

Today's Highlights, November 17-18, 2012

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

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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From Beth

We are more ready than we think we are. We will be pleasantly surprised by how it all unfolds. It is not that everything will occur as expected but more that we have layers of support. We have stock on hand. We have notes and plans. We have relationships we can depend on. We have worked but we have also found time to rest and reinvigorate. We have created but we have also uncovered what was already there. Our foundation is sound. We are in this together. Believe it.

Have a lovely weekend,
~Beth

Fire Inspection

The fire inspection takes place before noon on Saturday. The inspector may ask to see your fire extinguisher to check the date and gauge or to see proof of fire retardant. Also your electrical cord configuration is very important. Please be in your booth, and cooperative.

Removing Tape

If you are in the same space for the entire show, help us out and pull your tape off the floor once you are sure you are in the right location. At the end of the Holiday Market, we are required to pull all the tape off of the floor and tape that has been in place for six weeks can be kind of hard to remove. Thanks for your help!

Office/Market Schedule

The office will be open only on Wednesday next week from 10 – 4 pm. The building will be open for set up from 11 am to 7 pm on Wednesday. The building will not be open at all on Thanksgiving. The building will be open for vendors at 7 am next Friday.

Credit Card Transactions

We are pleased to provide the service of credit card transactions to facilitate your sales. We take Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. There are full instruction and visa slips for your use in the Vendor Service Center. Please Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your boothsitter's name. In order to assist your customer in getting back to your booth, we have color coded

the slips to match your area of the room. Keep your slips each day to confirm that your check is correct. The checks for this weekend will be available in the Vendor Service Center on Friday, November 23. If you are not selling the Thanksgiving Day weekend, we will mail your checks to the address we have on file for you.

Consider Running for the Board, Deadline is Wednesday

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Four eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is be Nov. 21. You must have attended one Board meeting in the last 12 months to be eligible. This includes the Annual Meeting on Dec. 2 at 9 AM in the food court.

Gift Certificates, Holiday Dollars

During the weekend, you may have customers present you with Saturday Market gift certificates, Unique Eugene gift certificates or coupons that say "One Holiday Market Dollar." Please accept them the same as cash from your customer, and give change if needed. You may then redeem the certificates at the Vendor Info Center for the equivalent amount in cash.

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! If you are coming back later, give cus-

tomers one of the HM postcards (in the Vendor Center) with your selling dates and contact info.

Stock Must Be Removed

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 9 pm on Sunday night. If you are selling next weekend, your booth structure may stay.

Change in Membership Renewals Coming in 2013

Many of you know that the annual arrival of a handful of colorful folded papers at the end of February or beginning of March marks the beginning of the Saturday Market season. But as postage and the cost of paper rise and access to the internet increases within our membership, we are announcing that we will be sending a postcard to you with your points instead of that packet of papers. You will have some choices at that point. You will be able to go online and complete the paperwork OR you can come into the office OR you can call us and have us snail mail or email the paperwork to you. This is one of the ways we are trying to keep the expenses down and strive towards a more sustainable Saturday Market.

Important Parking Info

Park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the building. The front parking lot is for customers. Don't leave anything in your car, as thefts do happen.

Local Events

Nov. 17 - Ducks vs. Stanford, 5 PM
Nov. 24 - Ducks vs. Beavers, in Corvallis



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Alex Cieplinski, seamstress Dena

Purich and Lulu's Smoothies' Roy Ahl yesterday, car artist Leslie Newcomer on Saturday, felt artist Eliel Fionn on Sunday, t-shirt artist Bryon Hummel on Monday, and jeweler Amanda Finegold and woodworker Reed Gray on Thursday.

Microloans Available: Microloans are available to vendors to assist with Holiday Market fees or to purchase supplies. Contact Lynn Meyer, Director of Community Lending, NEDCO (Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation), 541-345-7106 or lynn@nedcocdc.org.

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.

Holiday Market Dress Up Days

11/17- Velvet Day
11/18- A Passion for Purple
11/23- Black Friday
11/24- All That Glitters
11/25- Leopard Colony

Other Events at the Fairgrounds

This Weekend:

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

Picadilly Flea Market, in the Expo Halls, Sun. 10-4, \$1.50

Next Weekend:

Lane County Farmer's Market in the Performance Hall.

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

Happy Velvet Day! Michelle is offering market vendors 20% off all velvet flower accessories this weekend. #105 Star Way. (11/17)

Fused glass pendant artist looking for space to share, any weekend for Holiday Market. Renae, 541-514-5743. (11/17)

The current special at Ritta's Burritos is a yummy Butternut Squash Queso-Melt with Cranberry Salsa! (11/17)

3rd Annual Bead Sale. Flame Wrangler Glass booth #220. Thanksgiving weekend. Single beads, bead sets, odds & ends. Great buys! Also, Fiddlin' Sue has a new CD, available in her booth #220. (11/17)

New Product: Recycled artist Cliff Martin has unique and fun "Happy Plaques" to hang on your wall. As always, completely made from recycled materials! Plus new keychains, magnets and bracelets! Call or e-mail for dates and locations at Holiday Market (541-868-7897 -info@artocycle.com)...see you there! (11/17)

Springfield Home For Sale. Newly remodeled Cute, cute! well cared for 2 story 1930's 1190 Sq. Ft. cottage style home with 2 1/2 bed. 1 1/2 bath, utility on back porch, 2 outside shops 14'x16', 10'x12', Covered top of the line hot tub, new thermal pane windows, newer heat pump w/ac., sprinkler system, 5 mature raised organic garden beds and composting bin. Clean & ready to move into. \$142,000. Don and Kathy Houghthon or call 541-357-0851 to make appt. to view must see to be appreciated. (11/17)

Coming to Renaissance Pizza during Holiday Market, Greek Country Salad with Red and Green peppers, cucumbers, red onion, Kalamata olives and tossed in Greek red wine vinaigrette with feta on the side. Yum! (11/17)

Shelving units, ideal for HM - 3 units, each 14 1/2" deep, 30" wide, 60" tall, brushed metal with five 1/2 thick beveled glass shelves. \$30 ea, or all three for \$75. Matt or Jan, 541-463-9362. (11/17)

90 COE bullseye glass - 7 half sheets, 1 quarter sheet, 6 3x3 dicro squares (black back), 2 3x3 dicro squares (clear), 11 tubes Misc (sizzle stix, stringer, noodles, rods). Value \$800, asking \$325 for the lot. Matt or Jan, 541-463-9362. (11/17)

Tibetan beads, several hundred in three styles. Turquoise round, coral round, blue/white round and rectangle. Make an offer, Jan, 541-463-9362. (11/17)

Health Master food processing system. Never used, in original packaging. Can be used as blender, or for frozen desserts or hot soups. 1200w, 2 hp motor, stainless blade. Value \$250, asking \$125 obo. Jan, 541-463-9362. (11/17)

Occupy Eugene is looking for donations to help us fundraise at the Holiday Market! If you can share some of your craft with us, we will be happy to advertise your business on our table with your business cards. Please call Cary Thompson 541 686 5562. Solidarity! (11/10)

Budding artists Gerardo and Nicole of Elquino Arte need an 8x8 booth structure! If you have one, please let us know! 541 324 8175 (11/10)

Weather What weather?

sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!
-original Market incantation (1973 b.c.)

On the Market Stage

Saturday, November 17

10:30 AM **Chico Schwall** -Old timey singalong songs

11:30 AM **The Fiannacats** -celtic dance music

12:30 PM **Mingushki** -accordion driven world music

1:45 PM **Carolyn Cruso**-engaging original songs & entrancing hammered dulcimer

3:15 PM **The Geo 4**-fresh, original, jazzy

4:45 PM **Eagle Park Slim All Star Blues Band**-The blues

In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Ken Silverman**

2:00 PM **Beth Miriam Rose**

4:00 PM **Glenn Falkenberg**

Sunday, November 18

10:30 AM **Ballet Folklorico Alma de Mexico** -children's dance troupe performing Mexican folkloric dances

11:30 AM **Steve Goodbar** -blues, folk, and old time country

12:30 PM **Rob Tobias & Friends** -acoustic folks

1:45 PM **David Helfand, Justin Leder & Friends** -Eclectic original and traditional music

3:15 PM **Paul & Nancy's Love Truffle** -Jazz infused world music and Beatles reinvented

4:45 PM **Mike Brewer & The Brewketts** -James Taylor classics

In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM **Bow & Airo**

2:00 PM **Gordon Kaswell**

4:00 PM **Jill Ledet**

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Sunday, Dec. 2, 9 AM in the Food Court

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Sat. Nov. 24, 6:15 at Holiday Market

Agenda: Holiday Market issues

Standards Screenings

Done for the season

Holiday Market Committee

Done for the season

Sustainability Committee

TBA

Food Court Committee

TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 8

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Will Gibboney • Vice Chairperson - Alley Valkyrie • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Ritta Dreier, Deb Huntley, River Kennedy, David Lee, Owen VanHooser, Deb Schussler, Alex Lanham, (alternate)
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