Today’s Highlights, October 29, 2016

• Holiday Market Posters Available at Info Booth
• Last Chance to Take Our Market Survey ➔
• Lots of Reminders...
• Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side

From Kimberly

 Ghosts and goblins, witches and warlocks, oh my! Whether you have some Halloween-inspired products available today yourself, or just amused by other folks partaking in costuming and holiday celebration, you can be sure that fun will be had on the Park Blocks today.

Enjoy!
Kimberly

HM Orientation & Final Product Screening Weds.

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. The final orientation is 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.

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. Please use curbside neighborhood parking.

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.

Last Chance for Survey

We will be closing the Market Survey on Oct. 30. If you haven’t taken the time to give us your valuable feedback please take a few minutes to do so by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GB8HG85. Thanks!

Elf Ornaments to Color!

Are you up for a relaxing, fun coloring project? We still have 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, sharpied 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 I Spy Elves game. Grab some at the Info Booth, and get them back to the Market before Nov. 19. Thanks!

Holiday Market Posters & Other Promo Materials!

The Holiday Market posters are now available at the Info Booth! If you’ve signed up to put up posters, please grab your allotment. If you are not signed up to distribute posters, please take a few and put them up in your favorite local places!

Postcards are also available for you to use. They are an excellent way to let your customers know when you’ll be there and where you’ll be. There’s plenty of room on the back for you to write your booth number and selling days. They are available at the Info Booth.

Fees & Late Fees

Remember, you must pay all your Park Blocks owing by the end of the season in order to get the points you’ve earned for those unpaid Market days. These points will be very valuable next year for both Saturday and Holiday Market space allocations. Also remember that after 30 days a $5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days a $10 fee is added.

Harvest Potluck

Our annual Harvest Potluck will take place at 6 PM on Friday, Nov. 18 in the Holiday Market food court area.

All Marketeers are welcome, whether you are selling at Holiday Market or not! We need a couple of volunteers to cook turkeys (Market will pay for it). Get in touch with the office if you’re interested! Thanks!

Check Your Fire Extinguisher

Add this to your HM preparation list: make sure your fire extinguisher has a current tag. If not, now’s a good time to get it updated before the fire inspection on Opening Day of Holiday Market. If you can’t find your fire extinguisher, it’s time to get a new one! The minimum size must be a U.L. classification 2A10BC.

“Double” Points

FYI, Park Blocks points you earn in October and November are included in next year’s Holiday Market points AND 2018 Holiday Market points. Pick up a “How Points Work” sheet at the Info Booth to plan ahead for next year!

Time to Make Elves!

Are you hosting an elf in your booth on Nov. 19-20 as part of our I Spy Elves game? If you haven’t done it yet, get a picture of your elf to Kim Still for use on the Elf-finder sheet and on our website and social media. She can take a photo today if you’ve brought your elf, or email a pic to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Your elf can be in any form - 3-d, 2-d, anything elfin! Thanks!

Local Events

Oct. 29 - Ducks vs. Arizona State, 2 PM
Nov. 12 - Ducks vs Stanford
Nov. 18 - Harvest Potluck @ the Fairgrounds, 6 PM
Nov. 19-20 - Holiday Market Opens
Congratulations and Welcome to newest Market baby Amelia Margaret Rose, daughter of Amanda Ryzaar and Ed Phillips! She was born October 12, everybody is healthy and blissed out!

CALL TO ACTION: Help LCFM Stay on the Butterfly Lot

The Eugene City Council and Lane County Board of Commissioners have formed a joint task force to explore opportunities for placement of City Hall, the County Courthouse and the Lane County Farmers Market. This task force is working within an accelerated timeline to reach a decision about the placement of the three sites by Nov. 15th. Go to www.lanecountyfarmersmarket.org/esm-comment-to-jeo for suggested language and instructions to submit a written comment to elected officials. Use your voice to tell them why keeping the farmers market on the Butterfly Lot at 8th and Oak is important to you and your business. Please take 2 minutes TODAY to urge local leaders to keep the farmers market on the Butterfly Lot at 8th and Oak. Thank you!!

The Market Corner

Happy Happy Birthday glass artist Eli Mazet and Masala’s Kandie Paulus yesterday, fiber artist Ingeborg Krebs and artist Noelle Dass today, seamstress Alyshia Crist tomorrow, and kombucha maker Kevin Warren, photographer Michael Wolik and henna artist Sadia Waqar on Monday!

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 kinstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.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 prob

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

Hawai‘i 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 one 600 sq. ft.

art studio. 125,000. Contact: Grace Iurilli, 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. Corrney. (10/8)

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

For sale: Djembe drum $75, 541-321-2636, 541-214-6545, Kristine, sp #162. (10/1)

70s Fender lead guitar $300, Ludwig snare drum $300, or $500 for both. Deb, booth #200. (10/1)

Ritta’s October special is the Chile Relleno De Luxe Burrito or Lunch plate. A roasted mild green chili stuffed with jack cheese, battered, and fried. Served with guacamole, sour cream, lettuce, chips and salsa or rolled up into a Ritta’s Burrito. (10/1)

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Your check will

prefer to have your check made out to OMSI. We will

record the amount of the check and its purpose in our

database. After the check is processed, you will receive

a receipt and an email notification of a successful

transaction.

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Weather

Showers likely, mainly before 11am. Cloudy, with a high near 59. South southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Chance of pre-
cipitation is 70%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Annual Meetings. Weds. Nov. 2, 6:00 PM, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High Street

Agenda: Potluck, State of the Market, committee reports

Standards Committee

Nov 30, time & agenda TBA

FINAL Standards Screening

Weds. Nov. 2 at 4:15 PM (Holiday Market orientation at 3:30)

Holiday Market Committee

TBA (January) Agenda: HM16 debrief

Downtown Developments Task Force

TBA

Survey Crew

Thursday, Nov. 3, 10:30 AM

Agenda: work session

Market Street Team

TBA Agenda: plan Spring guidebook

Food Court Committee

Tuesday, Feb 7, 10:30 AM

Agenda: Duplication policy

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!

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