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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
I'm so glad you came out today. Last weekend we had a very large market. The weather was nice and the shoppers were out! I hope you had a successful day!

As the markets get bigger, we tend to see an increase in questionable behavior from some of our visitors. I want to encourage each of you to keep an eye out for behaviors that are unacceptable. Since most of us have mobile phones, please capture a video of the behavior so that we have a record of it. Our security guards are only allowed to ask people to leave. They are not allowed to detain people. With the help of our members and their cell phones, we can call the police and file a report. If the person who is misbehaving returns we would have evidence to support an arrest, if necessary.

Most of our visitors are friendly and not there to cause trouble, but a few caused problems last Saturday. We had professional petitioners who were very aggressive towards our security guards when they were asked to move. Please do not approach individuals that are causing a problem. Contact the information booth immediately so that we can send security to handle the situation. Everyone's safety is our greatest concern.

I also want to remind everyone that booth weights are required regardless of the weather forecast. You never know when mother nature changes her mind and creates a windy day.

As always, the staff is here to help make the market run smoothly for you, so if you need anything, please let us know.

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Consider Running for the Board!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, May 23rd. You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meetings are May 2nd and June 6th at 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Market Office.

Marketing Tip of the Week

This suggestion comes from a comment on Trip Advisor. A visitor did not realize that many of you take credit card payments in your booths, thinking she would have to make many trips to the Info Booth to purchase things with her card. Consider making a sign that lets customers know (without asking) that you can take cards at your booth. Making it obvious that you offer this extra convenience can increase your sales!

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

When the call went out to write something for this MVP column, I panicked. What do I have to say that might inspire? "OK, now don't panic, take a big breath and start at the beginning", I told myself. Our beginning. Start with the Market's Articles of Incorporation.

In 1970, way before these Park Blocks were filled each Saturday with amazing artists, happy customers and busy food booths, an idea was put forth. How about a weekly Market in our downtown core? Meetings were held. (Oh yes, meetings happened, right from the beginning!) Ideas were kicked around, and the best ideas rose to the top, to be further refined by group process, just like today!

Consensus was reached, By-laws were written. "The purpose of the Saturday Market is to promote..." but read on, see all of what was to be promoted! And then, take a minute and be proud of what we are together, be proud of what we do for our city, what we do for each other. Big mission for a little market! I am glad the Market founders knew we were capable of big things. We're here, each Saturday, with the results of our hard work and our best intentions. I am proud to be a part of it with you. Come to a meeting. You belong here.

Preamble to the By-laws of The Eugene Saturday Market

The purpose of the Saturday Market as stated in the Original Articles of Incorporation is:

- 1) to promote the public appreciation and advance the awareness of local art and artisans;
- 2) To promote and advance the growth and development of new business and successful local artisans;
- 3) To promote and advance the arts and sciences;
- 4) To promote community education and networking;
- 5) To promote the social welfare of the community by encouraging the interaction and cross-cultural exposure of diverse components of the community, including their food and customs, and thereby eliminate prejudice and discrimination based on social class, age, race, sexual orientation, disability and cultural orientation. (rev.8-5-15)

-Colleen Bauman
Dana's Cheesecake Bakery

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

Saturday Market Guidebook

The 2018 Guidebook will be available at the information booth on May 5th. Until then, you can see it here: anyflip.com/lnpb/vnce/.

Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and strongly recommended for metal pole and wooden frame booths.

There are canvas booth weight bags available at the Info Booth at the low price of \$10 each. They are not filled, you'll have to do that yourself, it can be done for \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

About Parking

You have only 20 minutes to park for loading and unloading. Then you must move your vehicle and go park your car. There are several options ranging from free to low cost. On Saturdays, the OverPark and the Parcade are free.

If your booth is next to the curb, you must keep your chairs and possessions out of the street and parking spaces. This is a safety measure. It is also a way to be sure that customers can access the Market by parking close in.

Mothers Day Donations

Calling all market members...we need donations for our Mothers Day Giveaway on May 12th. Please drop off your donations to the info booth. Your art will be given away on the Main Stage at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. that day. Winners must be present to win. Questions please contact the office. Thanks!

Carefully Handcraft Those Payment Envelopes!

Check your envelope before you turn it in at the end of the day to make sure you've done the math accurately and included the correct amount. If you are a nonreserve vendor, please be sure you've written your name, not your business name, on the envelope.

If you share a booth, please turn in one envelope per member with at least \$6.50 (1/2 booth fee) in each envelope. This will guarantee you'll be credited your point. Thanks!

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook
facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket
Twitter - Instagram @SaturdayMarket

We're also on: Pinterest - Yelp -
TripAdvisor - Google Business -
YouTube - Flickr and more.

Local Events

Apr. 27-29 Eugene Marathon
May 1 Tuesday Farmers Market
May 5 Cinco De Mayo!



The Market Corner

Happy April Birthday to Mary Hebert, Nita Hantke, Sharon Jakeways, Terrie Brooks, Julia Garretson, Kimberly Gladen, Kirk Houser, Marielena Malagon, Tim Durham, Shawna Holmes, Laura Adams, Lisa Goldspink, Bill Allord, Becca Clark, David Lee, Richard Sanchez, Andre Scott, Paula Gourley and Aisha McDonough. A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA'S April special is a fan favorite! Our Sausage and Three Cheese Pizza has Italian Sausage layered with Asiago, Romano and Parmesan Cheeses!

DANA's CHEESECAKE BAKERY'S weekly special is Butterscotch cheesecake!

BANGKOK GRILL'S April Special is Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince) Choice of marinated chicken or tofu satay, shredded carrot and cabbage tossed in a light rice vinegar dressing and served over a bed of fresh spinach. Topped with our famous peanut sauce!

RITTA'S BURRITOS April Special is a fire roasted chile relleno queso-melt with Salsa verde. this special features local, organic, fire roasted anaheim chilies layered with a round of scrambled eggs and cheddar-jack cheese. all grilled between two tortillas. served with salsa verde, sour cream and tortilla chips!

Food vendors! E-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "SPECIAL" in the subject line to include your latest

Volunteers Needed!

The Saturday Market relies on member volunteers to achieve its many goals. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the Standards Committee. You must attend three Standards meetings to be eligible to vote on Standards business. As a Standards Committee member you are tasked with screening new member's products. This is a great opportunity to welcome new members into our community!

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 e-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

MF Wolik Photography (Nature's Reflection) is looking for a booth rep to share the MAGIC with at Oregon Country Fair this year! Please reach out! mfwolik@gmail.com

Country house for sale. 10 acres with year round creek. 2100 sq. ft. ranch style house. Forested and flat pasture for organic gardening or livestock. RV pad, fully fenced for animals. Property is 50 miles west of Eugene by Triangle Lake and Deadwood. Email watermelonkidz@hotmail.com or call #541-337-1969 for pictures.

Larry the Kaleidoscope guy is looking for a new OCF booth to share. Small footprint, established campsite, \$ and good vibes. Come by booth 173 or call #541.321.2381

For Sale: complete 4x4 booth according to market specs (see Sat Market website). I built this booth last year but now am only doing shows on the coast. \$25 you pick up in Reedsport; \$35 I bring it to Eugene. Thank you! Karen #925-550-1412.

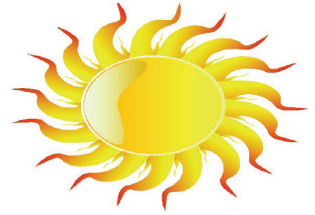
Interested in a closer acquaintance with ceramics? You might like to know that two of our Saturday Market vendors make great teachers! This May and June both Katie Swenson and Dave Winget will be teaching daytime classes at Clay Space. Katie's Monday class will feature hand building techniques in porcelain; Dave will offer a Wednesday working on the potter's wheel class. Check out the classes at www.clayspaceonline.com or call Clay Space for more information #541-653-8089.

The Oregon Country Fair Spring Fling Raffle to benefit Culture Jam is Saturday, May 5 at Whirled Pies. If you would like to donate an item or buy raffle tickets please come by booth 321 this Saturday or next. Culture Jam is the Fair's arts and culture summer camp for teens, all proceeds from the raffle go to the scholarship fund. Market members have been quite generous over the years and the teens and their families greatly appreciate our support, thank you one and all. Sue Theolass

Deb Schussler would like to commission an Elf for the Holiday Market Elf Hunt. Please contact her at thetwistedgoddess@yahoo.com.

Weather

Today's weather should be beautiful! High of 58 degrees, with an 80% chance for rain. Winds @ 8 MPH.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3.1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Rich Glauber
Music In Action!

11:00 AM Janet Naylor
Celtic Harp

12:00 PM Robert Meade
Energetic Acoustic

1:00 PM Natty O' (Jerry Leff)
Blues and Americana

2:00 PM Fleeting Few
Indie Rock, Respecting Roots

3:30 PM Sakumuna
World Music

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Weds., May 2nd - 5:30 PM

Agenda: June Election

Standards Committee

Weds., May 16th - 5:00 PM

Agenda: Container Candles

Standards Screenings

Weds., May 2nd - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Tues., May 8th - 1:00 PM

Agenda: Elf Hunt Contest

Market Street Team

Thurs., May 10th - 1:00 PM

Agenda: All things Guidebook

Volunteerism Work Group Team

Weds., May 30th - 3:00 PM

Agenda: Recognition Plan, Dispute Resolution Process

All meetings take place at the Market Office
All are welcome!



THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Giorgi DiCarlo

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