Today’s Highlights: September 4th, 2021

- Happy Labor Day Weekend Everyone! The office is closed on Tuesday.
- Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer.Partner.
- Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

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Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

- Downtown Developments Task Force

About ten of us met yesterday and fig-ured out a few things we need to know about the project. We’d like to see more de-tailed maps, to know if there are bike lanes on both sides, and just how the removal of the curbs will look for loading. We’ll need clarification of the closing of Oak, to know if we can still use it for loading. We figure 20-40 booths will be directly impacted, so we need to check those on the perimiter of Park streets, if we will have access to Park Streets from Oak and can make a workable traffic plan.

We want the Market to open as usual in April, but as it will be severely impacted in many ways during the whole season-long project, we plan to negotiate for some ac-commmodation from the city such as waived rent and street closure fees. We may want to use Broadway or Kesey for some booths, or to realign the traffic patterns during loading. We could also consider relocating to Broad-way or even to 5th St, or using some of the LC FM site if they have room. We may need to have some type of scheduled and staffed load-in.

We’d also like to adjust our permit to use some of the grass areas for booths, using placement to help protect the lawns. It would be best not to eliminate the 4x8 op-tion altogether, but maybe some of them could also be relocated to allow 8x8’s along the south sidewalk, since being up out of the street will be better for booths if it rains. We will be taking a look at the Market foot-print to see what creative ways we can fit the displaced booths. It’s possible to offer an extra vacation month to people who might rather not sell, or use an even/odd arrange-ment to work with the displacement. There are still so many unknowns with Covid and the scheduling of the project that we want to have plans in place that can be flexible for use when needed.

City projects are routinely rearranged to accommodate so that we can see the project through. After two years of compromised seasons, our members want to be able to sell. The farmers will want us there, as well as the surrounding businesses.

Next steps will include communicat-ing with the project manager to get some of our questions answered, sketching out some options, and continuing to analyze and communicate the plan to our members so we can gather all the best ideas. Please let me know if you think we haven’t thought of things that might be useful.

We didn’t set another meeting date but will plan to meet when we have new infor-mation. Take a look around on Saturday and see if you can imagine how it might work without using 8th at all...the specifi-cations are going to be important. Thanks to all who have participated and shown interest.

Email Diane McWhorter at diamcwhorter@fmr.org to go on the email list for updates.

- Labor Day - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed on Tuesday, September 7th to observe La-bor Day. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, September 8th from 10am-4pm.

Tuesday Market Announcement
Anyone that would like to sell at Tuesday Market must declare attendance by Thurs-day at 4pm the prior week. If we don’t have any declarations, then we will not be available to hand out envelopes if a member decides to sell that morning.

Holiday Market Guidebook
This year’s Holiday Market guidebook will not be printed. We did not get enough aid from members to proceed with the printing. We will reach out about guide-books again next year. Thanks to everyone that send in the form and payment. You will receive your refunds in the mail.
The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August Birthday to body care artist Danielle Kuipers tomorrow, woodworker Bruce Kramer, potter Linda Williams, fiber artist Peggy Rodrigues, and fiber artist E. Xiong on Monday, jewelry artist Deb Schusler on Tuesday, fine artist Nancy Bright on Wednesday, author Joe Blakely and jewelry artist Alice Macdonald on Thursday and tie dye artist Josh Wojcik 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.karengfund.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 a filled out credit card slip. Remember to use only Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. The Kareng Fund is offering 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on the 15th of the month following the sale. We will not put Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express on an envelope.

For sale: Beekeeping equipment: Extractor, uncapping tank, suit with helmet, 2 hats with netting, some parts for supers, $400.

For sale: Queen furion and wood frame. You haul away. Text 541-556-4429 if interested and for pix.

I have a trailer for sale ASAP. It’s a wooden sided trailer with a metal frame that is wired for lights approximately 12’ long in fair condition. It has the title. Asking $750 OBO. Please call or text Dave at 541-606-9724.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestone stones are on the website. The calendar is updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look. https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-calendar/

Local Events

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

Weather

It looks like we get a do-over of last Saturday only with even numbered booths. Marvelous! I can rethink my footwear. Something comfy but that brings out my eyes over my mask. Oh so fancy! Today has a high of 88 degrees with light winds at 8mph from the WNW. This time it really may be our last day with these high 80 temps. I know, I know, I said that last week but last week we were odd, so now, we’re even.

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 theeugenepreventionSaturdaymarket.org with "UNCLASSIFIED" in the subject.

Used furniture 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)

Would the owner of the green mid-90’s 4Runner that was vandalized in the Parade last Saturday (9/21) please contact Michely at 541-913-8224 (9/3)

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

Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

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Committee Meetings

Food Court and Standards Committee Co-Chairs Meeting Weds., Sept. 8th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Holiday Market Committee Meeting Weds., Sept. 15th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Budget Committee Meeting Thurs., Sept. 16th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Board Meeting Weds., Oct. 6th - 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 involved and reach a new audience!

Facebook: facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

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