

# Today's Highlights: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- ★ Holiday Market Booking has begun! Great MVP filled with outdoor Holiday Market tips.
- ★ Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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# Saturday Market

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## From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!  
Thank you for coming out today! We have 5 more Saturday Markets left to our Season and then we shift to the Outdoor Holiday Market.

Your Board of Directors met on October 7<sup>th</sup> and voted to grant all current members 2 Saturday Market attendance points for the Markets we missed due to the wildfires. Those will be added within the next week. They also discussed the current increase in COVID cases in our County and will continue to keep a close eye on this. Please continue to do your part by wearing face masks, using hand sanitizer frequently and keeping six feet social distance at Market.

The Board of Director's election will be held at Holiday Market on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be three positions available. You must attend a Board Meeting within the last 12 months to be eligible to serve. Candidate statements must be submitted to [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org), no later than Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, by noon. Please include a photograph with your Candidate Statement. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Holiday Market booking started on October 6<sup>th</sup> and we are moving quickly. If you missed the deadline to declare and still want to sell, you can be added to the cancellation list. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the list. As a reminder, you are required to pay the booth fee in full at the time of booking.

Thought for the day – Let your dreams be bigger than your fears and your actions be louder than your words.

Happy Selling!  
Kirsten

## Holiday Market Update

### We are booking members with 7 points!

AJ is moving right along with booking. He is just about to move to the people with 6 points. You are all doing a great job of answering the phone and responding quickly with your space choices which makes this process fast and easy for everyone.

Please be ready to pay your balance when you book your space. The \$50 deposit is paid towards the booth fee. You will owe the remainder when you choose your space which can be paid over the phone, by mail or at the Information Booth. We will not mail statements this year.

In the event Holiday Market is cancelled due to weather or government mandates, all funds will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. If we don't have a space for you or if you don't like any of the available spaces when we get to you on the list, then we will refund your money less the \$10 processing fee.

There are flyers available to hand out to your customers at the Info Booth. Grab a stack to spread the word.

Here's the link to the Holiday Market map:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y4eseagz>

## M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

### Retro Holiday Market aka Our New Normal

It looks like it's back to Old School. Or in other words just another regular Saturday on the Park Blocks only a little colder and a lot shorter. In the olden times, we set up all the way through Christmas every Saturday on the Butterfly and then on the Park Blocks, rain or shine or ice or snow, and we were very happy to do it. It's not that hard. You wear wool socks. Preferably two pairs. If you have them, insulated boots and long underwear. Wear as many layers as you can put on. As for myself, I don't need no stinkin' heater! I considered buying a battery power heating blanket but it's only 5 hours. Hopefully we will be so busy we won't even notice that it's cold. Oh, and by the way, you need fingerless wool gloves. The kind with the mitten flap is good. This is actually going to be fun.

I remember the very best Market day I ever had was a Sunday during the Eugene Celebration. On the West Park block, it was only Levana Appletree, myself and Jo Ann (the button lady). It poured drenching rain all day long. I didn't make a single sale that day but Levana and I snuggled our booths up together and were able to talk the whole day. We watched all the different races like the hospital bed race the typewriter throw, and whatever else happening on the closed off 8<sup>th</sup> Street. This is going to be an amazingly wonderful time, like that day, only with lots of sales for us. Customers have mentioned that they are thrilled that we're going to be open and are more than willing to come down and buy from us. I've had people tell me now that they are buying presents for Christmas because they weren't sure they would be able to buy from us during the holidays. Please don't look at this as a hardship. Look at this as an adventure. Like I said it's only 5 hours. We'll be out of here before dark. And on that thought we used to stay open till 5, and we packed up in the dark.

To those of us that are on the Park Blocks now I'm sure you've noticed there's a different feeling than our normal Saturday Markets. It's like we're all in this together, and we're doing the best we can in a bad situation. Our staff has been amazing throughout all of this and will be amazing till the end of the year. Oh boy, you should hear some of the awesome ideas they have for lighting up the Park Blocks and creating an event hasn't happened in 34 years. The last time we were on the Park Blocks at Christmas time was in 1985. I am so thankful and grateful and happy for everyone that has committed to being here this holiday season. And my heart breaks for everyone that wants to be here but, for whatever reason, can't sell this season. I'm hoping that next year we can all be back together again with every space filled like normal.

All my love, caring, joy and happiness to everyone.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Pitzer

Teresa's Phantasmagoria, Space #126/127

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](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) by noon each Thursday.

## Cartoon Caption Contest

We are having a caption contest! Caroline Dunn made this clever cartoon, and she's interested in how you would caption it. What do you think is going on amongst all this noise and chaos in this guy's head?

The winners will be chosen and announced in the Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> newsletter. The winner gets a notecard with the caption written on the back. Use the white space below the cartoon to write your caption. Hand it in at the Info Booth. You can also email them to [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with the subject "Caption Contest."



Write your clever caption in this box  
and turn it in at the Info Booth.





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy October Birthday to pottery artist Nicole Brown tomorrow, stone artist Lisa Ponder on Tuesday, jewelry artist Jan Speulda on Wednesday, and tie dye artist Patti White, furniture maker Bob Prine, jewelry artist Teri Craven, fine artist Thomas Seybold and leather shoe artist Manna Reynolds on Friday!

If you don't see your birthday on your birthday, then please let us know so we can make sure it's in our database.

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

### 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://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.kareng-fund.org](https://www.kareng-fund.org).

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying membership fees, reserve fees or booth fees. They will also help with Holiday Market booth fees this year.

### Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

**NEW: Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Thursday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' 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.*

## 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Consignment shop dedicated to offering exclusively local and handmade items ISO artists, crafters, & creatives. Our focus is housewares, but all types of items are welcome. Visit us or contact Scott for more info. Hap-Hazard Creativity, 331 Main St. Springfield, (541) 972-2160, [haphazardcreativity@gmail.com](mailto:haphazardcreativity@gmail.com) (10/10)

Need help with housekeeping. Reasonable wages paid. Flexible hours. Call Susan in the daytime at 541-606-9040 and leave a message (10/10)

We invite you to be part of The Emporium, gifts from Makers, Artists & Bakers; a 2 month Holiday Market in Veneta. (88170 Territorial Hwy, Veneta, OR, former location of Our Daily Bread Restaurant). Join a creative group of artists and makers in a collaborative shared space. A total of 35 days, 209 staffed shopping hours Nov 6-Dec 24, 2020. One central check out point. This is a fully staffed event you do not have to be present to participate allowing you to do other events! Contact Annie at [soapbella@gmail.com](mailto:soapbella@gmail.com) for further information. (10/3)

White Mazda 2004 minivan priced to sell. Some mechanical repairs warranted but you will easily get another 50,000 miles from this vehicle. Contact me at [Orgrace@gmail.com](mailto:Orgrace@gmail.com) for more info. New Michelin tires this year! Price \$2,000 (10/3)

Julia needs more egg cartons. Please bring them to Market. She will take 12 and 18 count. You can ask for Julia's space at the Info Booth but she's usually in #240/241 or under the covered area on the West Block. The Happy Hens Thank You! (9/5)

Ozark Trail Wagon with Tailgate and Side Bags. 49.5" Long x 19" Wide x 21.5" Deep. Tailgate allows for longer loads and easy dumping. Weighs 22lbs Holds 225lbs. Used once. \$40. Call Gail at 541-246-5949. (9/5)

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## Weather

What a wonderful day to test out your booth set up for an outdoor Holiday Market. The rain is here and it's chilly, perfect time to dust off your sweaters and warm socks. The high today is 59 degrees and a 100% chance of rain. Winds are light and variable from the WSW at 5-10mph. Stay warm and dry and take notes for November and December.



*sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

Ancient Market Incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

## Committee Meetings

Fundraising Committee Meeting  
Weds., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting  
Thurs., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Board Meeting  
Weds., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

All meetings take place  
at the Market Office  
and Virtually with GoToMeeting.  
**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](https://facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

**Twitter / Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket  
We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

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