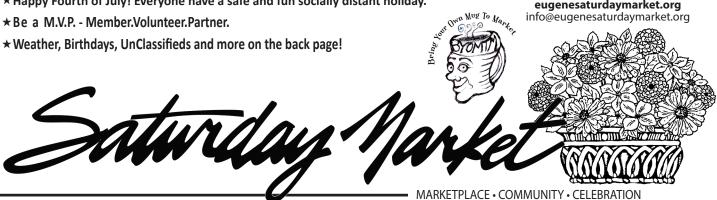
# Today's Highlights: July 4th, 2020

**★** Happy Fourth of July! Everyone have a safe and fun socially distant holiday.

★Be a M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer.Partner.



### From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers! Happy 4th of July! Thanks for coming out today and making a Market.

Due to the 4th of July weekend the Market office will be closed on Tuesday, July 7th. Visa checks will be mailed on Thursday.

I wanted to remind you that if you have a problem at your booth, or around your booth, and don't feel you can handle it yourself through polite conversation, please call the office number at (541) 686-8885. The main office number is forwarded to the information booth and we can send assistance. We can't help if we don't know, so please reach out to us.

Here's a thought for the day..."Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream by night." -Edgar Allen Poe

Happy Selling,

### Saturday Market Envelopes

Here are a few friendly reminders regarding your envelopes. These things really help us get your payments applied correctly.

- 1. Please write clearly and legibly
- Remember to write your name
- Check your math. Include exact change in your envelope. We can give you exact change at the Info Booth. You can also write a check or use Saturday Market gift certificates as payment.
- 4. If you are paying for other things like reserve fees or Kareng Fund donations, then please write those payments into the correct fields. Please make notes to explain any payments outside of those listed.
- Feel free to leave notes on the envelope for staff including comments or changes to your contact information. We also like art.
- 6. Bring your envelopes to the Info Booth by 5:30pm.
- We would prefer that you don't lick your envelopes; however, feel free to seal them if they contain loose change. Usually cash and checks stay in there with a simple fold.

We are emailing receipts to cut back on paper. We are still happy to hand write a receipt for you on Saturday. Please allow a little extra time if you would like a hand written receipt.

## OCF In The Clouds

The Oregon Country Fair is ramping up their online presence for a virtual fair this year. They have invited Saturday Market members to take part in the virtual fair. They may add features in the next week or so, but those plans have not been finalized yet. At this time, they are focused on gaining images and links to websites in their program.

you would like to add to their virtual fair, then use this link and fill out the form. https://www.ocfintheclouds.net/thebooth-folk-funnel/

## Check The Website

We have added some pretty cool resources on our website. The Artisan Directory is a great way to help people shop with you outside of a Saturday Market. Also, we are encouraging people to use the website to pre-shop before they head down to the Park Blocks.

If you haven't already done so, then you should create your login for our Member Portal. The Portal allows you to update your contact information, add links, add images, add a business description and logo, and you can see all your paid and unpaid owings. The Owings tab will show what you have paid which will help you keep track of your sales. It'll also be handy for tax time. We are happy to help you get started so call the office at 541-686-8885 if you run into any issues. Here's a link:

https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/sm-mms/

We have also added a Weekly Live Map. This map is updated after we assign spaces on Saturday. Customers can search with keywords or by names. The map will show the shoppers where your booth is located by dropping a pin on the booth space. It will also take them to your profile in the Artisan Directory. There are maps from past Markets too. Shoppers can go back in time to find you through the website to place an order or contact you with questions. Here's

https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/real-time-map.php

We hope you will use these resources to help your customers pre-shop and shop outside of Saturday Market days. We ask that you pay 10% of your online sales to support your Saturday Market.

### Market Meeting Calendar

All Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website. The calender is updated with the board and committee meetings plus Odd and Even Market days. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications are in dark blue. Take a look:

https://eugenesaturdaymarket.org/committee-meeting-and-event-calendar.html

## JJ's Hip Happenins'

Hello Everyone! Happy Saturday! Tonight there will be a penumbral lunar eclipse. This means that the Moon will be moseying through the Earth's shadow. This event will be visible from North America as a darkening of the moon.

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Artistic Encounters is happening on Kesey Square every Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 1:00pm. Each day will feature a different musical guest, and/or local artist. This event is free to the public.

Lane County Farmers Market: Every Tuesday, May through October, the Tuesday Market takes over the East Park Block. It is great exposure to a different crowd then we get on Saturdays. You must contact us with your intent to sell by Thursday the week before. You will receive a confirmation email on Friday with important selling information Email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org for details. I hope to see you

First Friday ArtWalk: First Friday Art-Walk is now First Friday ArtWeek. The event will now be held from the first Friday of the Month though the following Friday to reduce crowds, but still encourage folks to come Downtown to support local artists. Please see their website for more informahttp://lanearts.org/first-friday-artwalk/

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

Enjoy the day!

### **Local Events**

July 4 - Saturday Market - Evens

July 11 - Saturday Market - Odds

July 18 - Saturday Market - Evens

July 25 - Saturday Market - Odds

August 1 - Saturday Market - Evens

August 8 - Saturday Market - Odds August 15 - Saturday Market - Evens

August 22 - Saturday Market - Odds

August 29 - Saturday Market - Evens

We are kinda the only thing happening.





Wishing Нарру July birthday to t-shirt artist Sam Mariposa and pottery artist Chere Todd today, copper artist David Church, leather artist Gordon Dent, burrito artist Ritta Dreier, sun catcher artist Sheri Chenoweth, and henna queen Briana Coiner on Thursday!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your

## SCORE Willamette

SCORE Willamette is available to help support our small business community including dedicated mentors who can answer questions you might have concerning reopening your business or coping with new restrictions. the support provided by SCORE is free. 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.

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

**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

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.

# 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.

# **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.

ISO: room/granny flat/yurt/tent/closet/pantry/doghouse!!! 30 year old market "kid" I've been living in Salem because my gf is there, but I miss Eugene/ Springfield sooo much, and I'd really like to come

back. I have transportation so out of town a ways is ok too...Î have income,despite the pandemic. I wear a mask around people.(I work for my family in the art/craft business) 400.\$ per month would be perfect but less would be even more perfect! I'm quiet, flexible, fairly neat and tidy, no drugs, no pets, no allergies, not fussy. I don't party, but I'm social. Thanks! Please call or text Evan 412 -551 -7848 (7/4)

There are 7 battery operated fans available for sale from the Market. They are \$5 each and all have batteries that are currently working. Pick them up at the Info Booth.

Egg shells available for crafts - large, thick, white duck eggs, big hole in one end. A raven keeps eating them, leaving the shells. Could be used for window ornaments. Free or trade for empty egg cartons. I have a dozen or so. Levanna Appletree #124, 541-935-0130, Veneta (6/27)

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 (6/13)

## 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 Fourth of July! Today is going to be perfect, sunny and warm without being too hot. The high is 76 degrees with a 10% chance of rain. Winds WNW at 5-10mph. It's going to be a nice day to blow things up while wearing masks.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

# Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Tues, July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Standards Screenings Weds., July 15<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM (Tentative)

-New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., July 15th - 5:00 PM (Tentative) Board Meeting

Weds., Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

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-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 (Tentative) -New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., Aug. 19th - 5:00 PM (Tentative)

Board Meeting Weds., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:15 PM-7:15 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/EugeneSaturday-**Market** 

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

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