

Saturday Market

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Saturday Market Newsletter

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Today's Highlights:

- * Town Hall
 - * BOD Election
 - * Committee invites
 - * Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth
- Reminders & More on the Back

From the Office

Greetings Artisans,

Happy 56th Birthday to Saturday Market! What a tremendous achievement! I am so honored to be a part of this vibrant Community for the past 10 years. A few announcements:

1. Sunday is Mother's Day, and what better gift for MOM than a handmade gift from the talented artisans at the Saturday Market. We are honoring our mothers today! We will be doing our Mother's Day Giveaway event again (on the stage-see schedule). Members may enter 1 time during the day to win a prize. Customers may enter their name for each drawing (4 times). We have 90 artisans who generously donated with nearly 200 prizes to giveaway! Thank you!
2. If you would like information on what it takes to be on the Board, please check in at the Info Booth. We need Candidate Statements on or before Wednesday May 27th, 2026 for the June elections.
3. Town Hall Meeting on Thursday May 14th at the Grower's Market, 4:30pm-6:30pm. Discussion topics and Agenda will be emailed.
4. Looking for a way to work with the community? We have the Committee for you! Join today, be the change you want to see.

Today is another glorious day here at the Eugene Saturday Market, enjoy every moment.

Living in the sunlight,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, Your General Manager

Let's get together & discuss money

We will be having a Town Hall on Thursday, May 14th, 2026, at 4:30-6:30 pm. Let's get together and talk about it. Topics will include finances, fees and our future. We will be meeting at the grower's market on Willamette.

Board Election June 13th

There are 3 positions open for the next board election. If you noticed some inconsistency about the number of open positions in the last two newsletters, please excuse it, there was a communication mix-up.

There is a board member job description, from our Policies and Procedures, which is available at the Info Booth. It will give you a good overview. You can also talk to any current board member (listed on the back of every newsletter).

Candidate statements are due to the office by 4:00 on Wednesday, May 27. Requirements for the statement are included in the job description handout.

Absentee Ballots: Starting on May 30, absentee ballots will be available on request, at the info booth or the office, for those who will not be at Market on election day. Absentee ballots must be received at the market office no later than Friday, June 12.

-Maia Bowers

Holiday market committee

The Holiday Market Committee is seeking new members. If you are interested in joining, please call the office.
*Must be jolly and enjoy milk and cookies

Happy Mother's Day

We are thrilled to wish a joyful Mother's Day to all the dedicated moms out there. Today, the Mother's Day giveaway will take place at the main stage, where both your little ones and you have the chance to win a special Mother's Day gift crafted by the amazing artists you sell wall to wall with.

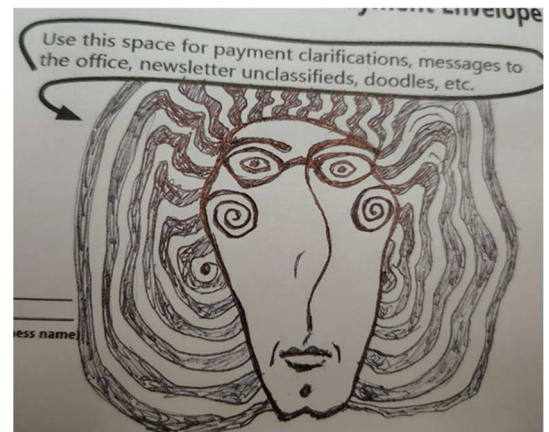
Giveaway times are as follows:
11am, 12:30pm, 2pm, and 4pm.

You are Invited

The Standards Committee is revising the "Scent" Guidelines for the Market Standards and Craft Specific Guidelines. This has been a hotly debated topic, and we need to address it and give our best to create a proper policy. Scent allergies are a safety concern in our Market, and we need to protect one another. We need to also equally balance the Members whose products involve scent to be able to sell their products fairly AND safely. Therefore, the Standards Committee invites you to weigh in regarding scented products, Topics will include:

- Packaging
- Display/ Samples
- Backstock containers
- Curing time
- Natural scents/ oils vs synthetic or manufactured scents
- Education

The Standards Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month at the Office from 5:15pm-7:15pm. Next meeting is May 20th, 2026. See you there!



Music

10am - Art Willey, Folk-ish

11:30am - Robin Greene Jacobs Duo, Folk

1pm - Heavy Cream's Garden of Slay, Drag performance

2:30pm - The Concrete Delta, Americana/Rock

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow us, like our page and stay connected. Eugene Saturday Market Webpage:

www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Facebook:

[Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

We are also on Pinterest, Yelp,

TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube,

Flickr and more.

November?

Halloween Market, October 31st has been proposed as the final outdoor market of the year due to numerous reasons.

1. November outdoor markets tend to lose money due to high costs and minimal vendor participation, making it financially unviable.

2. Establishing Halloween Market as the last event simplifies advertising and additionally,

3. staff and vendors would benefit from extra time to prepare for the Holiday Market.

There are selling opportunity's with LCFM. Feedback can be shared with board members or via email.

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.

Kareng Fund Bingo

Tuesday. Tuesday, Tuesday May 19th, Art Bingo at The Garden on Friendly. A family fun raiser. Tuesday. Tuesday. Tuesday May 19th 5pm, art bingo

Roommate wanted

\$600 plus \$50 electric monthly. Large shop space large garden 5 acres 17 minutes from SM ranch style house 3bedroom 1 bath contact Gordon both # 355 phone 541 503 8331

Booth Sitter Needed

Willy Gibboney needs a booth sitter for May 30th, from 11-1:30. 541-729-4530

Bod Secretary/Treasurer needed

The board is still looking for a secretary/ Treasurer if you're interested, please check the info booth for the job description.

Office

The office could use your gently used binders, office supplies, and/or postage (postage should NOT be used...lol).

Job Opportunities

We are also looking to hire a part-time office assistant. If interested, please contact the office. Send resumes to gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Ocf Booth Share

Amanda Ryznar, YogaGoat Pottery Seeking booth space for Oregon Country Fair. I also have my crochet work and handsewn Waldorf style dolls approved. Thank you for considering :) Space 172 at Saturday Market 541-232-4425

Weather

Today we are expecting a Warm day. There will be a high of 76 °F and a low of 50 °F. 8 mph winds are expected. Humidity will be at 70%, and there's a 20% 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 David Hascall, Caroline Dunn, Jessica Emerson, Grace Peccia

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 – Haven Sundstrom

Secretary - Could Be You

Treasurer – Could be you

BOD – Doug Robertson, Ram Shucart, Haven Sundstrom, Sue Theolass, Amanda Finegold, Catherine Heising, Tika Thomas, Ben Maude

Committee Chairs

Budget Committee Chair: TBD

Food Court Committee Co-Chairs:

Haven Sundstrom/TBD

Governance Committee Co-Chairs: Nome

May / Amanda Finegold

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:

Standards Committee Chair:

Tika Thomas. Ram Shucart

Sustainability Committee Chair:

Crystal Rector

Volunteer Superstar:

Anna Lawrence

Staff

General Manager – Shannon Lee-Hutson

Membership Coordinator – Sonia Ostendorf

Marketing Assistant – Silver Lee-Hutson

Office Assistant – N/A

Site Ops Supervisor – Dave Welch

Booking Manager – Harlan Rivers

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