

Today's Highlights, April 10, 2010

- Happy New Year! Welcome Back!!
- Market 40th Birthday Party, Talent Show, Booth Olympics Coming May 9!
- Be A Respectful Parker!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

And so it has begun. I am pleased to be past the first day and to fall into the flow of a week that ends with the Eugene Saturday Market. I am happy to watch our village re-appear as our energy and creativity coalesce. I am rejuvenated by the face to face contact and honest communication, the music and the artistry, the colors and the good food. There will now be a touchpoint in the week which will inspire and incite, a pivot to balance the stress and resistance of the work-a-day world.

We are not here because it is easy. We are here because we have the ability to be individuals in a group. We live with respect and honor and self expression. Believe it.

And have a lovely Saturday.
-Beth

Open your perception! Park respectfully!

Basic common sense applies when loading in and out at the Market: Don't block ramps. Don't take a space around the park blocks if you are a non-reserved vendor and don't have your space yet. Notice whether folks angle in at loading like on the far west side. Don't double park. Unload your items in the morning and then move your car then set up. Break down your booth in the afternoon and then get your car to load out. Don't get caught in conversation while using a parking space. Don't go over the 20 minute absolute MAX for taking a space.

40th Birthday Party!

Booth Olympics, Talent Show Looking for Participants!!

Plans are underway for our fabulous 40th Birthday Party! It will be Sunday, May 9, 1 PM-6 PM here on the Park Blocks. There are a couple of fun activities that we'd love to get folks involved in.

Booth Olympics

Who is the fastest booth-setter-upper on the Park Blocks? How many folks can you squeeze into an 8x8 booth? Which is quicker to set up, a metal pole booth, or a classic

wooden booth? Is a pop-up really quicker and easier to set up? Which team will claim the Gold Medal? There will be contests in booth part recognition, quick set up, tarping, booth squeezing-into and perhaps even something involving duct tape. Organize a team (any number of members), or go solo, and to make it fun, consider picking a name, recruiting cheerleaders, having costumes... There will be Wooden, Metal Pole and Pop Up divisions. We could also use a volunteer referee or two... Advance registration greatly appreciated, contact Kim, 686-8885 or kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org. The Booth Olympics will take place 2 PM-3 PM.

Talent Show!

We will have one of our ever popular Talent Shows from 3 PM -4 PM. Got a song, a story, a skit, a magic trick, a dance, or something more esoteric to share? 5 minute limit per act, advance registration required on this one. Again, contact Kim to participate.

Other Activities

We will have bands play at 1 PM and at 5 PM. An assortment of group photos will be taken at around 4 PM. There will also be a potluck/picnic throughout, commemorative T-shirts available, and more. Everyone who has ever sold at or even been to the Saturday Market is invited, please start spreading the word!!

Fire Regulations:

We had our fire inspection last week. When you sign the membership agreement, you sign that you will adhere to regulations regarding fire safety. The Fire Marshal and the Saturday Market remind you of the following:

- All 8 x 8 booths must have a fire extinguisher (minimum 2A10BC).

- All tarps must be fire resistant. If you purchased the tarp it MUST have a tag or you must have information regarding the tarp's fire resistant quality. If you treated the fabric for fire resistance, you MUST have proof (such as the insert in the bottle or the bottle itself) with you. No clear plastic or blue (or other color) plastic tarps can be used as roofs or sides.

- Food booths must have their propane tanks in the approved site.

Fire safety is just one of the ways we present a quality marketplace where everyone can have a wonderful day.

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!

Local Events

April 3 - Opening Day!
May 9 - Market's 40th Birthday and Big Ol' Birthday Party!!
May 31 - Memorial Day



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Charmaine Pesnell on Sunday, tea lady Carolyn Quinn on

Monday, jeweler Shawna Holmes on Tuesday, photographer Maya Froebig on Wednesday, and jeweler Greg Kuhnle and chocolatier Sam Melner on Thursday!

Sadly, we report that long time Market member and wood worker Floyd Carter passed away back in February. Our thoughts go out to his wife, Alice.

National Fire Fighter has fire retardant treatment spray for \$20/qt. They are at 1574 W. 6th

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

Market on the Web: Got blog? Get linked to the Market's Blog, just send Kim an email with the URL. Kim's weekly Market Blog "Saturday Market Moments" is at eugen Saturdaymarket.blogspot.com. New photos are posted weekly at flickr.com/photos/eugen Saturdaymarket. The Market Facebook Fan Page is at www.facebook.com/eugen Saturdaymarket. Market's twitter page is at www.twitter.com/saturdaymarket.

You can get listed with a link to your website from the artisan listing pages on the Market's website. All you need is to have sold five times on the Park Blocks, and a functioning website (not under construction) or email address. Just send an email with your links and listing info to links@eugen Saturdaymarket.org. Include links to blogs, etsy pages, facebook fan pages, myspace pages, twitter streams, etc.

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 to marketks@efn.org.

For sale, crafts booth, 8x8, metal poles, tarp not included, easily assembled by one person, size can be adjusted. \$60. 541-345-3364. (4/10)

1994 Honda Passport, not pretty but runs good. Great Market vehicle. \$2000 obo. For details, call Leslie 935-4118. (4/10)

Longtime Market member/vendor/jewelry maker Lowell Mommsen looking for shared housing - can help out with shopping, etc. Not too many stairs. Need to rest. Have some dollars to contribute for right situation. 541-606-1696. (4/10)

For sale, classic old bikes. 1962 girls' Schwinn, 1960s boys' Hawthorn, \$95 each. See Bob or Rose, Rainbow Tie Die, sp 337. (4/10)

23" lazy susan style earring rack, wood & plexi for sale, \$25, excellent condition. Locking jewelry "Salesman's Case," fits standard trays, combo lock, black leatherette, \$25. Call Pamela, 541-359-1679. (4/10)

Super artistic, super complicated wooden Market booth for sale. Many pieces, great condition. \$25. Gillian, 541-359-9756. (4/10)

Tarot reader seeks to share your booth space. Contact Alisa McLaughlin, 541-342-4467. (4/10)

Vendors, looking for help to sell your products? Call Kevin, 417-818-8790. (4/10)

Umbrella for sale, 8 ft. diameter, high quality, waterproof material, heavy iron stand, almost new, \$75. Cathy, 541-683-3541. (4/10)

Hello, my name is Darren i am 15 and a market kid. If you would like some help setting up or taking down booths or working during the day Saturdays or after school, i can be contacted on my cell phone 541-653-5897 or by email darren_gilbertson@hotmail.co.uk. (4/3)

Ritta's Burritos April Special is a Red Potato Roasted Corn Queso Melt: Red potato, roasted corn, garlic, red bell pepper, onion, feta, cheddar and jack served with salsa sour cream and chips. Yumm! (4/3)

Ashford Country Spinner for sale, this spinning wheel spins bulky and art yarns and sells new for \$500 and ships unassembled. I am selling mine for \$375 and it is ready to spin on. Email me at melodymck@comcast.net for pictures and more info. (4/3)

Available: 2 big spools of 1" black nylon webbing, 1 spool 1" black elastic, bunches of fly-length black toothy zippers, black doo-dad catches, etc. Just make me an offer. Come see at booth #332 1st weekend, Ayala 541/933-2775. (4/3)

Pssst! We've heard that REI has 8x8 popups available \$209, it takes a week to get one. (4/3)

For Rent 3 bedroom house in Permaculture Project. Large living room and kitchen, established gardens, drip Irrigation, high speed wireless internet, washer/dryer. Whiteaker Neighborhood. \$950/month + utilities, first & last + deposits. Looking for people that like to garden, no tobacco, no pets. Ruth 541.510.3766 (4/3)

For Rent Large 2 bedroom apartment in Whiteaker Permaculture Project w/established gardens, drip Irrigation, high speed wireless internet, washer/dryer. Whiteaker Neighborhood. \$750/month + utilities, first & last + deposits. Looking for people that like to garden, no tobacco, no pets. Ruth 541.510.3766 (4/3)

Do you have a dream of having a little storefront/studio? Center Court is under development, Beth has some info. Talk to her at the office. (4/3)

Weather

Hooray! Hooray! A SUNNY day!!
Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southeast.
Have a superb Market, everybody!



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Jim Fritz** -60s memorabilia
11:00 AM **Invincible Vince** -Seriously funny magic
12:00 PM **Eagle Park Slim** -THE blues
1:00 PM **Jerry Zybach** -handmade guitar blues
2:00 PM **Bajuana Tea** -soulful organic rock originals
3:30 PM **Strange Brew** -classic and original R & B

Committee Meetings

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

Standards Committee
Wednesday, April 21 after screening
Agenda: Applique

Standards Screenings
April 21, 3 PM, May 5, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, May 26, 5 PM
Agenda: elect officers, budget, security

Sustainability Committee
Tues, April 27
Agenda: Durables, Bike Valet

Food Committee
Weds, May 26, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, fill in vendors

Kareng Fund Committee
Weds, May 12, 3 PM
Agenda: work plan, consensus training, bylaws

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, June 12

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Give your customer a note with your last name and your booth number and send them to the 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.

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