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Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Welcome to another beautiful day at Saturday Market. 10 markets left and then it's Holiday Market time. Holiday Market invoices will go out in the mail at the end of September. The next payment is due Oct. 15th.

We are having our Annual Meeting on Oct. 28th, at Lane Community College's Longhouse from 10am-2pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up on all the work the Board of Directors and committees have done over the past year. There will be a chili cook-off held as well. Entry forms will be available at the event. All are welcome to participate. Please make enough chili to feed 6-8 people. Everyone will be given the opportunity to taste a small amount of each chili submitted.

Holiday Market work task sign-up sheets are posted at the Info Booth. Please take a moment to sign-up for a task. We are looking for 2 Holiday Market Volunteer Coordinators. The volunteers would be responsible for driving work task sign-ups, answering questions and manning the Check-In Station in Vendor Services for a couple hours each weekend. This will qualify as a work task. Please email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org if you are interested. There will not be a sign-up sheet for this task. We want to see what kind of response we get before we make it an annual work task.

Thought for the day..."We are what we repeatedly do, Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Holiday Market Booking

AJ is deep into the booking process. He's currently contacting members with more than 13 Holiday Market points. Come by the Info Booth for a look at the current map.

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 still apply online by following this link: <https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/saturday-market-membership-applications.html>

Members with 0 Points: Even if you have just started at Market, you can sell at Holiday Market. You will be able to get a space on the first weekend, and possibly other weekends! Turn in an application, and know it will be September before we get to your application.

Deposit: We require that you secure your space with an initial payment of \$225 for a Main Hall space, \$125 for a Holiday Hall, or \$100 if you have less than 15 Holiday Market points. WE DEPOSIT ALL HOLIDAY MARKET CHECKS AND CHARGE CARDS RIGHT AWAY. Make arrangements with AJ if you need to make a smaller deposit to start. Plan on making a payment once you have your space booked. You can pay your entire balance at any time.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Going through our archives in preparation for our 50th season, I came across some nylon banners that were sewn by Michele Harden, who used to run the Veggie Heaven booth. They were worn by kids around the nearby blocks to attract customers to the market in days when we tried a lot of simple solutions due to our lack of funds to advertise. Market kids were very proud to wear them, and they still look perfectly sturdy and bright.

Most times in the history, we haven't had the funds to implement all of our dreams. Some times were especially lean, and we often struggled to attract members as well. We never seemed to have a shortage of volunteers, though. Having a member-owned organization was always seen as something precious that needed lots of participation to thrive. Our limited funds were used to pay a few overworked staff members, but volunteers pitched in to set up and maintain equipment, distribute posters or flyers, and to make, by hand, the items the market needed. People enjoyed their special jobs.

Woodworkers built the information booth, benches and tables. If you made clothing, you often were asked to make banners, and at minimum, your material cost was covered. I painted signs, so made many wooden signs with the basket in full color, saying "No Dogs" or "Keep off the grass" or whatever we needed to convey. Posters were designed by members and sometimes printed by hand, even mimeographed at the beginning, before Xerox. When we did fundraisers, our chefs cooked, our artisans served, and we all worked together to clean up. Generally, none of us got paid. We didn't care about personal gain, as our common good was what compelled us, and our camaraderie.

It's easier when you face a crisis like the time an arsonist burnt all of our equipment one May night. When you find out you are running way in the red, people are willing to make cookbooks or hold pizza and beer parties. Whenever times were hard, we all worked harder.

It's a challenge to retain that commitment when times are good. There is always stock to make or other jobs to do that don't include volunteering for our organization. When we have outstanding staff that work so well for us, it's easy to think that everything is covered.

We all know that we could dream bigger. When we work together, we can attempt things that seem out of our reach, some of the ambitious wild ideas we've dared to hold onto for five decades. You just might be the one person needed to bring the energy to the level of action. Think about what more you can do. Your special skills are always needed. That's what really brings prosperity and fun for everyone. That's what got us to here, and that's the handmade thread that still weaves our Market fabric.

Diane McWhorter
Space #120

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.

Community Corner

Good Morning! School has started, and downtown is still hopping! Don't miss these upcoming events:

Narrowly Mended: A Craftivism Event, Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1pm-4pm: We invite the public of Eugene to make fabric patches in the spirit of protest and visibility. We will assemble these patches together into a community quilt. Sewing and crafts have a history and tradition in activism. Free!

Be SEEN, Be Safe; Bike Light Give-away, Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 4pm-6pm, Kesey Square: Point2point at Lane Transit District are hosting the annual bike/walk light giveaway in Kesey Square! Free!

Harmonic Labs: Artist Showcase #2, Thursday, Sept. 13th, 11am-2pm, Kesey Square: Come enjoy your lunch while some favorite local artists and musicians create art onsite and perform live in Kesey Square! Free!

Kesey Birthday Celebration, Monday, Sept. 17th, 6pm-10pm, Kesey Square: It's Ken Kesey's Birthday! Come downtown and celebrate with fellow Kesey fans. Speakers, live music and street performances. Free!

Would you like to sell your products downtown during the week? There is a permit that will allow you to sell in the downtown core. The cost is \$25, and your permit is valid for a year. Please contact me for additional information at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Have a beautiful day!
-Courtney

Bring out your Elves!

We are ready to take pictures and showcase your awesome elves! Opening weekend (Nov. 17-18) of Holiday Market brings the Elf Game to our visitors. It's now time to start getting your elves made and in to the office.

Color an elf! We have ornaments that need coloring. You can pick up a bag of ornaments to color at home. We keep a stack of ornaments on the conference table the office too. You can color them while you are in a meeting or waiting for a meeting to begin.

Create an Elf! Make an elf and consider donating it as a prize. Your elf can be a drawing, a doll, a puppet, crocheted, glazed on pottery, wooden, pretty much anything. Display your elf in your Holiday Market booth to bring in shoppers. Then, you can either donate or keep your elf. Please bring your elves in to the office by Sept. 15th for pictures or email pictures of your elf to Vanessa at vanes-saroy@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Be an Elf Station! We are in need of an Elf Station in the Main Hall to take in the game cards and give out ornaments. We will help you organize your Elf Station if you would like to volunteer.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy September Birthday to artist Nancy Bright today, fiber artist Alice MacDonald and author Joe Blakely tomorrow, tie dye artist Josh Wojcik on Monday, jewelry artist Amy Pollicino and body care artist Carmen Dutton on Tuesday, batik artist Joel Litersky and site crew member Dave Welch on Wednesday, clothing artist Diana Gardener and body care artist Ryan O'Connor Wolik on Thursday

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's September special is their Tomato, Rosemary and Garlic Pizza! This Summer special features fresh organic garden tomatoes, fresh organic rosemary leaves, minced organic garlic and a drizzle of organic extra virgin olive oil!

BANGKOK GRILL's Back by popular demand, Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince)! Available with either chicken or tofu.

RITTA'S BURRITOS' Starting Sept. 8th, this month's special is Fire Roasted-Chile Rellenos Queso-Melt. Featuring fresh, organic, fire roasted, Anaheim chilies, direct from Cross Roads Farm. These are layered with a round of scrambled eggs and jack cheese. All grilled between two tortillas. Served with salsa, herbed sour cream and tortilla chips.

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

50th Anniversary Products

Next year we are celebrating our 50th season. Please submit 50th Anniversary logo merchandise concepts to celebrate. The committee will select 9 members to produce their 50th Anniversary commemorative items. You can offer T-shirts, pins, buttons, coffee cups, etc. No requirements other than it must say 50th Season, since 1970, and adhere to our craft specific guidelines. All items meeting the criteria will be promoted. Deadline for submission is Oct. 6th. The winning submissions will be announced by Nov. 3rd. Please bring your submission to the Saturday Market office. If you have any questions, then please email us at 50thanniversary@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

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.

Wanted: Space for a gypsy wagon and 2 cats. The place needs to be close to the LTD bus line and not on a street with a lot of traffic. Contact Michi, the sound healer at 541-510-2580 or find her at Saturday Market. (9/8)

Wanted to Hire: Cat trapper for lost, semi-feral cat last seen off Cloverdale Rd., Bear Creek, and as of 8/28, Danstrom Rd/Creswell area. I have a contact and an address where I believe the cat to be living and eating. 541-505-2628 Reward plus your fee. Thank you, Anne. (9/8)

For Sale: Organically grown tomatoes, roasting peppers and sugar pie pumpkins! \$1/lb. Call or text Kristine to place an order at 541-214-6545 or come by space #162 on the West Park Block. (9/8)

GIFT SHOW Sunday, Oct. 14 11:00 am - 4:00 pm fundraiser at Spencer Butte Middle School, 500 E. 43rd, Eugene. It's indoors, advertised, and booth spaces are 10' x 10'. For more info, contact Jill Krol at jillybeansisme@hotmail.com or (541) 654-8957. (8/25)

For Sale: 1996 Chrysler Town & Country Van. Runs well. Has bells & whistles issues. \$500.00 As Is. Text me at 541-521-6654 or Booth #300 (8/25)

Seeking temporary housing in Eugene area. Mature woman needs a safe, respectful place to stay. I can offer some \$\$ plus my skills and assistance. Email me: bikewoodstock@gmail.com. References. Blessings. (8/18)

1999 Chevrolet 3500 Passenger van for sale. This is a workhorse. One ton, 12 passenger with seat belts, power seats, windows, mirrors, running boards, 175,000 miles, \$3000. Call Tim 541-915-9961 (8/18)

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)

Local Events

Sept. 8 - Ducks vs. Portland State 11AM
Sept. 15 - Ducks vs San Jose State 2PM
Sept. 21-22 - Upstream Art Project

Weather

It's going to be a lovely, cooler day with partly sunny skies and a high of 77 degrees today. Winds from the WSW at 8 mph with a 10% chance of rain.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3. 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Gordon Kaswell

Acoustic Variety

11:00 AM Robert Meade

Energetic Acoustic

12:00 PM Paul Prince

Innovative Positive Acoustic Guitar

1:00 PM Olem Alves Jazz Trio

Latin & Groove Side of Jazz

2:00 PM The Jivemaster

Swing Blues

3:30 PM Rock "n" Rewind

Rock & Soul - 60's Covers

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Weds., September 12th -3:00-5:00PM

Street Team Meeting

Thurs., September 13th -1:00-3:00PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., September 19th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee

Weds., September 19th - 5:00-7:00 PM

-Agenda: Member Legacy

50th Anniversary Task Force

Thurs., September 20th - 3:00-5:00PM

Volunteer Work Group

Weds., September 26th - 3:00-5:00PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office

All are welcome!

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](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)
Twitter / Instagram @SaturdayMarket

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

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