## June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

- \*Keep An Eye Out For Your Holiday Market Postcard
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### From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers! Happy Summer! It's going to be another fabulous Saturday.

As a reminder, The Information Booth opens every Saturday at 7 a.m. for member check-in. If you arrive earlier than that, please be patient as the staff completes their set-up routine. If you check in after 8:30 a.m. you will be placed at the bottom of the list regardless of your points. If you are a reserved member and know that you will miss this deadline, please call 541-686-8885 and let us know so we can pull your envelope. We do everything we can to accommodate our members but we have a schedule to keep so help us by communicating with us.

A new pod is being installed on Monday, June 25th. It will be placed on South Park St. on the Wells Fargo side of the street across from the 4x4 booth spaces.

The Oregon Country Fair is coming up and I wanted to remind you that Saturday Market will do Off-Site Visa transactions for Country Fair sales for our members. If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, please contact the office.

I've heard from several members that Father's Day sales were excellent. I'm hoping this weekend goes as well for all our members. Make it a great day!

Happy Selling! Kirsten

### Holiday Market Postcards, YAY!

The Holiday Market reminder postcards went out in the mail on Friday. The online form is also available. If you are a current Market member, then you should get one. Even if you don't see one, you can grab one at the Info Booth, at the office, or online at <u>eugenesaturdaymarket.org.</u>

The deadline for Booth Holders of Record (BHOR) and those of you with more than 20 points, is July 20th. You have 48 hours to respond with a booth space choice once you are contacted by AJ. If we don't hear from you, then we will assign you a space. If you are a BHOR and have a reason (vacations, shows, etc.). then please let us know now.

You are required to return the post card with an initial payment of \$225 for a Main Hall space, \$125 for a Holiday Hall space, or \$100 if you have les than 15 HM points. Remember, Holiday Market points are different than Park Blocks points. Your points are printed on the label of your postcard above your name.

If you want to understand how we calculate Holiday Market points, then ask for a points worksheet at the Info Booth or from the office. There's also a document online called "How Market Points Work."

#### **Local Events**

June 29-July 14 - Oregon Bach Festival July 4th/July 6-8 - Art in the Vineyard July 6th - First Friday Art Walk July 13-15 - Oregon Country Fair July 18-22 - Lane County Fair August 4 - Whiteaker Block Party

## M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

By the time my husband and I joined the market in 1974 it was pretty well established. You showed up at about 3:30 to 4 am in the morning, because at that point there were no such thing as a reserve space it was first come first serve. You put stuff on a spot and it was yours, but you had to keep an eye on it because people had a tendency to move stuff off of a good spot and put their stuff on it.

At about 8:30 or so the manager and assistant manager showed up. They weren't full-time employees, we had no office and they only worked on a Saturday. They gathered up 10 to 20 people, the more the better, to go to the lower level of the butterfly and bring up the info booth.

I don't know how many of you have ever seen pictures of or remember the old info Booth but it was an octagonal wooden Gypsy type of structure. It had big giant metal wheels on the sides but the actual way it rolled was on 4 metal casters, that had a tendency to go whatever direction they really wanted to. And let me tell you it took a lot of effort to get that thing to roll up the ramp onto the butterfly. Rolling it down at the end of the day took even more people because you had to keep it from running rampant down the hill.

At this time we had no site staff, no office staff just Market members. We were just a bunch of people with a single goal in mind, make Saturday Market the best we could. There was no money in the budget for anything. If you felt the market needed something you made it. Tables and benches for the food booths were made by a member, Bob Waldon. My husband made a small stage, it was only a 4-foot square and only 3 1/2inches tall but it designated a place for music. Everyone that could sew made flags to fly around the edges of the market.

The real reason for all of the reminiscing is to remind everyone that we are a family. While we now have staff that takes care of setup and teardown there are many other ways that we can help our Market family. Volunteering is a great way to help, either on a committee, running for the board, or just calling the office and offering to stick labels on Saturday mornings envelopes.

And one last thing, please remember to thank our staff. A quick thank you when you see them putting out signs and garbage containers or a "good morning" when you pick up your envelope or sign in is much appreciated. A "good job" to Kirsten and Courtney when they walk around checking for booth weights. And a me me take my picture to Vanessa as she's advertising our amazing Market. We can do this together.

Teresa Pitzer space #126

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to <a href="mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org">info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org</a> by noon each Wednesday.

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## **Community Corner**

Good Morning! There is all kinds of fun stuff going on downtown next week. Here is the schedule:

Tuesday Market Family Day, June 26th, 11am-2pm: Featuring the Veggie Mob, as well as the School Garden Project, Mecca, Whitaker Printmakers and Rexius offering kid-friendly activities. Don't miss the ladybug release! Movement for Memory: A Dance Class for Your Brain June 26th- August 14th, 11am-12pm, West Park Blocks: A low-intensity dance lesson, guided by Master DanceAbility Teacher Jana Meszaros. Accompanied by Rich Glauber. King Pong in Kesey Square, June 26th, 8-10pm: KING-PONG is a free interactive art and social event! We will play Pong using GIANT controllers, pro-jected on a HUGE screen at Kesey Square. HIV Alliance in the East Park Blocks, June 27th, 8am-8pm: HIV Alliance will have their medical RV on the Park Blocks to offer FREE HIV testing in celebration of HIV Testing Day. Get Your Parade On, June 27th, 5-7pm, Kesey Square: The City of Eugene Transportation is partnering with the EUG Parade Committee to promote the participation in the parade on July 29th. Slug Queens will teach skills in marching, costumes, and choreography. Have questions on an event? Please con-

tact me at <a href="mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org">info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org</a>.
Cheers!
-Courtney

### Give Your Customers a Free Gift

One of the missions of the Street Team is to promote our fellow Market members. This is why we created the Guidebook. When one market member advertises they are promoting all Market members. We encourage you to grab a handful on Saturday morning to give to your customers. Customers love free things and the Guidebook is a wonderful souvenir & tool for enjoying market. Open it up and show them where they're at - Your Booth! It's a fabulous way to help them remember where they saw you earlier in the day, something free to give and an opening into conversation with your customers. Please feel free to take Guidebooks to your favorite hangouts and places you visit out of town. Help us spread the word about our amazing Market.

### Wish List Time!

Today is the last day to go on the Mid-Season Wish List! We have reserve spaces 144 and 188 open as well as 135 & 139 as One-Year-Only spaces.

We will use Waiting List points from today's market. If you have asked to be added to the list during the last week, then we will contact you about these open spaces during the week. Please take a look at those spaces on the map today, and be ready to answer your phone when AJ calls.



# The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June Birthday to site crew leader Zora Parker and fiber artist Chelsea Laws today, t-shirt maker Arad Razaghi and jeweler Sheila Pointer on Monday, body care product maker Michele Farley on Wednesday, and potter Amanda Ryznar on Friday.

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

## Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA Summer has arrived at Renaissance Pizza and we're feeling the Aloha spirit! June's special is our Hawaiian Pizza with tender pineapple chunks and smoky Canadian bacon! And that's not all, this week we're adding a popup pizza special! Our Greek Pizza has organic baby spinach, feta cheese, black olives and organic basil pesto!

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY is celebrating strawberries in June. You will find delicious Strawberry Glazed Cheesecake as well as Strawberry Topped Pound Cake with whipped cream!

BANGKOK GRILL's June 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' June Special is Sun-dried Tomato and Roasted Garlic Pesto, Queso-Melt with Arugula and Fontina Cheese. Ritta's pesto is made with sun-dried tomatoes, roasted garlic and roasted pepitas. The pesto is spread on two whole wheat tortillas then layered with organic arugula and fontina cheese, then grilled to golden perfection. Served with chips and salsa.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES' June special is the Hawaiian! They are in a tropical mood this time of year. The Hawaiian is composed of Pineapple, Peach, and Passion Fruit finished with banana. This exotic blend has a great balance of sour & sweet.

### **Credit Card Sales**

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip. Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday. Reserve vendors' checks are in your envelopes.



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 <a href="mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org">info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org</a> with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject

Market van for sale: 98 Dodge Caravan. High miles, runs, body and paint issues, one owner, fully maintained. \$900 OBO. Beth 541-915-9405 (5/12)

Affordable housing needed: seeking two bedroom, one and a half bath, lapdog friendly house or apartment not more than \$1,000. Prefer a yard or garden option. Just about anywhere in the area is good. Call 541-344-7939 or email james.spirit.warrior@gmail.com. Thank You. (5/26)

Help Wanted - Renaissance Pizza is looking for employees to join their team at their Saturday Market pizza booth. Work dates include Saturdays through the year in our outdoor season as well as weekends and select weekdays through our indoor season at Eugene Saturday Market's Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds, running from mid November through December 24th. Applications can be picked up at the Renaissance pizza booth at the Saturday Market Food Court. (6/9)

Cart converting to Table - A 2x4 for cart that converts to a 2x4 table. Takes 30 seconds to convert. Made from cedar, very strong and light weight. Price \$150.00. Contact Richard Minton 541-241-7562 or rich1864@yahoo.com. Or look me up at the market on Saturdays. (6/9)

Free small rabbit available. Call Julia 541-998-3540 to arrange exchange or questions. (6/9)

The community of Coburg is creating a Farmers' Market starting July 12! Every Thursday throughout summer from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in Pavilion Park. We are looking or vendors, and space is free this year. Contact Patti at <a href="mailto:coburg.patti@gmail.com">coburg.patti@gmail.com</a> or 541-485-1235. (6/9)

Display items for sale. See pictures on the market Facebook page. Call Jay/Jaguar Art Glass at 541-484-9629 for details. (6/16)

Oak glass display case - \$125 We have used this glass case to display jewelry at art fairs and trade shows, and recently upgraded to a larger one. The box and stand are made of oak. The stand measures 3 feet tall, and the box is 1 foot tall. Text or call Nick at 928-300-3588. (6/23)

Are any marketers interested in Free Fabric? Lots should be available at Food for Lane County on July 5th from 11-4pm. (6/23)

## Weather

It's going to be a lovely sunny day for our 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Market! We expectsunand maybe a few clouds today

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3.1973)

### On the Market Stage

10:00 AM North Eugene Ukulele Orchestra Ukulele Music

11:00 AM Edward Mainwaring Roots, Blues, Country

12:00 PM Anthony McCarthy Poignant Melodies

1:00 PM Humble George Sarcastic Jazz, Acid Gospel

2:00 PM Dennis Smith Project Original Folk Rock

3:30 PM Uncle Stumbles Psychadelic Jam Band

## **Committee Meetings**

Board of Directors
-There will not be a meeting in July.

Standards Screenings Weds., July 11th - 4:15 PM -New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

Standards Screenings Weds., July 18<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM -New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

Standards Meeting Weds., July 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM -Agenda: TBA

All meetings take place at the Market
Office

## 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.

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THIS IS A.J. HE'S YOUR VENDOR
LIASON WHEN YOU PHONE THE
OFFICE. HE'S LIKE A CROSS
BETWEEN WILL SMITH AND A
RETIRED N.F.L. LINEBACKER,
HE COMBINES A SHARP, KINDLY
DEMEANOR WITH THE RAW ABILITY TO PROBABLY BLOW SOMETHING ON IT HARP ENOUGH. THIS
MAKES HIM AN INTRIGUING MIX
OF SCOUTMASTER AND POSSIBLE
JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
CANDIDATE. HE DOESN'T SUCCUMB TO BRIBERY LIKE VI SOMETIMES COULD, BUT HE POES GET
HURT FEELINGS IF EVERYONE
IN THE OFFICE GETS CHOCOLATE
EXCEPT HIM. BOTTOM LINE:
TRUST HIM WITH YOUR LIFE,
BUT KEEP YOUR OWINGS CURRENT.