

Saturday Market

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Saturday Market Newsletter

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Today's Highlights:

*BOD Election

*Committee invites

* Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth

Reminders & More on the Back

From the Office

Greetings Artisans,

Unbelievable weather for Saturday Market 2026! We are mid-May and I cannot believe how quickly time flies; we are doing Holiday Market prep already (yikes).

Couple things to be aware of today:

1. The Southern Oregon Evangelism Conference will be proselytizing this Saturday. (For those of you who do not know these folks, they are the anti-abortion protestors from Roseburg). One of our Members, Chris White, crafted a message for our patrons (see below) regarding this group. We have printed his message for you to hand out to customers when they are angry or offended by these folks.
2. Volunteer of the Month for May, is our lovely, talented and spirited Crystal Rector. Crystal serves the Sustainability Committee as Chair and was amazing launching our 3rd Annual Earth Day Celebration this year! Thank you Crystal, for all that you do, but most of all, thank you for your smile and positivity.
3. The Town Hall meeting took place at the Grower's Market on Thursday, May 14th from 4:30-6:30pm. We discussed, fees, finances and the future which included discussions about street closures, the website, taxes, and the Market's increasing growth and needs. There will be a summary of the meeting available next week, should you be interested.

Shannon Lee-Hutson, Your
General Manager

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

Kareng Fund Bingo

The Caring fund aka Kareng Fund is holding a family friendly fundraiser this Tuesday May 19th 5PM to 8PM at the garden on Friendly 2760 Friendly St, Eugene. At last year's Art Bingo (using market member crafted wares as bingo prizes) we raised over \$1000. Art Bingo, let's do it again.

The prizes for Art Bingo are being collected by the Info Booth until the end of the day. Another way to help grow the Caring Fund is by using the Saturday market envelope to round up the change for the Caring Fund. This April the Caring Fund aka the Kareng fund raised over \$300

Thank you, Alex Lanham

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

Thursday Night Markets

Whiteaker Community has taken over Thursday Night Markets at the Farmers Market Pavilion!

They are inviting us (they only have space for 10 of our Members) to join them. Below I will copy and paste some details. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out for details and an orientation.

Night Market Details

Location: Farmers Market Pavilion & Plaza (8th & Oak, Eugene)

Dates: 1st Thursdays – 6/3, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3

Hours: 4:00–8:00 PM (vendor setup begins at 2:15 PM, ready by 3:45 PM)

Entertainment: Eugene Roller Village, Live Music

Booth Fees (Invoiced to each Market directly after each market)

- \$35 per 10x10 booth
- \$65 for a 10x20 booth
- +\$10 for corner or indoor placements limited number of indoor spaces available due to the roller derby using majority of indoor space)

Message for our Patrons

"Dear Saturday Market Patron,

Thank you for visiting the Eugene Saturday Market. We truly appreciate you being here today.

We apologize for any disruption you may have experienced at our Market today. This group is not affiliated with the Saturday Market and is only here on occasion. Unfortunately, there is no legal way to prevent their presence.

We appreciate your support of our local artisans, farmers and vibrant market community and we hope to see you again soon.

Kindly, Eugene Saturday Market"

Thank you Chris White

Music

10am - John Shipe, Americana

11:30am - Mike & Carleen McCornack, Acoustic Folk, Singer/Song

1pm - Laura Kemp Trio, Acoustic, Singer Songwriter

2:30pm - Kid'z Rock, 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.

Caring 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.

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



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/Ban

Governance Committee Co-Chairs: Nome

May / Amanda Finegold

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs: Luna

Topaz/Suzanne Cherrier

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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