

# Holiday Market

Marketplace \* Community \* Celebration

## Holiday Market Newsletter

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## Today's Highlights:

- \* Election Results
- \* Pottery Smash/ KF Raffle
- \* On the Subject of Sustainability
- \* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth Reminders & More on the Back

## Greetings Artisans!

**Election Results:** Congratulations to our three new Board Directors: Tika Thomas, Catherine Heising, and Ben Maudel! There were only 48 ballots collected and 3 invalid ballots. That means 45 valid ballots elected our three new Members. Thank you to our Election tellers and all those that voted. At the Annual Meeting last week, Douglas Robertson received the Volunteer of the Year award! Thank you, Doug, for all your hard work this year (truly heroic). Morris Shuey (lead recycler) received the "Unsung Hero" award for all his dedication to improving our Sustainability Program. And last but certainly NOT least... drumroll please... Employee of the Year goes to Dave Welch, our Site Operations Supervisor and general Site Wizard. He and his team are truly amazing, and we cherish all that you do to make our community one to be proud of.

If you missed the Annual Meeting, you can pick up a packet in Member Services. (Not one word was from Chat GBT, but thanks for the shout out.)

In awe of our talented Artists,

Shannon Lee-Hutson/ General Manager

## POTTERY SMASH SUNDAY!

The Kareng Fund has golden tickets for entrance to the infamous Pottery Smash for your friends and family.

Stop by the Kareng Fund table situated at the top of the Northern Food Court row (next to Nice Rice) to pick up some golden tickets and to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the exquisite Holiday Market Baskets.

All proceeds from the Raffle and Pottery Smash go towards the Fund and their good works supporting Artisans all over the State.

## 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 online? 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  
Board Member

**ATTENTION:** We will NOT be having load out of product on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

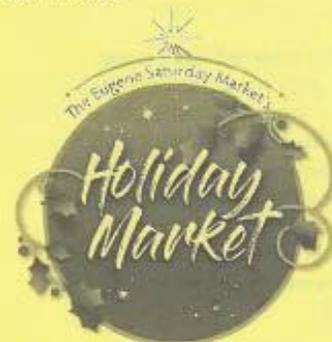
Please read your packets, ask questions if you don't understand something, and give grace when grace is needed, and it is always needed!

## 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.



December 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

- National Games Day
- National Don't Make Your Bed Day

## Music

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

### Evergreen Market Stage

**10:30 am** – Jerry Zybach – Blues

**12:00 am** – Jen Sennett & Cooper Morris – Folk

**1:30 pm** – NeverEver band – Classic Americana, Holiday Folk

**3:00 pm** – Gerry Rempel Trio – Jazz

**4:30 pm** – The Huckleberrys – Americana

### Holiday Hall Market Stage

**10:30 am** – Stormic – Indie, Americana acoustic Folk

**12:00 pm** – Gordon Kaswell – Acoustic, multi genre

**1:30 pm** – Thrill The World Eugene – Multi Genre, Dance

**3:00 pm** – Leo's Jammers – Trad Jazz

**4:30 pm** – Rock 'n Rewind – 1960s – 1970s classic rock

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Evergreen Market Stage

**10:30 am** – Gerard LeBarde – Indie Folk

**12:00 pm** – Blessed Relief Jazz – Jazz  
**1:30 pm** – The Tobiasphere – Folk, Rock

**3:00 pm** – Still Thinking – Multi Genre, Rock, Pop

**4:30 pm** – Gipsy Moon – Multi Cultural

### Holiday Hall Market Stage

**10:30 am** – Gary Pleskow – Pop, Rock, Standards and some jazz

**12:00 pm** – Harold And Annette – Pop, traditional Folk

**1:30 pm** – Emerald Valley Chorus – Multi Member, Holiday carols

**3:00 pm** – Not Done Yet – Classic Rock

**4:30 pm** – Dennis Smith and the Hillbilly Fools – Original Folk/Rock/Americana

**Site Crew:** Have you found your favorite Site Crew Team Member? If so, please write them a little note of appreciation and drop it in the suggestion box in Member Services.

### 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.

### UnClassifieds

To place your tree 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](mailto: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](mailto:Themushroomwoman@gmail.com) Or at booth #103

### Booth Share

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

### Important Dates

- **December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Pottery Smash

### Saturday Market Social Life!

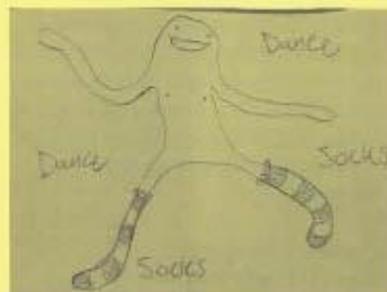
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We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

### 2-Day Forecast

Saturday - There will be a high of 49° F and a low of 40° F and there's a 10% chance of rain.

Sunday - There will be a high of 49° F and a low of 40° F and there's a 79% chance of rain.



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

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to

Jim Steinbacher, Natalie Hansen, Carolyn Craig, Candice Wilson, Steven Barnes, Jennifer Matyas, Preeti Yonjon Feist, Angelica Moreno

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

### The Saturday Market Board of Directors and Officers

Chairperson – Doug Robertson  
Vice Chairperson – Dani Marks Fife Ito

Secretary – Could Be You  
Treasurer – Kyle Reallon

BOD – Maia Bowers, Ram Shucart, Haven Sundstrom, Sue Theolass, Amanda Finegold, Catherine Heising

### Committee Chairs

Food Court Co-Chairs:  
Casey Marks-Fife Ito / Richard Harnsongkrum  
Governance- Haven Sundstrom  
Amanda Finegold  
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Dara Robertson / Ray Bafaro  
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Sheilana Moler  
Sustainability Committee Chair:  
Crystal Rector  
Volunteer Coordinator:  
Anna Lawrence

### Staff

General Manager – Shannon Lee-Hutson

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