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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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August 3rd Party & More

Greetings Artisans,

As we wrap up June, I am reminded just how quickly time proceeds. Holiday Market postcards went out in the mail last Tuesday, the 25th. Don't forget to get your Holiday Guidebook Ad into Renee asap! Last year's guidebook was a beautiful great success.

I know many of you are preparing for OCF, but don't forget about our "Sustainability Rocks Community Block Party" on Saturday, August 3rd! Please call Sonia and reserve your space if you have not yet done so. Bringing back our sustainability program back to Saturday Market after COVID is a big deal. We strive to be a model of sustainable practices in our community, and we work hard every day to get there. Your Board, Committees and staff have really done some exceptional work coming out the other side of a world pandemic. Now, let us celebrate!

Be kind to one another and take a pause in your busy schedule to focus on breathing, experience a sunrise, or share a peaceful moment with someone who makes you smile.

Looking for my chill,

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager



Envelope Art by: Dani Marks-Fife

Holiday Market 2025 - Proposed Map Changes

Everyone is welcome to attend a Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This meeting will focus on proposed map changes for Holiday Market 2025. It will be held at the Farmers Market Pavilion and Plaza located at 85 E. 8th Avenue.

We encourage all members to engage in a constructive dialog about Holiday Market 2025 map changes, discuss ideas, concerns and address any questions or issues you might have.

We will have the opportunity to listen to Dara Robertson and Vincent LaRochelle give their proposed map presentations. If you would like to be added to the agenda, to give a map presentation, please contact the Saturday Market Office at (541) 686-8885 and we can add you to the list.

We hope to see you there!

Veronica Gutierrez

We Seriously 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 hours 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@eugenessaturdaymarket.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



Envelope Art by: David Prince

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@eugenessaturdaymarket.org

What's New in Holiday Market 2024

This week the Holiday Market Postcards went out in the mail. Can you believe it's that time of year already? With time comes change, with change comes progress, which inevitably leads to more change. When it comes to our Market community, your Board, Committees and Staff are always looking to make our Market better and more successful for everyone.

This year there has been a lot of discussion between the Holiday Market Committee, Budget Committee and Board regarding how we can create equity for all booths spaces. Along with a flat fee increase this year, your Board decided to implement the same square footage rate for both halls and all booth spaces. For example, if you have an 8x8 booth in Evergreen Hall, your booth fee will increase a total of \$59 if you sign up for all seven selling blocks. You will see this increase on your postcards.

The equity discussion then turned to booth spaces that benefit from having more than one frontage space (booths with two or three selling sides). It is common practice that art festivals sell these spaces at a premium, because they allow the booth holder to make more money and many of us have enjoyed this additional space, at the same price as our single frontage neighbors. The Board approved an additional charge for booths with two or three frontage spaces, and you will see the new pricing on the postcards.

As always, you are welcome to reach out to Shannon or myself to answer questions you may have about Market finances. The best practice is to reach out by email during the week. I am always available to you at:

earnestefforts@msn.com

Sincerely,

Heather Robbins-Hinton
Treasurer/Budget Committee Chair

Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each, or \$35 for a set of four bags. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can purchase weighty material of your choice at Lane Forest Products, or at stores like Home Depot and Lowe's.



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Summer, Cancer friends! Happy birthday to Tim of Upland Word, Coty of Telestic Designs, and Colleen of Middle Heart Creations who celebrate tomorrow. Happiest of days to Elexess of Lucious Bath Products and Sue of Lavender Moon, who celebrate this upcoming Wednesday, July 3rd. Happy birthday also to Sam of Samonberry Studios, Chere of Pottery Nomad, and Heather of Fantasy Feather Designs.

A very happy birthday to you all!

We hope that this is your best year yet!

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

Local Events

June 29 - Downtown Eugene Merchants Sidewalk Sale
June 29 - U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team Trials

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

SM Promo Materials Available

Do you want to help spread the word about Market? Do you enjoy giving tourists maps and informational materials? 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 to any of these questions, 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.

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject. — —

FOR SALE: Shelf System

We have an excellent shelf system for sale. The shelf system has tripod steel legs, holds up to 3 shelves. Because it is sawhorse style, the person can do as long of a shelf as they choose. We will have pictures at booth #305. Come check them out!

Lost Astrology Books

Bag of Astrology Books and others. Blue and white bag with medical insignia contained my "Tarot by Ambriel" banner (dark blue with silver letters, rolls up). 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.

Books I Lost:

- "All You Need to Know About Astrology"
- 50 year ephemeris, 2000-2050
- "Zero" Three books by my friend Robert Hellman
- "The Handbook of Alternatives to Chemical Medicine" by Mildred Jackson and Terry Teague
- "Book of Moon Nodes"
- 100 year astrology book 1900-1999, part of a set, listing 10 numbers for each day. A shortcut for making an astrology chart
- Druid Tarot

Any leads would be appreciated!

Looking to Vend at OCF

Whimsical mushroom pottery (and potter) seeks booth space at OCF. My name is Jenna & this year will be my third year vending at our beloved Fair. I'm easy to get along with & am a hard worker, so please keep me in mind if you or someone you know is looking to share space this year. You can reach me at: themushroomwoman@gmail.com or 603-391-6246 Mush Love! - Jenna

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

Weather

Today is expected to be considerably cloudy. The high will be around 82°F, and the low is expected at 56°F. There is only a 4% chance of rain, and a possible 5-10 mph wind from the West Northwest. Humidity will be around 53%, so even though it may not be as sunny as last Sat., bring/drink LOTS of water and use your sun protection.



Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **David Rogers**

World Class Guitar

11:00 AM **Danny Shaw**

Acoustic Alternative Rock/Folk

12:00 PM **Rob Tobias**

Folk Pop

1:00 PM **Anya Lecuyer and Friends**

Rock, R&B, Soul, Blues, Funk

2:30 PM **BluAces**

Blues, Rock & Funk

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting

Wed., July 3rd - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Wed., July 10th - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Wed., July 17th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Wed., July 17th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

Thurs., July 18th - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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