

Today's Highlights: July 3rd, 2021

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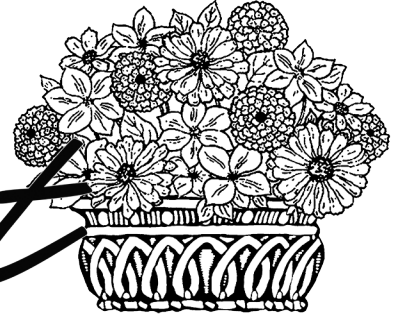
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★ It's Finally Here! We are back to ALL SPACES TODAY! Office Closed on Tuesday.

★ 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!

Happy 4th of July! Today is going to be a fabulous Market.

We are back to our normal size today and I want to remind Reserve Members that they can have their booths every weekend now. They can also check-in for the entire season. Please contact the office if you'd like to do this. All we ask is that you call by 8:30am on Saturday if you can't make it. All Reserve Members that don't declare for the whole season must declare their attendance each Thursday by 4pm.

Since we are able to operate without any COVID restrictions we can now allow Personal Services to return. These are members that do massage, face painting, henna and tarot/palm reading. We are so excited to have these members return! We are also allowing Busking, Strolling and Sharing again. It feels nice to be getting back to normal. I do encourage everyone to continue to keep up safety precautions that include frequent handwashing, using hand sanitizer, covering your cough and sneezing with a tissue and throwing it away immediately and staying home if you aren't feeling well.

For those of you that may not have seen the email on Tuesday, I wanted to let you know that I am resigning my position as the General Manager of the Eugene Saturday Market effective July 28, 2021. I have accepted the position of Executive Director of the Oregon Country Fair.

It has been a great pleasure working with each of you and thank you for making this one of the best jobs I have ever had. The Board has been notified and they will launch a robust recruitment campaign for my replacement. I am committed to seeing that Eugene Saturday Market has a smooth transition and will be available as long as necessary to assure this.

I will carry with me fond memories and a deep love for this organization. My deepest gratitude!

Here's a thought for the day... "Be happy, not because everything is good, but because you can see the good in everything."

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

4th of July - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 6th** to observe the Fourth of July. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, July 7th from 10am-4pm.

Local Events

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

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Keepin' It 100!

It feels amazing to be back to normal, snuggled up right next to each other and not having to yell to have a conversation. It's been 18 months since we've been in this situation. Time to remember the courtesy of being in such close proximity of other members.

1) When you're setting up and there's a booth next to you, watch out for those booths when you pop up your pop-up. They have a tendency to grab booths on the way up. If you set up by one of the old-school wooden booths, those have an edge sticking out that can catch on your pop-up. Never hesitate to ask a neighbor who has a booth set up next to you to help you get your booth up. I can guarantee you that they would prefer to help you rather than have you move their booth with yours.

2) Some people need to have sidewalls on their booths, even on bright sunny days. It may be to block the sun or to stop people's line of sight because their booth blends in with the booths around them. When I am in my regular space, I have put a cloth up at the back of my booth because customers just look right through my booth into the booth behind me.

Believe me, people aren't being antisocial it's just a good business practice.

3) We've all had three sided booths for 18 months now and have gotten used to going in and out of any side. Please be sure that you can get into and out of your booth without having to go through somebody else's. It's rude to ask to go through somebody's booth. If the person in the booth beside you offers to let you go through their booth, then that's not a problem; however, you should not expect that to be your egress.

4) The Saturday Market has sound and scent guidelines. If sound or scent goes beyond the confines of your booth, then you will get a reminder of the guidelines. You can find those guidelines in our Guidelines Handbook. We are a social event, but that doesn't mean you can party in your booth and disturb your neighbors.

5) In the future, remember to always check to make sure that you don't dump rain water into somebody's booth or, of course, on your customers.

6) Last and really super important is parking. You should unload all of your stock, booth and everything else then park your car before setting up. There are of course circumstances where are you need to stop, pop up your booth put everything under it like when it's raining and then park your car. There are also some people who need to get part of their booth up before they can unload their vehicle; however, you should not park longer than the 20min time limit.

You absolutely should never ever leave your car parked in the parking zones while you are setting up and stocking your booth. That is a big No-No. It will not make you any friends and it will get you a talking to from staff.

Please enjoy the fact we are at 100% and everybody can be back to what is normal for us. Not that we're really normal, but we're trying.

Teresa Pitzer
Teresa's Phantasmagoria
Space #126

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

Well Done Saturday Market

On Wednesday, the state lifted most pandemic-related restrictions including the mask mandate and the social distancing requirements. Oregonians are still required to wear masks in health care settings, in airports and on airplanes, and on public transportation. Since we are none of those things, we are open at full capacity. Masks are now a personal choice.

Everyone wants an update on Holiday Market. The Board will discuss Holiday Market plans at the meeting on Wednesday. We will share the details about Holiday Market once the Board has made a decision.

This is a great day. The last 489 days have been rough for everyone, everywhere. We have all experienced loss and hardship. We missed our friends and family and the warmth of their hugs. Today is the day we have all been waiting for during this pandemic. Take a moment to let it all sink in.

Saturday Market members did a wonderful job during these trying times. Our Market is amazing and resilient. We made wearing face masks fun and cool even though they fogged up our glasses and hid our lovely smiles. We made new maps and created space we didn't realize we had. We organized our products and booths to maintain social distance. We made small sacrifices for the sake of others. Selling at Saturday Market during the pandemic was difficult, but you did it. Staying home instead of selling at the Market was difficult, but you did it. Keeping up with Market fees kept us open not to mention the generous donations when we really needed the extra help. Shoppers experienced a moment of normality every time they came out to support us. The beauty of the artwork you all bring into the community every Saturday is a beacon of hope. Today, feel proud of yourselves and of each other. It's a beautiful day.

Twilight Market

The next Twilight Market is next Saturday, July 10th. 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 to stream starting at 11am until about 9pm. They have lively acts scheduled that night.

Members must declare their attendance for both July 10th and Aug. 14th Markets by July 8th. Non-Reserve members will choose their space for both Markets on the morning of each Market.

Couple of things, you do not get an envelope for Twilight Market. You can pay your \$5 fee in your Saturday Market envelope. Please write \$5 and "Twilight Market" on the Other Payments line. Another thing, go ahead and make sales all day. You don't have to close from 4-6pm. Finally, if you decide not to stay, then let us know you are leaving.

We are only booking Reserve Members into their spaces for both the day and night Market in advance. Any Non-Reserve Members will simply stay in their spaces into Twilight Market or check into a space for Twilight Market only. If you have declared attendance but choose to leave, then you will not receive your point.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy July Birthday to catnip and candle maker sue theolass and body care artist Lexi Stein today, pottery artist Chere Todd and t-shirt artist Sam Mariposa tomorrow, copper jewelry artist David Church, leather artist Gordon Dent and burrito artist Ritta Dreier 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 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

I am looking for a person with a car who would be willing to go to Hillsboro Gem Fair on Friday 7-9-21 to give me a ride to and from in exchange for me paying for the gas. I am vaccinated. Call or text Shawna at 541-606-0317 (7/3)

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. (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 (6/5)

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@eugene-saturdaymarket.org until July 10th. The highest bidder wins!

Here's a link to the chair's info: <https://tinyurl.com/bv7thucc>



Weather

Today is another hot one although no where near as sweaty as last Saturday. The high for today is 90 degrees with partly cloudy skies and winds from the NNW at 10-15mph. On hot days, it's important to remind everyone you see to hydrate. Ask all your booth neighbors if they are hydrating every 15 minutes. If they don't answer, then assume they need help hydrating and spritz or dump some ice water on them. For health. For health and safety. For health and safety and good relations. Just kidding. Or am I?



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

11:30 AM-3:00 PM

Token Rhymes

Psychadelic Jam Band

Committee Meetings

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!

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