Today’s Highlights, May 14, 2016

• At Load Out, Leave Oak St. Lanes Clear for Workers until 5 PM
• You Can Sell at Tuesday Market
• Holiday Market Committee Approves Procedural Changes
• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

From Kimberly

Agreements … this is how we do things at Saturday Market.

As I listened to members talk to each other this week about the agreements they have made to one another in this intentional community, and the importance to their neighbors and Market as a whole of they themselves honoring these agreements, I saw a glimpse at once of both the past and the future of this Market.

We understand what it means to be in this together. We understand that each of our individual actions matter, even if at times, we have managed to convince ourselves otherwise. We have built up this market with care and through intentional actions and thoughtful use of our word. WE is the key.

Have a wonderful day,
Kimberly

Thank You for the Goodies!

Fifty Market members donated enough Mother’s Day goodies to make seventy folks very happy last week at our giveaway. Thanks to all who generously gave, so many customers were thrilled with their prizes!!

No Load Out Parking on Oak St. until 5 PM

Do not pull up into the Oak St. load out lanes before 5 PM. The crew needs to use that lane to roll up the green fencing along Oak St. They start at about 4:50 and try to be done by 5. When you park before 4:50 you cause a potential safety hazard, and impede the crew’s work schedule which ultimately costs the Market more money. Thanks for your attention to this.

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.

Committee Corner

The Holiday Market committee met on Wednesday. They re-elected Paula Marie Gourley and Alan Pointer as co-chairs. They also reviewed the Holiday Market application postcard and vendor information. There are a couple of important changes. First, the cards will be mailed out around June 23 and have a return deadline of July 20 for Booth Holders of Record. Second, you will have 48 hours after the Vi contacts you to choose your space, or one will be assigned. These changes will facilitate the booking process, and make it easier for new vendors to get a space early enough to do good planning.

Meeting this week are the Leave of Absence Task Force on Tuesday at 3:30 PM and the Standards Committee on Wednesday at 5 PM.

What is the Street Team and why does it keep cropping up in the Saturday Market newsletter?

We are a group of Market vendors that want to increase the success of Saturday Market as a marketplace and community. We aim to do this by finding out how the Market is seen by the public including our customers, out-of-town visitors and those who never step foot in the market. This information will help us to create promotional projects that draw more customers for all of us and encourage new membership.

We always welcome new members, ideas, suggestions, energy. Our next meeting is May 26, 12 – 1:30 at Saturday Market offices. If you want to know more you can speak to Colleen Bauman at Dana’s Cheesecake, Heather Robbins-Hinton Booth #150 or Kim Still, our Saturday Market Promotions Manager.

Reserve Booth Policy Change for 2017

The following is the recommendation that was adopted by the Board concerning requirements for Reserve Booth Holders at the Park Blocks. This will take effect starting in April, 2017:

To maintain the success and quality of the Market for all its members and customers, the reserve booth policy now requires reserve booth holders to be at their booth at least once a month and a minimum of 12 times per Park Blocks season.

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.

Local Events

May 27-28 - Prefontaine Classic
May 30 - Memorial Day
June 4 - Cigar Box Guitar Fest Northwest
June 8-11 - NCAA Track & Field
June 13 - U of O Ovation
June 19 - Father’s Day
June 23-July 10 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 1-10 - US Olympic Track & Field Trials
July 2-4 - Art and the Vineyard
July 8-10 - Oregon Country Fair
UnClassifieds
To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, in the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

I am selling my booth. It is a heavy duty 1 inch conduit with set up for 8x8 and also 8x10. Includes 2 very large white tarps to completely make the booth. $150, for all. Contact Lisa Bergstrom at 541-726-7341. (5/14)

Free – black formica covered wooden desk top, 31.5” x 60”, made to sit on a pair of filing cabinets. Comes with sliding keyboard shelf. It’s at the Market office, talk to Kimberly if you want it. (5/14)

Do you want to share your booth with me at OCF? I offer good company, nice display, equipment and help. Contact “Gera”, zaratabela@gmail.com, 541-359-0744. (5/14)

Lisa Gladiola is looking for a booth to share at OCF. 541-232-4141. I sell dolls and puppets, take up a small space. (5/14)

Hello Market family! Kendra Grace Designs is looking for a boothspace for this years Fair. Contact 541-514-4695 or email kendraghand@gmail.com. (5/7)

OCF wait/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@whistlepottery- or Booth #133. (5/7)

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