

Today's Highlights: October 18th, 2025

- ★ From Sonia: Holiday Market booking points for the week of 10/21 -10/24: 0
- ★ From the Office:
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!
- ★ Happy Sweetest Day

Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From The Office

Today is the Eugene Saturday Market's Market wide sale. I always utilized this day to pull out products from an older product line, items from current product line that I did not want to take to Holiday Market and some fun Halloween inspired items. If you would like to participate, grab a sign from the Info Booth. You may create your own sale: 10 % off everything, \$5.00 off selected items, ½ off bins... Get creative and have fun with it.

The Downtown Celebration is on October 25th! Dress as your favorite ghoul or princess and prepare yourself for a spooky good time! Our featured attraction is the spooky spider tunnel. It is located along the pathway from E. Broadway to South Park along the West side of the old Wells Fargo Building. Check it out! If you will be handing out treats for the children, be sure to pick up a Candy Corn Placard for your Booth, so they will know to come to you. The streets will be closed and there will be so many events happening, it should be a great day!

Lastly, I am so proud to announce The Eugene Saturday Market has been awarded the 2025 Official Community's Choice Award (Event-Local)! Our community has spoken, let's keep bringing the joy to every Saturday. Great job, ALL!

Proud to be a part of this Community,

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Hm25 Volunteer

VOLUNTEERING FOR HM 2025

There are many ways that you can volunteer during HM2025 in order to get the \$40 refund for your work task.

PLEASE CHECK THE TASK BOOKS AT THE INFO BOOTH ON SATURDAYS FOR SIGN UP SHEETS.

1. There is a need for volunteers to help with Alter Abled members during load in or load out.
2. Parking Attendant at the 3 main doors at the Lane Events Center.
3. Partake in closing sweep at the end of markets on December 20, 21 and 23, 24.
4. Help take down the decorations on Dec. 27th. In the front hallway, Info Booth, garlands, etc.
5. Sweeping the floors on Dec 27th to remove litter from load out. ALSO removing the tape on the floor that marked booth numbers.
6. IF you would like to work in the SM office before HM there are some tasks that need to be completed... Mainly color packet compilation and stuffing envelopes with market owings.

Please contact the office 541-685-8885 or Anna Lawrence, booth 114, with any questions regarding these tasks. Thank you for your interest and participation in helping make HM 2025 the best market experience in 50+ years.

Interim Volunteer Coordinator
Anna Lawrence

Website Soft launch

Attention all Members!

Our brand new website is soft launching this Tuesday October 21st at 5pm. The following is the step-by-step process you will use to create/update your Listings for the new website.

These will become your new member profiles when we officially launch. That will not happen until closer to Holiday Market. I sent this process by E-mail to all members as well. So, you should have it there!

How to Update Your Listing (or Access Your Member Portal)

The new Saturday Market website will "soft launch" at 5 PM, Tuesday, October 21st. For the best experience, please use a desktop computer (mobile or tablet are not recommended for listing updates).

1. Go to the website: eugenesaturdaymarket.org
2. Click 'Log In' in the main menu.
3. Enter your username (e.g., jane.doe) or the email associated with your account. If you do not know either, please contact us for assistance.
4. Follow the instructions for the 'Magic Login Link' sent to your email.
5. After the page refreshes, click 'Go to Your Dashboard' (you can also find your Dashboard in the main Member Menu anytime)
6. Once on your Dashboard, follow the instructions to access the Member Portal or update/create your listing.

Saving Your Change

- Updating a Listing: Make your edits in the form and click the button at the bottom to submit. You'll see the changes when the page refreshes.
- Creating a New Listing: After submitting your form, your new listing will show up on your Member Dashboard and be searchable in the Member directory!

Important Things to Note

We've done lots of testing, but we don't expect everything to go perfectly, so please be patient! Keep in mind some information may be missing or incomplete (for upcoming markets) but we are working on it! If you encounter any issues with using the website, please contact us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

- Please do not create more than one listing.
- Listings and listing updates do not currently require approval—they are viewable immediately after you publish them. (This process may change in the future).
- We trust you to use professional language and not post anything offensive or use profanity. If we review your listing and find this, it may be hidden or removed.
- If you see any major glitches or errors on the site that need correcting, please let us know—we'll work on them immediately!

Board Election December 13

It's not even Halloween yet, but it's time to consider running for the board!

Saturday Market's board has 9 members. Elections are held every six months in June and December, for 18-month terms. The terms are staggered, so there are 3 positions open each election.

Anyone who runs for the board has to attend at least one board meeting in the previous 12 months to be eligible. There is one more opportunity, November 5. We usually do not have a regular board meeting in December, because we have the Annual Meeting instead.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:15. We meet upstairs in the building where our office is. It's not easy to find, so be sure to ask for directions if you haven't been to the office before. You can also attend on Zoom to become eligible, but you will get a much better feel for what it's like if you attend in person. Also, if you let Shannon know ahead of time gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org you can get the emailed packet of information about the upcoming meeting, which will make it easier for you to follow discussions.

Candidate statements are due to the office by 4:00 on Wednesday, November 26.

Absentee Ballots: Starting on Thanksgiving weekend at Holiday Market, absentee ballots will be available on request for those who will not be at Market on election day.

Absentee ballots must be received at the market office no later than Friday, December 12.

-Maia Bowers

September's Financial Snapshot

September 2025 Financial snapshot: Craft 10% average for the month was \$22.55, the median was \$16.00. The Food Court average was lower than expected at \$84.31. The \$5.00 booth fee increase for September was approximately \$3,860.00.

Looking back to last year, we see an increase in Net Income YTD (year to date) of 28.5% and a decrease in Payroll YTD of 1.88%. We are on track to see a bit of a profit this year, knock on wood.

From Silver

We have HM 25 stickers, and posters available for you to grab and stick around town! Don't forget to collect them from the information booth for distribution or to keep at your booth.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Brooke Spehar!

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.

Happy 50th anniversary to Colleen & Dana

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, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.



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

The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson
Vice Chairperson - Dani Marks Fife Ito
Secretary - Could Be You!
Treasurer - Kyle Reallon
Maia Bowers, Ram Shucart, Haven Sundstrom, Sue Theolass, Amanda Finegold, Catherine Heising

Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:
Candice Westberg, Shellana Moller
Food Committee Co-Chairs:
Casey Marks Fife Ito, Richard Harnsongkram
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:
Dara Robertson, Ray Bafaro
Sustainability Committee Chair:
Crystal Rector
Interim Volunteer Coordinators:
Anna Lawrence
Governance Committee Co-Chairs
Haven Sundstrom Amanda Finegold

Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson
Membership Coordinator - Sonia Ostendorf
Marketing Assistant - Silver Lee-Hutson
Office Assistant - Kassie Ryall
Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch
Booking Manager - Harlan Rivers

E-mail - info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Office/Info Booth Phone - 541-686-8885
Office



Art by: Sarah Bast

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.

SM Office Wishlist

The office is in need of a few things, we are looking for used (but still good) office supplies (legal paper of any color, binders, etc.). We also need Postage and supplies for 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

Jars for sale

I have a few boxes of 12-16 ounce jars that I would like to sell for one dollar per box. Jars are suitable for canning. Linda Williams booth 112 or email lunamoth@efn.org.

Looking for a canopy for sale!

We are interested in an 8x8 foot canopy for sale. Please contact us Thank you Eve (541) 232-5940

Local Events

•Oakridge Rocks the Park, Greenwaters Park
11-5 Oct 18th

•No Kings March, All around Eugene, October 18th

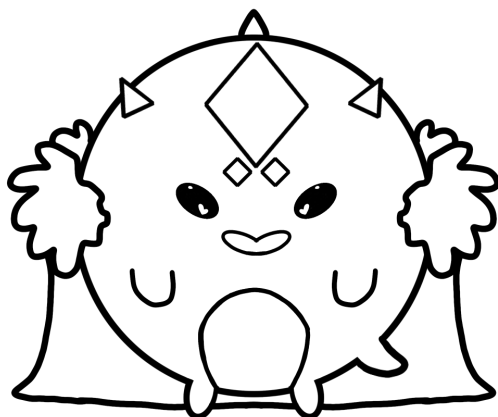
This list is just a fraction of the fun things happening in our community. See more on event calendars and publications like the Eugene Weekly.

Info Booth Services

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

MEMBER CHECK CASHING: Available at the Info Booth. There is a \$5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

LOST & FOUND: Please turn in found items to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park 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.



Art by: Silver

Weather

Today we are expecting a chilly day. There will be a high of 67°F and a low of 39°F. 3 mph winds are expected. Humidity will be at 70%, and there's a 10% chance of rain. Remember to drink water, and bring your rain protection (hat, sweater, umbrella, etc.).



On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Dale Lee

Rock, Blues

11:30 AM - Eugene Piece Choir

Multiple Genre Vocal Choir

12:30 PM - Thrill of The World

Quirky Fun Stuff/ Flash Mob

1:00 PM - Leo's Jammers

Trad Jazz

2:30 PM - Hexenbrut Witches

German performance dancing

2:30 PM - Stan & Jerry Band

Old Time Chicago Blues

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting

- Weds., Oct 22nd - 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Budget Committee Meeting

- Tues., Oct 28th - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

- Fri., Oct 31st - 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

- Weds., Nov 5th - 5:15 AM – 7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and some on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!



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