Today’s Highlights, May 7, 2016

- Seeking Mother’s Day Giveaway Goodies Today!
- You Can Sell at Tuesday Market
- New Featured Food Producer in the Food Court
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

From Kimberly

After coming out of a committee meeting a little earlier today, I am reminded of how our members step up to take on projects for the good of the market when a need is identified.

Countless volunteer hours have been put in by members who get involved on task forces, committees and the Board. Volunteers channel their strengths and generously contribute of their time, skills and talent for the benefit of the whole Market community. In return, volunteers know that they are investing in a market that provides a place for them to sell their arts & crafts and by serving on committees; they are provided an opportunity to develop and diversify their own skill set.

Want to get involved? There is a committee and/or task force just right for you! Check out the Committee Corner in this newsletter.

Kimberly

Reminder Signs

"Remember, Mother’s Day is Tomorrow!" signs are available at the Info Booth today!

Seeking Gifts for Mother’s Day Giveaway Today!

Our annual Mother’s Day Giveaway is today!! There are prize drawings at 11, noon, 1, 2 and 3 PM at the Market Stage. Kim is seeking donations of Market goodies to give away in those very prize drawings. Drop stuff off at the stage (before 3), and your item will be displayed for an hour and you’ll get a nice mention on stage and make somebody happy! Thanks to everybody who has already donated, and those of you that do today!!

Sell at Tuesday Market!

As a Market member, you are welcome to sell at the Tuesday Farmers’ Market. To get a space, find Kimberly near the Farmers Market Info Booth on the East Park Block by 9:00 AM on Tuesday. The daily fee is $8 plus 10%, all booths are 8x8. Hours are 10-3.

There is no free parking on Tuesdays. Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Park Blocks or Holiday Market points. Please bring your own change.

Consider Running for the Board

It’s time to consider running for the Market’s Board of Directors. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, May 25. You must have attended one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election, this includes the upcoming June 1 meeting. The election will be held on June 11, statements will be available for members to review starting May 28. Submit your statement (up to 250 words) to the info booth, office, or via email. You can include a photo of yourself if you wish.

Committee Corner

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday. They approved a change to the Park Blocks Reserve Booth requirements which will take effect starting in the 2017 season. Currently Reserve Booth holders are required to sell once a month in their space with a minimum of 9 Market days per year. The new requirement will require selling once a month in their space, with a minimum of 12 Market days per year. One vacation month per year will still be allowed.

They also approved a change to the Member Code of Conduct. There is now a list of behavioral expectations and an available form for a systematic reporting of any incidents. The updated Code of Conduct will be available at the Info Booth and in the online Member Handbook next week. The Board meets again on June 1.

The Sustainability Committee met yesterday morning and elected co-chairs Willa Bauman and Teresa Pitzer. Upcoming projects include a “Reduce Our Use” campaign as well as making changes to internal practices. Their next meeting is June 9 at 10 AM.

The next meeting is the Holiday Market Committee on Wednesday, May 11. They will be electing officers, looking at the budget and vendor applications.

New in the Food Court

‘Today is the start of our new “Featured Food Producer Program.” Through the end of May, the tiny blue booth in the Food Court will be occupied by Gerardo Lucero and his Indulgence St. Chocolates.

In following months the booth will be occupied by a series of local food producers, 2-4 weeks for each vendor. These vendors make packaged foods such as confections, sauces, etc., are approved by the Standards Committee, join as Market members, and pay weekly fees. The Food Committee’s hope is that this will give some good exposure to new food folks and encourage them to become Market regulars.

Change Is Good

Especially when you bring your own! The Info booth does have a limited amount of change available, but it runs out quickly! Better to plan ahead and bring your own. Also, the Info booth cannot cash checks for customers or give them (or you) money from their ATM or Visa cards. You can advise them that there are ATMs at Wells Fargo and US Bank, each of them less than one block away.

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Saturday Market

Local Events

May 7 - Mother’s Day Giveaway
May 27 - Prefontaine Classic
Weather
Perfection! Sunny, with a high near 78. Calm becoming northwest 5 to 9 mph in the afternoon.

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On the Market Stage
10:00 AM David Rogers - original songs of the new west
11:00 AM Story Time and Magic Show - Magic tricks and music with Bryan Reed
12:00 PM Richard Crandel - magical marimba
1:00 PM Sun Bossa Duo - Brazilian Bossa Nova
2:00 PM Red Pajamas - high energy folk rock originals
3:30 PM Kudana - magical marimba music

Committee Meetings
Board of Directors
Wed. May 1, 1:00 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee
Wed. May 18, 5:00 PM
Agenda: Alcoholic products, Books and Handcrafting

Standards Screenings
Weds. May 18, Weds. June 1 at 4:15 PM (New member orientation at 3:30)

Holiday Market Committee
Wed. May 1, 4:15 PM
Agenda: Elicit officers, budget, vendor application

Sustainability Committee
Friday, June 9, 10:00 AM
Agenda: Reduce our Use campaign

Market Street Team
Thursday, May 26, noon
Agenda: souvenir booklet planning

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, June 11, 2016
All meetings take place at the Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. All are welcome!

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). Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

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The Market Corner
Happy Happy Birthday to glass artists Carol Nelson and David Winship tomorrow, our own beloved Saturday Market and t-shirt artist Caroline Dunn on Monday, jeweler Teresa Pitzer on Tuesday, and jeweler Cassie Vandenberg on Thursday!!

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 donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can “round up” your fees to easily donate a little each week. Thanks!

There’s a private Facebook group for Market members, just search for “Eugene Saturday Market Members” and request to be included.

We also have a member only email newsletter that we send occasionally for important news. Subscribe at tinyletter.com/saturdaymarket for Market members, just search for tinyletter.com/saturdaymarket

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.

Mother’s Day Special! Build a Spa in a Box for $15. Reduced prices on select organic soaps, gift samplers and healing baths. herbal bath soaks and more. Mention this ad and receive additional 10% off total purchase. Booth 506, Milk & Honey Herbal Bath Products. (5/7)

Hello Market family! Kendra Grace Designs is looking for a boothshare for this years Fair. Call 541-514-4605 or email kendragrock@gmail.com. (5/7)

OCF waist/share: Been selling my solid sterling silver jewelry and wild Oregon rose garlands at Fair for 38 years. I need to share in a booth that will fit my 4 foot sales table and branch to hang my roses on. - 541-964-3181. (5/7)

Dave & Melissa Parry – Whistle Pottery, seek booth share for Oregon Country Fair to sell our hand-thrown, functional, colorful pottery. Contact us at 541 653 9978, info@whistlepost-pottery or Booth #133. (5/7)

Renaissance Pizza’s May special is the Sweet Pork “Pa”. This garden delight features organic roasted Sweet Potatoes and organic fresh Sage leaves drizzled with their organic extra virgin olive oil and garlic sauce! (5/7)

Dana’s Cheescakes specials for May: today, Jamaican Ginger Cheesecake; 5/14, Lemon Cheesecake; 5/21, Pearl’s New Orleans Vacation Cheesecake; 5/28, Strawberry Glazed Cheesecake (5/7)

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As a card-carrying member, you can enjoy discounts at the following businesses. Just show your green membership card-carrying member, you can enjoy discounts at the following businesses.

503-819-5615 elisa@saucyjewelry.com. (4/23)

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