Today's Highlights: May 4th, 2019

★ May the Fourth Be With You! Also, Mother's Day Giveaway next week!

★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! Welcome to another fabulous Saturday Market. Today is going to be beautiful and that brings out the shoppers!

With Mother's Day next weekend try and focus your sales efforts around great gifts for Mom! You can also recommend a gift card if the shopper can't make up their mind. The Market still needs donations for the Mother's Day giveaway. We give prizes away at 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm and 4 pm. Visitors will put their name on a piece of paper and put it into the entry box by the stage. The only rule of the giveaway is that the winner must be present to win. The more prizes the better. Whatever is donated will be given away. We also have the Founder's Day celebration next weekend. We need volunteers to staff the Founder's Day Display on the West Park Block deck. If you have an hour or two to spare, or know someone that does, please contact me at the info booth or in the office during the week.

Parking is still a major area of concern. We know that everyone is in a hurry to end their day, but please don't park early, too long, illegally, or become angry when approached to move your vehicle. We must work together and exercise patience at the end of the day. Priority should be given to outer booths to leave first. This allows the inner booths to have access to their cars once the outer booths are gone. So please give way to the outer booths first.

Please remember that, in the grand scope of things, we are only in this magical space for a small amount of time every Saturday, so be kind and kindness will be returned to you!

Happy Selling!

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.

Mothers Day Giveaway

It's that time of year again! Our super popular and fun Mother's Day Giveaway will be held at the stage on May 11th. We need donations from members to hand out as prizes every hour. Please make sure to include a business card or a label with any donations to help customers find you again in the future. Please drop off donations at the office or at the South Park Info Booth.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calender is updated with the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look: eugenesaturdaymarket.org

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

The Park Blocks/Town Square project has begun! Public comments will be sought and we want lots of them to be from our members. The first public meeting will be May 22 (5:30pm at Whirled Pies) but before that, representatives from Cameron McCarthy and Cogito will be at the market to meet and talk with you. Because a remodel will involve every one of us, your Park Blocks Team has been advocating for minimal changes. We have let the City and architects know that we do not choose to relocate for any of this to happen. Smoother concrete, removal of some barriers to sightlines such as the high wall on the SW corner, and improvements to accessibility are among the expected alterations. Landscaping will be part of the plans. Mature trees could be replaced with younger ones. We'd like the streets to stay open for our customers and members to get to us.

The Town Square will be built for the next 50 years, and is coordinated with the City Hall and Farmers' Market improvements on the northwest block across 8th. Improvements are slated to happen before summer 2021. What the public wants will be a big part of what is built, with the focus on flexibility for use of the space by the whole community. It should generate lots of attention for the space, and for the Market.

Want to know more? Sign up for the Task Force emails by messaging Diane McWhorter at dmcwho@efn.org. The Town Square will be a central gathering space, as we have proven it can be, so let's help the city and the architects see how much we love it and need our home to continue to work for us. It will be essential for a lot of us to speak clearly and at the right times, so stay tuned, be informed, and help your staff and Board guide us through the process by participating!

Diane McWhorter Ephemera 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.

Joe Blakely's Latest Book Release Sasquatch - Ken Coon

The lastest addition to Joe's bibliography is

now available! Here's a synopsis:
"According to the late Ken Coon, Bigfoot lurks in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest in the United States. It defies logic why this creature has never been photographed. Yet people swear to have seen him. People have made plaster casts of his footprints. Some of them swear to have been so near Bigfoot they could smell him.

Even though Mr. Coon never saw Bigfoot, he was convinced that Bigfoot was real. He had interviewed many people who had seen Bigfoot; he had examined hundreds of footprint casts; and had personally seen actual footprints left by the monster. Mr. Coon worked with most of the well known Bigfoot proceedings they of the well-known Bigfoot researchers from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s-the decades when many Bigfoot sightings were made.

This is his story...

JJ's Community Corner

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Hello all! Welcome to this beautiful Saturday at the Market!

Tuesday Market starts this Tuesday, May 7th on the East Park Block. Check-in is 8:30-9:00am. The hours are 10am-3pm. I'll be down there to help you get your space and envelope. The fee is \$5.00 plus 10% of sales. I will be back to pick up envelopes at 2:45pm. Please be sure to have your booths properly weighted and your fire extinguish-

The Info Booth on Tuesday is for Farmer's Market members only. Make sure that you have your change for the day. If you find that you have a "change emergency", please call the office to see if we have change to assist you with. We do not run credit cards on Tuesday.

Parking is tight on Tuesdays, and the Farmers Market has priority both before and after the Market. They have large trucks that need to drive onto and off of the block. We are their guests on Tuesdays, and we appreciate you being a good neighbor. Do not park along Oak Street. You may park around the Park Blocks on the one-way Park Streets and on 8th Street on the West Block. Saturday loading and unloading rules apply. In the morning unload your belongings and then park your car. In the afternoon pack up your belongings and then retrieve your car. The meters around the Park Blocks and the parking garages are not free on Tuesdays.

I'm really excited to be involved with the Tuesday Market, and I'm looking forward to you increasing your weekly sales and weekday customer exposure! Give me a call or email me if you have any questions or concerns. jenniferhendrix@eugenesatur-daymarket.org 541-686-8885 ext. 102. I'll see you on Tuesday!

Non profits this week are A Family For Every Child, and KOCF.

Have a beautiful day!

Saturday Market Guidebook

The 2019 Guidebooks are available at the South Park Information 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. You can also share it on your social media pages or website by using this link:

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

Local Events

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

May 7 - Farmer's Market Tuesday Market

May 9 - Mt. Pisgah Wildflower and Music Festival

May 11 - Mother's Day Giveway

May 22 - Town Square Project Public Meeting



Wishing a Happy May birthday to clothing artist Sierah Edwards today, screen print artist Diane McWhorter and rock painter Tina Evangelho tomorrow, mosaic artist Carol Nelson and glass artist David Winship on Tuesday, t-shirt artist Caroline Dunn and artist Wenona Tolle on Thursday, and jewelry artist Teresa Pitzer on Friday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best vear vet!

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

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 Blueberry Cheesecake!

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer cover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park 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 members' checks are in your envelopes

Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.

Attention 4x4 Booth Folks

If you are planning on selling in a 4x4, please wait until you have your space assigned before putting your booth and product in. Thanks!



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.

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 <u>cathy@earthsteps.com</u> (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@ <u>gmail.com</u> ~ 5415252802 ~ <u>mfwolik.com</u>(5/4)

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 <u>ouvedelaage@gmail.com</u>. (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)

Hi Marketeers! I am seeking clients needing yard, home, personal, or business assistance. I'll take on small or big jobs, temporary or long-term starting at \$15/hour. I can help you with a wide range of activities including deliveries and grocery pickup, cleaning and organizing, yard maintenance, moving help, house sitting, gardening, computer know-how, event organizing, photo manipulation, meal preparation, and a lot more. See a full list at sageliskey.com/sageliskeyhelps or facebook.com/sageliskeyehlps - alternatively you can give me a text or call at 541-224-6679. Thank you! ~Sage Liskey at the Rad Cat Press(4/6)

Larry the kaleidoscope guy is hoping to share your OCF booth for the fabulous 50th! Small footprint, no camping space needed, responsible and experienced. 541.424.3303 or come by booth 173 to meet! (4/6)

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Happy Saturday! Today is going to be perfect! We have a mostly sunny day with a 10% chance of showers and a high of 74 degrees. Winds N at 9mph.



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10:00 AM Richard Crandell Magic Mbira

11:00 AM L'l Screechin' Jimeee! 60's Memorabilia

12:00 PM Theo Czuk Urban Folkslinger

1:00 PM Spartan Jazz Band Spencer Butte Middle School

2:00 PM Uncle Stumbles Roots-Improv-Psychadelic Jam Band

4:00 PM Red Pajamas High Energy Folk Rock Originals

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Weds., May 8th - 2:00 PM

50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting Thurs., May 9th - 3:00 PM

Standards Screenings Weds., May 15th - 4:15 PM -New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., May 15th - 5:00 PM -Agenda: Pre-Packaged Foods

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

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

Standards Screenings Weds., June 5th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 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.

THE SATURDAY MARKET **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

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