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Saturday Market

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Water Stations and Angel Donations

Greetings Artisans,

Today promises to bring the heat! So, you will see 2 new water stations on each block. The West Block (fountain) water station is located next to the non-functioning water fountain along the rock wall. The East Block water station is located on the grass next to the POD (behind the Food Court). We hope to have a misting station for members, staff, and customers to cool down (location TBD). If you feel medically unable to continue for the full time, please let the information booth know. It is also wise to let your neighbors know as well. Please keep hydrated!

Our Angel Donation Cards have finally arrived! We will have some at the Info Booth. An Angel donation is a donation you can make to someone else either anonymously or not, to help with fees. We are a community, and occasionally our friends or neighbors may need a little extra help. If you know someone who may be struggling and you want to be an "Angel", come to the Info Booth and ask about our Angel Donations. Get your wings today!

Searching for Angels,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager



Envelope Art by: Katie Swenson

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 LaRoche 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

Being Resourceful ROCKS!

Something my grandmother taught me is the old art of being RESOURCEFUL. Resourcefulness is defined as: using our wits, proper judgment and common sense to solve problems and meet challenges. We need this skill more than ever to meet the challenge of protecting our environment.

My grandmother was raised a poor farm girl in Missouri, then went on to raise 5 kids with a single paycheck that my hardworking grandfather provided. She didn't really have a choice about being resourceful. She had to save money in whatever way she could. I grew up watching her reuse cereal and bread bags as small garbage bags as well as cooking meals from scratch, and canning vegetables from the garden. She even re-gifted items that she no longer used. Her actions and beliefs are the reason I reuse cereal and bread bags, grow and cook vegetables for our table, and I have lately been re-gifting things.

She would be really proud of me for having worked for the past year with an amazing group of dedicated people (the Sustainability Committee, Market Staff and Site-Crew) to help bring back our durables and trash/recycling programs. However, one person came forward with Shannon's encouragement that provided the final puzzle piece for making these programs possible. I am talking about Morris Shuey, the Market's Lead Recycler. His passion for composting exceeds anyone I've ever met, so if you have questions about the programs, he's the guy. Together with his crew of Christopher and V, they provide the food court with clean, metal forks and sort through the trash/compost. They are the heart and soul of the Market's sustainable practices, so take time to thank them!

To celebrate the Market's commitment to sustainability, we are having our Sustainability Rocks Community Block Party on August 3rd. Customers will be encouraged to learn more about local sustainability practices and organizations, there will be a kid's art table provided by MECCA, and a kid's planting station provided by Market too. There will also be a treasure hunt, where customers will look for artisans with different sustainable practices. These members will be given a special sign for the event. Make sure you communicate with Sonia if you would like to be included on this list of members. Please email me with any questions you may have: goosehillgifts@gmail.com

Brigitte McBride
Sustainability Committee Chair
Goosehill Gifts, Booth #119

What's New in Holiday Market 2024

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.

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

Reserve Now for August 3rd

On Saturday August 3rd we are shutting down the streets and having a block party to celebrate sustainability! We have added 28 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. 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, but hopefully we can shorten that process with a pre-check in. 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 Summer, Cancer friends! Happy Birthday to Gordon of Galaxy Leather, who will have an out-of-this-world birthday this Tuesday. Happy Birthday to Julie of BoPeep Millinery and Katey of HK & Sons who celebrate next Thursday. A very Happy Birthday to our Info Booth Wizard Erich, who celebrates next Friday, July 12th. Happy Birthday to Cortney of the Steel Web and Chavvahn of Stargazers Gourmet, who will party it up next Saturday, July 13th.

*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.

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@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. — —

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!

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

Local Events

June 28 - July 14 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 5 - Eugene First Friday ArtWalk
July 5 - 7 - Art & the Vineyard Festival
July 6 - Heritage Rose Garden Tours

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

Weather

Today is expected to be really, really hot (I mean I guess that is a matter of perspective, Renee and Veronica lived in Las Vegas, so it is more just hot to them than REALLY, REALLY hot). The high will be around 102°F, and the low is expected at 58°F. There will be a 10 mph wind from the North Northwest, a 1% chance of rain, and a humidity of 31%. Stay safe and protected from the sun!



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **John Shipe**

Americana

11:00 AM **Aaron Brouillette**

Contemporary Folk-Americana
with Hint of Blues

12:00 PM **Lucid Penguin**

Rock, Blues, Folk

1:00 PM **Boxcar Figaro**

Americana

2:30 PM **Ripple Vision**

Psychedelic Rock 'n' Roll

Committee Meetings

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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

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