Today's Highlights: May 11th, 2019

★ Mother's Day Giveaway at the stage today! Founder's Day display by the fountain.

★Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.

★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!



From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

Happy Founders Day! Today we celebrate the individuals that came together in May 1970 and created The Saturday Market...a vibrant and successful market for local artists, craftspeople, musicians and chefs to connect with the community and share their talents. Fifty years later we are still at it! There are displays on the West Park Block that were created to honor our founders and to educate members and the public of the history of the Saturday Market, Farmers Market and the local art scene. Please take a moment to stop by and see the displays. It is also the Mother's Day Giveaway

It is also the Mother's Day Giveaway today. Be sure to tell your customers to put their name in the basket at the stage. We will be doing drawings at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm and 4 pm. The only rule is you must be present to win. If you have something you'd like to donate to the giveaway, please bring it to the stage. All donated items will be given away, so let's make this the biggest giveaway ever!

As some of you may be aware, the City of Eugene has taken ownership of the Butterfly parking lot. The change became effective last weekend. With this change the price for parking has increased to \$8 per day. The parking payment machine can be complicated. You must first put in your license plate number, then select the amount of time and then you'll be prompted to make payment. Additionally, this parking lot is slated to be torn down in the future to make way for the new City Hall building. I will do my best to let you know when that is expected to happen. As a reminder, there is free parking all day at the Overpark at 10th & Oak and the Parcade at 8th & Willamette.

Enjoy the sunshine today. It should be an amazing market.

Happy Selling! Kirsten

Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors. Election day is June 8th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements is Wednesday, May 22nd You must attend one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is June 5th at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office.

Founder's Day is Today!

On May 9th, 1970, 29 crafts people brought out their handmade wares to be greeted by curious customers in the alley next to the Oak Street Overpark. Thus began the Eugene Saturday Market. Now, in our 50th season, we continue to uphold the values and ideals set in motion by our founder Lotte Streisinger.

Diane McWhorter (Ephemera, Space

Diane McWhorter (Ephemera, Space #120) has gratiously taken on the role of market archivist. Today she will have a display set up next to her space with our history as well as artwork by Lotte. Please stop by and learn about the history of your market.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

The courthouse plaza has been transformed! The unofficial 4th park block of market is now official! Two weeks before opening day, the City of Eugene came to Saturday Market and Farmers Market with a surprising proposition. They offered both markets the opportunity to add more spaces on the sidewalk surrounding the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza. They also wanted our help expanding the Downtown Activity Zone to include the Wayne Morse Plaza. This means the city now oversees the space. Because the courthouse plaza is now in the Downtown Activity Zone (DAZ), vendors can buy a \$25 permit and vend anywhere within the DAZ (which includes Ken Kesey Square and other downtown locations) seven days a week. It should be noted that the regulations are different for DAZ selling permits than they are for Saturday Market membership.

The difference in activity over on that block is wonderful. The view from my booth on Oak Street is so different now. There are Farmers Market booths full of green life, and colorful Saturday Market booths with art and clothing etc. The center of the plaza is easy to see, with only tables and blankets for those vendors. With the \$25 DAZ permit, those vendors are allowed to sell whatever they choose (as long as it is legal!). It doesn't have to be handmade. The distinction between these vendors and Saturday Market and Farmers Market is clear, and it feels like a separate yet inviting space. The vibe is more family friendly. It is a good compromise and a real change for the better.

The Saturday Market and Farmers Market folks who have chosen to be pioneers of our new space have my respect. It is a risk to move onto a whole new block. They seem to be integrating well, with customers coming and going from all four downtown blocks. Still, I make it a point to shop at the Farmers Market booths that are on that block. It is new territory for them, and I want to reward them for making the change. It's important for all of us that the booths on the fourth block be successful and happy with their location, because their presence improves the atmosphere of all of the Saturday downtown blocks.

I encourage all of us to shop and visit the Farmers Market and Saturday Market booths on the courthouse block, and encourage our customers to go there and shop and browse.

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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 2019 Guidebooks are available at the South

The 2019 Guidebooks are available at the South Park Info Booth! Come get some for your booth. Make sure to put a business card into every Guidebook you hand out. Reserve vendors can circle their space on the map. Share it on your social media pages or website by using this link:

http://anyflip.com/pedi/ejym/

JJ's Community Corner

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Happy Founders Day!

The first Tuesday Market of the season went fabulously. Thank you to the Saturday Market Members who came out. I'm looking forward to seeing you, and some new faces, again on Tuesdays for the rest of the season.

Salmonberry will have his amazing hypercolored VW Bus on the East Block behind the stage today. This is a wonderful photo opportunity for both customers and members. Come on by!

Maker Hub Open Lab: The City of Eugene invites residents of all ages to drop in at the Maker Hub to develop skills, use art and tech tools, explore, invent, and create! This daily event is held from 1:00-5:00pm at the Downtown Eugene Public Library. Library card required.

Monday, May 20th: The HIV Alliance will be providing free and confidential HIV and HEP C testing on the Park Blocks from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Thursday, May 30th: Harmonic Laboratory presents the Oregon Electric Device Orchestra accompanied by five University of Oregon projection-based artists. This event is free to the public and is being held on Kesey Square from 8:00-9:00pm.

Questions? I may have an answer! Please email me at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Enjoy the day!

Color Elf Ornaments-It's Fun!

We have a BIG stack of elf ornaments that need to be colored for the popular annual Holiday Market Elf Game. This year, we will have our elves out and about for the first AND the last weekend! That means we need extra ornaments for prizes. Please drop by the office and pick up a bag full to bring home and color. Make sure you bring them back to the office. We have supplies to color ornaments in the office. You can sit at the conference table and color as many elf ornaments as you like. Thanks!

Mothers Day Giveaway Today

Thank you to everyone that donated products for our super popular and fun Mother's Day Giveaway! We are drawing names for prizes today at the stage. Drawings will be held at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 4pm. You must be present to win. Anyone can put their name in the basket to choose a prize. If you have last minute donations, then please bring them to the stage no later than 2pm. Make sure to include a business card or a label with any donations to help customers find you for future gifts.

Local Events

May 12 - Mother's Day!

May 18 - Kite Festival

May 22 - Town Square Project Public Meeting

June 8 - Artists in Action! Studios on the Park Blocks

June 16 - Father's Day



Wishing a Happy May birthday to dough artist Mary Newell on Monday, artist Helen Oldfield and recycler David Diercks on Tuesday, author David Hascall and jewelry artist David McIninch on Wednesday, wood artist David Brady and potter Elise Corin on Thursday, and potter Dave Parry on Friday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's May special is our "Escape to the Matterhorn Pizza". This white pizza has fresh organic baby spinach, Swiss cheese, mushrooms, organic shallot-sherry cream sauce, organic red onions, a splash of white wine and a drizzle of organic extra virgin oliva eil!

BANGKOK GRILL's May 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' May special is Fire Roasted-Chile Rellenos Queso-Melt! Featuring organic, fire roasted Anaheim chiles direct from Cross Roads Farm. These chiles are layered with a round of scrambled eggs and jack/cheddar cheese. All this grilled between two tortillas. Served with salsa, herbed sour cream and tortilla chips. Gluten free options available.

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

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.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 it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER"

in the subject.

Seeking Booth Space: I am searching for someone generous enough to share their booth with me at the Oregon Country Fair. I craft stunning gemstone jewelry to armor lightworkers and our world. Visit my world: www.minotaurstudio.com mondotheminotaur@gmail.com(435-414-4916) -Minotaur Studios (5/11)

Anna's Haute Tops, Booth #158, has the form you need to register to Vote. Don't delay. Your Vote is Important. (5/11)

I Love Rocks is having our Sunday Sidewalk Sale. 10 to 6 pm on May 12th. Vendors welcome, 1495 Oak St. Eugene (5/11)

Katie Swenson teaches a hand building Porcelain class at Clay Space and the Sunday class is not beginning until the 19th of May. It will be 7 weeks and is held from 1 o'clock - 4:00. Come to booth #169 and get a class outline from Katie. Clay Space is also online to google the name and read about classes, but if you have questions Katie will try to help. (5/11)

Hi, I have an approved for the market fire extinguisher for sale. It's Dry Chemical 2-A:10-B:C and brand new. It sat through 1 holiday market and is otherwise unused. It costs \$49.00 new and I.m asking \$35.00. Please contact Keith at 541-683-5296. Thanks! (5/11) Some very "old hippies" would appreciate and pay for some help unloading and setting up our booth from 8 AM to 9Am and from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM with reloading. Contact cathy@earthsteps.com (5/4)

For Sale: Oak dining room table with 2 expansion leaves, 8 Windsor Captain chairs (fit under the table), kid's chest of drawers (used in garage for tool storage needs paint), gas dryer, 17" studded snow tires, little credenza, iron grate and decorative logs, and more! Call for pictures and any additional info. Prices negotiable. 541-654-8957 (5/4)

MF Wolik Photography (Nature's Reflection) is looking for a booth rep to share the magic with at Oregon Country Fair this year! Is it you? I create reflection portals with Nature and Space. My ideal partner creates something handheld. pls reach out! mfwolik@gmail.com ~ 5415252802 ~ mfwolik@gmail.com (5/4)

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De Laage Designs On Skills is retiring For Sale: White silk scarves (various silks and shapes). Yardage: silk by the yard, various silks and sizes. Dyes: literss, 1/2 liters and more, lots of colors. Metal Frames/Framing material. Vertical Electric Steamer (Dharma Trading): Steams fabric up to 54" wide, assembled steamer is 74" tall. Great prices! Let's talk. Will send inventory sheet. Ouve 541-1484-9536/541-232-0025 or ouvedelaage@gmail.com. (4/27)

Blacita Telles is in need of a ride to Saturday Market. Every Saturday. I will call when I don't need a ride. I live near Gilbert Shopping Center/Budget Lodge. Please call or text 541-912-7615 (4/20)

Lisa Gladiola is look for a booth to share at Oregon Country Fair this year. Good help, reliable, need about 4'. Have dolls and finger puppets on Etsy. Call 541-935-9530 (4/13)

Moon needs new corner. I have a 5th wheel trailer and am in need of a new quiet spot to live on with some access to electricity and water. I can pay \$200/mo rent and my bills. I grow a garden - vegetables, flowers, medical marijuana. Can help on property. Need to move back to Eugene/Florence area. Am missing Saturday Market this year because currently too far away. 541-214-5687. (4/6)

Weather

Happy Saturday! Today is that hot day in May that makes you want to go swimming in rivers! Sunny all day with a 0% chance of showers and



a high of 87 degrees. Winds W at 11mph.

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM The Hummingbirds Girls Choir

Sweetly Singing Girl Choir

11:00 AM David W. Rogers Modern Master of Classical Guitar

12:00 PM Janet, Linda and Marco Celtic Trio

1:00 PM Jerry Zybach Acoustic Blues

2:00 PM Gerry Rempel Jazz Syndicate Jazz Fusion

4:00 PM Kudana Marimba Magical Marimba Music

Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings Weds., May 15th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., May 15th - 5:00 PM -Agenda: CNC, Laser/Plasma Cutters

Sustainability Committee Meeting Tues., May 28th - 12:00 PM

Board Meeting Weds., June 5th - 5:15-7:15PM

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-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Weds., June 12th - 2:00 PM

50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting Thurs., June 13th - 3:00 PM 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
Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

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