

Today's Highlights: June 26th, 2021

- ★ MarketWide Mask Sale Today! Music is back today too!
- ★ 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!
Glad you came today! It is going to be a hot one today, so be sure to stay hydrated. As we enter the hot summer months, I want to remind you of our extreme heat policy, so here it is:

"Our practice has been, that if you come down and sell, but later begin to suffer ill-effects from the heat and staying would compromise your health, you are permitted to pack up and leave early. Please inform your neighbors and the staff at the information booth of your need to leave and minimize disruption to Market as you make your way out. We understand that the threshold for heat intolerance isn't the same for everyone. As a business owner, it is your right and responsibility to protect yourself and employees from harm. The important thing is that you came down to make a Market."

It is important that you let the Information Booth know that you are leaving before you start packing up. Also, informing your neighbors helps them understand that you aren't feeling well. Leaving early is against our rules unless it is for a valid reason.

Music is back! Syco Billy's String Band will play from 11:30am-3pm today. We will have one act perform each week for the next few weeks and then we will grow the line-up. We are looking forward to getting back to our full footprint and when we do we will bring back tents, seating and recycling. We are so close!

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

Happy Selling,
Kirsten

Twilight Market

The next Twilight Market is July 10th which is right around the corner. We are coordinating with OCF for a full day live streaming their stages. They will come and set up a big screen, projector and the audio to stream starting at 11am until about 9pm. They have lively acts scheduled that night.

Members must declare their attendance for both July 10th and Aug. 14th Markets by July 8th. Non-Reserve members will choose their space for both Markets on the morning of each Market.

Couple of things, you do not get an envelope for Twilight Market. You can pay your \$5 fee in your Saturday Market envelope. Please write \$5 and "Twilight Market" on the Other Payments line. Another thing, go ahead and make sales all day. You don't have to close from 4-6pm. Finally, if you decide not to stay, then let us know you are leaving.

We are only booking Reserve Members into their spaces for both the day and night Market in advance. Any Non-Reserve Members will simply stay in their spaces into Twilight Market or check into a space for Twilight Market only. If you have declared attendance but choose to leave, then you will not receive your point.

OCF In The Clouds

The Oregon Country Fair is ramping up their online presence for a virtual fair again this year. They have invited Saturday Market members to take part in the virtual fair.

The M8trix - The 3-D Fair Experience

The Fair in the Clouds brings back an upgraded version of last summer's virtual Fair world where visitors don their own Avatar and visit the Fair in a 3-D virtual space. The M8trix folks are excited to help you have a presence in the "other world!" Saturday Market artisans are welcome to join the OCF juried artists for the weekend. Please mention that you don't usually have a booth at the Fair.

Contact M8trix Helping Hands:
<https://forms.gle/NVH5QPKuXc2FKWVT9>

The Peach Pages - Fair Stories & History

This is also a project started last year and revised for 2021. Any Fair person has an opportunity to request a Peach Page. Peach Pages are for Fair Stories and History, not for promotion or advertising. That said, if you submit a story and are approved, you may include your website address or any other way to reach you. After this year's Fair in the Clouds, the Peach Pages project will stay on the Fair website year-round!

More about the Peach Pages project and Request Form:

<https://peachpages.oregoncountryfair.org/request/>

We have invited KOCF to live stream the OCF in the Clouds stages from 11am-9pm on July 10th. We will promote that day as a way for fair goers to enjoy Saturday Market and Oregon Country Fair in person, outside like usual. We will use social media to show the shared membership between us. If you want to dress up like you would for OCF, then that would be super duper.

Sell at Tuesday Market!

The Tuesday Farmers Market is an awesome opportunity to connect with a different crowd of shoppers. Consider selling on Tuesdays.

All members are allowed to sell at Tuesday Market. It's a little different than Saturday Market since it's held by the Farmer's Market. We don't have an Info Booth and members have to be prepared to make change and run credit card transactions. There are bathrooms on the West Park Block. The shoppers tend to be people that work downtown that like to shop on their lunch hour.

We have 18 available spaces. **You no longer have to register for Tuesday Market in advance** If you would like to sell on a Tuesday, meet JJ on the corner of S. Park and E. Park at 8:45am on the dot on the Tuesday that you would like to sell.

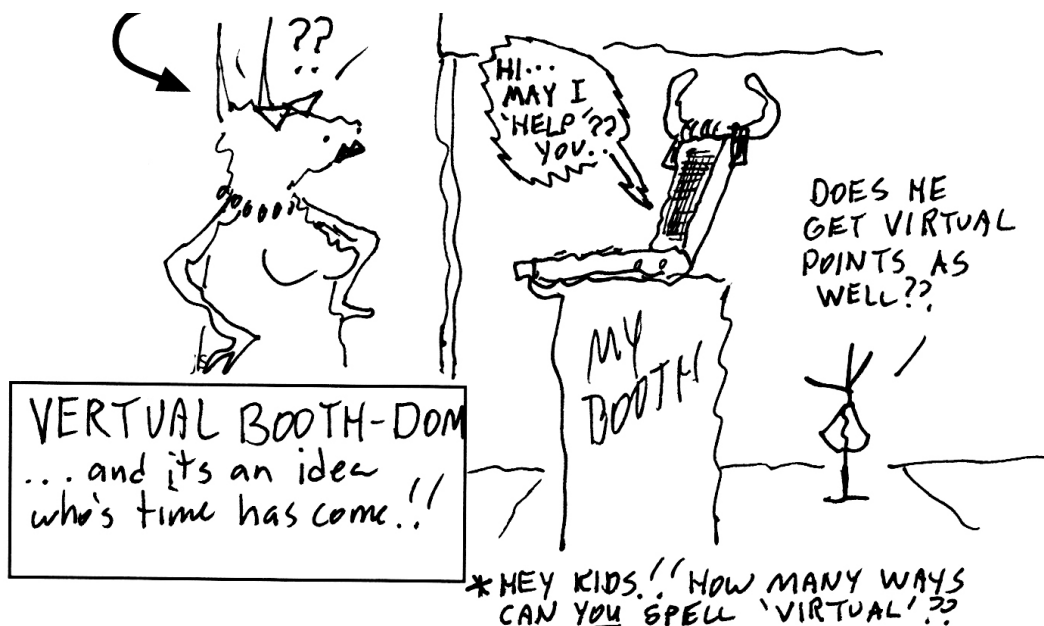
Friendly reminders, do not park on Oak or 8th Street. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10% of sales. All booths are 8x8, and booth weights and fire extinguishers are required. The hours are 10am-3pm. JJ will pick up your envelopes at 2:45pm.

The Farmers Market has asked that we remind all members selling at Tuesday Market that they must wear a face mask at all times.

Marketwide Mask Sale

Today is our MarketWide Mask Sale. All mask makers that would like to lighten their stock can participate in the sale. We encourage all mask makers to come out and sell that day.

You are in charge of your sale prices. That means every member participating in the sale can choose how to offer a discount. You can BOGO, you can do a percentage off like 25/50% off your masks, you can do a 2for\$, it's up to you. You can even make changes to your discounts as the day goes along. The choice is yours.





The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy June Birthday to pottery artist Matty Maxwell today and photographer Tim Fox on Wednesday!

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

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

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. Please 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.kareng-fund.org.

The Kareng Fund is offering \$250 grants to any member that needs help paying their fees for the duration of the pandemic. These grants are available to all artisans affected by the absence of their usual markets. Access this grant by completing the application and indicating "Covid-19" in the Crisis Description section and "Loss of income" in the Financial Needs section.

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. Remember to use only the member's name-not business name.

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.

Nature photographer Erna Gilbertson has lots of supplies for framing photos/artwork for sale. She has matte board in lots of sizes and colors. She has glass and some completed frames in odd sizes. Please text or call her at 541-342-5037 for more info and prices. (6/19)

Free 8x8 frame for Market booth in the Santa Clara area. Call Mike at 541-485-7981 (6/12)

The Boundaries Group is looking to hire an artist to create a beautiful poster about friendship. They have \$300-\$400 to spend on this 11 x 17 poster. They will offer it to agencies around town for donations. Email alexis@alexisreed.com if you are interested. They need the poster by the end of June. (6/12)

Parent of HFA adult wishes to connect with others who have a passionate desire to create, and live in, a nature-based, age-in-place co-housing community in or near Lane County. Contact neurodiverseville@gmail.com (6/5)

Jo Ann Siner has buttons that say "I'm Fully Vaccinated" for \$2 each. Please find her in space #140 today. You can call to place a large order to pick up. 541-687-1105 (5/29)

Market Chair For Sale

Cousin Lenny has kindly donated a chair that he would like sold with the proceeds going to Saturday Market. It's a nice folding rocker chair from REI. It's new and still in the box. The retail price is \$65. We are accepting your offers by phone at 541-686-8885 or by email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org until July 3rd. The highest bidder wins!

Here's a link to the chair's info: <https://tinyurl.com/bv7thuec>



Weather

Why yes, it IS hot out here. Like really hot. Like mythical temperatures hot. While the weather people say it's going to hit 102 degrees today, I give you permission to inflate that to whatever you like. Go ahead and say it's a million degrees outside. That'll make it feel cooler, right? If that doesn't work for ya, then use one of these folksy euphemisms:

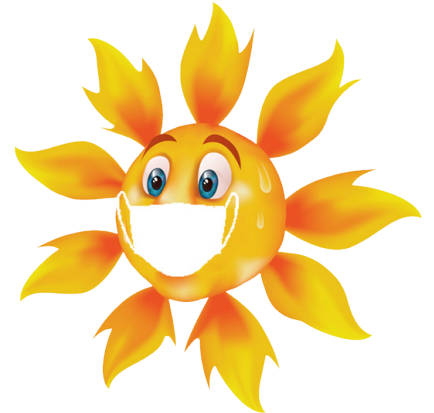
It's so hot the ice cream truck melted.

It's like walking through soup out here.

It's hotter than Satan's house cat.

It's hotter than a pair of sweat pants full of barbecue.

And if anyone asks "Is it hot enough for ya?" just kick them right in the shin. Hard.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

11:30 AM-3:00 PM

Syco Billy's String Band

Classic Rock & Pop Psycho Billy Style

Committee Meetings

Night Market Task Force

Thurs., July 1st - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Board Meeting

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

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., July 14th - 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Board Meeting

Weds., August 4th - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM

All meetings take place
at the Market Office
and Virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

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