

# Today's Highlights: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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# Saturday Market

**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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## From the Office:

Greetings Artisans,

It is going to be a hot one today, so please REMEMBER TO HYDRATE!

Today is the day that the Park Block booth fees increase goes into effect. As a reminder, Food Booth and 8x8 booth fees are now \$20.00 plus 10%, and the 4x4 booth fee has increased to \$10.00 plus 10%.

Eugene Pride is having their pride event at the Lane Event Center (L.E.C.) today. They will begin with a parade that will, as it has for years, pass by the Saturday Market on their way to the L.E.C. Please show your support. Why is Pride in June? What we now know as LGBTQ+ Pride month began during the Stonewall Riots in New York City on June 28, 1969. After that night, people who were at the Stonewall Riots like Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera joined together to help the LGBTQ+ community through activism. Others created art, joined together, and formed community resources. Here at Saturday Market, part of our purpose is to be a place for all regardless of social class, age, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or culture. We are proud to be a Market that supports LGBTQ+ artisans, musicians, entrepreneurs, chefs, staff and community members in our past, our present, and our future.

Election Results are at the Info Booth as well as the Town Hall Summaries and new "37 Questions" sheet. Please come by the Info Booth to inquire.

Anna Lawrence, our previous Board Chair, Standards Co-Chair, Secretary, then notetaker, has officially stepped down. I personally want to extend a huge, slobbery "Thank You!" to her and the hours upon hours of dedicated volunteer work she has contributed to this organization. If you have an opportunity, pop by her booth today and give her a peppy "ATTA GIRL", (she loves big public spectacles).

Have a fantastic day!  
Smiling mischievously,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager  
[gm@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:gm@eugen Saturdaymarket.org)

*"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members"*

-Coretta Scott King, Author, Activist



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

## M.V.P. Message: Us

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

We are a community of artists. Our goal is to foster art by creating a vibrant marketplace for artists to sell what they create. Seems pretty simple, but it's not ever been simple. Many generations have put in the work. Many other generations have benefited from that work, including our customers, and it's made the market strong enough to withstand the tides that would divide, or destroy what's been built over the past 1/2 century.

We are facing stronger than usual tides these days though. I've witnessed a lot in my 30+ years of membership, and haven't seen anything like the division happening today. We are also living in dangerous political times, and I see and feel the same vibrations infecting our beloved market. We are better than this, and we have to rise above it. We can't bring that same energy to market. It's cancerous, and will ultimately be our demise.

Bullying, rumors, speculation, divisive language makes us weak, and has no place in our community. I expect us all to stand up to it, and remind those who do it, even if you have to talk to yourself, that such behavior is unacceptable, and will not be tolerated. We are a community of equals. Period. We work together, or die together, its all in our own hands.

I see too many falling prey to small ways of thinking of each other. We don't always agree, we never have, and yet we've found ways to work together peacefully, to find middle ground, and take higher roads. That's because our end goal is to support art, and the hands behind it's creation. We are many, we are diverse, we are in this together, which in the end, makes us 1.

We have to stop using Us and Them tactics. It divides us. We are not that kind of community, and for our own longevity, we must never succumb to that narrative. Stay weird y'all. Keep doing, acting, speaking, collaborating like the abnormal peaceful humans we are. Its our saving grace, and what's kept our market alive and thriving for over 50 years. I suspect it will be what keeps it healthy for years and generations of artists yet to come. We owe it to our founders, ourselves, and those who will be here long after we are gone. We are many, but we are 1!

- Lara Howe, Lara Howe Designs

*If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) by noon each Wednesday.*



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## New Changes at Market

Effective as of 6/15/2025

We will be 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.

If you have questions, reach out to the office by phone, email or in person

## Let's Make a

## Holiday Market Guidebook!

This year we will be putting together the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Holiday Market Guidebook. The Guidebook is made by members and staff for customers and tourists. It will have helpful information like a map, shopping list, and QR codes to our Artisan Directory and Weekly Live Map.

The Guidebook Team currently meets in the office on the fourth Thursday of the month from 4:15-6:15 PM. The next Guidebook Team meeting will be on July 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering, getting an ad, or have more questions about the Guidebook, please email Renee (your Marketing Manager) at:

[renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org)

## 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 and dedicated volunteer like YOU!

If you're interested in volunteering with something, feel free to email :

[info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.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.



Envelope Art by: Leigh Lawrence

## 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. If you have questions about your owings, please reach out to the office, and/or take a look at your Member Portal.



## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Tim of Upland Word, Amanda of YogaGoat Pottery, Eric of Celestial Insights LLC, Sue of Lavender Moon, Lexi of Lucious Bath Products, Sam of Samonberry Studios, Chere the Pottery Nomad, and Teresa H. the artist.

*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 Live Map or Info Booth for booth location.

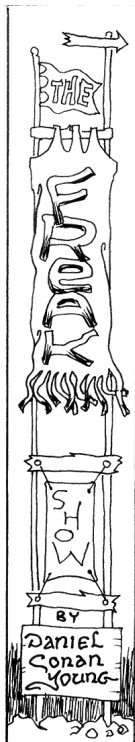
TIA MARIA PIZZERIA is offering \$1 off to vendors this weekend to help offset the fee increases we are experiencing. Please ask for the 'Vendor Discount' this weekend and note we'll be absent the first two weekends of July for OCF!

*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](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by 4PM on Wednesdays.*

## Local Events

- June 27 - Pride Block Party @Kesey Square
- June 27 - Whiteaker Last Friday ArtWalk
- June 27 - July 13 - Oregon Bach Festival
- June 28 - EUG Pride @Lane Events Center
- June 28 - OBF Mother Goose @Hult Center
- June 28 - Benton-Lane Wine Run 5K
- June 28 - Cottage Grove Wings & Wheels
- June 28 - Lane CASA Pickleball Tournament
- June 29 - Sweet Tooth Glassworks Market
- June 29 - Whiteaker Sunday Market
- June 29 - Family Bingo @ Drop Bear

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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

### Why Read the Newsletter?

Well... you are reading it now aren't you? But really, the Weekly Member Newsletter is a treasure trove of information for members from MVP articles by fellow members, up dates From the Office, and new articles about topics important to the Market community. The Weekly Member Newsletter is the only official Newsletter for Eugene Saturday Market and Holiday Market members. Even if you are a Holiday Market only member, we encourage you to stay plugged-in, and read the Weekly Member Newsletter throughout the season. The Newsletter is always available at the office, Info Booth and online. If you want to submit something for the Newsletter, please send it in by Wednesday.

### Dreads Got You Down?

Do you have dreadlocks? Want deadlocks, or just need some maintenance (or even a dread removal)? Then you should visit Grateful Dread Hair & Make-Up Artistry! Schedule a consultation today by contacting Cherie at (515) 371-4186 or [gratefuldreadlockz@gmail.com](mailto:gratefuldreadlockz@gmail.com)

### Going Out of Business Sale

June 30<sup>th</sup> will be your LAST chance to shop at Woodcraft of Eugene/Springfield. EVERYTHING is for sale including Festool and SawStop new/demo tools. Even if woodworking isn't your thing, they also have some shelving and display items. Visit [www.woodcrafteugene.com](http://www.woodcrafteugene.com) for more details.

### 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



## 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](http://linktr.ee/eugenesaturdaymarket)

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

## Weather

Today we are expecting partly cloudy skies. There will be approx. 7% chance of rain, with a high of 82°F and a low of 55°F. 10 to 15 mph winds are expected from the North. Humidity will be at 54%. Remember to drink water, and bring your sun protection.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3,1973)

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - John Shipe

Americana

11:30 AM - NeverEver Band

Classic Americana, original Music

12:30 PM - Belly Dance Eugene

World/Eclectic Dance Music

1:00 PM - Honey On Our Tongues

Folk, Americana

2:00 PM - Ryan Uhle

Physical Art Performance

2:30 PM - Harlan Rivers

Country, Classic Rock

## Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Meeting

Weds., July 9<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

Thurs., July 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Holiday Market Meeting

Fri., July 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and some on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

**All are welcome!**

## The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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