

# Today's Highlights, April 9, 2011

- Hippy New Year! Welcome Back!!
- Serve is coming!
- On Facebook? Join our Member Group!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

What a great first day! I am so renewed by the energy and community we share. I was so pleased to see all the people who came to experience the continuity of creativity at the Eugene Saturday Market. As we know, from the inside looking out, it takes a lot of cooperation to make something look so effortless. Here are some reminders:

- If you are a non-reserved vendor, don't park around the park blocks while you wait for your space. It might seem like it is OK to park along the 4x4 spaces on the far west and southern sides of west Park Block but all of these are needed for reserved vendors. When you get your space assignment, then you can drive to unload. There is a 20 minute loading limit for everyone—reserved or non-reserved.
- We try to divert as much of the trash of the day as possible but need to do even more to diminish the waste. Please prepare for the day by bringing your own cup and/or plate. Please take as much of your own trash off site as possible.
- Our businesses use public property. This means we may have to stay off the lawns while the grass grows. It also means that there may be trash on the site when we arrive. If the trash in your space is more than you can deal with, tell the staff and we can help.
- The main phone number of the Market is 541-686-8885. This number rings into the information booth. You can always call us if we are needed and can get security to your space.

We will go through this 31 more times this year. We will get better and better. If we cooperate and communicate and manage to breathe deeply though the more stressful aspects, we will once more create something that is more than any one of our products. We will have continued the tradition of the sweetest and most essential public market.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

## Lawn Repair Time!

The wintery weather of Spring has caused delays in the annual lawn re-seeding on the Park Blocks. Park Blocks Facilities Goddess Rochelle reports that we will have to stay off the lawns for a few weeks to keep them healthy and green all season long. Thanks for being aware!

## Gift Certificates

We've revamped our gift certificates over the winter. Now they are beautiful, rainbow colorful, machine numbered, and all worth \$10 each. If a customer wants to use one or several at your booth, treat them like cash, give change as needed, then redeem it at the Info Booth. Of course the old style gift certificates will always be honored as well.

## Market Members Facebook Group

We recently started a Facebook Group for Market Members. It's already been a great place for folks to share Market related info, resources and general Facebook friendliness. It's a "closed" group. That means when you join and participate in the group, your posts and comments go only to the other group members, not all of your FB friends. If you are a FB member, just search for "Eugene Saturday Market Members" and click the request to join.

## Serve is Coming to Market

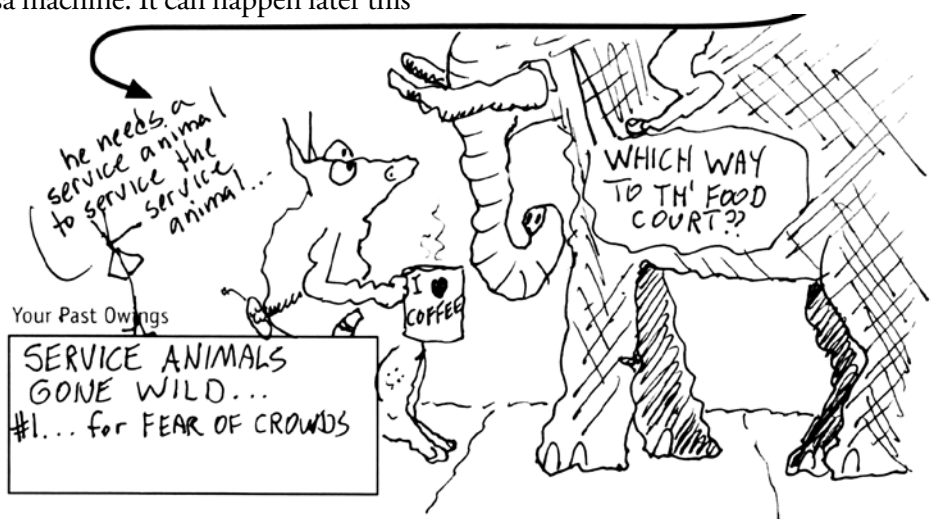
Imagine that you could accept a non cash payment from a customer without sending them to the ATM, the Info Booth, or having your own Visa machine. It can happen later this

month! The Saturday Market community has been invited to help test a new American Express product called Serve—an innovative way to make payments through smart phones (Android or iPhone) and iPads. Eugene was hand-picked as the only city in the country for Serve's pilot program and we think it could be a great way for Marketeers to explore new ways to accept payments for goods and make more sales.

The kick off day is Saturday, April 23, and the Serve team will have a tent on the plaza area to the left of the stage then and the next three Saturdays to provide education and assistance to vendors and customers who want to give Serve a try. During this time, you'll hear and see ads for Serve helping to promote the Market in local newspapers and radio stations. The Serve folks will be holding an information/training session on April 21 at 3:30, for those who would like to be ready to go on the 23rd. There's room for 20 Marketeers at the session, sign up at the Info Booth if you are interested.

The Serve team is offering any customers and vendors who open up a Serve account at the Market an instant \$10 to spend at the Market. If you decide to open an account, you'll be able to let people know that you're accepting Serve – and get access to that extra cash floating around! You do not need to own a smart phone or iPad yourself to participate.

The goal of the pilot program is to help Serve see the product in action and get feedback from you and your customers.



## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Sarah Sabri yesterday, jeweler Elvin Middleton on

Sunday, jeweler Charmaine Pesnell on Monday and jeweler Shawna Holmes on Wednesday!!

**Arts Umbrella**, home of the Eugene Youth Symphony, is currently looking for donations to our annual silent auction, taking place May 24-26, 2011. We auction off items big and small of all values. Proceeds from the auction go to support and promote arts education opportunities for children in Lane County. Contact [julie@artsumbrellausa.org](mailto:julie@artsumbrellausa.org) or 541-484-0473 if you have something you are willing to donate to a great cause. No item is too small! Thank you!

**Vendors Wanted:** Looking to make extra \$\$? We invite you to participate as a vendor at Olde English Flea Markets which runs every Sunday, June, July & August. Located across from Autzen Stadium on 10 acres we have room for everyone! You can sell anything! Produce, Crafts, Food, Imports, Garage Sale Stuff, Sporting, Kids, you name it! All Market Members get a 10% discount ~ This market is open from 9 am - 4 pm and spots are on a first come basis. How it works: Load up your car, truck or van and pay at the check in gate ~ unload and start selling! Free to Shoppers, Lots of Parking! [www.oldeenglishfleamarkets.com](http://www.oldeenglishfleamarkets.com) for more info or call Zeeta, 541-517-1524 No Charge for Strolling Musicians or Performers, Face Painters, Clowns, Etc. Our goal is to help you unload the junk in your trunk and have fun doin' it!

## Unclassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to [kimstill@eugenestaturdaymarket.org](mailto:kimstill@eugenestaturdaymarket.org), put "newsletter" in the subject line.

Perfect Saturday Market 4x4 set up. Table, chair, umbrella w/ stand. Was \$205 new, now used but in very good condition. \$100 firm. 541-653-5475, ask for Rob. (4/9)

Black wooden display rack, 18 dowels, 11" long spiral around 57" post. Photos available, \$20. Shalini, 541-485-4160. (4/9)

Seeking gridwalls & waterfall racks for booth. Also looking for seamstress. Local eco-friendly clothing designer. Also looking for help with Etsy. Contact [Jujurootz@yahoo.com](mailto:Jujurootz@yahoo.com) or 541-606-9453. (4/9)

Found last Saturday on the West block - several corner brackets for a metal pole booth. Reclaim them at Willy Gibboney's booth #117 near the fountain. (4/9)

Room open in unique farm house in W. Eugene. 1 1/2 acre property, share with 3 adults, bees & chickens. Available now. \$360 + \$175 dep + 1/4 util. Some work trade possible. 541-968-8431. (4/9)

25% off all stock at [www.mudmom.com](http://www.mudmom.com). (4/9)

Who wants a backyard grandma? I'm looking for a place in Eugene to put my tiny house, built on an 8 x 20 foot trailer. House will be finished in June. I'm a local reuse artist, master food preserver and master recycler, life goal: to be Mrs. Piggie-Wiggie and a neighborhood grandma. Lightly Waldorf trained, love to sing, read, write, cook, craft, garden, bike, walk, nap. Speak some Spanish, 2 years English writing tutor experience. For more info contact Ruby Colette at [rubbyresourceress@gmail.com](mailto:rubbyresourceress@gmail.com). (4/9)

Free standing, rotatable wire card rack, white with 4 columns of 15 spaces each, 69" tall. \$100 o.b.o. Dennis, 541-343-2941. (4/2)

Vigor buffing machine for sale. Polishing, Dust, Lighted, Collector. 1/3 HP, 1 ph, 115 v, 7.3 amp. with filter. In like new condition. Barely used. \$250. see Jeff Allen or email us [kjallen@efn.org](mailto:kjallen@efn.org) (4/2)

Ritta's April Quesadilla Special: Baked yams seasoned with chipotle peppers, layered with grilled onions, red peppers, jack and cheddar cheese. All this grilled between two wheat tortillas. Served with sour cream, salsa and tortilla chips. Yum! (4/2)

Room for rent, \$300, with possible extra room for crafting. 180 N. McKinley. Call Frank Cardoza, 541-688-0260 or [fcardoza696@gmail.com](mailto:fcardoza696@gmail.com) (4/2)

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I only used this 8x8 set-up a few times. The panels are pristine clean. Four beige tab top panels to fit an 8 x 8 booth, \$75.00. Pipe frame and anchor bases, \$50.00. Full length swivel greeting card holder, \$15.00. Wooden swivel card or small picture holder, \$10.00. Sold separately or together. Located in Veneta. Reply to [frank@wabiworks.com](mailto:frank@wabiworks.com) or 541.935.7302 (4/2)

The Oregon Healthy Kids program provides no or low cost insurance for children. To speak with a local Healthy Kids representative, please contact (541)682-6509.

## Weather

We beat the forecast last week, we can do it again! A 20 percent chance of rain after 11am. Partly sunny, with a high near 58. South southwest wind between 3 and 10 mph.



*Sun, O Sun, Sun I hope!*  
-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic variety guitar

11:00 AM **Uncle Bunkle** -silly songs for kids

12:00 PM **Eagle Park Slim** -THE blues

1:00 PM **Acoustic Roger McConnell** -favorite covers, favorite originals

2:00 PM **Ben Fish & The Blues Busters** -talented teen band

3:30 PM **Cowboy Cadillac** -country with an edge

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors**  
Wednesday, May 4, 5:15 PM  
Agenda: TBA

**Standards Committee**  
Wednesday, April 20 after screening  
Agenda: Jewelry standard

**Standards Screenings**  
April 20, May 4, 4 PM

**Holiday Market Committee**  
Weds, April 13, 5 PM  
Agenda: dates & officers' election

**Sustainability Committee**  
Weds, April 27, 3 PM

**Food Committee**  
Weds, April 13, 1 PM

**Kareng Fund Committee**  
Tues, May 3, 3 PM  
Agenda: TBA

**Board of Directors Election**  
Saturday, June 11

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

## Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at Info Booth). Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

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