



Today’s Highlights: October 3rd, 2026

- ★ Holiday Market
- ★ Ojisan Ramen looking for artists
- ★ Holiday Market bookings this coming week: 0 points

From the Office

Greetings Artisans,

Today is going to be a gorgeous day! This day should be filled with smiles, eyes filled with wonder, anticipation of what the day will bring... Can you feel it? I often marvel at the stories and experiences collected each Saturday; cherished shared memories. Please enjoy your day, you deserve it.

The City of Eugene has fixed the meters on the Park Blocks. They will be chalking tires and ticketing starting Saturday 10/3/26. Members should only be utilizing the metered spaces during load in/out and parking in the Parking Structures (Parcade or Overpark) or other lots.

Updated invoices from the new website will go out next week and will include all outstanding balances. If you forgot to submit an envelope or were absent but checked in, you may see an incorrect balance. A quick call or check-in with the office should resolve it. We now can include all owings on the invoices, not just Holiday Market to provide clarity and transparency. Have a lovely Saturday

Shannon Lee-Hutson

A Poem

Hello everyone, recently, I was introduced to a poem that I cannot get out of my head, so i’ll share it with you. The poem is ‘all’ve it’, the poet is Matt Moberg, look it up, read it, I hope it speaks to you.

–Sue Theolass

Committee Corner

Special thanks to the 2026 Committees, you’ll are killing it! Thank you for all the wonderful work you all do! I am always impressed by this community. Even when we all do not agree, we rise and come together to make our corner of the world a little brighter. Thank you.

Local Events

- Clay Fest 5-8
- Oakshire Brewing Block Party 11-10
- Oktoberfest celebration- All day
- Spencer Creek Growers Market 10-2

Keeping things in Motion

Nothing draws the eye faster than motion in the midst of stillness. A spinning wheel, fabric moving in the breeze, hands shaping clay, a brush moving across a canvas, or a demonstration happening right at the both can make people slow down and look. Movement creates curiosity. It gives shoppers a reason to wonder what’s happening and, more importantly, a reason to come a little closer.

Think about where motion already exists in what you do and make it visible. Demonstrate part of your process, arrange a display that moves naturally, show how something works, or simply stay active and engaged in your space. You don’t need to turn your booth into a performance. A little movement can break up a row of still displays and help your booth feel alive, inviting & worth stopping to investigate.

– Matthew

Governance Committee

The Governance Committee has openings for two new participants. Our next meetings are at the office at 5:30 on October 1st and 29th. If interested, please come to a meeting!

The requirements to join the Governance Committee are to attend one meeting and submit a letter of interest to the board, who appoints committee members. We are currently working on standardized forms to implement the Code of Conduct Resolution Process that the board approved on 9/3/26. We will also be working on a refresh of the Code of Conduct. Helpful traits to bring to the committee include an open heart, a willingness to work together, and the ability to accept and work collaboratively with multiple perspectives. A knowledge of our current Policies and Procedures Manual, conflict resolution, and research and editing skills are also important.

The benefits of serving on this committee include helping to create and maintain our culture and process, and guide Saturday Market into the future. It is exciting and exacting, and its very rewarding to work together to improve our governance materials!

Amanda Finegold and Nome May, Governance Committee co-chairs

Ojisan Ramen is looking for local artists

Ojisan Ramen is actively seeking talented local artists to collaborate on creative projects including graphic design, advertising, and beyond.

Ojisans wants to work with you rather than rely on AI. If you’re interested on contacting them to work out a deal, please send an email to marketing@eugenesaturdaymarket.org stating you’re interested and we will get the information passed on. You can also go in person to 150 W Broadway. Ojisan Ramen is one of the few Queer bars we have left in Eugene and they are excited to work with you.

Halloween Downtown a City-Wide Fright Fest: October 24th

TRICK OR TREAT! If you would like to participate in being a “treat” station, please let us know, we have a candy corn placard for your booth.

Halloween Downtown is on Saturday October 24th, 2026. The City will be closing the streets. You will still be able to load in as usual but must park your vehicle elsewhere before 10am. Vehicles will be allowed to load out at 4pm. If you are Alter-Abled you may be dropped off/ picked up by the Info Booth. We do have some designated Alter-Abled parking along South Park if needed.

Holiday Market Update

The Atrium was a great addition last season. This year we will have the Atrium for the whole show except Block 4 (December 12th & 13th). The Authors and Artists will be in the Atrium during that time – for both days! They will also keep the Atrium doors open and our “streets” intact. Although we will do some moving around, it will be wonderful to include our friends the Authors and Artists.

The Blazing Chef

This Saturday is our last weekend of 2026, your last chance to enjoy lunch with us until next April. It has been our pleasure feeding you this year! Come get a fish and chips, sandwich or one of our many sides... or just stop by to say hi.

– Haven

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM – Geoffrey Louis Koch
Country, American, Folk
- 11:30 AM – Pythias Braswell
Indie-folk/Alt-Country
- 1:00 PM – Red Pajamas
Americana Originals
- 2:00 PM – Skip Jones, Spirit Of New Orleans
Bluegrass/Americana

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.

Astrology Group

Women's Astrology Group, biweekly, where we discuss and learn astrology. Some astrology understanding is helpful. Call/text Lisa DiLuna 458-292-8375. Sliding scale.

Sale

For sale: Two white metal spinning card racks (28" high, 8" wide, 12 pockets, holds cards 5" wide, easy disassembly) \$30; Nine wire display racks/easels (various sizes). Ideal for artwork, prints, cards, etc. All fold flat. Largest is 18 in. \$25 for all; 400 flat gift bags 9.5 x 6" (white with grey pattern), ideal for cards \$12; 240 brown gift bags (8 x 10" bottom 4.5") \$25; 40 brown gift bags (4 x 5" bottom 2.5") \$10; Two Spandex tablecloths for 2 X 4ft table. Stretches to ground level so covers storage stuff. \$12 for both. For more info/photos: Cliff (541) 337-2440 or cliffbmart@yahoo.com

Estate Sale

Former Saturday Market vendor Jo Ann Siner's (button lady and incense) family is having an estate sale. Its October 2-4th, Fri-Sat 11-4, Sunday is 12-4 and a half price day 485 E 36th Ave corner of 36th and Ferry.

Kittens need a home

Looking for a new home for four female kittens. They are ready to go, and were born the 1st of July for more information please message (541) 221-6918 or go to Sassy Dragons booth.

Happy Birthday!

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

Anna Lawrence, Bonnie Boone, Chuck Roehrich, Glenn Kreiss, Daniel Armstrong, Frank Gosar, Julie Dunlop, Miles Monroe, Raymond Smith

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

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

Food Court Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 14-5:15 – 7:15pm

Standards Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 21-5:15 – 7:15pm

The Saturday Market

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