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Saturday Market

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8th Ave. is Now Two-Way

Greetings Artisans,
It is official! 8th Avenue is now two-way! If you see a red-headed, frazzled Amazon woman running about in traffic (flapping arms and signaling like an air traffic ground controller) do not be alarmed... it is I, your humble Saturday Market General Manager, attempting to help members load-in and out without getting hurt or frustrated. Please be hyper vigilant these next couple months of other drivers who may still be rather confused or ignorant of the changes. Be sure to park with the flow of traffic. Those of you that load into spaces along 8th will have to load in from the opposite direction, facing East now. There are hundreds of you and only a couple staff available to help in the morning, so please be patient and aware of your neighbors. Also, please do not park on the Farmers Market side.

Announcement: June Volunteer of the Month is none other than our Dara Robertson, Co-Chair of the Holiday Market! Congratulations Dara, for all the incredible work and dynamic energy you bring to this Committee and our community. As our Market grows and we embrace the upcoming changes, we should all be very grateful for wonderful new members, like Dara (and of course her husband Doug), joining our crafty family and wholeheartedly supporting the Market with their time, energy and creativity!

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers out there, have a beautiful and relaxing day... You deserve it.

One year older but none the wiser,

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

SM Promo Materials Available

Will you be vending at other shows this summer? Are you excited, but also wanting to remind this new audience that you regularly sell at the Eugene Saturday Market? If you answered yes, then please feel free to grab some free promotional materials at the Info Booth or Saturday Market office. We have posters, stickers, generic business cards, and rackcards too. Be sure to grab your free materials before you set sail to your next destination.



Envelope Art by: Luna Sansone

Why Support the Kareng Fund

Most artisans have a thin safety net for the life events that happen to all of us. We're so busy making and promoting our crafts that we have little time to think about things like retirement funds and savings...and we mostly do not have wage-earning jobs that provide benefits.

The Kareng Fund is that safety net for any crisis that threatens your ability to work on your craft and earn your living. When a tree falls on your house, or your garage burns, or your car is broken into and your stock and displays are stolen, the KF can give you a cash grant with no strings attached.

The only requirements are that you are a member of an arts organization (like Market) and your income is less than 200% of the federal poverty level (\$15,064 for an individual, \$31,200 for a family of four in 2024, times two) and your crisis is a serious one. We don't have the means to help you pay your fees for last year's Holiday Market, or other ordinary expenses you have incurred, but if you are in crisis, we are here to help.

Applying is simple on our website, www.karengfund.org, and you can also donate there. There is a donation button on the bottom of the Saturday Market website as well. The easiest way to support your fellow artists is to round up your fees on your weekly envelope, or give an amount of your choosing each week or whenever you are feeling generous.

We are a community and supporting each other is one of the most important things we can do for our own ability to thrive. Giving feels good, and when it is your turn to be in need, you will feel good about accessing this essential resource. The Kareng Fund was formed so that we could actively, continuously care for each other. It is passing the hat in the form of a 501c3 Nonprofit that was formed and is governed by your friends and associates from Saturday Market. All of the nine volunteer directors have had a close association with Market and most of us sell next to you every week.

Please help us with your money. We've given over \$120,000 in grants the fifteen years since we bought someone a water heater in 2004. Thanks to all of you who have supported us in the past and continue to do so. Stay tuned for our Silent Auction and Raffle at the Sustainability Rocks! Block Party on August 3rd. The Kareng Fund really matters. Donate today.

Thank You,
Kareng Fund
www.karengfund.org

Board of Directors Election Results

Congratulations to Dani Marks Fife Ito, Maia Bowers and Douglas Robertson for their successful elections to the Board of Directors. Thanks to Vincent LaRochelle for running and for all of his previous service.

A huge thanks to Sarah Bast and Heather Robbins-Hinton for their current service on the Board. Well done!

And finally, gratitude to the Head Teller, Amanda Finegold, and our two ballot-counters, as well as all 155 of you who voted. A solid turnout, and a good show of dedication to leading your Market for the benefit of all.

The new directors will be seated at the July 3rd meeting.

Diane McWhorter
Board Secretary



Envelope Art by: Parsa Pourvaji

Reserve Now for the August 3rd Sustainability Rocks Community Block Party

As you have probably heard, Saturday August 3rd we are shutting down the streets and having a block party to celebrate the return of our sustainability program! We have added 30 spaces going up Oak Street and I am asking that anyone interested in selling that day, please check in early! That is all members reserved or not.

RESERVE MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY: check in for August 3rd by July 29th. That way I can give away unoccupied spaces to to your non-reserved neighbors.

I plan on spending the week leading up to August 3rd placing pre-checked in members in spaces so I can really fill every space. There will also be spaces to pick from in the morning as usual, but hopefully we can shorten that process with a pre-check in. With so many extra spaces, we run the risk of check in going way too long.

As always, e-mail me any questions, concerns or ideas on how to make this a special day!

Sonia, Membership
sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Gemini friends! Happiest of days to Pamela of The Flaming Pearl, Paula Easton, Artist and Sarah of Milk & Honey Herbal Products who all celebrate this Sunday the 16th! Happy Birthday Gayle of Kary Serenity Arts and Tarot and Seren Derryth who both celebrate on June 21st.

A very happy birthday to you all!

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

Local Events

June 14 - NSAF Nike Outdoor Nationals
June 15 - Run For Peace @ Alton Baker
June 15 - Shannon's Birthday @ Market
June 14 - 16 - Various UO, High School, and other Graduations

Find more local events by visiting local event calendars online like: the Eugene Weekly, KLCC, Lane Events Center & More

We NEED Your Opinions! Should We Open in March?

The Board is considering opening in March, instead of April, starting in 2026. We would like to know what you think!

As the climate continues to change, there will increasingly be summer and fall days when the heat and/or smoke limits our ability to attract customers. Opening in March would give us more opportunities. March is the new April!

But what about the weather? There's no doubt we have some chilly and rainy days in March. But that hasn't stopped us from being open in October and November. And there is one more hour of daylight in March than in October.

So what do you think? Please let us know. Talk to any Board member (listed on the back of the newsletter), or send an email to Sonia sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org and she will collect responses for discussion at our next board meeting. We want to hear from as many people as possible. Thank you!

Maia Bowers, Board Member and Bird Shirt Artisan in space U1

Unclassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or email it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject. — —

Lost Astrology Books

Bag of Astrology Books and others. Blue and white bag with medical insignia contained my "Tarot by Ambriel" banner. Fell out of the back of my car somewhere along 8th going West-South on Willamette, East on Broadway. Reward if bags and banner are found! Call Ambriel at: (541) 782-2427 or stop by booth #155.

Awnings for 8'x8' Booths!

Offering two sides for \$180 or a single awning for \$100. Perfect for avoiding rain and the sun's rays. Pop by booth #110 for more information or message Doug & Dara at (541) 350-5640

Seeking a Booth Share for OCF!

Hi friends! I'm a wildlife painter seeking a booth share for OCF. I'm a professional artist with a local following, flexible with spaces, and lovely to work with! You can check out my work at bekahzeimetz.com. If you'd like to create some fair magic together, contact me at: bekahzeimetz@gmail.com or call/text (641)204-1575. Warmly, Bekah Zeimetz

FOR SALE: Garland & Wreath Machines

Wanna Spoon? #305 has a garland machine and a wreath machine - with wreath frames for sale. The wreath machine is used, still works great. This is a manual machine as is the garland machine which is newer but gently used. Looking for \$125 for the wreath machine and \$100 for the garland machine. Will take pictures to have in booth if any questions. - Wanna Spoon? #305

Need Bags? Ask Rudi Rudolf!

Small, zip-close plastic bags from about 1" x 1" to about 4" x 6". Most have a sticker on them. Most suited for storing small items. Take one or all! I hate to throw them out. See Rudi in space #103 or call/text (541)461-2897 to make other plans.

FOR SALE: 2009 Toyota Carola

One 4-door Toyota Corola available for sale. Unique shade of green, great shape about 109,000 miles for \$6,000. For more information call Sharon at (541) 510-8442.

Weather

Today is expected to be rainy in the morning and then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Be prepared for some Gemini-themed weather today. The high will be around 68°F with a low of 44°F. The humidity will be around 60%, and the wind will be 9mph for the South Southwest. Bring the umbrella, layers, and tons of water too.



Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Art Willey**

Folk & Stuff

11:00 AM **Rudolf Korv**

Americana

12:00 PM **Aliza Hava**

Indie Folk Rock

1:00 PM **Leo's Jammers**

Traditional Old Time Jazz

2:30 PM **Rebels Journey**

Classic Rock band

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting

Tues., June 18th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Wed., June 19th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Wed., June 19th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

Thurs., June 20th - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Fri., June 28th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!



The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Nome May
Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimetz
Secretary - Diane McWhorter
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Sarah Bast, Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers, Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg, Gary Spetzler

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Candice Westberg, Anna Lawrence
Food Committee Co-Chairs:
Casey Marks-Fife-Ito, Richard Harnsongkram
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Brigitte McBride, Julia Garretson
Volunteer Coordinators:
Kevin Levy, Willy Gibboney

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