

# Saturday Market

Marketplace \* Community \* Celebration

## Saturday Market Newsletter

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## June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Today's Highlights:

\* BOD Election

\* OCF

\* Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth

Reminders & More on the Back

### From the Office

Greetings Artisans,

I want to share a quick story. Two weeks ago, a customer and I walked through the Market while they told me about some of their recent experiences at Saturday Market this year. I heard about the loud, disruptive protesters from Roseburg and the chaos they bring on Saturdays. I also heard about drum circle shenanigans (NSFW) and a deep sense of frustration and hopelessness about the state of the world. But as we moved through the crowded, colorful booths, the conversation shifted. This lifelong Marketeer, Martin, spoke to me about the Saturday Market microcosm. The joy of our community each Saturday, and the ongoing celebration of art, music, and food, helps ease some of the chaos and heartbreak in the world today. Hope renewed on Saturdays can bring peace and relief throughout the week. Thank you, Martin, for sharing that with me. We all carry the weight of life's challenges—politics, war, inflation, and more. What makes Saturday Market special is our shared commitment to creating this unique experience and “happy bubble.”

Shannon Lee-Hutson, Your General Manager

### Assistant Manager Position Update

Our Search for our new Saturday Market Assistant Manager has been narrowed down to three finalists. There were 43 applications reviewed, 6 applicants came in for 1<sup>st</sup> interviews, and 3 finalists completed 2<sup>nd</sup> interviews this past week. After background checks and reference review, we should have a decision this Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. Stay tuned!

### Election Results

The Board Election was on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. There were 163 valid ballots, 19 invalid ballots. 17 ballots were without names, and 2 ballots cast 4 votes rather than 3. There was a typo in the ballots that were in the Info Booth in the early morning, when I came in, I quickly switched them for ballots without the typo. I apologize for the typo if it confused anyone. We posted a sign on the ballot box to vote for only 3 candidates, and according to results, the message was received.

Congratulations to two new Board Members Chris White and Luna Topaz! Congratulations to returning Board Member Ram Shucart!

As for the write in candidates Eli Mazet and Greg Adams, great job on your campaign, please consider turning in candidate statements for the December election!

If you want to see the complete vote tallies, they are available in the office and at the info booth. Thanks to everyone who participated in the election!

### Attention Saturday Market Reserve Members

As you know, lots of you will be gone during OCF, including myself! To make things easier while I'm gone, if you are a reserve member that is not at OCF and you are SURE you will be at market on July 11<sup>th</sup>, check in now. E-mail me [sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) and put “July 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 check in” in the subject line. Let's get organized so we all have a successful weekend, in and out of town!

### Newsletter Reminder

Hello everyone! Just a quick reminder: if you have something you'd like included in the newsletter, whether it's an article for the committee or an unclassified item, please send it to [marketing@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:marketing@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

-Silver

### Election From A Teller

Tally was: 115 votes - Chris White, 114 votes - Ram Suchart, and 102 votes - Luna Topaz. Write-in campaign: Eli Mazet - 75 votes and Greg Adams - 20 votes.

Just before the market began it was pointed out to Shannon there was an error on the ballots. The previous election ballots had stated that there was a maximum of 6 candidates to vote for; the ballot for this election stated that we were electing 3 new board members. Thank you! Shannon immediately withdrew those ballot papers, replaced with newly printed ballots, correctly instructing them to choose three candidates. The ballot collection box also had a sign on it that said Vote for three candidates.

It is gratifying for me to volunteer in this way. I like seeing the process and knowing what care people extend to our market. Several envelopes didn't have a name written on them. Those do not get counted. In future elections please be sure to write your name legibly on the envelope. We have to be able to confirm it is a member and confirm no duplicates.

For the counting of votes ballots are drawn from envelopes and stacked. Our Teller then reads the names voted for off of each ballot. Two people, one being myself, tally the count by making one hash mark for each name voted for. It takes a while, but we are proud to say it was clearly a well-done counting.

Congratulations to the newly elected board members Chris White, Ram Shucart and Luna Topaz.

-Katie Swenson

# Music

**10am** - Jeffrey Roberts, Finger style American, Folk  
**11:30am** - Larry Pattis, Solo acoustic instrumental guitar  
**1pm** - NeverEver band, Classic Americana, Holiday Folk, Original music  
**2:30pm** - Dubious Rubes, Classic Americana

## 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.

## Weather

Today we are expecting a Warm day. There will be a high of 79° F and a low of 48° F. 10 mph winds are expected. Humidity will be at 54%, and there's a 8% chance of rain.

## 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.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 Treasurer needed

The board is still looking for a 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

Kat Beight is seeking a booth share at OCF approved crafter, camping sorted. Sells ears, tails and horns. What kind of creature are you

(310) 306-1327,  
[CREATUREISH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CREATUREISH@GMAIL.COM)



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

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Carl Momberger, Niccole Breeden, Zora Parker, Leslie Van Court

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

### Committee Meetings

- Budget Committee Meeting**  
 Tues, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Board of Directors Meeting**  
 Wed, July 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Governance Committee Meeting**  
 Thurs, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- Food Court Committee Meeting**  
 Wed, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 – 7:15pm

### The Saturday Market

- Board of Directors and Officers**  
 Chairperson – Doug Robertson  
 Vice Chairperson – Haven Sundstrom  
 Secretary – Logan Flores  
 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

### 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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