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Today's Highlights:

- * Election Results
- * Rickie Birran Man of Words Theatre
- * Close of 2024 Season
- * Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!

December 21, 2024 thru

- Winter Solstice
- National Flashlight Day
- National French Fried Shrimp Day
- Humbug Day

December 24, 2024

- National Date Nut Bread Day
- Festivus Day
- National Eggnog Day
- Christmas Eve



Election Results Are In!

Greetings Artisans,

Drumroll please... Election Results!

Ram Shucart, Allison Guiliotis and Jenna Vannest will be assuming the three 18-month terms. Lisa Todd will be assuming the 6-month term. Congratulations, this is going to be a very exciting Board of Directors. We had a phenomenal turnout of 233 valid votes. Great job rocking the vote!!!

We have a special performance of the Christmas Carol by Rickie Birran (Man of Words Theatre) on Tuesday, Christmas Eve at noon in the Evergreen Hall. Please tell your friends and family, as this performance is always the highlight of my Holiday season.

Load In / Load Out schedule for the two Blocks 6 & 7, may be a little tight. Those leaving on Sunday must quickly pack up their booth that evening between 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Those setting up new for Block 7 (Monday and Tuesday) you will have to see what is happening in your booth Sunday evening and ask for some assistance from the staff. We can facilitate a smooth transition, just let us know. You will also have time Monday morning from 8:00 - 10:00 am.

As we close 2024, I want to thank you all for a wonderful season! I am truly amazed by the creative vibrant community we are blessed to be a part of. Let us take a quiet moment and feel the gratitude of what is truly important... our family, friends, loved ones, community and the joy we share with one another.

Happy Holidays,

- Shannon Lee-Hutson General Manager



Check Your Credit Card Receipts

If you are using the Market's credit card processing service, we encourage you to check your credit card receipts against the check that has been issued to you for each weekend. Unfortunately, mistakes do happen. However, mistakes can be fixed.

If you think there is a mistake on your check, come to the Membership Office with your original credit card slip and we can go over your transactions.

– V. Gutierrez Assistant Manager

Donate Food For Lane County

This is the last weekend that Saturday Market / Holiday Market can assist Food for Lane County to collect as much non-perishable items as possible.

There are barrels throughout the Lane Events Center. Please donate if you can. For further information, please visit their website: www.foodforlanecounty.org

- V. Gutierrez Assistant Manager

Help The Kareng Fund Needs!

We have two major fundraisers at Holiday Market, the Pottery Smash Auction on Sunday December 15th at 8:30 am and the Basket Raffle on Tuesday, December 24th.

Please drop off your donations for the five baskets, just inside the Member Services Office. You may also bring your pottery there, where it will be sorted, prior to the auction.

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. Your guests are also welcome to come, they just need a "Golden Ticket" to get into the building.

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

Thank you and have a successful Holiday Market!

- Diane McWhorter The Kareng Fund Secretary

Holiday Market Comic Art:



On the Market Stages



Saturday, December 21, 2024

Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Which Dave
12:00 pm – John Shipe
1:30 pm – Vibin' Dutchmen
3:00 pm – Rudolf Korv
4:30 pm – Dennis Smith and
The Hillbilly Fools

Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Harlan Rivers
12:00 pm – Brandon Craig
1:30 pm – Trouble In Kind
3:00 pm – Thrill The World Eugene
4:30 pm – Ripple Vision

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Jeff Roberts
12:00 pm – Brian QTN and
Amy Danziger
1:30 pm – Dakota Harris
3:00 pm – The Concrete Delta
4:30 pm – NeverEver Band

Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Alexa Ro
12:00 pm – Art Willey and Friends
1:30 pm – Tim McLaughlin
3:00 pm – Eugene Gleemen
4:30 pm – Gipsy Moon

Monday, December 23, 2024

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Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Janet Naylor
12:00 pm – Thomas Green
1:30 pm – River Jam
3:00 pm – The New Folksters
4:30 pm – Belltower

Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Walker T. Ryan
12:00 pm – Eugene Gleemen
1:30 pm – Walker T. Ryan, Gotta
Wear Shoes
3:00 pm – Olem Alves
4:30 pm – Big Sue Band

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

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Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Sanjuro
12:00 pm – Man of Words Theatre
1:30 pm – Lucid Penguin
3:00 pm – O'Carolans Consort

Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Chip Cohen
 12:00 pm – Badger
 1:30 pm – Mountain Son
 3:00 pm – Niki Leeman

Unclassified Ads

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 with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Booth Share with Sock Monkey Lady

The Sock Monkey Lady is looking for someone willing to share a booth on Monday, December 23rd. I can be contacted at (209) 585-7947, or just stop by my current spot at Space 116, Audra Blake.

Kids Long Sleeve Tees for Sale

I am selling organic cotton, made in USA, kids long sleeve tees for sale. Sizes 2T, 4T, and 6. \$5.00 each or \$36.00 per dozen. Contact: Jayme Vineyard (541) 232-7005

Wooden Booth for Sale

Classic original wooden Saturday
Market booth for sale. Weather
sealed and ready for use, \$125.00.
Please contact Jenna Vannest at:
Themushroomwoman@gmail.com
or stop by Booth 179

Free Beautiful Willo Branches

Free, beautiful twisted-willow branches. Many sizes. Contact: Joel Narva at joelnarva70@gmail.com

Estate Flags

For those of you who missed Cathy Coulson-Keegan's and Bill Wright's (Touch the Earth) estate sale, I will be bringing some prayer flags each week to share, some are finished and some are not. There is no charge but if you would like to make a donation to the Kareng Fund that would be sweet.

Sue Theolass, Booth 122

Local Events

December 20th – Live Music, Elizabeth's Wine Lounge, 6:00 pm

December 21st – Calvin Orlando Smith, The Jazz Station, 7:30 pm

December 22nd – Family Bingo, Drop Bear Brewery, 5:30 pm

December 23rd – Monday Night Trivia, PLAY, 7:00 pm

December 24th – Rooster's Blues Jam, Mac's Nightclub, 7:00 pm

December 25th – Trivia Night, Falling Sky Brewpub, 6:00 pm

December 26th – Bingo Night, Heritage Distilling Co., 6:00 pm



Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Cathy Shepherd, Carolyn Craig, Cole Peterson, Jim Steinbacher, Natalie Hansen, Preeti Yonjon Feist, Matthew Gilbert and David Sommerville.

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



5-Day Forecast

Raindrops keep fallin' on my head. It won't be long till happiness steps up to greet me.

Friday – 54° - 57°, Cloudy
Saturday – 48° - 51°, Rain

Saturday – 48° - 51°, Rain Sunday – 49° - 52°, Rain Monday – 52° - 55°, Rain Tuesday – 48° - 51°, Rain



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