

# Today's Highlights: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- ★ Full map is back next Saturday. Masks are required until further notice.
- ★ 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!

Yep, it's raining. We hope you all have your warm layers and water tight footwear on today.

We had a report of a counterfeit \$100 bill being given to a member last week. Please remember to check your bills. The back page of the newsletter this week has tips on how to spot fake money.

Today is our last day of Odd and Even booths with the 50% maps. Lane County is showing a decline in new cases after the last few weeks of extra precautions. We are returning to our full map next Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. We will also bring back the music with some smaller acts for the next few weeks. We are not bringing the seating and covered area back at this time.

We are happy to welcome back our members that provide services like massage and face painting starting next Saturday. We can also allow samples from our prepackaged food members. We are happy to have more open spaces again since it's a shame to turn away members that are ready to sell on Saturday. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Masks are required for all staff, members and shoppers for the foreseeable future. The state has not lifted the current mask mandate for all indoor and outdoor spaces where people gather and cannot reliably maintain 6' of social distance. We encourage all our members to get vaccinated. The way out of these masks is to have a fully vaccinated population.

We will resume adding new members soon. If you have a new product to screen, then please send us an email with the pre-screen form and pictures of your products. The new product screening form is available on our website here:

<https://tinyurl.com/fmnuf42v>

Here is your quote for the day:

"There is always light.

If only we're brave enough to see it.

If only we're brave enough to be it."

-Poet Amanda Gorman

May The Force Be With You

## Local Events

Sept. 18 - UofO vs. Stony Brook @ Autzen  
Game starts at 4:30pm  
Sept. 25 - UofO vs. Arizona @ Autzen  
Game starts at 7:30pm  
September 27 - UofO Classes Begin  
October 8 - BEAM 2021  
October 8-10 - Eugene Home Show  
October 15 - UofO vs. Bears @ Autzen  
October 30 - Halloween at Saturday Market  
October 30 - UofO vs. Colorado @ Autzen  
Nov. 13 - Final Outdoor Saturday Market  
Nov. 13 - UofO vs WA State @ Autzen  
Nov. 20 - Holiday Market Opening Day  
Nov. 27 - Ducks vs. Beavers @ Autzen

## 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. Hurray!

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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, they want 50<sup>th</sup>-related things as well. Have any of your special 50<sup>th</sup> season logo items left? Thank you so much!

Thanks!  
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 Hendrix as Interim Manager for the remainder of the year.

Office, newsletter unclassifieds, doodles, etc.



## Envelope Art!

by **Caroline Dunn**  
Celtic Fantasy  
Booth 375





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August Birthday to fiber artist Catherine Heising 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 birthday on your birthday.

### In Loving Memory Tommy Hawk Kellerman 10/23/1958-9/12/21

Our friend and Market Member from 1991 to 2013 has passed away. He was a multi-talented artist that sold dreamcatchers, jewelry, Native American beadwork, leather work and cut stones and gems. He was a nice person and a long time member that will be missed. We will share any details about a service.

### Beware of Counterfeit Money

We had a report of counterfeit \$100 bill at last week's Market. Please check your bills. 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.

### 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.

Used tincture 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, columbine, foxglove 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. [Kcilevin@gmail.com](mailto:Kcilevin@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 541-913-0857 (8/14)

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

### 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 funding 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.

## Weather

Welcome back to the rain! I know, it's wet. I know, it's cold. I know, it's dark. But it also makes things green and lush and washes the pollen out of the air to help our allergy ridden snoots. 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.



sales, O sales, sales I hope!

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - 1:00

Board Meeting

Weds., Nov. 3<sup>rd</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://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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