

Saturday Market

July 4th, 2026

Today's Highlights:

- * New Assistant Manager
 - * Fake Funds
 - * Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth
- Reminders & More on the Back

From the Office

Greetings Artisans,

Happy 4th of July! 250 years is a young history for a country, but it is our milestone to celebrate. Before fireworks and a toast to our country, but today at Saturday Market, I am happy to celebrate fellowship with our community.

I read two words yesterday posted on social media and it got me to thinking.... **Revere Fellowship**. What does this mean and how does it show up in our lives? I think about waking up early on Saturdays, preparing and packing up for a day in the elements, finding focus and balance to get through the big day despite aching feet, sore backs, headaches, allergies, smokey air, weather, attitudes, rumors, and more. We do this every week for full 7 months and a week; and then ramp it up inside for 6 more weeks at Holiday Market. Why? **Reverence in Fellowship**.

Enjoy your day, celebrate each holiday, and find reverence in fellowship,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, Your General Manager

New Faces on the Block

Well, it is official! We have hired our new Assistant Manager: Matthew Boudreau. I don't want to tell his story, so all 510 of you members should track him down and ... just kidding, but please talk to Matthew, he is fantastic, overqualified and is searching for Community. Let us welcome him to ours.

You may also see a familiar face in the Info Booth, Anne Starke. We love her so much we hired her as our new Office Assistant. She is replacing Kassie. Thank you, Anne, for joining the team!

Welcome Matthew!

Hi! I'm Matthew Boudreau and I am excited to join the Eugene Saturday Market as your new Assistant Manager. I've spent most of my career helping creative people and community organizations thrive. I'm a lifelong storyteller, audio producer and writer and someone who genuinely enjoys bringing people together and promoting local creatives and businesses. I am endlessly curious, always learning something new, and happiest facilitating others do their best work, I'm looking forward to getting to know the ins and outs of Eugene Saturday Market and doing my part to support our artists, members, volunteers and staff. Please introduce yourself, if you see me around! I am excited to be here and look forward to becoming part of the community.

HM26 Guidebook

Get a jump on the Holiday Market Guidebook! Fill out the form today (pick up at the office or Info Booth or print it online) and turn it in. You will have till August 18th to submit the artwork to Silver and July 18th for the payment due date.

marketing@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Beware of Fake Funds!

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. Unfortunately, counterfeit bills are not uncommon. Here are some tips for identifying counterfeit bills:

1. Hold the bill up to the light. Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip (which is also visible with a ultra-violet flashlight) containing the denomination.
2. Color-shifting ink: If you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.
3. Comparison: Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill. We have pens for checking available at the Info Booth.

Marketplace * Community * Celebration

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Holiday Market is creeping up!

Postcards went out this month, 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. **Reminder booth spaces are only booked over the phone you only have two hours to respond.**

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!

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Attention Saturday Market Reserve Members

As you know, lots of you will be gone during OCF, including myself! If you are a reserve member that is not at OCF and you are SURE you will be at market on July 11th, check in now. E-mail me sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org and put "July 11th 2026 check in" in the subject line. Let's get organized so we all have a successful weekend, in and out of town!

Sonia

Music

10am - Dharmika - Folk

11:30am - Janet And Big Sue - Folk, Bluegrass

1pm - TIMOTHY PATRICK & THE SAINTS - Rock, & Blues

2:30pm - STEEL WOOL Band - Acoustic Rock

Weather



Today we are expecting warm day! There will be a high of 83° F and a low of 54° F. 4 mph winds are expected. Humidity will be at 61%, and there's a 0% chance of rain.

Promote your business with a featured image

We're excited to offer you a new opportunity to help your business stand out on the Eugene Saturday Market website!

You can now add a **featured image** to your individual vendor page. This image is a great way to showcase your products, your booth, or your brand, helping customers discover and connect with your business before they visit the market.

To participate, simply add your featured image to your member listing by clicking **Add image** and uploading a high quality image. Featured images should be 1200 x 628 pixels or better for the best results.

We'll update your vendor page as submissions are received. There is no cost to participate. Sharing images helps highlight the amazing variety of businesses that make Saturday Market so special.

~ Matthew

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 Shoon. Come talk to Linda Williams in booth #112

Member In Need

Michelle Malinoski of Dragonfly Crystal Creations has been in and out of the hospital dealing with complications of her recent surgery. Another member has been helping her by allowing Michelle to recover at her home. Michelle's situation has put her in a precarious predicament and could use our assistance. Please help Michelle if you can. Angel donation cards are available at the Info Booth.



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

Morris Shuey, Gordon Dent, Teresa Hsu, Kristina Brda, Stephanie Barbuto, Sam Mariposa, Chere Todd

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, July 8th - 5:15 - 7:15pm

Holiday Market Meeting

Friday, July 10th-11:00 - 1:00

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th-4:15 - 5:15pm

Standards Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 15th - 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, Amanda Finegold, Catherine Heising, Tika Thomas, Ben Maude

Committee Chairs

Budget Committee Interim Chair: Julia Garretson

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 Co-Chair:

Tika Thomas / Ram Shucart

Sustainability Committee Co-Chair: Crystal Rector / Julia Garretson

Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson
Assistant Manager - Matthew Boudreau
Membership Coordinator - Sonia Ostendorf

Marketing Assistant - Silver Lee-Hutson

Office Assistant - Anne Starke

Site Ops Supervisor - Dave Welch

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