, Janet Rosenberg  
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Rachell Coe, Mary Newell  
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:  
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

#### Staff

General Manager - Kirsten Bolton  
Assistant Manager - JJ Hendrix  
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