



## Today's Highlights: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- ★ Tips n Tricks
- ★ Scent Guideline
- ★ Holiday Market bookings this coming week: 8-1 points

### From the Office

Greetings Artisans,  
Today is full of events about town:

- Ducks Downtown / University of Oregon's Week of Welcome September 24-28
- U of O Art Cart Musical Performances- Summit Bank Parking Lot 12-4pm
- Taste of TrackTown (\$5 deals at participating businesses)
- Vintage Clothing pop-up- Kesey Square 10-6pm
- BRIGHT Parade- Downtown 7:30pm-8:30pm (After party at the Famer's Market Pavilion)

I have been asked to be a Judge this year, so hoot and holler at Judges Table! The theme of the BRIGHT Parade this year is Kindness, which got me musing... The Saturday Market thrives on cooperation and respect. Please be kind to one another and do not let fear guide you.  
"Lead with love, not fear."  
Shannon Lee-Hutson

### Tips N Tricks

Today, most people no longer carry cash or personal checks on them, many of your sales will be made by credit card, apple pay, Venmo, PayPal, or whatever you use to complete your purchase. At the end of the day, you may be short on cash or have no personal checks, what do you do for your payment envelope? You can always pop by the office during the next week and turn it in (and receive your point for next Saturday), mail it, or save it and turn it in on the following Saturday (no point).

Tip of the day: Always bring \$100.00 in small bills. You will be able to provide change to customers with large bills (many customers do carry \$100.00 bills at the first of the month), and you will be able to pay your fees at the end of the day.

#### Local Events

- MeWe Fair - All Day
- Ducks Downtown - All Day
- Oktoberfest celebration- All day
- Spencer Creek Growers Market 10-2
- Eugene Reptile Expo 10-3
- Vintage Clothing Pop-Up Market 10-4
- Queer Art Pop-Up Show 12-6

### Don't disappear into a grey Saturday

Eugene gives us plenty of grey days. Your booth doesn't have to match them.

A bright canopy, bold sign, unexpected pop of color or great-looking display can stop me midstride. A table full of flowers, a hand-painted sign or a booth where the colors just work together can catch my attention before I know anything about the product.

You don't need to redesign everything. Start with the colors already in your work, then repeat them in your signs, table coverings, packaging or displays. A few intentional choices can make your booth more recognizable & harder to walk past.

On a cloudy Market day, color isn't just decoration. It's an invitation.  
– Matthew

### 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 stating 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

### Fire Extinguisher

There was a mistake on the last newsletter about the location of National Fire Fighter Corp. It is actually on 3500 Commercial Ave, Springfield. Sorry for the mistake!

### 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.

### Holiday Market Street Signs

We are testing new Holiday Market signs this year. If you would like a street sign on your booth please contact the office. This would most likely be on the corner of your booth. Please reach out to us before the next Holiday Market Committee meeting on September 11th.

### 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

# On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM – Elisha Phil  
Folk
- 11:30 AM – Smiley And The Wolf  
Folk
- 1:00 PM – Oregon Honeycomb  
Indie folk, pop
- 2:00 PM – BonBon & JBell  
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/eugen SaturdayMarket](http://linktr.ee/eugen SaturdayMarket)

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@eugen SaturdayMarket.org](mailto:info@eugen SaturdayMarket.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](mailto: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@eugen SaturdayMarket.org](mailto:gm@eugen SaturdayMarket.org) for more information.

### 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!

No birthdays this week.

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

## Committee Meetings

**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

**Food Court Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 14:5:15 – 7:15pm

## The Saturday Market

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson – Doug Robertson  
Vice Chairperson – Haven Sundstrom  
Secretary – Logan Flores  
Treasurer – Diana Barkelew  
BOD – Doug Robertson, Haven Sundstrom, Ram Shucart, Amanda Finegold, Catherine Heising, Tika Thomas, Ben Maude, Luna Topaz, Chris White

### Committee Chairs

Budget Committee Interim Chair:  
Julia Garretson  
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Standards Committee Co-Chair:  
Tika Thomas / Ram Shucart  
Sustainability Committee Co-Chair:  
Crystal Rector / Julia Garretson

### Staff

General Manager: Shannon Lee-Hutson  
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