October 6th, 2018

- **★Today is Market Wide Sale Day! Signs are at the Info Booth!**
- ★Be a M.V.P. Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- **★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!**
- **★Dress Up Days are all set! Plus, new volunteer opportunities.**



From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

So glad you came out today! Our annual Market Wide Sale is today. There's been a lot of promotion around this so the shoppers should be out.

Every year we hold an Annual Meeting as required by our By-Laws. This meeting is far more than a required meeting. It is really the Family Fall Harvest Gathering and Annual Meeting. It is about getting the Saturday Market family together and celebrating another successful year. There is always another successful year. There is always business to attend to at these meetings, but that is just a part of the event. It is really about strengthening our relationships with each other. So bring your family and enjoy time with your Saturday Market family. I plan to bring my family. I hope you'll bring yours!

Also, we recognize one exceptional volunteer at the Family Fall Harvest Gathering. Please nominate someone from the market who has gone above and beyond to help us fulfill our goals through their volunteer efforts. Nominations should be sent to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. The winner will be announced at the Family Fall Harvest Gathering and Annual Meeting being held at the Longhouse at Lane Community College on Sunday, October 28th from 10 am - 2 pm.

The Holiday Market second round of invoices went out this week. Please plan on making the third payment on your balance by October 15th. Most balances should be paid off by November 15th, unless you are selling all six weekends, then your final payment is due

December 15th. If you have any questions, please contact AJ Jackson, Membership.

Thought for the day..."The greatest virtues are those which are most useful to other persons." – Aristotle

Happy Selling! Kirsten

Volunteer of the Month: Tym Mazet!

Thank you to Tym Mazet for all her hard work as a volunteer with our wonderful Saturday Market. Tym is an outstanding painter. She is a member of our Budget Committee as well as the Volunteer Task Force. She's our Treasurer and has served as a Board member in the past.

Volunteer for Budget Committee

Do you have experience or an interest in building budgets for organizations? If so, the Saturday Market needs you. We are looking for members to volunteer to join the Budget Committee. It meets several times during the winter months to build the next year's operating budget and then a couple times a year to review our financial progress to budget. If you are interested, please send an email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket. org. This is a Board appointed position and all interested individuals will be considered. If you have questions, please contact Kirsten Bolton at 541-686-8885.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

So hopefully you've noticed the clipboards on the table by the info booth in the mornings. They are at the info booth all day. Those are the sign-up sheets for your task at Holiday Market. Doing your work tasks at Holiday Market is a vital part of Holiday Market. We become our own mini mall/town for six weeks of every year. We do not have enough staff to do everything that needs to be done, hence the need for a work task.

When Holiday Market first started everybody did their work tasks and the market paid back their \$25 to everyone. As time is going on it seems like it's easier just to let the market have your \$25 and not do the task. Wrong. You are an integral part of Holiday Market. If you can't do your work task yourself, then you can ask a volunteer to do it for you. Once they have done the task for you and signed the sign out sheet in Vendor Services, you pay them your \$25 refund. Keep in mind that the office will send the refund to you and then you must pay your volunteer.

You can do tasks before this Holiday Market even starts. Call the office to find out what those are. One of those early tasks is putting up posters. There are tasks to be done on Thursday during set up, putting up decorations helping unload the trucks different things like that. One of the easiest tasks to do is security. Especially morning security when you just have to sit there in a chair and open the door for members and make sure they are a member.

Please remember we are a family and we need to work together as a family. And one last tip, when you sign up for your work tasks it helps to right then and there put it in your phone calendar or whatever calendar you use. That way you'll get a reminder when it's your turn to do a task. And just a reminder if you don't do your task and you still want to get your money back the last task on the list that can get done is scraping tape off the floor of Holiday Market with a putty knife on the 26th. No one really wants to do that.

> Teresa Pitzer Teresa's Phantasmagoria, Space #126

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 Thursday.

Dress Up Days!

Sat. Nov 17th: Hats, Ties & Tiaras Sun. Nov 18th: Mad for Plaid

Fri. Nov. 23rd: Black & White Day Sat. Nov. 24th: All That Glitters Sun.. Nov. 25th: Velvet Day

Sat. Dec. 1st: Mythical/Fantasy Day Sun. Dec. 2nd: Wild Wild West

Sat. Dec. 8th: Leopard Colony Sun. Dec. 9th: Things with Wings

Sat. Dec. 15th: Holidays in the Tropics Sun. Dec. 16th: Purple Day

Sat. Dec. 22nd: Seasonal Solstice Sun. Dec. 23rd: Holiday/Festive Day Mon. Dec. 24th: Pajama/Ugly Sweater Day

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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Volunteer for Equity Committee

Hello Saturday Market members!

Your Board of Directors formed an Equity Committee at its last meeting on October 3rd. We are seeking committee members who are interested in supporting and expanding market's efforts towards diversity and inclusion.

The Equity Committee supports Saturday Market's mission of promoting the social welfare of the community through low-barrier retail opportunities for artists and food businesses, cross-cultural interaction, and elimination of prejudice based on social class, age, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and cultural orientation. We work to ensure that Saturday Market's policies and procedures are equitable and create an inclusive environment for our members, staff, and customers. Our current projects include researching low-end fee relief for members, translating market documents and signage into Spanish, updating our documents to use inclusive language, and developing an equity and inclusion statement for our member handbook.

If you would like to serve on the Equity Committee or have suggestions for future projects, please come see me at Dana's Cheesecake or call the Saturday Market of-

Thank you, have a productive Saturday! Willa Bauman

Holiday Market Booking

AJ is booking New Members! We have maps at the Info Booth and on the website at https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdffiles/HM Maps.pdf.

Booth Share forms are now available at the Info Booth and in the office.

October statements went out in the mail on Wednesday. Your next payment is due Oct. 15th.

If you have not turned in your application, you can still do so! Stop by the Info Booth, come into the Saturday Market office or head to our website. You can apply online by following this link: https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/saturday-market-membership-applications.html

Members with 0 Points: If you have just started at Market, you can sell at Holiday Market. You will get a space on opening weekend, and possibly other weekends! Turn in an application right away!

Deposit: We ask all new members to pay a \$100 initial deposit to secure their space. Please make arrangements with AJ if you need to make a smaller deposit to start.

You should have your balance paid in full by Nov. 15th or Dec. 15th if you are selling all weekends. You can pay your entire balance at any time.

Local Events

Oct. 12-14 - Clay Fest

Oct. 13 - Ducks vs. Washington 12:30PM



Wishing a Happy October Birthday to painter Katie Schussler today, nature artist Chuck Roehrich, potter Frank Gosar, fiber artist Teddi Wheeler, and clothing artist Wendi Dudley tomorrow, duct tape artist Chelyce Chambers on Monday, artist Bob Ziehl on Tuesday, potter Nicole Brown on Thursday, and Puss artist Steven Sutphen on Friday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's October special is the Garlic Lover's Pizza, with sliced organic red bell peppers and whole roasted garlic cloves, drizzled with their organic extra virgin olive oil and garlic sauce! October also begins their Fall special, Mac-n-Cheese Pizza!

BANGKOK GRILL's October special is Thai Green Curry! It's coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Served with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free. *organic.

RITTA'S BURRITOS' October special is Grilled Mushroom-Spinach Queso-Melt! This is a delicious combination of grilled mushrooms and fresh spinach layered with feta, jack and cheddar cheese all grilled between two tortillas. Served with salsa, sour cream and tortilla chips.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY'S weekly special is Pumpkin Cheesecake!

Family Fall Harvest Gathering & Annual Meeting

The Family Fall Harvest Gathering will be held at LCC's Longhouse on October 28th from 10am-2pm. This year, we are having a Chili Cook Off and Potluck! Bring your chili for the competition. Make sure you have enough to share with at least 6-8 people. We also welcome side dishes to share. Cornbread, salads, desserts, or any other dish you would like to bring would be fantastic. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The annual Saturday Market presentation will begin at 10am followed by the Chili Cook Off and Potluck. Bring your families and appetites. The top three pots of chili will be announced at 1:00pm(ish). First place wins \$50 in gift certificates, 2nd place is \$25, and 3rd place is \$10. It's going to be lots of fun. Don't miss it!



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 <u>info@</u> <u>eugenesaturdaymarket.org</u> with "NEWSLETTER"

in the subject.

Hello Marketeers who are members of the Oregon Country Fair! I am running for reelection to the Board of Directors, you can find my statement and a link to the Candidate's Forum on the <u>oregoncountryfair.</u> net site. If you would like to speak to me directly please come to booth 321, you can also email me at theolass@efn.org. Over the last six years I've tried my best to represent the Crafter and Food booths interests at the Fair, your continued support would mean much to me. Thank you for considering sue theolass (10/6)

WANTED: I have a great space at Holiday Market, that I'd love to share. Great exposure, with lots of foot traffic. \$450 + work task, for 9 days! Contact Elizabeth at 541-556-4960 or drop by Booth 100 on the Park Blocks. (10/6)

Attention Bee Keepers! Uncapping tank and extractor for sale - \$400. Call or text Kristine at 541-214-6545, or email kcjlevin@gmail.com, or come by space #162 on the West Park Block.(9/29)

SEEKING Housemate Situation, Eugene Area. Mature woman looking to rent/share a room in a HOUSE. Can afford about \$500/month. Non-Smoker/Drinker. No animals. Responsible ~Respectful~Considerate. References. Email: butoh@efn.org. Blessings. (9/22)

Looking for Market booth. Pop-up canopy tent and art display panels (art attached by Velcro) for Holiday Market. Call Michi, sound healer, at 541-510-2580 or find her at Saturday Market. (9/22)

Holiday Market booth (8x8) and beautifully made wood planked display tables with two shelf levels for sale. \$175 for all. Call Chris for photos and details. 541-913-9385. (9/22)

There is a wonderful eyeglasses program for low income individuals. www.New-Eyes.org. It is available through local social services entities, including Catholic Community Services in Eugene and Springfield. (9/22)

Voter Registration cards are available in Booth #158-Anna's Haute Tops- until Oct 13, the deadline for 2018 mid-term elections. VOTE. It Matters. VOTE. (8/11)

Info Booth:

MAKING CHANGE: The market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

VENDOR CHECK CASHING: Available at the Info Booth. There is a \$5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

LOST & FOUND: Please turn in found items to the Info Booth and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.













Well, sorry to say, it's going to rain this morning. Hoping for a nice afternoon with a high 65 degrees. Winds from the NNW at 10 mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3.1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Dharmika Local Children's Theater 11:00 AM Steve Goodbar Country Soul

12:00 PM Mike & Carleen McCornack w/Dale Bradley

Folk

3:30 PM The Tributaries Early Bob Dylan Tribute

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Weds., October 10th - 3:00-5:00 PM

Street Team Meeting Thurs., October 11th - 1:00-3:00PM -Agenda: All Things Guidebook

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., October 17th - 5:00-7:00PM -New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Orientation Weds., October 18th - 3:00-4:00 PM

50th Anniversary Task Force Weds., October 25th - 3:00-5:00 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office

All are welcome!

Financing Opportunity from Square

Square is offering financing for small businesses! If you are eligible to apply for a loan through Square Capital, they will reach out to you (via email or your Square Dashboard) with a customized loan offer. If you apply for a loan, they will do a quick review to confirm that your business is healthy and you're in good standing with Square. Upon approval, the money will be deposited straight into your bank account as soon as the next business day. You can find more information on their website at https://squareup.com/townsquare/tips-for-small-business-financing-how-to-get-noticed-by-square-capital

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