From Kimberly
As we wind down this Park Blocks season and many of us are looking forward... to Holiday Market, the holiday season, time with family and friends, I have once again been reminded about how important it is to just be in the present. To do so, the words we need to say to people in our lives. To do random acts of kindness for strangers and not so random acts for friends. To let the love shine.

Have a beautiful day,
Kimberly

Awards Were Awarded!
Three awards were given out at our Annual Meeting last Wednesday. Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Alan Pointer, who has done a lot of behind-the-scenes work this year, especially in preparation for the Holiday Market. A special Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Diane McWhorter for her efforts in keeping the membership up to date with the Downtown Developments Task Force. A "Super Special Award" was given to the Street Team for putting together the first Holiday Market guide book. Because it is quite special (it lights up!), look to see it displayed in the booths of various Street Team members at Holiday Market. Huge thanks and congratulations to all this year's winners!

Consider Running for the Board
It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, November 23. You must have attended one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election, this includes the upcoming Dec. 7 meeting. The election will take place on Dec. 10-11 at Holiday Market. If you want to vote, but are not selling at Holiday Market, drop by the Vendor Info Center or Market office and get an absentee ballot. They will be available starting Nov. 25.

Did You Take Elf Ornaments to Color?
We've gotten a lot of fabulously colored and decorated elf ornaments back, but there are more out there! If you have some, please get them back to the Market or the office before Nov. 19. You can bring them to the Vendor Center on set up day, Nov. 18, if need be. We'd love to get them sooner for stringing...

It's Not Too Late...
To send Kim a photo of your elf if you'll be having one in your booth! Email to kirstin@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

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 dates. They are available at the Info Booth.

Holiday Market Guidebooks are also available at the Info Booth. If you have an ad in the book, we have your 20 copies for you. You can also pick up a couple even if you don't have an ad to put out around town.

Fees & Late Fees
Remember, you must pay all your Park Blocks owings by the end of the season in order to get the points you've earned for those un-paid 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.

Annual 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!

Holiday Market Tips:
Electricity and the extension cord
Each booth has 500 watts of electric power. Only three pronged (grounded) extension cords are allowed to be used in the Holiday Market. As simple as this may seem, every year the fire marshal finds a few vendors that are still using the smaller 'zip cord' ungrounded type of cord. These are not permitted. Power strips are acceptable. Please make the investment in grounded cords and watch the wattage on light bulbs. More info: eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdf/Electrical_requirements.pdf

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.

Local Events
Nov. 12 - Ducks vs Stanford
Nov. 12 - Final Outdoor Market!
Nov. 18 - Harvest Potluck @ the Fairgrounds, 6 PM
The Market Corner
Happy Happy Birthday to kaleidoscope maker Larry Pagen yesterday, glass artist Judy Hiscock today, henna artist Emily Bishop and hat maker James Young tomorrow, paper artist Avery May on Monday, artist Jason Pancoast on Tuesday and copper cobra maker Peter Lesueur 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 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 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.

UnClassifieds
To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day. In the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to ksmultilig@eugenearoundidaymarket.org, put “newsletter” in the subject line.

Hello! I am still looking for a booth partner for Holiday market...I am in holiday hall, which is a nice mellow happy space. Less expensive then the main hall, so a way greater for newer members (or those with smaller inventory) to try out the holiday market! Contact Spring, yogamommy@yahoo.com. (11/5)

Dear Vendors, after 17 yrs in my abode I am moving during Holiday Market. I need help with the week of Nov, 28-Dec, 3. We are moving most stuff on Nov. 28. Contact me at 541-684-8799 or booth 175 Park Blcqs or space #30 Holiday Market. I also could use some help before Thanksgiving if possible. Thanks, Kimberly Gladen. (11/5)

Ex Saturday Market Jewelry Vendor Liquidation Sale. Thousands of beads and more. I will be selling at Picc-a-dilly Flea Market this Sunday, November 6th from 8:00 am to 3:00pm at Table 105. Picc-a-dilly shares a parking lot with the fair ground so come check out my stuff before you head to the gem fair. Great prices! 541-968-5032 (11/5)

Two orange & white boy cats, ages 3 & 5, fixed, shots, outdoor cats. They were abandoned by a neighbor and need a home. Call 541-345-8370, Susanna Liberty. (11/5)

Renaissance Pizzia is celebrating Fall with their November special, the Fig, Filbert and Chèvre Pizzia! It has organic black mission figs, organic toasted filberts and Chèvre goat cheese topped with fresh organic wild arugula! (11/5)

Dana’s Cheesecake will be serving up Pumpkin and Whipped Cream this Saturday and Baklava cheesecake on the last outdoor Saturday, which has become a Last Outdoor Day tradition. (11/5)

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, and problems with hauling heavy pottery around, I’ve finally come to the conclusion that it’s best to sell it so it can be put to use. $125. Call Ingrid at 541.686.0134 or email frogfarm@comcast.net. (10/15)

Black & white cat seeing 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. Included: one 600 sq. ft. art studio. 125,000. Contact: Grace Lurill, grace@hawaii.com (10/15)

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Weather
Rain, Patchy fog before 11am. High near 58. South wind 8 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.


On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Janet Naylor - celtic harp
11:00 AM Rich Glauber - music in action!
12:00 PM Allan Byer - contemporary folk
1:00 PM Natty Bone - blues duo
2:00 PM Grrlz Rock Sampler - Jessica Searl + Oregon Children’s Choir
3:30 PM Kef - Balkan dance music ensemble

Committee Meetings
Board of Directors
Wed., Dec. 7, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee
Nov 30, time & agenda TBA

Holiday Market Committee
TBA (January) Agenda: HM16 debrief

Downtown Developments Task Force
TBA

Survey Crew
Monday, Jan. 23, 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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