

# Saturday Market

Marketplace \* Community \* Celebration

Saturday Market Newsletter

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## May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Today's Highlights:

\*BOD Election

\*Committee invites

\* Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth

Reminders & More on the Back

## From the Office

Greetings Artisans!

Well, it is still May! Next Saturday the booth space fee will officially increase. 8x8 will be \$25.00 and 4x4 will be \$13.00, the envelopes are ordered, but we will still be using some of our old ones (to save money) but we have changed the prices.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!! Our very own Ambriel Leilani is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Greenwaters Park Picnic Shelter. All are invited!

Load in and out etiquette needs improvement. We are experiencing a lot of competition for loading spaces during load in & out. We are a community working in concert with one another to all be here together on Saturdays, please be kind and respectful to your neighbors and friends. There is NO packing up/ leaving early unless you have permission or have notified the Info Booth of an emergency. At 4pm start to pack up, and once you are all packed up, retrieve your vehicle and pack it. This should take no more than 20 minutes. Please do not chat with friends while your car is in the loading zone.

There are two Board officer positions available that need to be filled asap. Please inquire at the Info Booth or office about the Board Secretary and Treasurer position. It is a way to get involved with the organization in a new and different way. As this is a member-led Organization, it is your duty to be a part of the organization. Thank you.

Enjoying these gorgeous days,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, Your General Manager

## Board Election June 13th

Board Elections are on Saturday, June 13. Candidate statements and absentee ballots are now available in the info booth and in the office. Absentee ballots must be received at the market office no later than Friday, June 12

-Maia Bower

## Candidate statements

Election day is quickly approaching and the Candidates running for the Board are in order:

1. Chris White – A vendor of 3 years Who sells his woodwork in both #186
2. Luna Topaz - A vendor of 3 years selling her watercolor illustrations in booth #304
3. Ram Shucart A member of 27+ years selling rings in booth #148

Please make sure to stop by and talk to them if you have any questions.

Thank you for your Service!

## Reserve spaces

This season I have received lots of interest in a reassignment of Reserve spaces.

I do not have many places to switch people. There are currently 2 open 8x8's, #183 and #168. If someone with a reserve space would like to release their space, then I may have 1 or 2 more.

Here is how this will work. I will create a new wishlist for re-assignment. IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS RE-ASSIGNMENT YOU MUST GO ON MY NEW LIST.

To get on this list, you will need to E-mail me ([sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)) and let me know you are interested by Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then I will start calling Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>. I will be using the Wishlist points that were calculated at the beginning of the season.

Thanks! Sonia

## Found this Poem on the street

May

No rhyme or reason, the page laid bare -- yellowed and stained, nobody cares.

The years pass you by, all of the time Just piles up in the corner, dusty and dry.

Just out the window, the sky is still there Somehow always new, with endless new air. So easy to remember but also forget There is no time if the clock is not set.

Can you get away, can you really escape? You're no superhero, even with a cape. No reason to run, you're already there the ground under feet and sun in your hair.

The old dusty relics, let them gather dust Look over old photos if you really must

We can't have everything but sometimes we try You'll know that it's real when you open your eyes.

## 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. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out for details and an orientation.

## 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)

## Music

**10am** - Axon, Americana, Folk

**11:30am** - Honey On Our Tongues – Folk, Americana

**1pm** - Blugene Brass – Multi Genre

**2:30pm** – The Loose End, Acoustic, Jam, Rock

## 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.

## Saturday Market Social Life!

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

[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://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.

## 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

## 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

## 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

## Free Wool

Free wool recently Shoan. Come talk to Linda Williams in booth #112

## Ocf Booth Share

Squirt-A-Shirt needs a spot in a booth at the Oregon Country Fair for 2026. Small footprint for a 6ft table. We are also an OCF Logo craft. We don't need a camping spot.

Richard Wiget 541-206-4498

## Weather

Today we are expecting a Warm day. There will be a high of 66 °F and a low of 39 °F. 10 mph winds are expected. Humidity will be at 5%, and there's a 0% 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 Ambriel Leilani

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

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors Meeting

Wed, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM

### Governance Committee

Tues, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

### Food Court Committee Meeting

Wed, June 10<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM

### Sustainability Committee Meeting

Thurs, June 16<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

## 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 Esse

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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