



Today's Highlights: September 19th, 2026

★ Booth Placards

★ Scent Guideline

★ Holiday Market bookings this coming week: 13-5 points

Elf Game

Time to make a decision! Are you going to have an elf hiding in your booth at Holiday Market this year? I am on the HM committee and will be trying to get the names of artists who have elf photos and want to play. The game is simple:

- Declare that you will have an elf hiding in your booth.
- Make sure the market office has your elf photo to use on the game card.
- Fill out the form with your name and booth number as well as the name of your elf. Add a little clue for the search.

If you are planning to use the same elf as previous years, then we still need to know you will be participating. You may email Silver to ask if your image is on file.

Please ask for a form at the office or tell them if you want to be part of this tradition!

– Katie Swenson

Booth Number Placards

Thank you to the six vendors who picked up booth-number cards last week! Let's try to make it 12 this week.

If you pick up a card, please put it up on your booth. There are two good reasons:

1. Help customers find you. As the website improves, customers will be able to search for vendors and their products. A clearly displayed booth number makes it easier for them to find you and buy your work.
2. Help security respond quickly. I've seen security guards on two occasions looking at a map near my booth, responding to an incident, trying to figure out where to go. Our security does a great job. But someone new might not be familiar with the Market's layout. The Park Blocks can be confusing, and in an emergency, every second matters. Having booth numbers will help them do a better job.

When you check in this weekend, pick up a number card, markers, and clips are available. Non-reserved vendors can use the dry-erase marker and reuse the card.

Let's make it easy for customers to find us, shop with us, and enjoy the Market!

– Craig Butler

Scent Guideline

Recently, a new guideline was passed around scents and scented products for the Holiday Market this year. It says, "At Holiday Market, all scented products are completely wrapped except for one sample of each scent/variety. All scented backstock that's not on display is wrapped and kept in a sealed container. All scented products must comply according to Federal guidelines and be in compliance with CA Prop 65. Labels must indicate whether essential or fragrance oil is used. Talk to the office for a list of suggested wrapping possibilities."

If anyone is feeling overwhelmed by the need to find new products to use for wrapping, it would be great to talk with fellow scent product makers and discuss what works or doesn't work, rather than starting from scratch. The office staff have also done some research into economical resources, so feel free to check in with them as well. Since this guideline is being newly implemented in a short amount of time, the enforcement style will be toward helping, not punishing. We are trying to accommodate the needs of a huge population of members and are doing the best we can.

– Tika

Share the Market Love

One of the best ways we can help Eugene Saturday Market grow is by sharing each other's work. When you see another vendor post something you love, give it a like, leave a comment, or share it with your own audience. Those small interactions help more people discover the incredible work happening across the Market.

You don't have to promote everything. Just keep an eye out for work, stories, or posts that genuinely catch your attention. Tag fellow vendors, celebrate a great new piece, share a booth photo, or point your customers toward someone else they might love.

The stronger we make each other, the stronger the Market becomes. Your audience may discover their next favorite artist, maker, or food vendor because you shared their work, and theirs may discover you the same way.

– Matthew

Fire Extinguisher

It is that time of year again to make your list for Holiday Market.

Inventory: Table, chairs, shelving, signage, wrapping, card machine, change, booth, and a fire extinguisher.

Your fire extinguisher must have been purchased within the last year. You must have the receipt to show the Fire Marshal (If it has been in your possession for less than one year.)

If you do not have documented proof of its age, then the fire extinguisher must be inspected, tagged, and dated by a professional. National Fire Fighter Corp on 6th Ave in Eugene offers this service.

This requirement is not an arbitrary rule created by The Saturday Market Board. Rather, it is a law passed down by the state authority (the Fire Marshal) to ensure every business is prepared with a fire extinguisher readily available in case of fire.

Now, as volunteer firefighters, little needs to be said about fighting a fire using your extinguisher. The first lesson taught to all firefighters when facing flames is to point the extinguisher at the source of the fire, not at the flames themselves. So, when getting ready for Holiday Market, put this at the top of your list because, without it, the Fire Marshal has the authority to shut the Market down for noncompliance. Who wants that at our Holiday Market

– Alex Lanham

Holiday Market Fashion Show

We are going to be doing a runway show this year! If you would like to join, first you need to find YOUR OWN MODEL. The dates are currently in the air and will be finalized soon. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Local Events

- Lane County Dahlia Society Show.
- Oktoberfest celebration- All day
- Spencer Creek Growers Market - 10-2
- UO Hockey vs University of Colorado
- Park(ing) Day - Near by on Willamette

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM – Rortron
Disco
- 11:30 AM – Natty “O” “Duo”
Blues , Rock
- 1:00 PM – Complicated
Contemporary, Rock, R&B,
Funk, Blues.
- 2:00 PM – Not Done Yet
Classic Rock

Dish Return Stations

Please remind your customers of the 2 Dish Return Stations to return the ESM durables: plates, forks AND baskets. We are finding that people like to take the baskets home and throw away plates/forks. They also try to return the durables to the Food Booth, by putting dirty dishes on their counters or in their clean fork bucket. The 2 return stations are located across from the pod near the Stage and along the side of Sara’s Tamales Food Booth along 8th Street. Please help us train our community to keep our Sustainability program healthy.

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow Saturday Market on our website and social media pages. Share your content by tagging us to get included and reach a new audience! Promo materials (posters, rack cards, stickers) are available at the Info Booth & office.

Linktree: linktr.ee/eugenesaturdaymarket

We’re also on Bluesky, Yelp, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & 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 with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject. _____

New Apartment or Room Needed

Gypsy and her husband are looking for a new place to call home right now, they come with two indoor/outdoor cats! If you are interested or know a place, please contacts her at 831-566-5341 or email at gypsyberks@yahoo.com.

Fabric Sale

I have a 30 yard roll of some nice fabric, 90% Organic Cotton 10% Bio Spandex in black for sale. Bio spandex is made from sugar cane! Nice 10.5 oz weight! \$240 for the whole roll, that’s \$8 a yard. I will sell 10 yards minimum for \$95.
Contact Diana 541-344-9073.
Thank you, Diana Gardener

Job Opening

The Saturday Market is looking to hire a part-time office assistant. It is a 16-24 hour/week paid position, but required to work selling days. Please direct interested parties to gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org for more information.

8x8 and 4x4 for sale

8 x 8 popup booth (includes 4 wall covers + 8 pieces of gridwall (various sizes), 4 weights, poles for booth sign) ...in perfect shape. \$150; also 4 x 6 popup booth \$30, and nice fold up wheelie cart \$20. Other display and selling stuff available. For photos or more info contact Cliff (541)-337-2440 or cliffbmart@yahoo.com.

Happy Birthday!

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

Terry Cunningha, David Ricklef,
Cada Johnson, Chris Pender,
Jamie Mishley, Tammy McKay,
Jill Chihorek

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

Tuesday, September 22 4:00 – 6:00pm

Governance Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 1 5:30 – 7:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, October 7 5:15 – 7:15pm

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Friday, October 9 11:00am – 1:00pm

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 13 4:15 – 5:15pm

The Saturday Market

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