

Today's Highlights: June 8th, 2019

- ★ Board Election is today! Ballots and voting box are at the Info Booth.
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!
- ★ DAZ Permit Information available at the 8th Street Info Booth.



SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market



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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
It's Board Election Day! Please vote. Candidate statements and ballots are available at the South Park Information Booth. Be sure to grab an envelope for your ballot. It is important that you write your name legibly on the outside of the envelope. All votes are compared to the current member roster, so make sure we can read your name so your vote will be counted. You have three candidates to choose from – Anna Lawrence, Gary Becker and Linda Lamb. You can also write in a name on the ballot if there is someone you know that wants to serve the market by being a Board Member. The term is eighteen months.

Today we welcome the University of Oregon Craft Center for our *Artists in Action!* 50th Season Celebration. There will be pottery, knitting and wood carving on the East Park Plaza; and jewelry fabrication, embroidery and painting on the West Park Block Deck. All demonstrations start at 11 a.m. and run 2 hours each until 5 p.m. Members will also be demonstrating their crafts in their booths, so be sure to check out all the craft activity happening this Saturday.

Thought for the day: "Enlightenment is remembering who you are. Go fearlessly, without judgement or fear into the essence of your authenticity. Your vehicle and shield is Love." – Bobby Klein

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Board Election is Today!

Your ballots for the Board of Directors election are due today. Three 18 month positions are currently open. We have three candidate statements from Linda Lamb, Anna Lawrence, and Gary Becker.

You can pick up a copy of their candidate statements at the Info Booth. You can also find them online here:

https://eugen Saturdaymarket.org/minutes_BOD/June-2019-Candidate-Statements-Ballot.pdf

Absentee ballots that have been submitted will be included in the count.

Mid-Season Wish List

Now is the time to add your name to the Mid-Season Wish List! The deadline to add your name is June 15th. If you would like to be added to the list, then you must call or email AJ Jackson to be added. You can call him at 541-686-8885 or email him at aj@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

The Mid-Season Wish List is open to non-reserve members only. We have spaces 106, 172, 319, 332, 401, 402, 405, 406, and 408 open to be reserved. Spaces 323, 331, 366, and 367 are One Year Only spaces.

The reserve spaces will be filled by July 1st. You are required to make your reserve payment when you take the space. The cost is \$90 for the season or you can make payments of \$20/mo due on the last Saturday of every month including November.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Com-mu-ni-ty: A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

I think the best part of Eugene Saturday Market for me is the community. I started a few years ago and learned as I went. I can't even estimate how many other vendors have helped me over the years. I am grateful that experienced vendors were always ready to help in so many different ways those first years when there was so much to learn. I have found vendors ready and willing to chat, physically help or simply be welcoming and warm. It's easy to connect with other vendors and the built in support system keeps me coming back.

Like when you're a solo vendor and the last person to get a space, you're under stress because you have to work fast to be ready to open on time. So often my neighbors stepped in to help set up and position the canopy between their set up booths. Or just start helping unload the car, or hold grids or signs so you can hang them. Of course I can and do set up all by myself and usually don't need help: however, it's a wonderful benefit of being part of a community. So many times someone has stepped in with forgotten essentials, display advice, support and commiseration when things aren't happening (and you're making sure you can pay your booth fee out of pocket) as well as congratulations when you've got the best sales in the neighborhood.

We all have good days and bad days and we make decisions about our future not just on the sales, the dollar and cents, but on how we felt being there. Were we supported and connected to our fellow vendors? That adds so much to the equation. Keep it going, Saturday Market is totally about community.

Deb Coddington
Tobacco Road Hat Works

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

Artists in Action!

Today is a big day around the market. We have craft demonstrations by the UofO Craft Center on the deck and by the stage. Please try to bring your skills into your booth today. I will walk around and promote anyone that can offer demonstrations of how they create their products to the public in their booth. If you can't participate today, then don't worry. You have another chance on Sept. 14th.

Holiday Market 2018 Balances

This is a friendly reminder to anyone with an outstanding balance from last year's Holiday Market to make your last payment. Your 2018 balance must be paid in full by June to book a space for this year. Contact the office if you need to set up a payment plan. Holiday Market 2019 booking is coming up fast.

Holiday Market 2019 postcards go out in the mail in the middle of June. The online forms will be ready at the same time.

JJ's Community Corner

Happy Saturday Everyone!

Hello, hello! Here is your weekly list of downtown happenings.

Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Downtown Public Library. See the automated returns sorter, the Maker Hub and more. Meet by the coffee stand in the lobby June 11th at 10:00am.

Tai Chi on the Park Blocks. Every Tuesday and Thursday from July 2nd to September 19th, the City of Eugene offers a free Tai Chi class. These run from 8:30am to 9:00am on the West Park Block, and are open to all.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Harmonic Labs presents Artistic Encounters on Kesey Square from noon to 1:00pm. These events are free to the public and are family friendly. It's a great spot to get some lunch and enjoy your local artisan's performing.

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.

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

Enjoy the day!
-JJ

Dads & Grads Giveaway

We love our super popular and fun Mother's Day Giveaway so much that this year we are sharing the love with our Dads and Grads! The Giveaway will be held at the stage on June 15th. Names will be drawn from the basket at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 4pm. Anyone can enter their name in the drawing including members. You can only win once. Encourage your customers and family to play with us since it's a lot of fun and the prizes are fantastic.

Speaking of prizes, 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 Saturday Market office or at the South Park Info Booth. You can also bring them to the stage the day of the drawing.

Local Events

June 8 - Artists in Action! Studios on the Park Blocks
June 16 - Father's Day
June 17 - UofO Graduation
June 28-July 13 - Oregon Bach Festival
June 30 - Prefontaine Classic - Stanford, CA
July 4-6 - Art in the Vineyard
July 12-14 - Oregon Country Fair
July 24-28 - Lane County Fair
August 3 - Whiteaker Block Party
August 8-11 - Scandinavian Festival



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June birthday to hat maker Barbara Thill, broom maker Michael Page, and fiber artist Jamie Maness on Monday, woodworker Jim Langsather and potter Wayne Lambert on Tuesday, body care artist Emily Beka Pierron and clothing artist Linda Brown on Wednesday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA's June special is our Hawaiian Pizza, with tender pineapple chunks and smoky Canadian bacon!

RITTA'S BURRITOS' June's Queso-Melt special at Ritta's Burritos has layers of Sun-Dried Tomato and Roasted Garlic Pesto, organic arugula, caramelized onions and Fontina Cheese. All grilled golden brown between two tortillas. Served with sour cream, salsa and chips.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY's weekly special is Lemon Cheesecake!

Fiesta Cultural Submissions

Lane Arts Council is seeking submissions for events, projects and programs happening from September through December to be included in the 2019 Fiesta Cultural!

Fiesta Cultural creates opportunities for inclusion through the arts, and engages the community in welcoming multicultural programs and events that highlight the rich diversity of Latinx arts, culture, and heritage in Lane County. The Fiesta Cultural kick-off will be September 6th in downtown Eugene, and Lane County events will be highlighted throughout the fall.

Submitted events, projects, or programs will be featured as part of Fiesta Cultural promotions, including a printed handbill, monthly poster, Lane Arts Council's website, and social media. Submissions due by July 1st.

More information and submission forms can be found here:

English: <http://lanearts.org/fiesta-cultural-call-to-community>

Spanish: <http://lanearts.org/llamado-a-la-comunidad-para-la-fiesta-cultural/>

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

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.

Anna's Haute Tops, Booth #158, has the form you need to register to Vote. Don't delay. Your Vote is Important. (6/8)

Need to offload some extra art supplies? For a super good cause? Art Club Eugene is supplying and mentoring a weekly art session with folks at The Mission, and needs supplies. Acrylics, pastels, markers and water color are the most used. Also good paper and brushes. Please, no Crayons or schools supplies. They are an artisanal art project, small scale. They don't need a lot, but they do need donations of materials to keep going. Contact Walker at wtryan@gmail.com or through the "Art Club Eugene" page on Facebook. Many thanks! (6/1)

Juried OCF crafter seeks extra S.O. pass for one of my workers. If your booth has an extra or un-used S.O.P., let me know, will pay cost. Stop by my booth at market (#359 on SE corner) or call/email to discuss further. Thank You! Samonberry@yahoo.com 541-912-8072 (6/1)

Need business cards, a new banner, product photos and the like? Kim Still (former Market promo manager) can make it happen for you! Tons of experience, affordable rates, quick turnarounds. 541-521-7125 or kimjstill@gmail.com (5/25).

Did you just jury in the OCF top 10? Are you looking for a laid back, experienced, and responsible boothmate? Come talk to Larry the kaleidoscope guy in booth 173 or call 541.321.2381 (5/25)

Hi there, looking for a booth to share, also looking for S.O. passes. Have small display dolls and finger puppets. Lisa Gladiola Call 541-232-4141 (5/18)

Speak Up and Be Positive

We have received wonderful feedback from many members about the changes to the Free Speech Plaza. Now is the time to send those positive comments to the city. They need to hear positive reactions to the changes.

In order to keep these changes, we are asking our members to reach out with their praise. Keep in mind that this is the time to be a positive influence on your community; therefore, please share your enthusiasm regarding the changes to the Free Speech Plaza by emailing or calling the city representatives in charge of this process.

Please email your praise to:

mayorcouncilandcitymanager@ci.eugene.or.us

541-682-5010

Weather

Happy Arists In Action Saturday! Today is going to be a bit cloudy with a high of 71 degrees and a measly 10% chance of rain. Winds NNE at 12mph.

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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Cypress Home

Intimate Folk, Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM Mhondoro Marimba

Marimba Music

12:00 PM New York Boys

Acoustic Root - Blues, Bluegrass, Country

1:00 PM Mother of Pearl

Eclectic Brass & Bellows

2:00 PM Soulicious

"Soul with a Capital "S""

4:00 PM The Blues Kats

Bluesy Blues & Blues

Committee Meetings

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

Policies Task Force Meeting

Weds., June 12th - 12:00 PM

50th Anniversary Task Force Meeting
Thurs., June 13th - 3:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., June 19th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., June 19th - 5:00 PM

-Agenda: Services

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tues., June 25th - 12:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., July 3rd - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Special Board Meeting-Lamb's Cottage

Weds., July 28th - 10:00am-2:00PM

-Agenda: Policies Review

All meetings take place at the Market Office unless otherwise noted.

All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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