

Today's Highlights: July 31st, 2021

- ★ Final Twilight Market is August 14th. Holiday Market Maps are at the Info Booth
- ★ 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 The Office

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Welcome to another fantastic summer Saturday Market. The temperature should be hot, so stay cool and stay hydrated.

Last Saturday was Kirsten's final Saturday Market- or was it? She will come back on August 14th to work the Info Booth in the morning since that's our last Twilight Market. You all get one last time to wish her a fond farewell and good luck in her new position at Oregon Country Fair.

We are operating with only three people in the office for the time being. While JJ, AJ and Vanessa are all well-trained and capable of handling operations during this transition, we may take a little longer to respond to phone messages and email. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition.

Our final Twilight Market is on August 14th. While the deadline to declare your attendance for both the July and the August Markets has passed, you can still declare your attendance now. We have plenty of open spaces.

There has been a surge of Covid-19 cases recently. The CDC made a recommendation that all people, regardless of vaccine status, wear masks in indoor public spaces. This recommendation does not apply to outdoor spaces; however, it's important to remain vigilant about the pandemic. Please wear a mask when visiting the office. We will continue to have hand sanitizer at the Info Booth and we suggest that members keep masks in their booths to help assist shoppers that may prefer a masked interaction.

Here is your uplifting quote for the day:
"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air." Ralph Waldo Emerson

May The Force Be With You

Holiday Market Guidebook

The Holiday Market Guidebook forms are available at the Info Booth!

The deadline to submit your form and payment is Aug. 28th. Your ad/artwork is due by Sept. 10th. We can take a payment and fill out your application over the phone. We have all the ads from the 2019 Holiday Market Guidebook on file. If you would like us to reuse your artwork, then please let us know on your form.

General Manager Applications

The position for General Manager has been posted publicly. We are taking applications until August 27th. You can read the full job description and fill out the application on our website here:

<https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/employment-opportunities/>

The hiring committee will come together to assess the applications and begin interviews after the deadline. We expect a new General Manager named by mid-to-late September. Please share this information with anyone you feel is qualified to apply.

Holiday Market Update

If you are a Booth Holder of Record, the deadline to claim your space and make your deposit is August 13th. If you are not sure of your status or points, then please call us during office hours for help. The phone number is 541-686-8885. The office is open Tues-Fri from 10am-4pm.

Remember to include the form with your payment if you choose to put it in your envelope, drop it off or mail it. You can also fill out an application online at:

<https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/>

The Holiday Market booth space map is available on the website now. We have added the new Holiday Hall booth map. Please keep this link handy or pick up a printed copy from the Info Booth. Booking begins on August 20th.

<https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62cp>

If you have more than 15 HM points, then your deposit is \$225. If you have less than 15 HM points, then your deposit is \$100. All checks are deposited upon receipt. We will only call members that have made their minimum deposit. We can take credit cards over the phone if you send in an on-line application. The deadline to cancel a booking with a refund is October 15th.

Twilight Market

The final Twilight Market is Saturday, August 14th. Inner Limits will be on stage from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

The deadline to declare attendance has passed. We still have plenty of spaces open. Anyone that would like to sell can contact the office to go on the list. If you decide not to stay for Twilight Market, then you must let us know in advance. Non-Reserve members will choose their space for both Markets on the morning of each Market.

You do not get an envelope for Twilight Market. Pay your \$5 fee in your Saturday Market envelope. Please write \$5 and "Twilight Market" on the Other Payments line. Also, go ahead and make sales all day. You don't have to close from 4-6pm. Finally, if you decide not to stay on the 14th even though you declared attendance, 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 won't receive your point.

Sustainability Zone

The Sustainability Committee wants to remind all members to help the Market stay sustainable.



You can help by bringing your own containers, straws and your utensils every week. Most importantly, we are not sorting our trash so please take home any recyclables.

The cost of paper has gone up significantly. With the increase of waste created by the pandemic, the office has made an effort to reduce our paper use. We have reduced paper costs and waste by asking for attendance declaration which reduces Member envelopes. We are using white instead of color paper for copies and Visa slips. Also, the emailing of receipts and the smaller receipts from the Info Booth are a huge savings. We have also decided to eliminate printed artisan directories at Holiday Market because we were recycling hundreds of them every weekend.

Thank you from:

The Sustainability Committee and Staff

Non-Profit Space

Today, we welcome Environment Oregon to our non-profit space. By supporting this organization, you protect the places that all of us love as well as promoting core environmental values, such as clean air to breathe, clean water to drink, and clean energy to power our lives. They focus on timely, targeted action that wins tangible improvements in the quality of our environment and our lives.

Environment Oregon's mission is to transform the power of our imaginations and our ideas into change that makes our world a greener and healthier place for all.

<https://environmentoregon.org/>



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The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August Birthday to our Assistant Manager JJ Hendrix on Tuesday, jewelry artist Ngawang Phuntsok, peace crane artist Mary Flowerday and tie dye artist Paige Burns on Thursday and crochet artist Sasha Chang 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.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. (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)

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. We keep the marker that will test the bill at the Info Booth every Saturday.

Also, if we hear of any potential counterfeit bills circulating in our community, then we will let everyone know in advance. The bank does not reimburse for counterfeit bills so it's best to be safe and check your bills.

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.

Weather

It's gonna be weird today. The high is 95 degrees with winds at 12mph from the NW. Now, here's where Weather is a jerk. This afternoon, there's a 15% chance of a thunderstorm. For real. I mean, c'mon Weather! You can't have heat and lightning on the same day in the PNW anymore. We already can't have campfires because of you, and now this? That's it Weather, I would like to speak to your supervisor.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Dan Cioper

Acoustic Folk Rock

12:00 PM-1:30 PM

The Huckleberrys

Roots, Blues, Americana

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Cap'n Trips

Jerry Garcia Birthday Celebration

Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings

Weds., August 4th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., August 4th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., August 18th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Twilight Market Task Force

Thurs., August 19th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Sept. 1st - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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

All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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OVERHEARD LAST YEAR

OM.G! NO HOLIDAY MARKET INDOORS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS THIS YEAR? SO, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? WHAT ABOUT ALL MY EXTRA STOCK? AND I REALLY NEED EVERY EXTRA PENNY THIS WINTER, AND COVID-19 WILL PROBABLY END CIVILIZATION ANYWAY, AND...



OVERHEARD LAST WEEK

O.M.G! WHAT DO THEY MEAN "HOLIDAY MARKET IS ON THIS YEAR? WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? I DON'T HAVE NEARLY ENOUGH STOCK! I'M NOT SURE I CAN AFFORD IT! FARMERS' MKT. WON'T COME BACK, DANG'EM, AND THE MUSIC IS DIFFERENT! WHY DOES EVERYTHING HAPPEN TO ME?

