

Holiday Market

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Holiday Market Newsletter
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Today’s Highlights:

- * OCF Applications
- * Annual Meeting
- * Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth Reminders & More on the Back

December 6th-7th, 2025

- National Candle Day
- National Cotton Candy Day

From Shannon

Greetings Artisans!

December is here and the weather has chilled, so bundle up. Just a reminder that we will have the family photo on Sunday December 7th at 9:30 at the Holiday Hall Stage. It is Purple Day, so it will be a purple Holiday photo this year, what fun!

ATTENTION: We will NOT be having load out of product on December 22nd, 2025. It says that on the load in/out schedule, but please disregard. You may keep your stock at the LEC through that Monday if you are selling December 23rd & 24th.

Some reminders: If you are using additional space outside of your booth size, you will be charged; the space you use equals the space you rent. Also, please remove floor tape in your booth. It becomes a problem if left for the whole show.

It has been such a pleasure to see, hear and feel the magic of the Holidays among our Community. There has been overwhelming positive customer response to the new map layout, as well as Members. We have a suggestion box in member services if you would like to share your feelings regarding the new map. We would love to hear from you.

Shannon Lee-Hutson

General Manager

Office/Market Schedule

Our office hours are Wed-Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 6:30am-7pm. Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Christmas Day. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 1st, 2025.

OCF Applications

Greetings to all of you amazing makers! Oregon Country Fair Craft, Esoteric, and Logo Applications will become active at the beginning of January. **This year, the deadline to submit applications will be March 1st, 2026.** This is earlier than the deadline in previous years. If you, or someone you know, plans to apply, consider beginning preparations now to allow ample time to complete your submission once applications open. We also want to take a moment to revel with you in the knowledge that our events are some of the vanishing few where visitors can still expect to purchase a high-quality handmade craft directly from the person who made it. It is in this spirit that we celebrate our shared efforts to protect these precious ideals. We hope you will join us in our work to keep handmade crafts essential to the OCF experience. Craft Inventory is happy to help answer any of your craft-related questions. You can reach us by email at craftinventory@oregoncountryfair.org. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Craft Inventory - Oregon Country Fair

Volunteer of the month of November

We have 2 Volunteers of the month for both November and December 2025: Julia Garrettson and Shellana Moller.

1. Julia, a 17-year member, has volunteered in many capacities, most prominently in the Sustainability Committee, but also as a Board Member & Budget Committee member, shaping our Market through the years.

2. Shellana Moller, a 3-year member, filled in as a Board member earlier this year, and has been a Standards Committee Co-Chair for this past year. Way to step up!

Thanks to both outstanding Ladies for their excellent Volunteer work here at Saturday Market. We appreciate your dedication and service to Market.

Board Election

December 13th and 14th

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

Security:

Our security team is constantly patrolling and keeping us safe. If you never have to interact with them, they are doing a phenomenal job! If you see something, say something. If you witness a crime, call it in and snap a pic, this helps the Security team.

ICE:

Please alert security and/or the office regarding any ICE activity you hear about or see in our vicinity. We need to be aware of factors that can affect our market.

Annual Meeting

Next Sunday morning, December 14th, is the Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Holiday Hall, in front of the stage. There will be some chairs set up, so bring your coffee and settle in!

Saturday Market is created and run by a small staff and a large number of volunteers. There are various committees, and they do a huge amount of work behind the scenes. Each committee, and the board (which is also volunteers), will share what they’ve been doing this year. Our General Manager Shannon will give an overall review of the past year.

This is the best meeting of the year because we can’t go over the set time, since we all have to leave and be in our booths by 10:00! There will also be some printed packets available if you can’t attend in person. Ask for one in Member Services

Music

Dec 6th

Evergreen Market Stage

10:30 am – John Badger - Folk, Blues, Americana
12:0 am – Marcus Brown Trio - Country
1:30 pm – Southtown Saints Trio - Blues, Pop
3:00 pm – Laura Kemp, Trio - Acoustic, singer songwriter
4:30 pm - EL Borko - Surf

Holiday Hall Market Stage

10:30 am – David Rogers - World Classical Guitar and Songs of the New West
12:00 pm – Oregon Children’s Choir - Live Children’s Choir
1:30 pm – Chico’s Hydrogen Jukebox - Folk, Rock
3:00 pm – Corwin Bolt & The Wingnuts - Bluegrass, Folk
4:30 pm - Kudana Marimba - African, Marimba

Dec 7th

Evergreen Market Stage

10:30 am – Casey Marks-Fife - to, Acoustic multi-instrumental folk Americana
12:0 am – Naylor - Celtic Harp & Fiddle.
1:30 pm – Red Pajamas - Americana Originals
3:00 pm – Brian QTN - conscious wordplay meta-fables
4:30 pm - The Loose End - Acoustic, Jam, Rock

Holiday Hall Market Stage

10:30 am – Soromundi Lesbian Chorus of Eugene - Choir
12:00 pm – Ky & Austen - Bluegrass
1:30 pm – Pants With Pockets - Americana
3:00 pm – Eugene Bhangra - Dance Indian Folk
4:30 pm - Anya Lecuyer and Friends - Rock, R&B, Soul, Blues, Funk

2-Day Forecast

Saturday - There will be a high of 55 ° F and a low of 48 ° F and there’s a 50% chance of rain.

Sunday - There will be a high of 55 ° F and a low of 53 ° F and there’s a 83% chance of rain.

Site Crew:

We have a light crew this season, so please get to know your site crew and let them know they are doing a great job! If you have a favorite team member, let them know they rock!

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.

Touch the Earth (Cathy and Bill) prayer flags will be available by donation; all donations go to the Kareng Fund. Booth 68 until Christmas Eve. -Sue Theolass.

SM Office Wishlist

The office needs 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 member services or Info Booth. The office needs a working vacuum. If you are retiring your old workhorse of a vacuum, for a fancy one, please donate, we are desperate.

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

Booth Share

Looking for someone to share their booth for the weekends of 12/13 or 12/20. Need space for a 6ft table. Please contact Kimber at (541) 513-9778. Thank you!

Bubble wrap

Looking for bubble wrap! Lisa, booth 204 at holiday market, I will be there all weekends except dec 13 and Dec 23

Info Booth Services

During Event Days only, Member Services can process payments, provide change, gift certificates, and many other services. During load in or out, member services will not be able to provide payment services.

Please read your packets, ask questions if you don’t understand something, and give grace when grace is needed, and it is always needed!



Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to

Graham Smith, Gary Becker, David R. Hansen, Bradford Goepfner, Jon King, Katie Swenson, Dara Robertson, Joselin Sanchez, Dean Patrick, Bayla Rose

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

Important Dates

- **December 7th**
Family picture day
- **December 14th**
Annual Meeting
- **December 21st**
Pottery Smash

Saturday Market Social Life!

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www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

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Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket

Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

The Saturday Market

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