

# Today's Highlights, April 18, 2009

- Time to Talk About Parking Etiquette
- Keep Us In The Loop!
- Committee Corner
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER  
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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

Today is the Earth Day Celebration over by the river at the EWEB Plaza. Members of the Saturday Market really walk our talk when it comes to being in touch with the planet. We sell our creations outside under the trees. Some days we watch the sun roll over the park and feel the breeze flow. On rainy days we will gently knock the water off fire resistant tarps. We listen to the fountain. We remember to drink water when the sun shines down.

There is more than appreciation of the planet to remember. There is the appreciation of the other people around you. Thank you for being respectful when parking, for spending that extra moment to see the artistry in your neighbor's work and for honorably paying your fees to keep this market alive and strong. You create this market and therefore have more power over access to your customers. Your truthfulness gives you more control. And you in turn become appreciated.

Thank you and have a lovely Saturday.

-Beth

## Policy of the Week: Loading and Unloading

The Policy: Vehicles can be unloaded on East, West and South Park Streets, and on 8th and Oak Streets before 9:30 a.m. and after 5 p.m. We provide traffic cones on Oak and 8th Streets for traffic control and safety. After unloading your vehicle, please park your vehicle promptly. Parking spaces around the downtown Park Blocks are to be used by Market's customers and Market members are prohibited from using them except for loading and unloading. After you have unloaded your car, please park first and then come back and set up your booth.

The Intent: We are lucky to be able to sell in downtown Eugene in our lovely Park. We have trees and grass where other markets have parking lots. However, this requires us to plan our own loading and unloading strategically. The thing to always re-

member is that the parking is for our customers. We have to get out of the way in the morning so the spaces are available for everyone to come and shop. We have to let them shop until 5. I had a complaint from a customer last week that they were vehemently asked to remove their car at 5 p.m. This kind of behavior could certainly stop that person from shopping at the Market. Members were also seen standing in the street to hold a Parking spot before the Market even closed and before their booth was completely down.

The respect: We all know that there are hundred of members. We all have to be able to get in and out. If we do so in a manner that is courteous, it will allow for the marketplace to prosper. It will also build a powerful connection between us built on agreement and positive action.

## Tell Us What's Going On!

Market staff and security are here to help you have a great Market day. We are here to help solve problems, but we need you to tell us what you need help with! The Info Booth is the place to go to get in contact with security folks and Market workers who can help you with street musicians, dogs, overflowing trash cans, shoplifters and other concerns. If you can't make it out of your booth, call the Info Booth, 686-8885. Please keep us in the loop, thanks!

## Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met last Wednesday. They discussed whether booths should be allowed solely for the purpose of soliciting business for services off site, they will continue this discussion at their next meeting. They also agreed upon the process for appearing before the committee, and worked on a better definition of "made under direct supervision."

The next committee meetings are the Sustainability Committee on Tuesday, April 28 at 1 and Holiday Market Committee on Wednesday, April 29 at 5.

The next New Product Screening is Wednesday, May 6 at 4 PM.

## Tuesday Market Starts May 5

Tuesday Farmers' Market starts on May 5, and you are welcome to sell. Please tell Beth if you want to be on the Tuesday Market list. If you sold at last year's Tuesday Market you are already on the list. Tuesday Markets have their own separate points, which include your Membership points and 10% of the number of times you sold at Tuesday Market last year. You get a Tuesday Market point each time you sell. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10%.

### Local Events

May 9 - Market's 39th Birthday  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 16 - Willamette Valley Music Festival  
May 25 - Memorial Day

## The Market Corner



**Happy Birthday** to doll maker Mary Hebert yesterday, glass artist Sue Hunnel and artist Michael Shaw today, seamstress Kim Anderson on Monday, t-shirt artist Travis Shafer on Monday and mosaic artist Bill Allord on Wednesday!!

**In the Sustainability Awareness Tent today:** Master Gardeners.

**Looking for local artists, craftspeople and organic farmers** who are interested in being a part of NextStep Recycling/Archie & Co.'s Recycled Arts Fair! If you are interested, please email Allie at allie.corcoran@nextsteprecycling.org. This event will be held at Crescent Village, in North Eugene, and will include a farmer's market. Bound to be a wonderful time.

**Come to the Florence Old Town Market.** Every Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm, starting mid-May. We are on the Boardwalk in Old Town Florence Oregon. Featuring Local and Northwest Artists, Crafters, Farmers, Fisherman, Food and Music. We are a Dog Friendly Market! Come Join the Fun!! 10x10 Booth \$25/Corner \$30 Reserved spaces available. Vendor info: Richard 541-935-6600 or 541-206-4498cell / www.florenceoldtownmarket.com

**Fundraising concert for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).** Johnny Cash tribute by impersonator Jimmy Ray with Cyndi Cantrell impersonating June Carter, Minnie Pearl, Loretta Lynn, and Patsy Cline. April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 16th and Willamette. More info and tickets available at The Whole Enchilada; tickets also available at Wilco Farm Store, Springfield (726-0950) and the Veterans Memorial Bldg.

**Call To Artists:** Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson (SMJ) House, the area's only Victorian House Museum, is seeking art work in any medium, excluding video projects. Art work submissions must address the theme "SMJ House" in some way, with preference given to works which emphasize the historical nature of the House and/or architecture. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 8, 2009. The multimedia art show will be on view at SMJ House June 1 through August 30. Art needs to be display-ready. To arrange delivery or for more information, contact SMJ House staff at director@smjhouse.org or by telephone at (541) 484-0808.

**Corvallis Artisans Market** is offering artists the opportunity to show and sell their work at the downtown Corvallis riverfront, and to sell their work online. For info: CorvallisArtisansMarket.com or 541-752-2787.

## 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.*

Want to share a booth at the ASUO Street Fair? I have a space and would like a partner. Linda, 337-2974. Also want an 8x8 booth structure (any type). (4/18)

Card Rack: full sized: good condition: \$15 obo. Call if interested. Rebecca 344-6361 (4/18)

Need help sewing? Call Anna 484-2143 (4/18)

Residential housecleaning with all organic cleaning products. Reasonable rates. Call Marco 714-624-5398 (4/18)

Rain barrels made from recycled food grade barrels. Call Patrick at 554-6753 or check www.gradybarrels.com(4/18)

Photography for Artists & Artisan Products. Imagery to help promote your Art & Craftsmanship at reasonable prices for Print or Web. Go to www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com to see some examples of my imagery. (4/18)

Wanted: a few good people to help sell Capes, Fairy Wings, and related paraphernalia in my booth at the Country Fair. For more information, call Carol @ 345-0297. Leave name and phone number at the beginning of your message since the answering machine sometimes cuts off messages. Thanks (4/18)

Wanted: 8 x 8 EZ Up Call Sherrie 543-4838 (4/18)

Ritta's Burritos monthly special for April is "red potato, roasted corn queso melt" Yumm, try one out!! (4/11)

Fiona McAuliffe clearance art and garage sale. Fri & Sat April 18 & 19. Multi-family sale - something for everyone! 345 W 28th, 8 am - 4 pm. (4/11)

Knitting needles for sale. Single point knitting needles, sizes 0-8, 12 and 14 inch lengths. \$2-4 pair. Kristine, 653-7430 (4/11)

I'm looking for a nice sturdy wooden 8x8 Market booth to buy asap! Call Mira 541-543-4580 (4/11)

Helper needed, product and general work at home. Susanna 345-8370 \$9/hr. (4/11)

3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with small artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$950./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Ruth 510-3766. (4/4)

"Positively Organized" an organizing service will help in your business, home or office. I will assist you with moving preparation, settling-in assistance, office & file organizing, and closets made simple. Free up space and maintain order. Free initial consultation. References available. Call (541) 461-2695. (4/4)

Text msg marketing. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. www.ebooks.N7NZ.org (4/4)

For sale, clothes racks, \$10 each. Hopkins 4 color 2 station silk screen machine, good cond. \$800. See Bob at #122 if interested. Wanted to buy, nice old bikes. (4/4)

Vending cart for sale. All oak construction. LOA 81", 38" wide, 38" x 24" lift extension at rear. Wired for 110 volts, 9 adjustable spot lamps, lockable storage, custom fit cover, 81" tall. Adjustable shelf brackets. Call Randy Davis, 521-0162. (4/4)

## Weather

**Good news everybody! Sunny, with a high near 72. North northeast wind between 3 and 10 mph. Sunshine, sunshine...**

**San, O San,**

**San I hope!**

*-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

**On the Market Stage, April 18**

**10:00 AM Jim Hershey --acoustic originals**

**11:00 AM Lorna Miller -kids' jamboree**

**12:00 PM QA & her Creatures of Havoc - pirate & other songs**

**1:00 PM Never Mind the Triangles --Jeremy Wegner & friends**

**2:00 PM Brian Cutean --Acoustadelic Gypsyhooplamojobop Metafablmedicine**

**3:00 PM Radar Angels -Jell-O Zone reprise**

**3:30 PM The Usual Suspects --infamous rock and roll**

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors**

**Wednesday, May 6, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

**Standards Committee**

**Wednesday, April 15, after screening**

**Agenda: Sewing, generic garments, tiles, who may sell**

**Standards Screenings**

**April 15, May 6, 4 PM**

**Holiday Market Committee**

**Wednesday, April 29, 5 PM**

**Agenda: elections, preliminary budget discussion**

**Sustainability Committee**

**April 28, 2009 at 1 pm**

**Agenda: Review of food Vendor survey on durables, digital communications**

**Food Committee, Kareng Fund**

**Committee TBA**

**Board of Directors Election**

**Saturday, June 13**

*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. 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.

### THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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