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Saturday Market

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office: The First Month of Our Season is Almost Done!

Greetings Artisans!
This is the last market for the month of April, and what a great way to start our 2025 season off! Next week I will have a breakdown of the average sales for the month so you can see where you fall in comparison to the whole market.
I hope that everyone that attended our Earth Day event had a fun and successful day! Thank you to everyone who helped organize the event, donated to our activity station and volunteers. Special thanks to Sustainability Committee, Craig Butler, and Levanna Appletree. I still would love to have more feedback on the street closure... did you love it, hate it, dig the vibe? Please let us know! gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or write me a note and put it in your envelope.

The 50501 protesters were extremely respectful and were joined on Pearl Street by another protest and the crowd grew significantly. I remained in contact with the organizers and by the time they were going to march around Market on Park Streets, the crowd was too large to not interfere with the Market. We decided to NOT do the march, and they were gracious and accommodating. Of course, we had our "favorite" preachers out on the Farmer's Market corner disrupting our peace. EPD were extremely active and helpful with crowd control and expressed relief and support for our street closure.

I hope you all have an amazing day today!

Bound to get wet,

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager



If you see this stamp on your Market envelope, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Election day is June 7th. Deadline for candidate statements (plus a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 21st. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is May 7th at 5:15-7:15 PM at the Market Office.

Info Booth Services

MAKING CHANGE: The Market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

LOST & FOUND: Please turn in found items to the Info Booth, and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

FIRST AID: Find supplies in case of an injury or emergency, AED, also free period products too.

MAPS & PROMO MATERIALS: Maps of the Market, as well as promotional Saturday Market items like cards, stickers, and posters can be found in the Info Booth. Help spread the word about Market. You can include stickers in your orders, hand out Saturday Market business cards (should you accidentally leave yours at home), and you can even hang a poster in your booth at Market or other events you participate in.



Volunteer Round-Up!

Hello dear Market members. As you know, it takes many hands to make Market possible. We have lots of different tasks here at Saturday Market that need a talented volunteer like YOU!

If you're interested in volunteering with something feel free to email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or get in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator Kevy Levy of Sun Swirl Designs. We have opportunities available inside and outside of the Committee environment.

Beware of Fake Funds!

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. Unfortunately, counterfeit bills are not uncommon. Here are some tips for identifying counterfeit bills:

- 1. Hold the bill up to the light.** Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip (which is also visible with a UV flashlight) containing the denomination. Make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread embedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.
- 2. Color-shifting ink:** If you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.
- 3. Comparison:** Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill. We have pens for checking available at the Info Booth.

Artisan Directory & You

Hello Crafters and Makers. You may have seen an article or two from Craig Butler about the Market website's Artisan Directory. For those of you that don't know, included in your membership is a free web listing in our Weekly Live Map and Artisan Directory. We have lots of interior designers, decorators, wholesalers, retailers, and customers interested in custom or bulk orders. They will often come and visit the online Directory or in-person at Market.

If you need help editing or getting into your member portal (where you can update contact information, your Artisan Directory listing, and see owings) please get in touch with the office. If you already know about the member portal's capabilities, perhaps take this as a reminder to make sure everything is up-to-date and reflective of your work. It is so unfortunate when members have out of date links or key words. Help us help you by taking a peek at your profile and updating it if needed. Thank you!

Kareng Fund Art Bingo!

The Kareng Fund, the emergency relief fund for low-income, self-employed artists here in Oregon, will be holding Art Bingo later this year on June 1st. Art Bingo is a fund raiser for the Kareng Fund, and the funds raised there go to help multiple artists throughout the year. This year's art bingo will be held at The Garden on Friendly (2760 Friendly St., Eugene, OR). More details will be shared as we get closer to the event. If you are interested in volunteering with the Kareng Fund, need more information, or want to be involved with this year's Art Bingo please reach out to a Kareng Fund Board Member.

You can also donate directly on the website: www.karengfund.org

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. Thank you all for your generosity and compassion for your neighbors and friends in the community.

Donations Needed for Giveaway!

Consider donating your work to the Saturday Market Mothers Day Giveaway! Last year we were able to give away over 97 items to the community. If you are interested, please bring your item (or a gift certificate for your business), and your business card, to the Info Booth (or the SM office), BEFORE May 9th. The Giveaway is scheduled this year for Saturday, May 10th. The Giveaway will last all day, and is a great way to connect with customers.

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 four for \$35. They are not filled. You can purchase weighty material of your choice for about \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products, Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happy birthday to Andre, Kimberly, Corinne of Saturday's Child, and Loren of The Lemonade Gourmet.

A very happy birthday to you all!

We hope 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.

Food Court Specials!

NICE RICE's breakfast special returns! Get an Omelette Breakfast with organic, local eggs from our neighbors at the Lane County Farmers Market. Get yours in booth #F15

Any food booth in our International Food Court or pre-package food booth can advertise specials in the newsletter. Send them to renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by 4PM on Wednesdays.

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.

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

Your check for the amount of the sale less 6% for bank charges will be MAILED on Wednesday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' envelopes.

Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.



Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow Saturday Market on our website and social media pages. Share your content by tagging us to get included and reach a new audience!

Linktree: linktr.ee/eugenesaturdaymarket

We're also on Bluesky, Yelp, Cara, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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.

Looking for a Booth Share/Carpool

Member interested in sharing a booth, and in need of transportation to and from Market on selling days. Minimal set-up, some jewelry but mostly readings. If you are interested or want more information please call Sharon Appelbaum at (541)238-4400.

FOR SALE: RIKON Oscillating Spindle Sander & DeWalt Single Bevel 12"

Compound Miter Saw
Sander in perfect condition with extra sanding cylinders. Approx. 3 years old. \$300. Saw is \$150. Contact Willy Gibboney, Booth #121 or 541.729.4530

Eggs For Sale

Eggs for sale, \$7.00 a dozen. See Julia for Happy Hen Eggs. - Julia Garretson

Tempered Glass for Sale!

Three pieces of tempered glass with beveled edges, not sharp. 3/8" inches thick. 2 each - Rounded rectangle 27"w X 22"h - asking \$35 each, or best offer. 1 each - Rounded rectangle 40"w X 40"h - asking \$75, or best offer. Email for more information or pictures.

Email: dahnasolar@gmail.com

- Dahna Solar

Donate to OCF Culture Jam!

OCF is asking for donations to their annual Culture Jam fundraiser. All donations will be included in baskets or in a silent auction held at the annual Spring Fling on May 10th at the WOW Hall from 6-8PM. Raffle tickets are \$10 and all proceeds go to providing scholarships for low-income teens to attend Culture Jam. Please call the OCF office at 541-343-4298 or reach out to Vanessa Roy at vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org or Norma Sax at norma@oregoncountryfair.org if you would like to donate one of your amazing items. We would love to visit your Saturday Market booth to pick up anything you would kindly donate. Thank you for your generosity!

Weather

Today is expected to be overcast. There will be approximately 12% chance of rain. The high is expected to be near 64°F, with a low of 40°F. 5 to 10 mph winds are expected from the North West. Humidity will be at 71%. Remember to still drink lots of water and to bring some sun protection.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Lucina Wood

Singer/Songwriter

11:30 AM - Richie G & Ma Beat

Americana, Island Style

1:00 PM - Thunders Road Trio

Top Forty Cover Band

2:30 PM - Lloyd Tolbert Band

Blues, R&B

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., May 7th - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., May 7th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Meeting

Weds., May 14th - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

TBD - To Be Determined

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Standards Meeting

Weds., May 21st - 5:15 PM - 7:15 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 - Doug Robertson

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