From Kimberly

The coolness of the evenings and mornings...hoodies and fleeces coming back out of closets...leaves turning golden...

The change of seasons is not far off; in our outdoor marketplace, we are connected to this cycle in a palpable way.

What products we feature in our booths, what work is done in our studios, what the Park Blocks look and feel like; we are inextricably in and of this passage of time, this trip around the sun.

Enjoy the ride, Kimberly

Office Closed Tuesday

The office will be closed this Tuesday in honor of Labor Day. The Survey Crew’s work session will proceed as planned. Credit Card checks will be available Wednesday as usual.

Update - Holiday Market Guidebook 2016

We, the Street Team, made up of market members like you, have accomplished the first steps in creating the first ever & super-fantastic Holiday Market Guidebook. Your ads and the Holiday Market information pages we created are now in the hands of a graphic designer. At the end of September it will go to the printers and on the 22nd of October, those of you who purchased ads will receive your first stack of these stunning guidebooks to hand out to your customers.

TV Crew On Site Today

A TV crew will be filming a few small scenes for a Food Network episode on Eugene today. They will be on site from about 10:30 - 2:30. They will not photograph anyone who does not wish to be photographed.

Committee Corner

There was an informational meeting last week to update folks on downtown developments. Diane McWhorter did an excellent job of presenting the overview, and has copies of her notes available to folks who are interested. This may develop into a DownTown Developments Task Force to keep up on development news and do advocacy. More news as it develops.

There will be a Board Meeting this Wednesday at 5:15 PM. This meeting will include a presentation from the U of O’s CPW (Community Planning Workshop) about their work on a concept for a year round public market space, committee reports and a Board Retreat update. All are welcome to attend.

Holiday Market Update

Vi is continuing the booking process, right now she’s contacting vendors with 4-0 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 every one. 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.

Work Tasks: Work task sign ups are out today on the table next to the Info Booth, so sign up now for your favorite shift!

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 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.

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.

Stay Open Until 5 PM

Every bit of info we publish about Saturday Market says we’re open 10-5. When you start to obviously pack up your things at around 4 o’ something because you feel it’s slow, you are sending a message to customers that the whole place is closing up early, which makes those customers feel like they need to leave. This impacts the whole Market now and in the future, as those customers tell friends about their Market experiences.

Local Events

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

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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 kim@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

Hello, my name is Planet and I am a mature woman in my 50’s who would appreciate a TEM- PORARY place to stay in Eugene. I am waiting to hear from farms about work, so, it maybe a week or two! References. A message phone for me is 541-935-2476. Blessings.

I need an 8x8 canopy. Kathryn, 541-485-1710. (9/5)

Renaissance Pizazz’s special for the month of September is their Tomato, Rosemary, Garlic and Three Cheese Pizzazz. It has tomato slices, fresh rosemary leaves and minced garlic with Asiago, Romano and Parmesan cheeses and drizzled with a fruiny extra virgin olive oil! (9/3)

Rita’s Burritos’ special for September is their delicious Red Pepper Pesto & Roasted Red Tomato Queso Melt: house made red pepper pesto and roasted red potatoes layered with fresh spinach, jack and cheddar cheese on whole wheat tortillas, with sour cream and salsa. (9/3)

Hawaii! Looking for like-minded Grateful Dead-artist-hugger types “with money” who want to move to the Big Island. For sale: One bedroom house 550 sq. ft. in the rainforest of the Big Island at 1900’c. Includes large art studio on one acre covered with a wide variety of tropical flowers (anthuriums, vireyas, orchids, heliconias, and more), fruit trees (one tangerine, pineapples, 2 banana trees, abiu tree, guava), kuki nut tree, sugar cane, palm trees, one coconut tree, old hapi’ferns, ohi’a, fairy trail and much more. $125,000. Contact Grace at gracekawakahi@gmail.com (8/20)

We have two market booths available: 1- standard size. 1- 4 x 10. We are asking $15 for both. 541- 684- 0421. Yaas! (8/13)

Not a fortune teller, just a contemplative vendor. So ask me one free question about whatever... Deb, booth 200, Park & 8th. Cheerz! (8/13)

Seamstress needed to help an artist either sew- ing fragile scarves or helping me develop by skills toward the same. $15/hr. Karen Hall, 541-579- 8774, (8/6)

Boothsitter wanted for jewelry booth for lunch break. Friendly & reliable. Call Kirsten, 541-689- 2540. (7/23)

Wanted, 4x4 booth. Call Kirsten, 541-689- 2540. (8/6)

Affordable and p rofessional 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 dis- count on the other Saturday Market vendors. Please come talk to me, Diane Erickson, in Booth 160 or send an email to de.artsanddesign@gmail.com.