Today’s Highlights, April 2, 2016

• Welcome Home, Everybody!
• Happy Opening Day!
• Basic Booth Fees Raised by $3
• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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From Kimberly
Yay-o! Here we go again 😊 Welcome to our new members and staff, and welcome back returnees!

We begin our 47th season with lovely weather blessings bestowed upon us.

Once again we fill the Park Blocks with laughter, beauty, humor, and skillfully & creatively crafted handmade products.

All of those days, weeks and months of creating and preparing - now is the time to sell and be part of something much greater than the sum of its parts. Enjoy this reunion and re-birth.

Have yourself a marvelous day! Kimberly

Important -Fee Changes
In order to keep up with ever rising costs, the Board of Directors voted last week to raise base fees on Park Blocks spaces. The new fees are:

- $3.00 for all day. The machine is at the entry ramp and you will receive a permit which will allow for re-en
ding.
- 8 x 8 = $13+10%
- 4 x 4 = $8+10%
- Strolling = $5 + 10%

Thanks for your attention to this new fee structure when you turn in your payment.

Meet the Staff!
We have lots of friendly new faces joining our Market staff this year! Here’s who is on the various teams, crew folks new to the Park Blocks are starred:

- Set-up/Take-down: Scott Oakley* (our Site Operations Supervisor), Zora Parker, David Welch, Michael Brennan, LaMar Visarraga*, Robert Demint* and Sarah Curry*.
- Food Court/Site Cleaning (duration of Market): Devin Dukes*
- Info Booth: Sandy Gonzales, Erich Bockelheide, Courtney Kaufman, A.J. Jackson*
- Recycling: Craig Allen, Chris Krich, Theodore James
- Managers: Kimberly Cullen, Kim Still, Vi Sadhana
- Security: two people from Event Services, Oregon, they may differ from week to week.
- Crew members who are not in the Info Booth or Managers will be wearing identifying t-shirts. Say hi sometime, and ask for help if you need it!

Saturday Market Posters
New this year for the outdoor Market season - beautiful Saturday Market posters. If you would like to get a big pat on the back from all your fellow marketeers, pick up a handful of posters at the Info Booth and post them at local businesses in your neighborhood. Also available for distribution to places frequented by tourists anywhere in Oregon - the Market rack cards. If you would like to be involved with the Street Team talk to Heather in Booth #150 in the SW corner of the West Park Block or Colleen at Dana’s Cheesecake in the Food Court.

From the Kareng Fund
The Kareng Fund started the year’s fundraising with Art Bingo at the Broadway Commons on Superbowl Sunday. We raised $970, two hundred and fifty more than last year’s art bingo. The Market’s hand crafted wares donated by the membership made the fundraising possible, and Dana’s Cheesecake sweetened the evening. Mark your calendars: Art Bingo at the Broadway Commons, Superbowl Sunday, 2017. See you there and bring a friend!

The fundraising continued with members rounding up their weekly payment at the end of the Market day for a total of $1450. We continued fundraising by reaching outside of the market for support of the fund. A Rex Foundation Grant was written and approved, bringing $5,000 to the fund. Other grants are being sought by the board. At this point, the Kareng Fund Board raised the limit from $750 to $1000 per grant. Thank you Phil Dietz for bringing that to the Market.

The 2015 fundraising culminated at the Holiday Market with the Basket Raffle and the Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes. We raised over $4,800 during Holiday Market.

Because of our fundraising, the Kareng Fund was able to provide 14 grants in 2015. I don’t have words to express how overwhelmed I am at our market’s generosity. This fund was created from the heart of this Market. From its hands, it has grown. It is beating strong.

Thank you,
Alex E Lanham, Kareng Fund Board Member

About Parking
You have only 20 minutes to park for loading and unloading. Then you must move your vehicle and go park your car. There are several options ranging from free to low cost. On Saturdays all of the parking structures are free. The OverPark (south of the Market) and the Parcade (west of the Market) are the closest. However, they do not rate the lowest in crime on reports. Further away, but a little safer, are the lots to the west of Charnelton at Broadway or along High at 10th and Pearl.

The very closest parking is at the Butterfly lot north of the Lane County Farmers Market and it is $3.00 for all day. The machine is at the entry ramp and you will receive a permit which will allow for re-entry. There is also a flat lot north of Umpqua Bank off Oak St. It is also $3 and good for oversized rigs.

Local Events
Today - Opening Day!
April 30 - Eugene Marathon weekend
April 30 - Ducks Spring Game
May 7 - Mother’s Day Giveaway

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UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugeneSaturdayMarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

Inventory sale. Lots of beads: glass, bone, horn, semi-precious. Findings too. Sharon, dancing-spirit@mx.com. (4/2)

Do you have a spare room? Hello, I am looking for a temporary room in Eugene in someone’s home, where I can use the kitchen and bath for the month of April (possibly longer)? I don’t have much money to contribute, but I can barter/trade services such as gardening, animal care, cooking, cleaning, organizing, etc. I am a woman in my late 50’s who is responsible, considerate and live simply. I do not smoke. I have references. Thank you. 541-543-1759 (4/2)

Rita’s Burritos April special is a Mushroom and Spinach Queso-Melt with caramelized onion and chèvre cheese. Served with organic Oregon Blue Berry Salsa. (4/2)

Renaissance Pizza’s April special is the “Sausage and Three Cheese Pizza.” It has Italian sausage with shaved Asiago, Romano and Parmesan cheeses. Also on tap throughout the season is their Breakfast Pizza, with rosemary roasted red potatoes, scrambled eggs and Tillamook cheddar cheese, with an optional choice of Italian sausage. (4/2)

Plan ahead for dessert! Dana’s Cheesecake will offer the following specials this month: today Bak-lava Cheesecake, 4/9 Butterbrocht Cheesecake, 4/16 Blueberry topped Cheesecake 4/23 Banana Cheesecake, 4/30 Dana’s Choice. (4/2)

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the info booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at info booth). American Express. Send your customer to the info booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at info booth).