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HM Orientations & Final Product Screenings

If you’ve never sold at Holiday Market, you need to attend a special Holiday Market orientation. This includes those of you who have been selling at the Park Blocks this season. It will make your HM experience go much more smoothly! The orientation will provide lots of important info specific to the Holiday Market vending experience, addressing everything from parking and load in to credit card sales to the location of the rest rooms. We have two more orientations scheduled, Wednesday Oct. 26 at 6:00 PM, and Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 3:30 PM at the office. The Nov. 2 orientation will be followed by the final product screening for this year at 4:15 PM. There is no product screening on Oct. 26.

If you are introducing a new product line for Holiday Market that is very different than your approved products, you’ll need to bring those items to a screening for approval. There is just ONE MORE screening this season, Nov. 2 at 4:15 PM.

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Elf Ornaments to Color!

Are you up for a relaxing, fun coloring project? We have many laser engraved wooden elf ornaments that we’d love to have made beautiful by Marketeers! Like last year, these are made of MDF, and can be painted, glittered, crayoned, sharpened and penciled in whatever way suits your fancy. These will be given away to our customers on Nov. 19-20 as prizes for participating in our 1 Spy Elves game. Grab some at the Info Booth, and get them back to the Market before Nov. 19. Thanks!

Annual Meeting, Nov. 2

The Annual Meeting of the Saturday Market will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St.

The meeting will start with a potluck at 6:00 PM followed by the meeting. Agenda will include presentations from each committee, the State of the Market report, Volunteer of the Year award, and time for questions and comments from Market members. All are encouraged to attend.

Holiday Market Guidebooks Are Here!

Guidebooks are available today from 7:45 to 8:30 next to the Info Booth. If you’ve placed an ad you’ll have 20 copies available for pick up. If you haven’t placed an ad you’re welcome to come have a look and pick up a copy or two. After 8:30 Holiday Market Guidebooks will move with Heather to Booth #150. If you’ve placed an ad and you’re not able to pick up your copies on October 22 you can pick up your copies from the Saturday Market Office during normal office hours. The remaining copies of the Guidebook will be distributed during the first three weeks of Holiday Market at the four Directory pick up points and the Info Booth.

Holiday Market Postcards

We have Holiday Market postcards for you to distribute to your customers. There’s room on the back for addresses if you want to mail them, or for your own specific booth information. Some folks even include a “percentage off with this card” message. You can leave a few at your gym, your dentist’s office, or pin one up on a local bulletin board. And certainly give them to anyone who makes a purchase from you! Pick some up today!

Booth Weights Available

Here’s your reminder that booth weights are required for pop-up booths and strongly recommended for metal pole and wooden frame booths. There are canvas booth weight bags available at the Info Booth at the excellent price of $10 each. They are not filled, you’ll have to do that yourself, it can be done for $5 or less at Lane Forest Products, we hear.

Please help keep yourself, your stuff, your neighbors and their stuff, and your customers safe by weighting your booth!

Time to Make Elves!

We are repeating our super successful Opening Weekend “I Spy Elves” Promotion this year. We want you to make an elf to display in your booth on Nov. 19-20. We will send customers in search of the elves in booth on Nov. 19-20. We will send customers in search of the elves in

Local Events

Oct. 29 - Ducks vs. Arizona State
Nov. 12 - Ducks vs Stanford
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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 km@lanecountyfarmersmarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

For sale: Traditional Saturday Market booth. Stained in oak color, with the corners made of oak plywood. White nylon cover. I made it several years ago, and used it once. It has been stored in my garage ever since. Due to back problems, and problems with hauling heavy pottery stored in my garage ever since. I’ve finally come to the conclusion that it’s best to sell it so I can put it to use. $125. Call Ingrid at 541.686.0134 or email inflights@yahoo.com. (10/15)

Black & white cat seeking good home. Age 6. Free. If interested, call Laura at 541-337-7412 (10/15)

Hawaiian house for sale in the rainforest of the Big Island. 550 sq. ft. one-bedroom house with one acre covered with tropical flowers, plants, fruit trees and more. Includes 1000 sq. ft. art studio. 125,000. Contact: Grace Bartlik, graceinhawaii@gmail.com (10/15)

I am clearing out old stock that I just don’t use anymore. I have all kinds of beads, bead boxes, and misc findings. Prices range from free to $5. Come see me in space 106. Correyn (10/8)

Four brand-new Saturday Market-issued full blue sandbags for sale! Save time filling up new ones! $40. Call Braidyn 512-415-0030 (10/1)

70s Fender lead guitar $300. Ludwig snare drum $40. Call Braidyn 512-415-0030 (10/1)

Holiday Market Committee
TBA (January)