Updates at Lane Events Center

Great news! There have been updates to the Lane Event Center that will help us during Holiday Market.

They have fixed the roof! For real! We heard it from someone outside of the LEC staff that the roof does not leak anymore. Hurrah!

They have hand sanitizing stations available for the lobby as well as lots of safety signs that are holiday themed.

They have updated the ventilation system as well.

Saturday Market Archives

-From our Archivist Diane McWhorter

Lane County History Museum is accepting a sampling of our Covid-related modifications. I would like to give them a collection of the many types of masks people developed to meet the need (and we’re not finished yet...). If you would like to donate one, please label it with your name and business name and get it to me in Saturday Market space #121 in the next two weeks.

If you made any special signs or other things that you want to have in the collection, or my archives for Market, please give them as well.

Buttons, t-shirts, whatever you have made. Also, because we had to cancel our 50th Anniversary celebration, they want 50th-related things as well. Have any of your special 50th season logo items left? Thank you so much!

Diane

General Manager Search Update

The Hiring Committee has chosen to suspend the search for a new General Manager until January, 2022. We did not receive enough applications for a thorough search. The Board has named JJ Hendris as Interim Manager for the remainder of the year.

Holiday Market Booking

Holiday Market booking is in full swing!

As Holiday Market booking heats up, please keep in mind in that AJ does not have time during morning check-in to answer questions about your points, payments or available spaces. Please contact him after roll call or in the office during business hours with your questions.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact information on file for you including a daytime phone number and email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.

2. We call members using Holiday Market 2019 points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when to expect your call based on your Holiday Market points.

3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.

4. Pick up a Holiday Market map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: https://tinyurl.com/pvvs62cp. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you. If you are sharing, then the Booth Share forms will be ready in October. The fee is $5 per weekend to share a booth with a max of $20. Only members of the same household can share a booth unless both members have been vaccinated.
The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August Birthday to fiber artist Catherine Hesing today, candied nuts guy Jim Glang on Monday, Game of Real Life maker Chris Pender and fine artist Damian McDonald on Wednesday, flag artist Cada Johnson on Thursday and blacksmith Jesse James Chenoweth and fine artist Rebekah Zeimetz 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 name on Friday!

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Beware of Counterfeit Money

We had a report of counterfeit money this week and we want to remind everyone to be vigilant. Here are some tips:

1. Hold the bill up to the light. Check for a hologram on the face of the bill, and the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the water-mark 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, you will 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 question about counterfeit money. If you hold the bill up to the light, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.

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The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please “round up” your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

http://www.karengfund.org/

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for “Kareng Fund.” Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The Kareng Fund is hoping to resume our regular fund-raising events, the Basket Raffle, Pottery Smash, and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair has kept the fund solid and enabled us to give many small grants in 2020 and 2021. If you are in a crisis, the Fund is there for you.

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

https://communitylendingworks.org/

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

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.

Used tunic bottles free to a good home. Mostly 1-2oz bottles, some with labels. They need to be cleaned and sterilized. Text or call Linda at 541-517-0688 (9/4)

Free Seeds: Kale, scarlet runner beans, collard, fouglove and more. Booth #118 (8/28)

For Sale: Beekeeping equipment: Extractor, uncapping tank, suit with helmet, 2 hats with netting, some parts for supers. $400. Kellevis@gmail.com, (541)852-9993, Kristine, space 162 on the West Park block under the cement canopy. (8/14)

Looking for rides from around Walton to Eugene on Saturdays. Call Lisa Gladiola 541-913-8857 (8/14).

FREE – Queen futon and wood frame. You haul away. Text 541-556-4429 if interested and for pix. (8/14)

Board Meeting

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Weds., Oct. 6th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., Oct. 13th - 1:00 PM

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Weds., Nov. 3rd - 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!

Welcome back to the rain! We know, it’s wet. We know, it’s cold. We know, it’s dark. But it also means that many people are growing snails and snail food. The snail food is the pollen out of the air to help our allergy ridden snails. Oregon is in a drought so repeat the mantra of many Kansans by saying, “Boy we sure do need this rain.”

Today’s high is 65 degrees with winds from the SSW at 10-15 mph. The chance of rain is 100% with an inch expected. So yeah, it’s gonna be the kind of Market day when you get asked if it’s wet enough out here for ya which is a nice break from the question about it being hot enough out here for ya.

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