

## Today's Highlights:

- \* Great Opening Weekend!
- \* Magical Board of Directors
- \* Kareng Fund Needs Your Help
- \* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!

## November 23, 2024

- National Espresso Day
- Aura Awareness Day
- National Adoption Day
- Fibonacci Day
- National Cashew Day



## November 24, 2024

- National Sardines Day 
- D.B. Cooper Day
- International Shift Worker Day
- Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
- National Fairy Bread Day

## Greetings Artisans!

What a great opening weekend we had! This weekend should feel like a continuation of our Grand Opening this season because we are extending the elf game. So be sure to interact with the children excited to find all the elves!

**ATTENTION!** The Board of Directors needs you! If you are planning to run for the Board, your Candidate Statements and photos are due this Saturday, November 23, 2024. Please write a few sentences about why you would like to join the Board of Directors and drop it off to Member Services (at the LEC). The Board elections will take place on December 7th and 8th, 2024. A few tidbits of information to tell your customers and neighbors:

1. There are new water fountains and water bottle stations in the lobby! Water is also available in the vending machines in the lobby as well. Food Court does not sell or provide water.
2. The Saturday Market is a community-based organization and during the Holidays we support several different community non-profits and partners. Please send your customers to the Hope and Safety Alliance gift wrap table in Evergreen Hall. [www.hopesafetyalliance.org/about-us](http://www.hopesafetyalliance.org/about-us)
3. We also are a donation site for Food for Lane County [www.foodforlanecounty.org](http://www.foodforlanecounty.org). My goal this year is to fill 9 barrels of food for donation. That is 1 ½ barrels per block! I think this is a manageable goal, so Food for Lane County sent us 10 barrels. I believe that sounds like a challenge! But seriously, many of our neighbors and friends in our community are hungry during the Holidays. Peanut butter, tuna, canned vegetables, canned stews, soups and chili are on the “most needed” list of donations.
4. Part of our Sustainability Program this year was to include non-disposable plates to the Holiday Market and eventually to the Saturday Market. Encourage one another to reduce, reuse and recycle and support the food vendors that are utilizing this durable program.

Now, gentle reminders: Open hours are from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, please refrain from packing up your booth to leave at 6:00 pm. ALL products must be removed from your booth on Sunday evening load out. Your booth and decorations can remain, but please NO products. Now, please take a deep breath and remember how incredibly blessed we all are to be here, a part of this wonderful community and among talented friends who inspire and support us everyday. Enjoy today... and tomorrow do it again!



- Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager

## Magical Board of Directors

Our market magically appears on the Park Blocks every Saturday and at the Lane Events Center in November and December. This magical event is maintained by the behind-the-scenes efforts of many, many fairies and elves. There are elves in their workshops throughout the week, making wonderful things. And there are the fairies that volunteer on committees and serve on the Board of Directors. (I'm not sure where our wonderful staff fits into this fanciful analogy - Angels? Wizards? But you get the idea...)

Do you want to do something positive and give some love to our market? Run for election to the Eugene Saturday Market Board of Directors! You don't need experience of being on the Board of Directors. Your helpful friends and neighbors who have served or are currently serving can show you how we do it! If you are new to the Market, if you have been here for a while, if you wonder how we make the magic, or if you are just board-curious, come join us at a board meeting by zoom or in person on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm.

The only requirement to run for election is to attend one (1) board meeting in the past year and this is the last meeting before the elections. It's rewarding, it's intellectually challenging and it's a good feeling knowing you are serving a community 55+ years in the making. It also looks good on your resume. It impresses your family and friends. It only lasts 1 months per term with a two (2) term limit. We meet once a month for 2 to 2 ½ hours. It is a chance to learn our history and be part of our legacy. Do think about giving it a go! In Gratitude,

- Nome May, Eugene Saturday Market, Board Chairperson

## The Kareng Fund Needs Your Help!

The Kareng Fund provides a safety net for low-income artisans in crisis. In the 20 years since we organized, we have given grants to over 200 crafters and the total given is over \$125,000.00. All of that help came from the generosity of our community. We established as an independent 501c3 Nonprofit in 2014 and cash donations are fully deductible. At Holiday Market we have two major fundraisers, the Basket Raffle (Tuesday, December 24th) and the Pottery Smash Auction (Sunday December 15th at 8:30 am.) Please drop off your donations for the five baskets, just inside the member services office. You may also bring your pottery (seconds are fine for this), where it will be sorted prior to the auction. We will also accept craft items for the planned Art Bingo and Silent Auction which will reappear in the Spring.

You are eligible to win baskets and you can buy tickets at the little booth near the Food Court for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. There is a QR Code so you can do it quickly and easily. If you have time to volunteer, we can use help selling tickets as well as running the auction on the 15th. If you have not attended, please come! With a “Golden Ticket” your guests will be able to get into the building and are also welcome to participate in the Pottery Smash.

It is very heart-warming to share that time with each other and help build community and help those who need it. You never know when it could be you who needs a hand and we're all stronger together. If you are in crisis, please see the grant application on the website, [www.karengfund.org](http://www.karengfund.org). Thank you and have a successful Holiday Market!

- Diane McWhorter, Saturday Market Archivist



Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Sarah O'Grady, Pauline Snowden, Amanda Finegold, Rukus Rising and Katy Jane Conlin.

If we forgot your birthday, please let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.



On the Market Stages

November 23, 2024

Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Dharmika

12:00 pm – Epiphonic

1:30 pm – Trouble In Kind

3:00 pm – Janet & Big Sue

4:30 pm – KT & The Love Notes

Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Rob McCabe

12:00 pm – Dakota Harris

1:30 pm – Chico's Hydrogen Jukebox

3:00 pm – Storm Tipton

4:30 pm – The Klezmonauts

November 24, 2024

Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Larry Pattis

12:00 pm – Brandon Craig

1:30 pm – The Dubious Rubes

3:00 pm – Thrill the World Eugene

4:30 pm – Marcus Brown Trio

Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Dale Lee

12:00 pm – Linda Danielson & Janet Naylor

1:30 pm – Lucid Penguin

3:00 pm – The Concrete Delta

4:30 pm – NeverEver Band

Envelope & Comic Art:



Unclassified

To place your free unclassified ad, please bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day or to the office by Thursday at Noon.

You can also email it to us at: [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Produce at Holiday Market

Hello Market Members, please consider doing some of your grocery shopping at Eugene Holiday Market!

Along with varied small scale food brands, Holiday Hall has a farm with fresh produce all dates of Eugene Holiday Market. Please buy locally.

Local Events

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday Night Live Music, Elizabeth's Wine Lounge

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - "The Nutcracker Remixed" – All That! Dance Company, Hult Center, 6:30 pm

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Steve Owen Quartet, The Jazz Station, 7:30 pm

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Dover String Quartet, Beall Concert Hall, 3:00 pm

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Family Bingo, Drop Bear Brewery, 5:30 pm

November 25<sup>th</sup> - Beginner Night Rock Climbing, Crux Rock Climbing Gym, 6:00 pm

November 25<sup>th</sup> - Monday Night Trivia, PLAY, 7:00 pm

November 26<sup>th</sup> - Festival of Trees, Graduate, 11:00 am

November 26<sup>th</sup> - Rooster's Blues Jam, Mac's Nightclub, 7:00 pm

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Eugene Cribbage!, The Bier Stein Bottleshop and Pub, 6:30 pm

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Jammin' with the Pros, The Jazz Station, 7:00 pm

November 28<sup>th</sup> - Turkey Trot, Alton Baker Park, 9:00 am

November 28<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day Meal, First Baptist Church of Eugene, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (free)

4-Day Forecast

Autum winds begin to blow,  
Colored leaves fall fast and slow,  
Whirling, twirling all around,  
Till at last they touch the ground.

Friday – 52° - 55°, Showers

Saturday – 47° - 50°, PM Showers

Sunday – 50° - 53°, Showers

Monday – 49° - 61°, Showers

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting  
Wed, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

All meetings take place at the Saturday Market Office and via Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing: [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)



Saturday Market Social Life!

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[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

Facebook:  
[Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter: @SaturdayMarket

Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

TikTok: @EugeneSaturdayMarket

We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

The Saturday Market  
Board of Directors and Officers

Chairperson – Nome May  
Vice Chairperson – Bekah Zeimetz  
Treasurer – Heather Robbins-Hinton  
Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers,  
Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg,  
Dani Marks Fife-Ito, Doug Robertson

Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Candice Westberg | Anna Lawrence

Food Court Co-Chairs:  
Casey Marks-Fife Ito | Richard Harnsongkram

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Dara Robertson | Doug Robertson

Sustainability Committee Co-Chair:  
Brigitte McBride | Julia Garretson

Volunteer Coordinators:  
Kevin Levy | Willy Gibboney

Staff

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