

Today's Highlights: June 14th, 2025

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Saturday Market

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office: Vote!

Greetings Artisans,

Today should be another gorgeous day here at Saturday Market! Today is the Board of Directors Election day! We want your votes, there are ballots and candidate statements at the Info Booth.

We will be impacted by the 50501 March that is meeting at the courthouse and then beginning their "No Kings" march at noon. Their march map does not go through the Market, it goes around the Market and then on to Alton Baker Park. They have been co-operative and have claimed that they love the Saturday Market.

Please be safe and don't forget to vote!!
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager
gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org



If you see this stamp on your envelope, please call the office A.S.A.P.

Envelope Topics: Would You Join a Business Hub or Collective Studio Space?

This week, the Envelope Topic is: business hubs and collective art spaces, particularly those that are membership based. Members can contribute feedback on this topic through their envelope (or send us feedback via email).

Would you pay for a membership for additional resources? If so, which resources are you most interested in using? What type of business support would you like to see? Please remember to write legibly, thank you!

Holiday Market
2025 Dates

As we inch closer and closer to winter, our Holiday Market Committee and staff are hard at work preparing for the 2025 Holiday Market. Holiday Market application cards will be available at the office and Info Booth as soon as they arrive. The dates for this year's Holiday Market can be found below:

- Block 1 - Nov. 22, 23
- Block 2 - Nov. 28, 29, 30
- Block 3 - Dec. 6, 7
- Block 4 - Dec. 13, 14
- Block 5 - Dec. 20, 21
- Block 6 - Dec. 23, 24

M.V.P. Message: Be A Part of Market

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

By the time my husband and I joined the Market in 1974 it was pretty well established. You showed up at about 3:30-4 AM, because at that point there were no such thing as a reserve space it was first come first serve. You couldn't get to the Butterfly Lot until after 3:30 AM. You put stuff on a spot and it was yours, but you had to keep an eye on it because people had a tendency to move stuff off of a good spot and put their stuff on it.

At about 8:30 AM or so the manager and assistant manager showed up. They weren't full-time employees, we had no office and they only worked on a Saturday. They gathered up 10-20 people, to go to the lower level of the Butterfly and bring up the Info Booth.

I don't know how many of you seen pictures or remember the old Info Booth but it was an octagonal wooden Gypsy type of structure. It had giant metal wheels on the sides but the actual way it rolled was on 4 metal casters, that had a tendency to go whatever direction they really wanted to. Let me tell you it took a lot of effort to get that thing to roll up the ramp onto the Butterfly. Rolling it down at the end of the day took even more people because you had to keep it from running rampant down the hill.

At this time we had no site staff, no office staff just Market members and at this time they really weren't members because we didn't have a membership fee. We were just a bunch of people with a single goal in mind, make Saturday Market the best we could. There was no money in the budget for advertising, chairs or anything. If you felt the Market needed something you made it and it got used. Tables and benches for the food booths were made by a member, Bob Waldon. My husband made a small stage, it was only a 4 ft. square and only 3 1/2 in. tall but it designated a place for music. Everyone that could sew made flags to fly around the edges of the Market.

The real reason for all of the reminiscing is to remind everyone that we are a family. While we now have staff that takes care of setup and teardown there are many other ways that we can help our Market family. Volunteering is a great way to help, either on a committee, running for the board, or just calling the office and offering to stick labels on Saturday mornings envelopes.

And one last thing, please remember to thank our staff. And please remember that staff only implement what your elected board members ask of them. Staff does not make the rules and policies for the market. The elected board members do. So please give a quick thank you when you see them putting out signs and garbage containers or a "good morning" to Sonia and Kassie when you pick up your envelope or sign in is much appreciated. A "good job" to Shannon when she walks around checking for booth weights and keeping the peace. And a me me me take my picture to Renee and Silver as they are advertising our amazing Market. We can do this together.

Teresa Pitzer, booth #138

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

New Changes at Market

As you may have read, we will be implementing some new things here at Market.

Effective 6/28/2025

Basic Booth Fee Increases

- All food booths in the International Food Court and all 8x8 booths will see an increase of \$5.00 (was \$15.00, now \$20.00)

-All 4x4 booths will see an increase of \$2.00 (was \$8.00, now \$10.00)

Effective 6/15/2025

-We will be re-adding to the Member Handbook and enforcing a \$300 past due fee limit. This means that if you have \$300 or more in PAST DUE fees, you will not be able to sell at Saturday or Holiday Market until either the balance has been paid or a payment plan has been arranged with the office.

Effective 6/15/2025

-Saturday Market will be instituting a new check policy. Members who submit two bounced checks (the Market receives two notices on non-sufficient funds) will be required to pay their fees with cash, money order or cashier's checks. Their checks will no longer be accepted for Saturday or Holiday Market.

If you have questions about these changes, please reach out to the office in-person during office hours, via email or by phone call.

Selling w/ L.C.F.M.

Those interested in selling at Tuesday Markets, operated by the Lane County Farmers Market, are encouraged to reach out to Sonia ASAP. The orientation will cover Tuesday and Thursday Markets, and will be held on Thursday, June 19th. You may attend in-person or via Zoom.

It's Time to Vote!

Please do not forget to vote the Board of Directors Election. We have ballots and candidate statements. You can also find candidate statements online under "[Board Minutes and Candidate Statements](#)."

All ballots must be received to the Info Booth by 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 14th. If you will not be present on June 14th for the election, you may pick-up an absentee ballot, or request one be sent to you by reaching out to the office before the election date. Absentee ballots are available two weeks before an election day. Only currently enrolled members may vote, one vote per membership.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Lobsang of Key to Tibet, Shannon our General Manager/bead wizard, Paula the artist/painter extraordinaire, Sarah of Milk & Honey Herbal Products, Heather of Embraced Earth Ceramics, Noelle the artist, and Thomas of Hag's Head.

A very happy birthday to you all!

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



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.

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 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.

Local Events

- June 13 - Legacy: 75th Anniversary Exhibit @Maude Kerns Art Center
- June 13 - Night at the Raptor Center
- June 14 - Eugene Hotel Celebration @ E.H.
- June 14 - Flag Day @ Alton Baker Park
- June 14 - Juneteenth Celebration @ 5th St.
- June 14 - Dad's Night @ Riverside Speedway
- June 14 - Run for Peace @ Alton Baker Park
- June 15 - Oakridge Farmers Market
- June 13 - 15: Various Graduations

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.

Joe Blakely, Write-In Candidate

I'm running as a write-in candidate for the B.O.D. of Eugene's historic Saturday Market. (I do not want this job). For this the backroom politics hindsight want to crucifer her. Despite all this, looming ahead of us thanks to the HM co-chairs, staff and B.O.D. have organized "The Greatest Show on Earth" the grandest HM ever. I'm running in support of the 2025 Holiday Market and our General Manager. Please don't vote for me. Joe R. Blakely

Sewing Machine For Sale

Small Singer machine looking for a good home. Model 3232, perfect condition. Asking \$50. Contact Angela at: (541) 729-1566 or acgremonit@comcast.net

Hult Center Artist Mixer

All artists welcome. Free event on June 24th from 5-7 PM, with music. Come learn about artist opportunities and meet local artists. Get more info and RSVP for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate at: <https://hultcenter.org/events/artist-mixer/>

Who We Are - Kareng Fund Update

We have an incredible community. From a dream awakening declaration, "Saturday Market needs an emergency relief fund!" A fund for artist or family member in crisis was created. We have raffled, smashed and bingoed away these 20 years, providing over \$100,000 in over 200 grants to Oregon artist and their families. We do this. Thank you, Art Bin go with a silent auction and raffle raised \$2821. Garden at Friendly also donated \$1 for every beer sold during the event adding another \$108 for the fund. A great time for all. Thank you again. - Alex Lanham, potter at SM & Kareng Fund Board Member

Sue Theolass, Candidate

Hello Market Members. I missed the candidate statement deadline, but I am running as a candidate. I appreciate your support. -Sue Theolass, booth #322.

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. Contact the SM office at (541)686-8885

Weather

Today will be mostly sunny. There will be approx. 5% chance of rain, with a high of 74°F and a low of 44°F. 10 to 15 mph winds are expected from the North Northwest. Humidity will be at 50%. Remember to drink LOTS of water and use some sun protection (sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, umbrellas, etc.).



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3,1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Katie Sontag

Indie, Folk

11:30 AM - Red Pajamas

Americana Originals

12:30 PM - Keith Greeninger

Americano, Folk

1:00 PM - Still Thinking

Multi-Genre, Rock, Pop, Blues

2:00 PM - Ryan Uhle

Physical Art Performance

2:30 PM - The Huckleberrys

Americana

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Election

Sat., June 14th - Turn in your ballot to the Info Booth by 4:30PM. Only currently enrolled members may vote. One vote per membership.

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., June 18th - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., June 18th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., June 25th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

Thurs., June 26th - 4:15 PM - 6:15 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

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