

# Today's Highlights, April 16, 2011

- Committee Corner!
- Serve is coming!
- Lots of Reminders!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

I like to say that when you are self employed, you don't need extreme sports. Bungee jumping has no appeal for adrenaline. Parachuting simply doesn't come close to what it takes to face your own doubt about your ability to succeed with your own business. On a day like this after it rained all Friday, it takes more than wanting to be an artist. It takes more than hoping to sell something. Showing up today shows determination towards accomplishment. There is no other possibility. And you brought yourself here. This was your choice. Creating your own economy has become your lifestyle—even if it rains and even if the profitability chart doesn't show a direct line up.

This is why we are so strong. We see ourselves as a group while still honoring the individual in a world where folks like us are run over and left behind. We understand at a core level that all of us are here, rain or shine, because it is important to have a consistent Saturday Market. We know that this market touches an essential place in our community and today we convey that essence albeit in a layered up fashion.

So forget the extreme sports, use the extra tarp and drink the extra hot drink. And allow yourself to feel a special kind of pride that comes from facing something difficult and persevering.

Have a lovely Saturday,  
~Beth

## Sailing The Market

The Market will be welcoming a sailboat from the Thistle Fleet at Fern Ridge. They are hoping to engage folks from the community into trying out sailing. The boat will be parked on the southwest corner. Go by and say hello!

## Parking Lot Off Limits

Be aware that the parking lot south of the Food Court next to Recycling is private, and not a place for you to park on Saturdays. The building owners have complained to us, so please be good neighbors!

## Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met last Wednesday and elected Deb Schussler as Chair and Leslie Newcomer as Vice-Chair. They discussed possibly replacing the backdrop, renting or acquiring remote speakers for the hall, and ways to redecorate/reinvigorate the lobby area. At their next meeting on May 11 they will discuss the budget.

The Food Court Committee met and debriefed the first two Markets, the fork process, tidying up booth backs, and updating the Food Court webpage.

The next meeting is the Standards Committee, on Weds. April 20 at 4:15. They will be discussing jewelry standards.

## Stay Until 5

The Market is open until 5, and you need to stay open too. If booths break down early it gives the impression that the Market is closing, and customers start leaving. Thanks!

## Shoplifting Season Has Begun

Keep your eyes on your products! Several folks have already had items shoplifted. The thieves tend to work in teams, one person engages and distracts you while another pockets the goods.

## Sign In Before 8:30!

Think of 8:30 AM as the time that the booth allocation process begins, rather than the deadline to sign in. When the 8:30 bell rings, Beth starts assigning booths. Folks who are still in line, or arriving to sign in

AT 8:30 may have to wait a bit to sign in. Your fellow Market members thank you!

## 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!

## 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 next Saturday, April 23, and the Serve team will have a tent next to the Info Booth for four 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.

We'll have more info for you next week!



## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to photographer Kathy Williams yesterday, doll maker Mary

Hebert on Sunday, artist Michael Shaw and glass artist Sue Hunnel on Monday, jeweler Laura Adams on Tuesday and kid clothes maker Kim Anderson on Wednesday!!

**A request for donations.** A sale/fundraiser for the Creswell schools is being held May 22nd at the Cloverdale chapel and meetinghouse. If anybody would like to donate items please bring them to Kate/The Tenth Muse or Sue Hunnel/Flame Wrangler any Saturday during Market.

**The Oregon Country Fair Spring Fling raffle** is a fundraiser for Culture Jam, the Fair's wildly successful camp for teens. You can help send a youth to camp by donating a raffle prize. Please call or e-mail norma at 541-343-4298 or office@oregoncountryfair.org to make arrangements. Raffle tickets are for sale at Sue Theolass' candle booth #321.

**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 or 541-484-0473 if you have something you are willing to donate to a great cause. No item is too small! Thank you!

## 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

Tons o fabric! Free to good homes! Kathy Coulson-Keegan has brought several bags of assorted fabrics to the office to share. They came from Wally Slocum's estate. Lots of 1 yd or less pieces of upholstery weight velveteen, corduroy and more. Stop by the office if interested. (4/16)

Join the Facebook Group for Market Members. It's 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. (4/16)

For Rent: Cozy 2 bedroom house with artists studio in Eco-Village/ Permaculture Project. Shared yard, greenhouse, gardens, chickens, shared chores. Electric heat, W&D hookups, storage, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$795.00./ Mo. + utilities. Beekeeping experience a plus. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking on property. No pets. Available first week of May. (541) 683-0626. www.arttrekinc.com/possumplace/ (4/16)

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 5'7" 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 or 541-606-9453. (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. (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.

Piggle-Wiggle 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 rubyresourceress@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 (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)

## Weather

**April in Oregon! Could be worse... Showers likely, mainly before 11am. Cloudy, with a high near 60. West wind between 3 and 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New rainfall amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.**



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

## On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Beth Miriam Rose** -acoustic folk music for the soul
- 11:00 AM **Anahid Bertrand** -singalong music for kids
- 12:00 PM **Allan Byer** -contemporary folk
- 1:00 PM **Lea Jones** -newgrassy, jazzy, old-timey & country rock
- 2:00 PM **Brian Cutean** -Acoustadelic Gypsyhooplamojobop
- 3:30 PM **Strange Brew** -classic and original R & B

## 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, May 11, 5 PM**  
**Agenda: budget, committee project**

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

**Food Court Committee**  
**TBA**

**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.

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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