

Today's Highlights: September 7th, 2019



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- ★ Work Task Sign Up Sheets at the Info Booth. Sign up and get your refund!
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
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Saturday Market



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Welcome to another beautiful day at Saturday Market. 10 markets left and then it's Holiday Market time.

We will be having our Annual Meeting on October 9th, at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, 1401 Willamette St., from 2:30pm-4:30pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up on all the work the Board of Directors and committees have done over the past year.

The 50th Anniversary Task Force has been hard at work planning the 50th celebration party on May 9, 2020. It will be held at the Vets Club in the evening so save the date. This is the grand finale of our year-long celebration that started this year. If you are interested in helping make this party a huge success, please join the 50th Anniversary Task Force. The next meeting is Thursday, October 6th from 3pm-5pm at the Market Offices.

Holiday Market work task sign-up sheets are posted at the Information Booth. You can also sign-up in the office. The work task fee went up to \$40 this year. Please take a moment to sign-up for a task so you get your refund of the work task fee. The Holiday Market takes a lot of hands to make it a success and your help matters.

The first Holiday Market invoices went out this week. Please take a moment to review them for accuracy and pay close attention to your keywords. The more keywords you use the better since it helps us connect customers to you. The next payment is due September 15th. You have until October 15th to cancel without penalty. After that date it is a \$25 cancellation fee and you are responsible for the booth fee if we can't resell it.

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 Update

We are currently booking members with **14 points**. Please call to speak with AJ during office hours if you have any questions.

Reminders about booking:

1. Make sure we have current contact info 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. We will have updates on the booking process, including what points we are booking, in the newsletter every week up until we run out of spaces.
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 map and keep it handy. We have maps on the website here: <https://eugenesaturdaymarket.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. Booth Share forms will be ready later this month.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Holiday Market Needs YOU!

Let's Talk about the Holiday Market Work Tasks and why we have them. Surprise! It isn't about the Market needing money; that's why it's a deposit, rather than a fee. The work tasks are what the Market needs, especially the security shifts before and after hours at Holiday Market. Staff is already busy, so it's up to us, fellow Marketers, to take care of each other by either signing up and doing a work task or signing up and having a proxy do the job for you.

There's lots to do before the November kick-off, like hanging posters and coloring elves. Holiday Market setup happens before the hall can be opened to member setup, and breakdown occurs on Dec. 26th. Work Tasks are two hours, or a specific job, and again, you're responsible for having it done, but you don't have to be the one doing it! You do need to let Staff know who your proxy is, and you are responsible for the interpersonal arrangement with your proxy. Remember, the Work Task needs to be finished and signed off in order to get your refund!

Questions? Call and talk to your friendly market staff, or come be a guest at the Holiday Market Committee meeting. The next one is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at the Saturday Market offices, from 2-4pm.

Now is the time to sign-up for your Work Task! This lets the Market Staff know that Tasks are going to be covered, protects your deposit refund, and gives you time to arrange a proxy (if that's what you'd like to do).

Esther Reese and Rachell Coe
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs

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 Thursday.

Bring Out Your Elves!

It's time to make your elves for our outstanding and super popular *I Spy Elves!* 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 by Sept. 14th. You can also email Vanessa your elf pictures at vanessaroy@eugenesaturdaymarket.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 will not offer elves for adoption this year. We have chosen to hand out only ornaments and gift certificates.

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.

JJ's Community Corner

Happy September everyone! As we celebrate the changing of the seasons, be sure to check out the changing of the skies. Neptune will be visible all night long on Monday. This giant blue planet will have its face to the sun while being closest to Earth on its orbit. Below are some earthly events to enjoy.

Town Square Block Party: The city is hosting an event on the Park Blocks this Thursday the 12th from 4:30-7:30pm to show the public the final design concept for the Park Blocks remodel. Please join us to engage with the designers, neighbors, and your community. There will be music, dancing, food carts, and a beer garden.

Lane County Farmers Market: Every Tuesday, May through October, the Tuesday Market takes over the East Park Block. You are invited to sell with them! Any current Saturday Market member may sell on Tuesdays. It's great exposure to a different crowd than we get on Saturdays. Roll call starts at 8:45am on the Oak St. side of the East Block. I hope to see you there!

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.

The non-profits today are Mahasiddha Kadampa Buddhist Center and Maple Star.

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

Enjoy the day!

-JJ

50th Anniversary Display

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.

Local Events

Sept. 7 - Ducks vs. Nevada @ 4:30pm
Sept. 14 - Ducks vs. Montana @ 7:45pm
Sept. 21 - Stanford vs. Ducks
Oct. 5 - Market Wide Sale!
Oct. 5 - Ducks vs. Cal Bears
Oct. 11-13 - Clayfest



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy September birthday to jewelry artist Deb Schussler today, fine artist Nancy Bright and artist Patrice Keane tomorrow, mixed media artist Alice MacDonald and author Joe Blakely on Monday, tie dye artist Josh Wojcik on Tuesday, author Pat Edwards on Wednesday, site crew supervisor Dave Welch, artist Bobbi Carlson on Thursday, fiber artist Diana Gardener, jewelry artist Jordana Miller and herbalist Ryan O'Connor Wolik on Friday!

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

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA We're starting September off with our seasonal favorite, Tomato, Rosemary and Garlic Pizza. Our delicious toppings include local sliced tomatoes*, fresh rosemary leaves* and minced garlic*, all drizzled with extra virgin olive oil! *Organic ingredients.

RITTA'S BURRITOS September's special is the Black Beauty Burrito! Freshly cooked and seasoned black beans, sesame rice, cheddar cheese, shredded romaine lettuce, topped with guacamole and our delicious corn salsa. Gluten free option available.

LULU'S SMOOTHIES For September, Lulu's Smoothies will be adding its first ever ACAI Bowl, with various toppings from fruit to granola. It's the perfect customizable healthy snack!

BANGKOK GRILL September brings back the Vegan Thai Green Curry (coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Plus, Pa Ram Long Song (Swimming Prince)!

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](https://www.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 artists in their time of 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Canning tomatoes, slicing tomatoes, small sugar pie pumpkins \$1.00/LB. To order speak with Kristine in booth #162 on the west park block, or call 541-852-9993. (9/7)

Looking for someone to share your booth space at the holiday market? I have a small (4x4) set up and am happy to split booth fees. Contact: oddflowercandles@gmail.com (9/7)

Huichol woman's embroidered clothes: blouse, skirt, poncho, & bag \$400. Navajo rug - Two Grey Hills - \$400. Navatto saddle blanket \$150 Please call 541-852-9993 (8/31)

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)

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)

Hiring for 2020 Census

There are a lot of positions open for the upcoming census next year. Please visit <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs> for more information and to submit an application.

5G Technology Notice from Michi

There are dangers and health concerns with wireless smart meters for electricity and water metering and 5G cell technology. EWEB's plan is to have all homes and businesses with smart meters for electricity by 2021 in Eugene. 5G cell antennas are being installed in and around Eugene now. See Michi (aura reader, sound healer) along the sidewalk of the S or W side of the fountain block.

Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calendar 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:

eugen Saturdaymarket.org

Weather

It's going to be an overcast day for a break from heat. Today has a high of 71 degrees and a 20% chance of rain. Winds W at 8mph.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Craig Einhorn

Classical Guitar

11:00 AM Schmoke anda Pancake

Modern Americana

12:00 PM Buffalo Romeo

Classic Americana and Folk

1:00 PM Steel Wool

Harmony Powered Acoustic World Folk-Rock

2:00 PM Rob Tobias & The

Northwest Express

Blues-Jazz-Reggae-Folk Rock

4:00 PM Layers Of Pink

Soul Pop

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds, September 11th - 2:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., September 18th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., September 18th - 5:00 PM

-Agenda: Jewelry, Chains, Lapidary

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tues., September 24th - 12:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., October 2nd - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Board Meeting

Wed., October 2nd - 5:15-7:15PM

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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