

Today's Highlights: August 23rd, 2025

From Sonia: Holiday Market booking points for the week of 8/26-8/29: 40-35

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Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office

Greetings Artisans,
Today is going to be warm, so please stay hydrated!

A few quick announcements:

1. The Town Hall meeting is rescheduled for Thursday September 11th, from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Farmer's Market Pavilion. We encourage all to join us there to discuss the upcoming Holiday Market changes, as well as some relevant Market news. I do hope you join us and give your opinions and feedback.
2. The new durable plate program will be launched Saturday August 30th! So, bring your appetite and plan on eating on our brand-new SM plates!
3. The Standards Committee would like to remind everyone that "the artistic rendering or repurposing of any licensed images, names, logos, characters, etc., will be accepted or denied on a case-by-case basis, based on the degree of uniqueness and originality evident in the artists' interpretation as determined by the Standards Committee (SC)." If you think you may be violating this rule, please check in with a Standards Committee member today.
4. If you are interested in any committee (s) or would like to receive committee documents and/or zoom invites to watch or participate or see if you are interested in joining, call the office (541)686-8885. You can also email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org and indicate which committee (s) you would like access to. We would love to hear from you.
5. Please get your artwork for HM25 Guidebook into Silver this week! We extended the date a bit, so please get your ad in right away. If you need help, email or call silvermarketing@eugenesaturdaymarket.org and/or (541) 686-8885.

I hope your day is profitable and filled with smiles!

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Beware of Fake Funds!

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. Unfortunately, counterfeit bills at last week's Market 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. Also, 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 South Park Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill. We have pens for checking available at the Info Booth.

Market Needs You!

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@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.

- **Governance Committee** - This newly formed Committee is looking for new members to help review policy, make policy recommendations and more. Send a letter of interest to join to the office (snail mail or email) to be considered. Must be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- **Living Wage Task Force** - If you are interested in joining this Task Force, please feel free to reach out to the office (snail mail, phone, or email). Economic and community-centered minds are needed.
- **Guidebook Team** - Interested in graphic design and getting to know members? This group helps bring the Guidebook to life and distribute this resource.
- **Community Moderators** - We are actively recruiting community moderators for our official Eugene Saturday Market Members private group page on Facebook. Moderators must complete a training before acting as a moderator.
- **Committees** - All of our Committees and groups are looking for more volunteers. See a full list of our groups in the "Who Helps Make Saturday Market Possible" on our website (www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org) under "Helpful Member Links."
- **Posters** - Help us distribute posters, rack cards, and stickers throughout our community.
- **Other Opportunities** - See a list of some more volunteer opportunities in the "Flexible Volunteer Opportunities" on our website (www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org) under "Helpful Member Links."

Info Booth Services

MAKING CHANGE: Members can get up to \$60 in change per Saturday.

FIRST AID: At the Info Booth you can find supplies in case of an injury or emergency, an AED machine, and tissues.

MENSTRUAL SUPPLIES: At the Info Booth you can find menstrual supplies. Free for customers and members alike.

PROMO MATERIALS: At the Info Booth, find this year's poster, stickers, and rackcards as well as business cards. Help us spread the word about our lovely Market!

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

From the BOARD

The Eugene Saturday Market Board has engaged legal counsel from local firm Hershner and Hunter LLC to ensure that our policies and procedures are in compliance with our bylaws and with Oregon labor laws, to advise us on a few specific issues that have arisen over the past year, and to help us establish a clear and consistent policy for dealing with these kinds of issues in the future. If you have any questions about this please email bod@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

See Something, Say Something

When you are out on the Park Blocks, artisans can always call our office phone number if they see or hear something out-of-place. For example, if you see an abandoned backpack you can call (541)686-8885 and reach someone at the Info Booth. Once you explain the situation we can send over members of our Security Team.

In addition to security concerns, members can also call the office phone on Saturdays for spills or accidents. For example, if you are an artist who makes breakables and a small child has dropped one of your pieces you can call the office phone number at (541)686-8885. Then we can send over a member of our Site-Crew to help you out with a broom and dustpan.

As always you can also visit the Info Booth in person with concerns, questions, and ideas. We all help look after each other, so please if you see something say something. Thank you!

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.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calendar is updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look: eugenesaturdaymarket.org



Envelope Art by: Miles Monroe



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Colleen of NeckenFlaxen, Donald St. Clair, Russell of Rustling Goods, James of Warrior Dog Batik, and Rowan of RM Arts.

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.

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

Local Events-Eugene

- August 23 - Shakespeare in the Park
- August 23 - Eugene Emeralds Game
- August 24 - Market Fest
- August 24 - Huge Used Book Sale
- August 25 - Bluegrass Jam & Game Night
- August 25 - Cornhole Tournaments

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.

Volunteer at Market!

As you may have seen in the Weekly Member Newsletter, we are in need of volunteers for many groups and projects. Please reach out if you are interested.

Flags For Sale

"4 Scandinavian flags (for the Scandinavian Festival) for sale (Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden). All four \$30. I also have ribbons included. Booth 108. -Vince LaRochelle

SM Office Wishlist

The office is in need of a few things, we are looking for used (but still good) office chairs and office supplies (legal paper of any color, binders, etc.). We also need new/unused menstrual supplies for the Info Booth/ First Aid kit. Drop off donations to the office or Info Booth.

Bubble Wrap

You got it? I need it! Lisa Kline has banana trees in her yard and needs bubblewrap to help protect the trees from the frost. Please give the bubble wrap to the girl with the bike booth during check in. Thank you. -Lisa Kline

Alaskan Sawmill Needed!

I have some huge chunks of Nobel Fir in my yard that needs to be sawed. Please call Julia at (541) 988-3540.

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! Promo materials (posters, rack cards, stickers) are available at the Info Booth & office.

Linktree: linktr.ee/eugenesaturdaymarket

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

Weather

Today we are expecting a hot day. There will be a high of 94°F and a low of 61°F. 6 mph winds are expected from the West. Humidity will be at 50%, and there is only a 10% chance of rain. Remember to drink water, and bring your sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc.).



On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Paul N Prince

World inspired Indie Folk

11:30 AM - Linda Danielson and Janet Naylor

Folk harp and Fiddle Duo

1:00 PM - Leo's Jammers
Trad Jazz

1:00 PM - Not Done Yet
Classic Rock

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting
Weds., August 27th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting
Thurs., August 28th - 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Friday., August 29th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Orientation and Screenings
Weds., September 3rd - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting
- Weds., September 3rd - 5:15 - 7:15

All meetings take place at the Market Office and some 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
Vice Chairperson - Dani Marks Fife Ito
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