

Holiday Market

Marketplace * Community * Celebration

Holiday Market Newsletter

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Today's Highlights:

* Weather, Unclassified Ads,

Info Booth Reminders & More on the Back

December 23th-24th, 2025

- National Roots Day
- Christmas Eve

Greetings Artisans!

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. 3rd, 2026.**

Sustainability for the New Year

When you hear the word “sustainability” do you think about consumption or composting, recycling, upcycling, or perhaps bicycling? But what about sustainable relationships? At the Saturday Market as we sell our wares, we are also modeling an alternative lifestyle. Community members can buy locally, and out-of-towners can buy made in the USA.

But how does communication fit in? As Market members, our secondary product is a social one, in the form of conversation and weekly storytelling. We meet interesting locals, travelers, and fellow market members when selling. The stories we exchange are a vitally important aspect of our work. Community.

Restraint is important for all forms of sustainability. We try to repair our clothes and our appliances. We combine our errands. Many of us grow a garden and eat in-season. We reduce our consumption, we reuse, we try not to buy from Amazon. Restraint is also involved in being diplomatic. To maintain relationships we practice restraint. It is an ongoing struggle to know when to speak up and when to remain silent. This may be the most important “re” word in the list, reduce, reuse, recycle, repair, relationships.

If you can't say it to someone's face, why say it on line? My mom, who had difficulty in school but enjoyed art, made mother-daughter dresses (and clothes for Barbie) raised us three kids in a very straightforward way. I remember her saying if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.

Sustainability asks for self awareness and a willingness to understand our own contribution, for good or ill. In traditional societies, if one person has a problem, the whole community has a problem. Everyone needs to recognize their own piece of the puzzle. Let's hope this is not one of those puzzles with a piece missing.

Catherine Heising

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.

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!

ATTENTION: Please double check your visa slips and your visa checks. We have a couple of charges with no name; I would like to identify them asap. Let Shannon know if you are missing a transaction.

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!

Music

Dec 23th

Evergreen Market Stage

10:30 am – Jeffrey Roberts – Finger style American, Folk

12:00 am – The Brother Marks-Fife – Entertainment

1:30 pm – Walker T Ryan – Blues, Americana

3:00 pm – StringBeat – Blues and more

4:30 pm - Sassafras – Roots rock, Americana, folk rock, rockabilly, Celtic, and 70's folk pop

Holiday Hall Market Stage

10:30 am – Lennon Korv – Folk

12:00 pm – Jessy and Jake – Folk

1:30 pm – Rumi Meets La Bamba, trio-duo – Americana, multi genre covers and Originals.

3:00 pm – Foxglove – Jazz

4:30 pm - Parker Galactic – Americana Indie Folk Rock

Dec 24st

Evergreen Market Stage

10:30 am - Jesse Meade – Acoustic Rhythm & Blues, Country, Jazz

12:00 am – Man Of Words Theatre – A Christmas Carol in pros A dramatic recitation

3:00 pm – Joanne Broh, Claudia Paige and Michael Anderson – Eclectic Musical Mix

Holiday Hall Market Stage

10:30 am – Timothy Patrick – Holiday, multimedia show

12:00 pm – Gregarious Music – American, Folk

1:30 pm - Alexa Ro – Folk, Pop

3:00 pm – PAPA TAB – SKA-REGGAE

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.

Seeking art studio space for pottery. Needs access to water & electricity. Be able to heat/cool. And have the space in their panel to install my electric kiln. 400-1000sq ft. Clean & reliable tenant with references. Please contact Jenna with leads at Themushroomwoman@gmail.com Or at booth #103

Saturday Market Social Life!

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Facebook: [Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)
Instagram: @SaturdayMarket
We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

2-Day Forecast

Tuesday - There will be a high of 59 ° F and a low of 7 ° F and there's a 50% chance of rain.

Wednesday - There will be a high of 58 ° F and a low of 50 ° F and there's a 0% chance of rain.

The Saturday Market

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