

Today's Highlights: June 13th, 2020



- ★ Welcome Back! Everything is different but the ♥ is still here!
- ★ 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



MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!
Welcome to the first Saturday Market of the season!

A few reminders as we kick off the season:

- 1) Every member must have a fire extinguisher in their booth – our fire inspection is happening at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Please have your fire extinguisher visible during the fire inspection;
- 2) Booth weights are required on pop-ups – 25 lbs. per leg for an 8x8 and 50 lbs. for an umbrella;
- 3) Parking during loading and unloading is limited to 20 minutes. All parking meters, both on the Park Blocks and on the exterior of the Park Blocks, are free 5 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Please don't park on the corners of the blocks or in commercial loading zones.
- 4) We have bulk hand sanitizer available for free to members on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. next to the information booth. We will give 6 ounces maximum per member, per Saturday. Please bring your container.

The staff is here to help you in every way we can, so be sure to reach out to us if you need something.

Thought for the day:

Let your dreams be bigger than your fear and your actions be louder than your words.

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Meet The Staff!

Site Crew (Set-up/Take Down):

David Welch Operations Supervisor
Zora Parker - Site Crew Liaison
Jessie Wilson – Site Crew
Andrew Taber – Site Crew
Maxwell Calvert – Site Crew
Mike Clark – Site Crew

Info Booth:

Sandy Gonzalez
Erich Boekelheide
General Manager: Kirsten Bolton
Assistant Manager: Jennifer Hendrix
Membership – AJ Jackson
Marketing – Vanessa Roy

Board Election!

Your ballots for the Board of Directors election are due by June 20th. Three 18 month positions are currently open. We have three candidate statements from Teresa Pitzer, Len Gould and Jan Speulda.

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

<https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdf-files/2020/June%202020%20Candidate%20Statements%20and%20Ballot.pdf>

Absentee ballots that have been submitted will be included in the count. Stay tuned for online voting options.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

When I started I had that doubt at first. I wasn't really sure at first. Yet, every Saturday I showed up, I learned something new about myself. I learned new things from my Saturday Market Community. I learned how to continue to show up early & set up regardless if I got a spot. If my spot was a 4x4 or an 8x8. I just showed up. I showed up when it was cold or a little windy. I showed up before I had a booth. I asked so many questions. Then people came to see me & I felt so much love & support. And then my business grew & grew! I am so grateful for the Eugene Saturday Market & so in love with Eugene. This is an important part of our community! I love each one of you who have seen my experiences grow & those who have helped me, thank you! It truly means a lot to me. Whether you stopped by my booth to say hello or bought a print or a magnet! Thank you!

Sophie Navarro

Fine Artist and Member since 2018

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.

COVID-19 Safety Rules Reminder

We are happy to get back to the Market! We are glad that we can open even though it's not the usual Saturday Market experience. These first few weeks will take some work to adjust to the new layout and rules. Here's a reminder of the new rules we must follow to stay in compliance with all government mandates as an open air shopping mall:

- Staff and members must wear a mask. Members must provide their own masks; however, we have a few for anyone that doesn't have time to get one by their first market.
- You are your booth's Social Distancing Officer. We will give you a sign that says "Please Keep 6' Social Distance" for your booth. This means you must ask your customers to maintain 6' distance. Call the Info Booth for help if you have any problems.
- Move products to the front of your booth
- No booth sharing unless you share with a member of your household. Only one member and one person from your household allowed in the booth at a time.
- Only 1 customer allowed inside your booth at a time.
- Sidewalls are highly recommended.
- No strolling or busking.
- No food samples are allowed.
- No personal services such as massage, face painting or hair services.
- Limit cash transactions. Try to use touchless credit card processing with no signature required. Sanitize your terminal after each use.
- Have hand sanitizer in your booth. Market will provide the sanitizer while supplies last.
- Consider covering products to minimize touching. Sanitize products after they have been handled.

Thanks for Supporting Saturday Market

Thank you to everyone that has come out to sell today. We appreciate all your email responses to the polls and sharing your concerns and comments. Bringing the Market back has been a big job. Your Market staff would like to thank all the volunteer efforts of our members during this time. Saturday Market thrives on volunteer work.

Thank you for your hard work:

Saturday Market Board of Directors

Colleen Bauman
Diane McWhorter
Mary Newell
Rachell Coe
Anna Lawrence
Lara Howe
Heather Robbins-Hinton
Linda Westbrook
Teresa Pitzer
Noelle Daas
Esther Reese
Shannon Lee-Hutson

Saturday Market Check-In

Our new socially distant map configuration requires some adjustments to our usual Saturday morning check in routine.

- Reserve Members must claim their space by 2pm on the Wednesday before your odd/even numbered space is available. Call us at 541-686-8885 or email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org to claim your space. You don't need to contact us if you don't plan to sell.
- Reserve Members that don't sell on a day they have claimed will be held responsible for the \$13 booth fee.
- Reserve members can sell when their spaces are not on the map as a non-reserve member.
- All members using the Waiting List must check in at the Info Booth no later than 8:30am as usual.
- We will send an email on Friday with a list of available spaces. Try to choose your top 3 spaces in advance.
- All booths are spaced 8' apart. We will tie off the fronts of booths after everyone is set up to organize foot traffic.

Here is the Odd Map Link:

<https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdf-files/2020/Odd-Numbered-Booths-May2020.pdf>

Here is the Even Map Link:

<https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/pdf-files/2020/Even-Numbered-Booths-May2020.pdf>





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June birthday to woodworker David Duckett, potter Lobsang Gyatso, and jewelry artist Shannon Lee-Hutson on Monday, jewelry artist Pamela Pollock, fine artist Paula Eaton, and body care artist Sarah Smith on Tuesday potter Elizabeth Eisenman and lamp maker Scott Struif on Friday!

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

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 Wednesday. 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.

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.

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.

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. You must move your car after you have unloaded your booth. Do not place your chairs in the street. Thanks!

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.

Skutt kiln KM-1027, computerized, 8 years old. Working very well. Sold as is. Need a new base stand. \$1200. Learn more at bluffcove@gmail.com

SCORE Willamette

Does your small business need support or help? During this challenging time, SCORE Willamette is available to help support our small business community. This includes dedicated mentors who can answer questions you might have concerning reopening your business or coping with new restrictions.

All the support provided by SCORE is free. The mentors in Eugene have decades of experience in most business disciplines. The free mentoring is available to all, regardless of what stage your business is at. SCORE also runs workshops with local business leaders and experts covering a variety of topics listed on our website.

SCORE is a national organization founded in 1964 with over 300 chapters across the USA. SCORE volunteers offer free, confidential business mentoring and educational opportunities to the small business community and interested individuals.

The Saturday Market is a Eugene institution, and SCORE volunteers are available to support you as you support our community.

To find a mentor or access the free resources, go to www.willamette.score.org, call (541) 465-6600, or email willamette@scorevolunteer.org

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!

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.

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.

Weather

Happy Delayed Opening Day! Today is going to be cloudy with a drizzle and light rain. The high is 60 degrees and a 70% chance of rain. Winds SW at 7mph. It's going to be like April in June, welcome back!



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

Committee Meetings

Board Meeting

Weds., July 1st - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Tues, July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., July 15th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., July 15th - 5:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., Aug. 5th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 5th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Tues, Aug. 11th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings

Weds., Aug. 19th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., Aug. 19th - 5:00 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

Chairperson - Rachell Coe
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