

Today's Highlights: August 17th, 2019



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- ★ Bring out your Elves! Make them or color ornaments. Elves are magic!
- ★ 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



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Welcome to another fabulous Saturday Market. It is you, our members that make this market the success it is. Your dedication to your craft and coming to Market every Saturday has created this local institution that the public wants to come to every weekend!

It is time to start thinking about all things Holiday Market. Our ever popular Elf Game is back! During opening weekend and on the last two days, December 23rd- 24th, we have the elf hunt game for customers where they can win prizes for finding elves. This helps stimulate attendance during our first weekend and now our last weekend. All members are eligible to submit an elf to include in the game. What we want is a lot of elves on display in your booths. Please start making an elf if you are interested in participating. All you have to do is complete the elf submission form when you turn in your elf. We will photograph it and return it to you for you to put in your booth at Holiday Market. It's that simple and it drives customers to your booth, so please consider participating.

Thought for the day..."The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance." - Aristotle

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Bring Out Your Elves!

It's time to make your elves for our outstanding and super popular Elf Game. This year, we will have our elves out and about for the first weekend AND the last 2 days of Holiday Market!

It's simple, make an elf (or 2) and bring it to Vanessa for pictures. You can also email Vanessa your elf pictures at vanessaroy@eugen Saturdaymarket.org or let her know you would like to reuse an elf from a previous year. Shoppers love the Elf Game. Bring them into your space with an Elf.

We still have a BIG stack of elf ornaments that need to be colored too. 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 as well.

Give Your Customers A Free Gift

What's so great about the Guidebook? Everything! We encourage you to grab a handful at the Info Booth each Saturday morning to give to your customers. Customers love free things and the Guidebook is a wonderful souvenir & tool for enjoying Market. Open it up and show them where they're at on the map - Your Booth! Put a business card into every book you hand out so they can find you again or contact you outside of market hours. It's a fabulous way to help visitors remember where they saw you earlier in the day, something free to give and an opening into conversation with your customers. We still have lots of Guidebooks and many more Saturday Markets ahead. Let's make sure to have all of them in the hands of shoppers.

Holiday Market Update

Holiday Market booking has begun! We are currently booking members with **30 points**.

As Holiday Market booking heats up, please keep in mind that AJ does not have time during morning check-in to answer questions about your points, payments or available spaces. Please contact him after roll call or in the office during business hours with your questions.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact information on file for you including a daytime phone number and an email address. When you receive your call from AJ to book your space, you must respond quickly.
2. We call members using Holiday Market points to assign spaces. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week once booking begins. Keep an eye on those updates so you know when to expect your call based on your Holiday Market points.
3. When making a Holiday Market payment at the Info Booth, please ask for a receipt. We depend on your receipts if there is an issue with your payment history.
4. Pick up a Holiday Market map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: https://eugen Saturdaymarket.org/pdf-files/HM_Maps.pdf. When you get the call to book your space, you will need the map to help guide your decision.

New market members will be called later in the process. If you are new this year, then be patient. We have spaces for you.

If you are sharing, then the Booth Share forms will be ready in September.

Work Task sign up sheets will be available at the Info Booth starting on September 7th. Sign up, do your task, and get your refund.

50th Anniversary Display We need your help!

Thank you again to everyone that brought in wonderful loaned products from the market to add to the OSLP display in July. We are so grateful for your generosity on this project. Now we need to fill the Reading Room of the Eugene Public Library. Specifically, we need lots of framed wall art or hanging art to fill up the massive wall space.

Please share a Saturday Market treasure for these displays by October 26th. Bring your work or the work of other market members. We would love to display works from members that are no longer selling with us alongside items from our current makers. Anything you loan to the market for this purpose will be returned to you.

We are collecting these items in the Saturday Market office rather than at the Info Booth. We will ask you to fill out a form to help us get your loaned item back to you and credit the artist. Thank you!

The space is reserved for Nov. and Dec. at the Eugene Public Library. The display shows information about the growth of the Market alongside the amazing art our members create.

JJ's Community Corner

Happy Saturday Everyone! I hope you all have a fun and prosperous day.

Kid Carnival and Lady Bug Release: The City of Eugene's Youth Mentor Program will have a ladybug release followed by a Kid Carnival this Tuesday on the West Block starting at 10:45am. There will be face painting, treats, games and more. This event is free to the public.

Ballet Barre on the Streets: "The Space" is presenting a free hour-long ballet access on the West Park Block every Tuesday through September noon to 1:00pm. They invite you to come by to stretch, breathe, and get some movement in your day. All ages are welcome.

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.

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

We Rise is a celebration of our community, sharing what makes us different and what binds us together. This interactive event strives to bring together young people of color in Eugene. It takes place from 5:00pm-8:00pm on the Park Blocks. This event is family friendly and free to all.

Our non-profits today are Team Duckling, Volunteer Share International, and KOCF will be hanging out by the stage.

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

Enjoy the day!

-JJ

Clown School Donations- We Need Clown Clothes!

We are having a great time celebrating our 50th Season this year, and we still have so much more coming up.

August 24th will bring the Clown School to the plaza by the stage on the East Block. The Clown School helps kids and adults transform into clowns including the red noses. After you have been outfitted in your best clown gear, you get to march in a clown parade through the Market. The Clown School will be set up from 11am-1pm with about 4 parades planned during that time.

Here's how you can help make it happen. We are in need of donated clothes to outfit our clowns. Now's the time to bring those nylon parachute pants out of the back of the closet. Anything brightly colored and in a variety of sizes is great and appreciated. We need everything: hats, shirts, pants, socks, ties, anything really except NO SHOES.

Please bring your clowny attire to the Info Booth or the office by Tuesday. We will donate the clothes to the Clown School at the end of the event or you can come pick up your loaned items at the end of the day.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy August birthday to glass artist Philip Dietz today, fiber artist Effie Hagedorn tomorrow, crochet artist Kelley Clark and potter Susan Fishel on Monday, and bag extraordinaire Lara Howe on Thursday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We had a great time with our Pizza Puttanesca, but now it's time for our August special, the sequel. Our Aphrodite Pizza starts with our classic cheese pizza topped with baby spinach*, shaved fennel bulb*, red onions*, fennel seed* and currants* and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil*! *Organic ingredients.

RITTA'S BURRITOS' Ritta's is offering a Fire Roasted Chile Relleno Burrito or Lunch Plate! Locally grown, organic, Anaheim chile stuffed with Jack cheese, dipped in buttermilk batter then deep fried, with pinto beans, sesame rice, guacamole, shredded lettuce, salsa and jalapeno ranch dressing.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES August at LuLu's brings us to the "Island Paradise" smoothie. Peach, mango and coconut with optional vegan coconut whipped cream! Its just like being in the Caribbean!

BANGKOK GRILL August is the best month at Bangkok Grill because of Salad Rolls! You can choose shrimp or tofu. Plus, chicken or organic tofu satay will stay on the menu.

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.

Thank you for helping your fellow artisans in need.

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.

Gourmet vinegar and oil business for sale. Inquire by email at susannasliberty@gmail.com or call 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Merlin 2 yr old blue eyes loving male ragdoll cat would like a home, indoor, out on harness, with few or no other pets. Susanna 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Metal pole booth for sale, 8'-8" to 8'-10" 541-870-6761 (8/17)

Barbara Bishop has free racks. 412-623-9903 (8/17)
I have an 8x10 pop up that I would like to trade for an 8x8 pop up or sell. It's new, never used. There are 8x10 spaces at Holiday Market. Please call Yvonne at 541-968-8551 (8/17)

Need a Guidebook ad, 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 (8/3).

34x34 card table for free. Its seen better days, but still useful. Works!!! Willy Gibboney booth 117 or 541.729.4530.(8/3)

Free! Classic Wooden Market Booth (plans on website). Can be 8'x8' or 8'x10'. Missing 1 up-right pole. Also random parts for an 8'x8'. Mix & Match, lucky person takes all. For more info or to pick up the magic, call Michael Bertotti 541-343-2976 or ask for (7/27)

STAY DRY IN RAIN with gently used, custom-sewn protection. **WHITE.** Fits like a glove around sides and back of old school Saturday Market wooden booth structure. Constructed of flame retardant, water-resistant fabric. Kept us and our products dry and safe! \$120, with free, flame-resistant **WHITE** 10x12 tarp to cover top of booth. Can bring to Market to test the fit. Text queries to: 541-228-7514 (7/27)

BLANK OG COTTON KIDS TEES: assorted 3mo-8yrs long and short sleeve organic cotton tees by Garden Kids. 42 total, buy lot of 42 for \$130, or pick and choose \$5/each. Text queries to: 541-228-7514 (7/27)

South Park 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 South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park 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.

Weather

It's going to be a warm, cloudy day but rain free so make the most of it! Today has a high of 82 degrees and a 10% chance of rain. Winds NNW at 10mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Eric Nicholson

Fresh Folk

11:00 AM Eugenias

Acoustic Indie

12:00 PM Jim Carr

Acoustic Singer/Songwriter

1:00 PM The Christopher Lute Band

Roots Rock, Americana

2:00 PM Rusty Still

American Music

4:00 PM Gumbo Groove

Fungrass

Committee Meetings

Standards Screenings

Weds., August 21st - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., August 21st - 5:00 PM

-Agenda: Jewelry, Chains, Lapidary

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tues., August 27th - 12:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., September 4th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Wed., September 4th - 5:15-7:15PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds, September 11th - 2:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., September 18th - 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](https://twitter.com/SaturdayMarket)

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

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