

Saturday Market

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Saturday Market Newsletter

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Today's Highlights:

- * BOD Election
 - * Postcards
 - * Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth
- Reminders & More on the Back

From the Office

Greetings Artisans,

Welcome to June 2026! This year seems to be flying by, which reminds me... the Holiday Market 2026 postcards will be mailed out Friday June 12th, 2026, so keep an eye out for yours.

Booth Fee increases begin this month: 8x8 booth increase to \$25.00 plus 10% gross sales and 4x4 booth increase to \$13.00 plus 10% gross sales. Also, make certain you are current on any reserve payments this year.

Expressing my mid-year glow
Shannon Lee-Hutson, Your General Manager

Get out the VOTE!

Board elections are on Saturday June 13th. You may pick up an absentee ballot if you will not be here on the 13th, and drop it off at the Info Booth today, or drop it off at the office Tuesday- Friday from 10-4pm. Don't forget to vote! There are 3 positions to be filled. We have 3 official candidates: Chris White A vendor of 3 years Who sells his woodwork (#186), Luna Topaz A vendor of 3 years selling her watercolor illustrations (#304), and Ram Shucart A member of 27+ years selling rings (#148). We also have a write in candidate as well, Eli Mazet (#309). Even when it seems most obvious how a vote may go, it is still quite important to cast your vote.



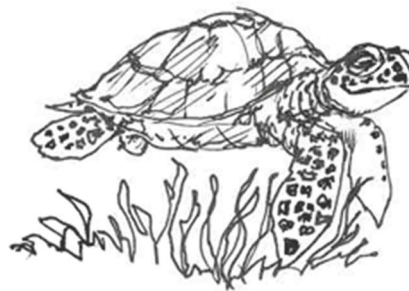
Art by Alex Gilbert

June Volunteer of the month

We have twin Volunteers of the Month for June (the Gemini month). Thanks go out to David Winship, a member since 1988 who sells glass hummingbird feeders, for his volunteer work on the Budget Committee and as our Board Treasurer in 2026. David is also a dedicated volunteer for the Caring Fund aka the Kareng Fund.

Our 2nd Volunteer, is Macai Lemke. Who? You may ask? Macai is Bronte Lemke's husband (member who sells us our toffee crack treats). You can see Macai during load in and out helping Bronte on Saturdays with their children usually in tow. What you may not know is that Macai is someone who probably always has the right tool for the job in his truck AND is also the first person to jump in and help someone in need. Which is exactly why Macai was nominated. During load out last Saturday, Macai exemplified Community when he stopped to help a patron fix and jump his truck. Macai even went above and beyond when he gifted the stranger some of his personal tools to keep. Thank you Macai and thank you Bronte for keeping him around! (lol)

Saturday Market Volunteers come in all different colors and flavors but the one thing they all have in common is the belief in our ESM Community. Thank you, for the gift of your time and skills!



Art by Frank Gosar

Holiday Market is creeping up!

Postcards go out this week, and Booth Holders of Records will need to turn in their renewal application and deposit by July 17th to reclaim their space.

Last season, all of you got new #'s and a lot of you got new spaces. If you have any questions about space #, Booth Holder of Record status or are curious about your options, call or e-mail me asap! The sooner the better. You need at least 28 points to gain Booth Holder of Record status this season and have sold over half the total amount of days of Holiday Market 2025.

For the rest of you non-Booth Holders, your deadline to turn in your application and deposit is August 14th. If you are late, you will go to the bottom of my list regardless of points.

If you have never sold at Holiday Market, you MUST attend the Holiday Market orientation. Your products are already approved if they have been seen by Standards already. If you have never attended the Holiday Market, there is a good chance your orientation will be after the deadline. Since you don't have any points your first year, you do not need to worry about it, just make sure you do an orientation asap!

Holiday Market Committee will be choosing a poster artist at their next meeting, June 12th 11am-1pm. If you want to join, let me know!

sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

-Sonia Ostendorf

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 Bowers

Music

10am - Dakota Harris, 50's & 60's

Rock and Blues

11:30am - Boxcar Figaro- Americana

1pm - Thrill the World Eugene - Multi genre dance

2:00pm - Halau Hula o na Pua o

Hawaii Nei - Hawaiian, Dance School

2:30pm - Zybach Welsh Band - Blues, 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.

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.

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.

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

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



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

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Wayne Lambert, Barbara Thill, Dan Shultz, Zachary Wikane, Annie Teska, Princess-Rose Gary, Cassie Taylor

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

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting
Wed, June 10th - 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Meeting
Fri, June 12th - 11:0 AM – 1:00 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Thurs, June 16th - 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting
Wed, June 17th - 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Budget Committee Meeting
Tues, June 23rd - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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
Volunteer Overlord: Anna Lawrence

Staff

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