

Today's Highlights, April 17, 2010

- Tell Us What's Going On Out There
- Market 40th Birthday Party, Talent Show, Booth Olympics Coming May 9!
- Tuesday Market Starts May 4
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

Every year at this time, I find I am pulled in a million directions. There are countless meetings and networking related to downtown revitalization. The university sends student after student to do interviews about the market. There is bookwork to finish the last fiscal year and start the new one. Supply ordering & materials purchasing, minute-taking & committee planning, employee training & other issues seem to fill up the day.

Therefore I have to actively focus my energy on what I believe my job to be--to increase the profitability of the Eugene Saturday Market. Every day, I keep my eye on the prize, so to speak. The majority of my concentration needs to be on bringing customers to the market and to present to them a place so enticing, dynamic and unique that they want to have a part of it. Whether their purchase be in the form of a great lunch, an exceptionable piece of wearable art, a lovely and functional craft for the home or something so one-of-a-kind that they simply must have it, we want them to be pleased with their entire experience of the music, food and artistry. Every day I make sure I am focused on this goal.

I need you, too, to be focused on your booth and the method which with you run your business. Your ability to park respectfully, your attention to display and to creating a sweet storefront in 64 (or 16) square feet, your interaction with your neighbors and customers, and the introduction of new items all combine toward the goal of profitability.

Let us not let the 40 years of the Market's success generate complacency. Let us not look to others to do what we should be doing ourselves. Keep your eye on the prize and Have a lovely Saturday.

-Beth

We Don't Know Unless You Tell Us

It takes a lot of eyes to run the Saturday Market. There is staff on site, in the booth and on security all day. We all have tasks that must be

completed to serve our customers and vendors. However, in the context of the Market with entrances and exits at every corner and what can be thousands of people we cannot see every occurrence. You are encouraged to come to the information booth or to call the booth at the Saturday Market number 541-686-8885 if you need us. We can help send security to move along a strolling performer, clean up an area or stock a portable restroom. We want to help, but we need your attention to assist us to tell us if there are things we are missing.

40th Birthday Party!

Booth Olympics, Talent Show Looking for Participants!!

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

Booth Olympics/Races, 2 PM - 3 PM

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? What about Pop-Ups? Contests in booth part recognition, quick set up, tarping, booth squeezing-into and perhaps even something involving duct tape will take place (booths only, not stock). 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.

Advance registration greatly appreciated, contact Kim, 686-8885 or kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. The Booth Olympics will take place 2 PM-3 PM.

Talent Show! 3 PM - 4 PM

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, spread the word!!

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market starts May 4. Tuesday Market is moving to the East Block (food court block), and an area has been blocked for Market artisans. If you sold last year, you will be getting a letter in the mail this week about it. If you haven't sold before, call Beth to get on the Tuesday Market list. Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Park Blocks or Holiday Market points.

Local Events

May 9 - Market's 40th Birthday and Big Ol' Birthday Party!!
May 8-9 - Willamette Valley Music Festival
May 31 - Memorial Day



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to doll maker Hebert jeweler today, Mary Michael

Shaw and glass artist Sue Hunnel tomorrow, travel bungee maker Joan Fulton and jeweler Laura Adams on Monday, seamstress Kim Anderson on Tuesday and mosaic artist Bill Allord 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.

Patterson Preschool 17th Annual Rummage Sale- HUGE multi-family rummage/plant sale and silent auction. Local families and businesses have donated many goods and services for our 17th sale to benefit one of Eugene's oldest Preschools. May 1st & 2nd, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 10-3, Village School Cafeteria 2855 Lincoln St. Eugene

Patterson Preschool Open House, Saturday, May 8th 10am-2pm, 2801 W 18th Ave, Eugene (behind Living Hope Church). At Patterson, children are encouraged to find enjoyment in social interactions, participate in group times, make the most of self-directed choice times, explore materials, laugh, get dirty, question, be silly, sing, dance, and just have fun! Our goal is to support a child's desire to play. We have 2 classes for kids ages 3-5. Come see how we play... Meet Teacher Brynn and see the classroom! For more information on our teacher, classroom, etc. please visit: www.pattersonpreschoolcooperative.org

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.

I need a gardener for cutting grass, trimming, misc. 2 hours twice a month. I propose \$50/mo, but am willing to negotiate. Must have your own mower. Lotte Streisinger, 541-344-6464. (4/17)
8x8 ACE Pop Up canopy for sale \$200.00 New. Have two only need one. Contact Jeff Mcharry 541-915-3339 or email jmcharry@comcast.net (4/17)

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)

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, \$40. 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)

Psssst! 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. Also, Large 2 bedroom apartment, \$750/month + utilities. 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

A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. OK, whatever, National Weather Service. We're going to have a great day no matter what!



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On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Lonesome Randall** -Rock & Roll historian
- 11:00 AM **Sharon Rogers** -music for the whole family
- 12:00 PM **Olem Alves Jazz Duo** -originals and standards
- 1:00 PM **Edson Oliveira** -Brazilian Bossa Nova
- 2:00 PM **Brian Cutean** -Acoustadelic Gypsyhooplamojobop Metafablemedicine
- 3:30 PM **The Streamliners** -Swinging blues

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, April 28, 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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