

Today's Highlights:

August 31, 2024

- * Holiday Market Map 2025
- * Missing Points
- * Weather, Birthdays, Unclassified and More on the Back Page!

Greetings Artisans!

Last week I announced that our Marketing Manager, Renee Thompson, is taking a leave of absence through October. If you would like to send her any get well cards or well wishes, you can drop them off at the Info Booth. We miss her and hope for a speedy recovery!

This past Thursday, we had our Town Hall Meeting at the Farmer's Pavilion regarding the Holiday Market 2025 map redesign. There were three map proposals that were presented and a great dialogue that followed. The meeting was well attended, 52 members and staff, who brought up 22 important questions and concerns regarding the redesign. We have drafted a list of the questions and have sent it to the Holiday Market Committee to review and address.

The Holiday Market Committee Meeting yesterday had many fresh faces and Dara Robertson (Holiday Market Co-Chair) gave majority of the time to debrief about the Holiday Market 2025 map meeting and concerns. There were many great ideas and it was inspiring to see the amazing positive responses. As is the case, there were also negative responses. We hope to find the best solution for the Market as a whole and work out specific individual concerns one on one. Having a longer time for booking will allow Sonia to carefully craft a viable option for each member's concerns.

This conversation is not over and no one map was chosen. It seems that a hybrid of all the maps may be cobbled together. This map will have to go through several revisions and tweaks over the next few years until we can etch it in stone.

All that we can do is do our best and then fix the rest. Your passion, creativity and community will positively impact these upcoming changes for 2025 and the next 20+ years.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!

- Shannon Lee-Hutson

Social Media

Hello Artisans! If you would like to be featured on Saturday Market's social media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) please don't hesitate to ask me (Rachael) or let anyone at the Info Booth know.

We try to post as many artisans as possible, so if you haven't been posted this Saturday Market season, feel free to let us know. Thank you! 😊

- Rachael Bolton

Holiday Market Tips & Tricks

Holiday Market is fast approaching. We are working on updating Helpful Holiday Market Tips and Tricks Sheets to help you. These will be:

- Set Up & Booth Presentation
- Sales & Customer Service
- Shoplifting & Security

We will let you know once they are complete and ready for distribution.

Remember, sell dates for 2024 Holiday Market are:

November 16th-17th; 23rd-24th,

November 29th - Dec. 1st

December 7th-8th; 14th-15th

December 21st-24th



Did You Know...

- Oregon has 11 lighthouses.
- Oregon has the most llamas in the whole of the U.S.
- You may be surprised but milk is Oregon's state beverage.
- Oregon is the top-most Christmas tree producing state in the U.S.
- Powell's Book Store in Portland is the world's largest bookstore.
- Crater Lake is the deepest lake (592 meters) among the lakes in the U.S. and one of the deepest in the world.
- Mill Ends Park in Portland is the world's smallest park. The park is just 2 sq. feet in area.
- The American Beaver is Oregon's state animal since 1969.



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REMINDER: Missing Points?

If you believe you are missing points, please call the office. We have a list of vendors who may have underpaid or have forgotten to add their name / booth number on their envelope.

Please contact Silver if you have any points concern. Have a wonderful market!

- Silver Lee-Hutson

Local Events

August 31st – Original Goat Yoga & Wine Happy Hour, No Regrets Flower Farm & Animal Sanctuary
5:00 pm

August 31st – Sweating to the Oldies: Backlight!, Whiteside Theatre, 7:00 pm

September 1st – Native American Arts & Crafts Makers, Farmers Market Pavilion, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

September 3rd – 2nd Annual Cooking Contest at the Tuesday Market, Farmers Market Pavilion, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

September 6th – Fiesta Cultural at First Friday Artwalk, 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting
Wed, Sept 4th 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Wed, Sept 11th 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Standards Committee Meeting
Wed, Sept 18th 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Food Court Meeting
Wed, Sept 25th 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Holiday Market Meeting
Fri, Sept 27th 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



Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Vince LaRochelle, Alex Lanham, Laura, Wikane, Jodi Furster-McLaughlin, Veronique Loggins, Nancy Almand, Elias Gellan-Maxon, Willy Gibboney, Michael Baldree, Cristal Waterhouse and Logan Flores. And a Very Happy Birthday to my Favorite Youngest Daughter, Sammantha Ashlee, Love Mom (Veronica).

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

Saturday Market Social Life!

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

Facebook:

[Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram:

@SaturdayMarket

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

On the Market Stage

10:00 am – Chico Schwall

11:00 am – Lucina Woods

12:00 pm – Amblin

1:00 pm – The Joe Goodwin Project

2:30 pm – Ramblin' Robert and the McKenzie Drifters



Envelope & Comic Art:



Constance Sommerfeldt



Katey Kephart

David Prince

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.

She Said Yes... Again! Everyone's Invited to the Wedding!



Tie-Dye artists and jewelers, Jenni Calef and Steven Tucker will be renewing their wedding vows on the Saturday Market stage on September 14, 2024.

On September 15, 2007, Jenni and Steven were married, the first time, on the Market stage. Because they had already been a couple for 17 years, at that point, their wedding vows to each other were: **"I promise to keep doing what I've been doing for the past 17 years."**

Since those first 17 years culminated in their marriage and those vows, they decided that they should renew those same vows every 17 years! To keep them up-to-date... It has been 17 years. Hope to see you there.

And mark the date in 2041 for the next time!!!

Board of Directors Secretary & Minutes Taker Needed ASAP

The Board of Directors is looking for someone who will be able to take notes at every board meeting. These meetings occur once a month and last a couple of hours. The Minute Taker is a paid position.

If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please contact the Saturday Market Office.

Free Banker Boxes

The Eugene Weekly has a bunch of empty Banker Boxes that could use a new home.

Please contact JJ at jj@eugeneweekly.com and let them know that you would like to stop by their office to pick some up.

Their office is open Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Firewood for Sale

Split oak firewood for sale. Please contact Morris Shuey for additional information at (541) 513-2887

3-Day Forecast

Wherever you go, no matter the weather, always bring your own sunshine to the Park Blocks. Saturday – Sunny Day. Conditions will be between 89° to 93° throughout the day! Sunday – Partly Sunny 85° Monday – Partly Sunny 77°



EUGENE'S Saturday Market THE MAKER IS THE SELLER

The Saturday Market Board of Directors and Officers

Chairperson – Nome May
Vice Chairperson – Bekah Zeimet
Treasurer – Heather Robbins-Hinton
Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers, Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg, Gary Spetzler, Dani Marks-Fife-Ito, Doug Robertson

Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:
Candice Westberg | Anna Lawrence
Food Court Co-Chairs:
Casey Marks-Fife Ito | Richard Harnsongkram
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:
Dara Robertson | Doug Robertson
Sustainability Committee Co-Chair:
Brigitte McBride | Julia Garretson
Volunteer Coordinators:
Kevin Levy | Willy Gibboney

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General Manager – Shannon Lee-Hutson
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