

# Today's Highlights, November 27-29, 2015

- Happy Holiday Market Everybody!
- Lots of Helpful Info!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Holiday Market

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## From Kimberly

We had a solid opening weekend, bravo members!

The "I Spy Elves" game exceeded all expectations, bringing in families who searched throughout Main Hall and Holiday Hall looking for elves and in the process, shopped and scouted for gifts in vendors' booths. In fact 180 Adopt-an-Elf entries/elf bingo cards were submitted, and 72 of them had found 20 or more elves! A fantastically fun atmosphere was created. Thanks to all who participated in making this such a huge success (which was anyone vending opening weekend; elf-seekers; those who drew, cut, colored or strung an ornament; vendors who made an elf to spy or hosted an elf; anyone who promoted the event; the Holiday Market Committee who envisioned and Kim who pulled this together; the press coverage in the RG; in short, many, many people)!

During this three-day event weekend, be sure to take some breaks, get some fresh air, take a sit in Vendor Services, etc. Recharge, it's good for you and good for sales.

Wishing you an excellent weekend!

Kimberly

## Office/Market Schedule

Next week, the office will be open Wednesday through Friday, from 10 am - 4 pm. The building will be open for set up from noon to 7 pm on Friday, and starting at 7 am on Saturday. Please note, all the set up days are now noon - 7 PM.

## The Elves Thank You!

Huge thanks to everyone who made elves, colored ornaments, and helped plan and organize our I Spy Elves game last weekend. We gave away a \$100 gift certificate to a very excited little girl, and 18 folks are getting to adopt elves. I heard so many happy stories from you all about the experience! We will definitely be doing this again next year. It has the feeling of holiday family tradition about it, and I'm excited already for next time! -Kim

## Thanks for Taking Your Stock Out!

Great job everybody, you all stepped up and took your stock home with you and we truly appreciate your extra efforts. Keep up the good work this weekend! Remember, all stock must be removed from your booth by 9 pm on Sunday night. If you are selling next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay. If you need assistance with this or would like to help someone, there is a sign up sheet on the table with the work tasks in the Vendor Office.

## Absentee Ballots, Board Statements Available

Board Statements are now available for those who are running for the three open positions. Absentee ballots are also available if members are unable to vote on Election Day. The Election will be held here at the Holiday Market on December 12-13.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Saturday Market will take place this Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St.

The meeting will start with a potluck at 5:00 PM followed by the meeting at 6:00 PM. Agenda will include presentations from each committee, the State of the Market report, Volunteer of the Year award, and time for questions and comments from Market members. All are encouraged to attend.

Parking at the Garden Club is along the side streets. Please reserve the few street side spaces in front of the building for our alter abled members. There will be Market signage out front to help you locate the building.

## Be Careful with Fire Extinguishers

A fire extinguisher got knocked over after closing on Sunday and went off even though the pin was still in it, causing quite a huge mess. Fortunately everyone's stock was gone and there

was no lasting damage. Please treat your fire extinguisher with care and respect, place it on the floor out of your main area of activity and be sure the pin is secure.

## Haiku/Limerick Contest Next Week

Our annual haiku/limerick contest will take place next weekend! The highly coveted prize for this contest is a one year Costco Membership! Two runners up win the nearly-as-excellent prize of a brand new roll of Duct Tape! Be thinking your most poetic thoughts... and give them to us in haiku or limerick form next weekend.

## Here Only This Weekend?

Remember to let your customers know if this is your only weekend selling, or if you are not coming back until the last three days. Many folks assume that everyone is here all the time and will come looking for you later, so capture those sales today!

## Seeking Interest in Souvenir Booklet

The Street Team wants to gauge interest in a Souvenir Booklet for next year's Market season. There is a poster in the vendor lounge with the prototype and information about the process. We are asking for interested parties to sign up. No commitment, just trying to see the interest level. Thanks!

### Local Events

Nov. 27 - Ducks vs. OSU, 1:00 PM  
Sun. Dec. 6 - Annual Family Portrait, 9:50 AM, Food Court  
Weds. Dec. 23 - Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes, 9:00 AM  
Thurs. Dec. 24 - K. Fund Raffle drawing, noonish



# The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to clothier Amy Clancy on Friday, and promo manager Kim Still next Thursday!

Join the Facebook Group for Market Members. It's a great place for folks to share Market related info, resources and general Facebook friendliness. If you are a FB member, just search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and click the request to join button. It's a "closed" group. That means when you join and participate in the group, your posts and comments go only to the other group members, not all of your FB friends.

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

### Holiday Market Dress Up Days

- Nov. 27 - Black & White
- Nov. 28 - Mad for Plaid
- Nov. 29 - Hats, Ties & Tiaras
- Dec. 5 - Wild Wild West
- Dec. 6 - Faux Fur & Feathers
- Dec. 12 - Holiday in the Tropics
- Dec. 13 - Purple Day
- Dec. 19 - Stripes & Polka Dots
- Dec. 20 - All That Glitters
- Dec. 22 - Seasonal/Solstice
- Dec. 23 - Time Machine
- Dec. 24 - Pajamas & Ugly Holiday Sweaters

### Other Events at the Fairgrounds

This Weekend:  
Lane County Farmer's Market in the Performance Hall, 10-5 Sat, 11-5 Sun.

# UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

Do you need help packing in/out or booth sitting during Holiday Market? If so, I'm the young man for the job. I learn quickly, I'm reliable and I always show up on time. \$10/hr for booth sitting or \$15/hr for manual labor. One hour minimum please. Call Austin at (541) 337-6196 (11/27)

Attention: Caregiver job in Florida for my 85 year old Mom. Live in nice condo, food & rent free. 24/7 job, cook, clean, caregive. Interested? Susan, 541-461-5313. Job starts right after Christmas. (11/27)

1995 Chevy lumina van for sale. \$1,000. See Linda in booth 109 or call 541-543-8523. Also have lots of nice boxes that my flasks come in. Great for jewelry gift boxes. Free. (11/27)

For Sale: New, adult size black velvet hooded cape suitable for Renaissance Fairs, rituals or any fine occasion. \$100.00 See Linda in booth 122 (Wizard way and info booth) (11/27)

Zigmas Kungys is looking for booth share space at Holiday Market. 541-505-1130, zvkungys@gmail.com. (11/27)

I have some display pieces for sale if anyone is in need, please contact Pat at 541-342-4593. 2x6 black grid wall panels, 3 for \$40. T-leg black base, 4 each for \$26. Grid wall black waterfall arm with 5 hooks for hanging, 4 each for \$10. 6" hooks, 12 each for \$5. Grid wall black brackets for tubes, 12" - 4 each for \$19. (11/27)

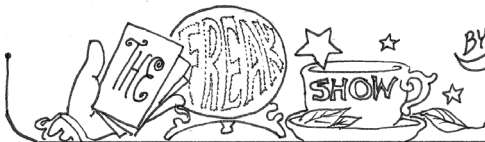
Kenya will again be gathering donations of warm clothing for the homeless. Most needed are warm coats, socks, toiletries, feminine hygiene products or cash to purchase said items. You may drop off items at my booth, # 203. Our collection last year resulted in 3 carloads of warm clothing, over 100 pairs of socks and enough cash left over to buy Whoville a good quality camp stove. All of the homeless camps were VERY appreciative of your donations last year. Thank you. (11/21)

Ritta's Burritos winter special is the Butternut Squash Queso-melt with fresh cranberry salsa - local organic Butternut squash and Oregon grown cranberries. (11/21)

For sale: Four 2' x 6' black metal gridwall panels, \$20.00 each (new: \$16.00 each with \$10.00 shipping each); lots of associated hooks, \$10.00

for all. Four shelf stacking unit (2' x 4' x 6' high), plastic, \$10.00. Kathleen Hogan, 541-606-6473 khogan9@gmail.com/ (11/14)

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# Weather What weather?

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# On the Market Stage

## Friday, November 27

- 10:30 AM Anahid Bertrand -singalong and playalong songs
- 11:30 AM Two Easy -acoustic originals
- 12:30 PM Steve Goodbar -blues, folk, and old time country
- 1:45 PM Viridian Brass -Mozart to modern
- 3:15 PM The Huckleberrys -Americana & country
- 4:45 PM Peter Wilde Band -original folk songs
- In Holiday Hall
- 12:00 PM Eagle Park Slim -the blues
- 2:00 PM Chip Cohen -Dr. Horsehair Himself
- 4:00 PM Robert Meade -energetic acoustic

## Saturday, November 28

- 10:30 AM Magic Mama Music -Organic hip-hop & world beats for the whole family
- 11:30 AM Gordon Kaswell -acoustic variety guitar
- 12:30 PM Jerry Zybach & Friends -blues, roots, soul
- 1:45 PM Mike & Carleen McCornack and the Garden Variety Band -Contemporary Folk, singer-songwriters
- 3:15 PM The Geo 4 -fresh, original, jazzy
- 4:45 PM Gypsy Moon -organic rootsy Afro-trance
- In Holiday Hall
- 12:00 PM Eric Nicholson -fresh folk
- 2:00 PM Jill Ledet -ethereal piano music
- 4:00 PM Karen Stingle -renaissance recorder

## Sunday, November 29

- 10:30 AM Invincible Vince -seriously funny magic!
- 11:30 AM Richard Crandell -magical mbira
- 12:30 PM LCC Faculty Jazz Band -expert jazz
- 1:45 PM Pickles & Peppers -clarinet quartet with an eclectic repertoire
- 3:15 PM Steel Wool -Harmony Powered Acoustic World Folk-Rock
- 4:45 PM Paul & Nancy's Love Truffle -All Beatles
- In Holiday Hall
- 12:00 PM Jim Hershey -acoustic originals
- 2:00 PM David Rogers -original songs
- 4:00 PM June Apple -Old-time string band

# Committee Meetings

## Board of Directors

Weds. Dec. 2, 5:00 PM Annual Meeting! at the Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St. Agenda: Potluck meal, State of the Market

## Standards Committee

TBA  
Agenda: TBA

## Holiday Market Committee

Weds. Jan. 6, 4:00 PM  
Agenda: Holiday Market debrief

## Market Street Team

Thursday, January 28, noon  
Agenda: souvenir booklet planning

## Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 12-13  
All meetings take place at the Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene. All are welcome!

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

- Chairperson - Paulette Richards • Vice Chairperson - Willy Gibboney • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Maggie Quinlan • Kelly Durian, Julia Garrettson, Paula Marie Gourley, Alex Lanham, David Lee, Maria Moule
- Holiday Market Co-Chairs - Paula Marie Gourley, Alan Pointer • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Ritta Dreier • Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer • Caroline Dunn
- General Manager - Kimberly Cullen
- Promotions & Advertising Manager - Kim Still
- Membership Services Coordinator - Vi Sadhana
- Site Crew Supervisor - Don Russell
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