Today’s Highlights, August 27, 2016

• Holiday Market Booking currently at 9 points!
• Informational Meeting Wednesday
• Time to Get Elf-y!
• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kimberly

It was great to see the customers and vendors who came to Market last week. People bought stuff, the public misters and vendor kiddle pool were well-used and there were lots of smiles from folks happy to be at Market. We were about 150 vendors below a full market, however.

The heat can be hard on many folks, but for those who can tolerate these hotter days, know that your attendance really matters.

If you want to get involved at looking at ways Market can make adjustments for hot days, be it enhancing our nascent cooling/misting stations, hours of operation, additional shade or other ideas, check out Committee Corner and Committee Meetings for upcoming agenda items, and members can always bring up topics under Pressing Member Issues at the beginning of meetings.

Be well!

Kimberly

Committee Corner

The Street Team met this week and worked on the Holiday Market Guidebook. Thanks to all the participants! We will keep you informed about an availability date for copies.

The Survey Crew met this week and worked on questions for a member survey that they hope to have ready to go some time in September.

The next meeting will be the Food Court Committee, Tuesday Aug. 30 at 2 PM.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend committee meetings, they take place at the Market office. Meeting dates, times and agendas are always posted on the back page of the newsletter and on the online Market calendar available through the eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Holiday Market Update

Vi is continuing the booking process, right now she’s contacting vendors with 9-1 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.

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.

Informational Meeting

About Downtown Developments This Wednesday

Diane McWhorter will be leading an informational update meeting for all interested members on Wednesday August 31 from 3 PM-4 PM at the office to discuss on going developments with City and County in regard to the City’s Urban Renewal District funding plans, Lane County Farmers Market and the current “Placemaking” process. There will also be time for attendees to share their thoughts about the future of Market and downtown.

All About Holiday Market Elves

Last year, we had a super successful promotion for Holiday Market’s opening weekend. Many Market folks made elves and had them in their booths, then customers went in search of the elves. They got rewarded with a special hand colored ornament when they found enough, and got entered into a drawing for a $100 gift certificate or one of the elves as well.

We will be doing the same promotion again this year. It will happen on Opening Weekend, Nov. 19-20 only. If you’d like to participate, here’s what you need to do:

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 Market 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.

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.

Elves will start making appearances in our social media places as soon as Kim starts to have photos of them. If you have questions, see Kim or email kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

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 security can keep an eye out and get them to leave the area.

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Local Events
Sept. 3 - Ducks vs. UC Davis, 2 PM
Sept. 10 - Ducks vs. Virginia, 7:30 PM
Sept. 24 - Ducks vs. Colorado

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Ex Saturday Market Jewelry Vendor Liquidation Sale. Everything goes. Thousands of beads, already ready made jewelry, displays, tables, and more. Plus normal garage sale items. Sat 27th & Sun 28th 10:00-6:00pm. Location: 21st -Pletery -Wood Lane, Eugene. 541-968-5032 (8/27)

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Weather

Woohoo! Perfect! Sunny, with a high near 86. West wind 3 to 7 mph. Have a fabulous day, everybody!

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On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Sailing to Mars -Acoustic Indie-Pop

11:00 AM Story Time and Magic Show -Magic tricks and music with Bryan Reed

12:00 PM Planet Loop -unique new-world-jazz adventure

1:00 PM Nancy Wood & Paul Safar -summer jazz piano lounge with vocals

2:00 PM Brian Ernst - mesmerizing looping acoustic soul

3:30 PM Calango -Brazilian music

The Market Corner

Happy Happy Birthday to batik artist Jim Goranson and upcyle artist Mindy Carmichael today, artist Alex Lanham and jeweler Vince LaRochelle on Tuesday, and woodworker Craig Butler 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.odp.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 or your business card 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 your will sell. Also if you are over 60, mention this to the cashier. -Paula Marie Gourley

The Kared 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!

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