Today’s Highlights, August 13, 2016

• Holiday Market Booking currently at 25 points!
• Keep an Eye Out for Shoplifters!
• Time to Make Some Elves!
• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kimberly

Time to don those neck coolers, sip a cold beverage and get the fans blowing…well, it is August after all! Take care in this heat and pay extra attention to your neighbors, especially those who may have a low heat tolerance. We’re all in this together.

Remember, there is a water fountain on both the east and west blocks and plenty of refreshing drinks for sale in the food court! Have a fantastic day, Kimberly

Beware Shoplifters

Thieves have been hitting the Market lately, so be vigilant! Smaller items are most vulnerable, jewelry in particular. Watch out especially for pairs or groups who work together. One person may engage you in close conversation, or knock something over, while the other pockets your goods.

If you have seen someone steal from you and you are willing to press charges, call the EPD. If you think someone has stolen but didn’t actually see it, get a description to the Info Booth as soon as possible so we can actually see it, get a description to think someone has stolen but didn’t press charges, call the EPD. If you should like to have a photo of your elf on the game sheet that people use to find the elves, you’ll need to get it to Kim Still, or bring it to Market for a photo, by Saturday, Oct. 30 at the latest. Think of a name for your elf, if you can. We will be asking if you want to gift your elf as a prize, or not.

Then on the Nov. 19-20 weekend, display the elf in your booth. If you want to make an elf but won’t be selling on opening weekend, we can find someone to host your elf.

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Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met on Wednesday. They discussed a banner or other signage for the exterior near Holiday Hall, the advertising budget, and recruiting elf makers for our opening weekend event.

Next week, the Standards Committee will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 5:00. They will discuss standards for alcoholic beverages and partnerships.

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Create an elf! It can be three dimensional, or two dimensional. Last year there were doll elves, felted elves, an elf glazed on a bowl, wooden elves, tiny elves, big elves, and even a Marketeer dressed as an elf. If you’d like to have a photo of your elf on the game sheet that people use to find the elves, you’ll need to get it to Kim Still, or bring it to Market for a photo, by Saturday, Oct. 30 at the latest. Think of a name for your elf, if you can. We will be asking if you want to gift your elf as a prize, or not.

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• Holiday Market Update

Vi has started the booking process, right now she’s contacting vendors with 25 points. She will be doing some booking on the Park Blocks today. Vi has been sending out preliminary emails with a helpful map as she nears each point range, so keep your eye on your email.

New 48 Hour Time Limit: We have instituted a new rule for everyone. You have 48 hours to respond with a booth space choice once you are contacted by Vi. If we don’t hear back in that time frame we will assign you a space. If you are a Booth Holder of Record and we don’t hear back, we will leave you in your current reserve space.

Sharing and Work Tasks: If you plan to share your space with another member, submit your application now, and wait until September to do the booth sharing paperwork. If you want to sign up for a work task, you’ll have to wait until September as well.

Project for Public Spaces On Site Today

Consultants for NYC-based Project for Public Spaces are working with the City of Eugene to envision the future of downtown, including improvements to the Park Blocks. They have a “Pop Up Place-making Station” here today. Stop by and share your input!

All About Holiday Market Elves

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Clinical trials accepting subjects over 60. Call or email to sign up for our VIP card (Leather, Gold Status). Harlequin Leather is a card-carrying member, and can enjoy discounts at the following vendors:

- **The Market Corner**
  - Happy Birthday to sand artist Doug Appelbaum today, and quilter Effie Hagedorn on Thursday!!
  - There’s a private Facebook group for Market members, just search for “Eugene Saturday Market Members” and request to be included.

**The Oregon Prescription Drug Plan** can lower your medication costs! Free to enroll, www.opdp.org or 1-800-913-4146.

**Market Member Benefits**
- As a card-carrying member, you can enjoy discounts at the following businesses. Just show your green membership card (available at the info booth or the office).
- **Tandy Leather (Gold Status)**, Harlequin Beads (10% off), JoAnn Fabrics (use it to sign up for their VIP card, then get 10% discount on whole purchase). The Knit Shop offers a modest discount if purchasing yarn for products you will sell. Also if you are over 60, mention this to the cashier.
- **-Paula Marie Gourley**
  - **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!

**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@eugeneSaturdayMark.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.
  - We have two market booths available: 1- standard size, 4- 4 x 4. We are asking $15 for both. 541-684-0241. Yaquin (8/13)
  - Not a fortune teller, just a contemplative vendor. So ask me one free question about whatever... Deb, booth 200, Park & 8th. Cheesecake, by popular demand! 8/20
  - Seamstresses needed to help an artist either sewing fragile scarves or helping me develop skills toward the same. $15/hr. Karen Hall, 541-579-8774. (8/6)
  - Boothwitters wanted for jewelry booth for lunch breaks. Friendly & reliable. Call Kirsten, 541-689-2540. (7/23)
  - Wanted, 4x4 booth. Call Kirsten, 541-689-2540. (8/6)
  - Renaissance Pizza’s August special is their Pizza Puttanesca with fresh Organic Roma Tomatoes, Kalamata Olives, Organic Basil leaves and Organic minced Garlic! (8/6)
  - Danai’s Cheesecakes special for August: 8/13 Lemon Cheesecake, by popular demand! 8/20 Banana Cheesecake, 8/27: Hubba Hubba Rum balls!!! (8/6)
  - Starting August 13, Rita’s Burritinos’ special is a BLT&Q Cheddar-Melt. Jack and feta cheese, melted on two grilled tortillas then layered with crispy bacon, slices of fresh, local tomatoes, and romaine lettuce, with avocado ranch dressing. (8/6)
  - Affordable and professional graphic design services available from one of your fellow Market vendors. I have over ten years experience designing for print and digital projects. I’m happy to help with your Holiday Market Guide ad or any other design needs you may have, and I offer a discount for other Saturday Market vendors. Please come talk to me, Danie Erickson, in Booth 160 or send an email to de.artanddesign@gmail.com. You can see samples of my work on my website at deartanddesign.com. (7/23)
  - I loaned one of my lime green and white striped Market booth curtains to someone and it never came back to me. Do you have it? Pamela, 541-543-8559, booth #138. (7/18)
  - Four full sandbags for sale! $40 Call Braidyn 512-415-0030 (7/23)

**Weather**
- Hot. Phooey. Sunny, with a high near 94. Calm wind becoming north-northeast 5 to 9 mph in the afternoon.

**On the Market Stage**
- **Board of Directors** Weds., Sept. 7, 5:15 PM Agenda: TBA
- **Standards Committee** Weds, Aug 17, 5:00 PM Agenda: Alcoholic beverages standards
- **Standards Screenings** Weds, Aug. 17, Sept. 7 at 4:15 PM (New member orientation at 3:30)
- **Holiday Market Committee** Weds. Sept 14, 4:00 PM Agenda: advertising, more off plans
- **Survey Crew** Thursday, Aug 25, 2:30 PM Agenda: planning a membership survey
- **Board of Directors Election** Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 10-11, 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 week.

**THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**
- Chairperson - Paula Marie Gourley, Alan Pointer • Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Richard Harnsong
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