

Today's Highlights: October 25th, 2025

- ★ From Sonia: Holiday Market booking points for the week of 10/28 -10/31: 0
- ★ From the Office:
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!
- ★ Happy Halloween

Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From The Office

Greetings Ghoulish Artisans!
Our first Oregon Fall rain this Saturday.
It may be wet, but we are made of sterner stuff... Oregon Strong!

Unfortunately, due to winds, some of the "Frightful Features" of the Halloween Downtown have been canceled; our Spooky Spider Tunnel being one. The people still participating in the raffle, can get the code for our attraction at the Info Booth. (We have Maps and raffle cards) Please come by the Info Booth this Saturday for your HM25 Color packet. If you are unable to come by, they will be available in the office and on the Park Blocks November 1st.
Our Saturday Market Season is drawing to an end, and I just want to say how thankful and honored I am to be your General Manager. Our Community is so very special and I do cherish it.
In gratitude,
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

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

Website Instructions

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!

From Standards

A friendly reminder from Standards, ESM Guidelines state, "No Logos." Trademark images are acceptable on a case-by-case basis: Standards Committee wants to see ESM artist interpretation, not publicly recognizable replication. Please see page 5 of Market Standards & Crafts Specific Guidelines

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

Elf Game

Don't forget to submit your elves for the elf game.

Send the pictures to Dara by November 4 if you wish to be included on the game card. It's first-come, first-served for spots on the card, so late submissions might end up as shy elves. Also, inform Dara or the Office staff if you're interested in being an Elf Station. You can email the Market office at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or visit the info booth on the Park Blocks for more information!

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.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Ingeborg Krebs, Diana Greenwood, Sadia Waqar, Noelle Dass, Eli Mazet, Michael F Wolik, Alysha Crist, and Patience Love. Happy Belated Colleen Bauman.

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.

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/eugen Saturdaymarket

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



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

Food Committee Co-Chairs:

Casey Marks Fife Ito, Richard Harnsongkram

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:

Dara Robertson, Ray Bafaro

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:

Shellana Moller

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

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Office

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.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

Roof cleaning and Moss removal

Morris is offering roof cleaning moss removal and even Gutter cleaning and tree pruning. Call Morris for a free estimate (541) 513-2887

Local Events

• Annual Rock & Mineral Show, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, Oct 25th 10-5pm

• Willamette Valley Handmade Market, Lane Events Center, Oct 25th 10-4pm

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.

Weather

Today we are expecting a chilly day. There will be a high of 53°F and a low of 41°F. 18 mph winds are expected. Humidity will be at 86%, and there's a 70% chance of rain. Remember to drink water, and bring your rain protection (hat, sweater, umbrella, etc.).

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Niki Leeman, and Friends

Folk, Rock, singer songwriter

11:30 AM - Kudana Marimba

African, Marimba

12:30 PM - Hexenbrut Witches

German performance dancing

1:00 PM - Gary & Eva

Bossa Nova, Jazz, and More

2:30 PM - Miller Brothers Band

American and British rock

Committee Meetings

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome! Food Specials!

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

