Today's Highlights:

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Saturday Market Newsletter

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* August 3rd Sustainability Event

- * Town Hall Meeting
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Greetings Artisans!

Last weekend's "Sustainability Rocks Community Block Party" was a great success! We had 241 Members participate and 10 nonprofit/ community partner booths. There was a Kid's Booth learning about recycling and composting. They were able to make their own potted plants out of compost dirt, paper rolled pots and seeds. Craig Butler donated the wooden rolling pins, paper, dirt, seeds and paper pots. Several other Members also donated seeds.

The Sustainability Committee did a wonderful job in organizing this event. A big "Thank you" to all who participated, volunteered, donated their time and or materials! A special shout out to our new Assistant Manager, Veronica Gutierrez, for running the kids' booth and making this event very special.

All in all, the whole event felt wonderful. We had 32 customers that came to the Info Booth to praise our street closure and exciting event. The nonprofits and community partners had a great time being part of Saturday Market's celebration.

Saturday Market best exemplifies the difference between being a *Member* of an organization rather than a Vendor. When we look after one another, work in concert with our community, and strive for excellence, we become something more than a just gathering place to sell our art. We sure learned a lot and identified some areas that we could

Please let me know your thoughts on street closures in the future. I, however, am proud and honored to be a part of the Saturday Market Community.

Shannon Lee-Hutson

Booth Numbers

Having booth numbers is really helpful. Before we open, they help non-reserve members find their spots. When customers arrive, booth numbers make it easier for them to locate what they're looking for. Making it easy for customers to find what they are looking for enhances their shopping experience and can lead to more sales and fun for everyone.

While not everyone has to display a booth number, if at least half of us do, it would make a significant difference. Last week, a couple of customers had trouble finding a booth to buy a hair clip. They had the booth number from information but couldn't locate it because our booths are not numbered.

In the future, I hope, that customers will be able to search our website 24/7 to find exactly what they want. Then they can come to the market, make a purchase, and we'll have gained a new, happy customer.

Displaying our booth numbers also helps build our brand, setting us apart as the Saturday Market. A good guideline is 1 inch for every 10 feet of visibility, so if we make our numbers 2-3 inches, they will be easy for customers to spot.

Thank you for posting your booth numbers. I've got your number 370, 349, 334, 155, 138, 134, 124 & 110. Apologies if I missed anyone. The Market has provided some nice laminated cards for this purpose, at the Info Booth. Thanks,

Craig Butler Space 124

Marketplace * Community * Celebration

Frog Update

We have received an update on Frog's health condition and it has not improved. He informed us that he will not be returning to Market anytime soon. He is up for visitors and phone calls. If you would like to get in contact with Frog, please ask at the Info Booth or call the Saturday Market Office.

Holiday Market Guidebook

Reminder, Holiday Market Guidebook Ad deadline is August 10th. Reserve your space today! Guidebook forms are available at the Info Booth. If you have never done a Holiday Market Guidebook Ad, I encourage you to do so! I will have last year's Guidebook available for you to look at in the Info Booth. It is effective, beautiful and quite affordable.

Shannon Lee-Hutson

Missing Points?

Do you think you're missing waitlist points on Saturday morning? Please call the office. We have a list of vendors who may have underpaid or not included details on their envelope, including a small group of no names that may be yours.

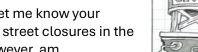
So, make sure to call and ask for Silver so you can get your points. You don't want to miss any! Have a wonderful market!

- Silver Lee-Hutson

Dan Young







Bronwyn Williams



The Market Corner
Happy Birthday to all of our
Leo friends! This week, we would
like to wish a Happy Birthday to
Lisa Todd, Linda Westbrook, Allie
Thorpe and Emily Bellehumeur.

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

On This Day, August 10th:

1932 The Lego Group was founded in Billund, Denmark, by Ole Kirk Christiansen.

1942 Henry J. Kaiser opens the Kaiser Richmond Field Hospital for Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond, CA. Pioneering the Kaiser Permanente Health Care model.

1990 NASA's Magellan spacecraft lands on Venus.

1993 Ruth Bader Ginsburg sworn in as a US Supreme Court Justice.



2017 A 100 year-old fruit cake by Huntley & Palmers was deemed "almost eatable" after being discovered in a hut used by Captain Scott's expedition in Antarctica.

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow the Saturday Market on the website and through our Social Media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook:

<u>Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayM</u> arket

Twitter / Instagram:

@SaturdayMarket

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

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM – Tim McLaughlin 11:00 AM – Elroy Jordin 12:00 PM – Jeri James 1:00 PM – Wolves of Leisure

2:30 PM – Dennis Smith and the Hillbilly Fools

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 with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Materials for Sale

I would like to sell all my things for making superhero capes and masks. Also, the stuff to make flax-seed bags that go in the microwave and freezer. I have lots of patterns. I have three bolts of felt blue, grey and black. A big bag of flaxseed, a big bag of lavender and material for the bags.

I'm asking \$200.00 for all of it or make me an offer. Kathy Harris (541-221-4189) or togetherwecan74@yahoo.com

Parking Lot Liquidation Sale

Join us for a 3 day event, August 9th, 10th & 11th from 9am – 3pm, featuring a wide array of machinery, tools, sundries, hardwood flooring & wood stock. Don't miss out on the opportunity to find credible deals & unique items at a great savings.

1050 Bertelsen, Unit E3, Eugene
Willy Gibboney

Recycled Art & Crafts Business Available

Due to ongoing health issues, I am selling my art & crafts business. All products are made from recycled or repurposed materials. Product includes: earrings, bracelets, mobiles, magnets/wall hangings, 3-D art in recycled plastic packaging (also called "blisterpack"), sculptures, assemblage/collage, art in recycled tins and pins. I have enough product on hand for at least 1-2 years of sales plus large amount of material for additional product. Also available: 8' ft. pop-up booth (with plastic walls), white metal gridwall to fit booth, tables, electrical/lights for indoor show, all ready to use.

For more info please contact: Cliff Martin (541) 337-2440 email: <u>cliffbmart@yahoo.com</u> Etsy.com/shop/artocycle

Local Events

August 8th – 10th – **Scandinavian Festival**, Junction City

August 10th – **Eugene Pride in the Park,** Alton Baker Park
10:00 am – 7:00 pm

August 13th – **Eugene Emeralds vs. Hillsboro**, Baseball, PK Park

August 13th - **RuPaul's Drag Race: All Stars Live**, Hult Center 7:30 pm

August 15th **Night Market – Lane County Farmers Market**5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Weather

It's going to be another beautiful day at the Park Blocks. The weather should be sunny with conditions between 83° to 89° throughout the day. Please remember to hydrate, wear sunscreen and take breaks!

Drinking Stations

There are two (2) drinking station on the Park Blocks. The one for the East Block is located on the grass near the POD. The one for the West Block is located near the non-functioning drinking fountain.

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting
Wed, August 7th 5:15 – 7:15 pm
Sustainability Committee Meeting
Wed, August 14th 4:15 – 5:15 pm
Food Court Meeting
Friday, August 28th 5:15 – 7:15 pm
Holiday Market Meeting
Fri, August 30th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

All meetings take place at the Saturday Market Office and via Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing:

info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

The Saturday Market Board of Directors and Officers

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