

Today's Highlights: May 10th, 2025

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- ★ New Website, Coming Soon
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, Unclassifieds and more on the back page!
- ★ Happy National Shrimp, National Small Business, Mother Ocean Day!

Saturday Market

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office: Mother's Day Market

Greetings Artisans,
Welcome to Mother's Day Weekend and Saturday Market's celebration of Moms of all shapes and flavors everywhere! We will be doing the Mother's Day Giveaway multiple times throughout the day, so join in the fun!

I have a ton of information to share with you all!

1. There is a Town Hall Meeting scheduled on Thursday May 22nd at 4:30-6:30PM at the Farmer's Market Pavilion. In this meeting we hope to review the Holiday Market hours, map, Booth Holder of Record placement, and a number of other juicy morsels of HM goodness. Join us!

2. Reserve Members: When you check in during the week for the next Saturday, your Booth Fee (\$15.00) is assessed immediately. When you turn in your envelope we add in your 10%. If you check in and decide to NOT show up for that Saturday, you must make sure that we know so we can remove the Booth Fee. Otherwise, at the end of the season, you will still have owings on your account.

3. We are looking for a Social Media Moderator Volunteer & Guidebook Volunteers. If you understand what we need and are interested, please contact Renee.

renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org

4. Board elections are in June. Please turn in your candidate statements and photo no later than Wednesday, May 21st, 2025. You must attend 1 board meeting within the last 12 months to run for a Board seat. The next Board meeting is Wednesday June 4th, 2025 from 5:15-7:15PM.

Updates from the Board (5-7-25)

• There is an email that goes to the Board of Directors:
bod@eugen Saturdaymarket.org
• FY2026 Budget was approved!
• Due to an increase in Organization Hard Costs, the Board is considering increasing SM booth fees by \$5.00 this season, please share your thoughts via email, written letters, comments on your envelopes or via phone.

• Membership balance for Saturday Market booth fees may not exceed \$300. You will not be able to sell on the Park Blocks until your balance is paid or you have made payment arrangements with the office.

• Holiday Market dates confirmed! November 22-23, 28-30, December 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24.

• A new Committee was instituted: the Governance Committee. Colleen Bauman was also appointed as this new Committee's convener. The volunteer members interested in this Committee please inquire

about how to apply.

• The Board approved the Partnered Solutions bid for our Website redesign project. We are now looking for qualified, interested parties to join the Website Design Team!

• Board Secretary: The Board Secretary position needs a permanent Volunteer. Please inquire with the office or ask your favorite Board member their thoughts on the position. There are so very many ways that you can get involved with the Saturday Market Community, consider volunteering today!

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

New Website, Coming Soon

The Market has decided to move forward with a project to improve our website — but for it to succeed, we need your support and participation. Last week we had 201 vendors, 81 of them (40%) had nothing on their listing.

By starting to upload and update our data now, we'll have a solid, populated database to guide the design and functionality of the new site. If you're interested in shaping the direction of this web project, or have questions, we invite you to join the Trello board for the Eugene Saturday Market Web Project 2025. Just send a request to me, Craig Butler, or reach out to Renee in the office.

To encourage everyone to get involved, we're holding another prize drawing! This month's prize is a set of reflector and diffuser panels to help you take better product photos. They will be available to try out this Sat. Stop by booth #124.

To enter the drawing:

1. Visit the Market's web portal, if you are unsure how to use the portal, there is a 3 minute YouTube video, just search for "Saturday Market Web Portal" on YouTube.
2. Check your listing — upload photos (if you don't have any), fix broken links, and add more info where needed.
3. Send me an email with "Drawing" in the subject line.

The drawing will take place next week at 3:00PM. Good luck — and thank you for helping us build a better website!
- Craig Butler

Kareng Fund Art Bingo!

The Kareng Fund will be holding Art Bingo later this year on June 1st 2-6PM. Art Bingo is a fund raiser, and the funds go to help artists. Art bingo will be held at Garden on Friendly (2760 Friendly St., Eugene, OR). If you are interested in volunteering, need more info, 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 a for your community.

Submit Your HM Poster Proposal

To be considered for this HM Poster opportunity, you need to submit three things: one proposal sketch, a filled out form, and 5-8 pictures of previously completed works.

Any currently enrolled member, folks a part of your single economic unit, and employees of food booths are eligible to submit. Please turn in submissions by May 28th. If selected, you will have until 11:59 PM on August 26, 2025 to complete your work. You will be awarded a free full page on the inside cover of this year's guidebook.

If you have questions about this opportunity, or want to see previous Holiday Market posters please get in touch with Marketing Manager Renee

(renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org). Hope to see your submissions soon!

Call to Service

Dear Community Members,

Having called Eugene home for over 25 years and been a devoted market member for about three, I've developed a deep connection to this place. I've attended the last two annual meetings, and since January, I've participated in all the board meetings and joined a committee, gaining insight into our market's workings. Now, with candidate statements due in two weeks, I want to share what I believe we need in leadership.

We need individuals of exceptional character to step forward. Those with a deep well of communication skills, those able to truly hear and represent the diverse voices that make up our market. Those with a steady hand in governance, ensuring our financial health and ethical practices. And most importantly, those proficient at collaborating, who see the skillful people behind the booths and the broader community we serve.

Let's not be afraid to challenge the way things have always been. We must think beyond ourselves and consider the impact of our decisions on everyone. I believe it's time to reshape our market, adapt to the times, and address long-standing issues. We need fresh perspectives and a willingness to innovate.

This is a call to service that requires more than just attendance at meetings. It demands lots of time, dedication, and genuine passion. There will be committees, projects, and difficult decisions, but also the immense satisfaction of contributing to something truly meaningful. We need those ready to work for the good of all.

If you have these qualities, if you feel that deep calling, I urge you: run for the Board. Your wisdom, experience, and heart are needed now more than ever. Your leadership can shape the future of our market and build a better, more inclusive space for everyone, ensuring it thrives for generations to come.

Ash Robinson
Jar Hugger



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Teresa of Teresa's Phantasmagoria, Diane of Ephemera, Sue of Rustic Treasures, Aruna Beth of Rose Lotus Healing Arts, David of Novel Views LLC, Elise of Round Earth Studios, David of Brady's Bellows & Woodcraft/West Light Photography, and Tascha of Seams to Dreamz - Doggie Style.

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 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

CANDY COATED BLISS is excited to introduce their new Dubai bars and Dubai strawberry cups (\$15 each). Find these treats in addition to candy coated grapes and more. See the Weekly live Map or Info Booth for booth location

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.

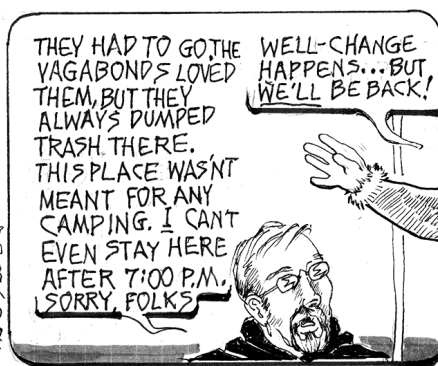
Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

B.O.D. Election day is June 7th. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, May 21st. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 4th at 5:15-7:15 PM at the Market Office.

Local Events

- ❖ May 9 - Second Friday ArtWalk
- ❖ May 9 - Mother's Day Powwow @ UO
- ❖ May 10 - Baseball UO vs. UW @ PK Park
- ❖ May 10 - S.A.R.A.'s Plant Sale
- ❖ May 10 - Goat Yoga
- ❖ May 10 - Veneta Farmer's Market
- ❖ May 11 - Oakridge Farmer's Market
- ❖ May 11 - Folk & Forage Festival

This list is just a fraction of the fun things happening in our community. See more on event calendars and publications like the Eugene Weekly.



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.

River Rd. Studio Apartment for Rent

Small studio apartment opening up July 1st, possibly sooner in the River Rd. area, 7 minute walk to the river bike path. Looking for a mature responsible person with strong communication and interpersonal skills. Single occupancy only, 330 sq feet. Includes own laundry, Costco membership, with a sleeping loft or can be used as storage. Pets considered case by case. Contact Terry to introduce yourself, and write bit about your interests, lifestyle and the work you do. Artists are a plus of course! I'm an artist and member here at the market. Pumice and Stone Soap booth #380. All inclusive rent plus wi-fi: \$830. Please email: castrataro6@yahoo.com

-Terry, Pumice and Stone Soap

4x4 Wooden Booth For Sale

One 4x4 wooden booth available. Funds generated from this sale will be donated to the Kareng Fund thanks to Lenny G. Price is \$50.00 OBO. Contact the SM office at (541)686-8885

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



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.

Weather

Today we will see a mix of clouds and sun. There will be approx. 5% chance of rain. The high is expected to be near 70°F, with a low of 47°F. 5-10 mph winds are expected from the West. Humidity will be at 51%. Remember to still drink lots of water and to bring some sun protection. Clouds alone are not enough to protect you from the sun's rays.



Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Caveman Dave

Americana, Folk

11:30 AM - Bootleg Rose

Americana, Indie, Folk

1:00 PM - Boxcar Figaro

Americana

2:30 PM - Not Done Yet

Classic Rock

*Mother's Day Giveaway occurs @ Main Stage

Committee Meetings

Sustainability Meeting

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

B.O.D. Executive Meeting

Weds., May 14th - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., May 21st - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

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

Town Hall Meeting @ Farmers Pavilion

Thurs., May 22nd - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., May 28th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Fri., May 30th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 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

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