

Today's Highlights, April 24, 2010

- Committee Corner
- 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

A few years ago, the Food Committee had a vision. They felt the Saturday Market would have a better presentation if we could offer a nicer place to eat. The Food Committee and the Sustainability Committee worked together. They formed a budget. They crafted recommendations. They worked with Saturday Market staff. They sat at countless meetings and said if we have more tables, chairs and better protection from the sun and rain maybe folks might stay a little longer and connect with the Market and, frankly, buy a little more. As an example, they committed and took on the cost of the use of metal forks. This is no small thing. Every food vendor honors our customers by offering durable ware, free of charge.

Every booth takes a lot of personal energy and commitment. This is your business. In the 'guild' tradition, you might have to sit in a meeting to get your voice heard. The meeting schedule is on the back of the newsletter every single week. Every committee allows visitors to speak first if they have an important thing to say. Most every meeting is open so you can certainly come and sit in and just listen.

We have metal forks!! What else can we do together?

-Beth

Places not to park!

There are places specifically off limits to Saturday Market on Saturdays. First and foremost: DO NOT PARK IN THE RESERVED SPACES AT 101 EAST BROADWAY. There is a lot behind the recycling area which is 100% off limits. It is a privately owned lot. The owners have been long term supporters of the Saturday Market and work with us closely. They do not, however, have to find Saturday Market vendors in their personal spaces. Also, don't park in the private lot to the southwest between West Park and Broadway or in the Wells Fargo Bank. There are two free parking garages where we can park during the day. The butterfly lot is close by and

inexpensive as is Lot 15 a block east of the Market. We have neighbors and must be good to them in order to continue to be allowed to use this public space for our commerce

Talent Show Alert!

Kim needs to hear from at least TEN people who want to participate in a Talent Show on May 9 at 3 PM. She needs commitment today by the end of the day. If there are not enough participants, she will book a band for that hour. Posters and press releases need to go out next week, hence the push for participants. Track her down at the stage, or leave a message at the Info booth. Thanks! She'd also like to hear if folks are planning on participating in Booth Olympics...(there will be prizes of Market gift certificates and goodies)

Other Birthday Party News

Our fabulous 40th Birthday Party! It will be Sunday, May 9, 1 PM-6 PM here on the Park Blocks. Here's the lineup of events:

- 1 PM - zydeco music from Voodoo Mountain Zydeco
- 2 PM - Booth Olympics/Races
- 3 PM - Talent Show or Mystery Band
- 4 PM - Various Group Photos
- 5 PM - 70s/80s dance music from Soulicious

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!!

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met last Wednesday. They decided to disallow the use of photos only to submit products for screening, and started to draft an applique standard. At their May meeting they will discuss clothing and applique.

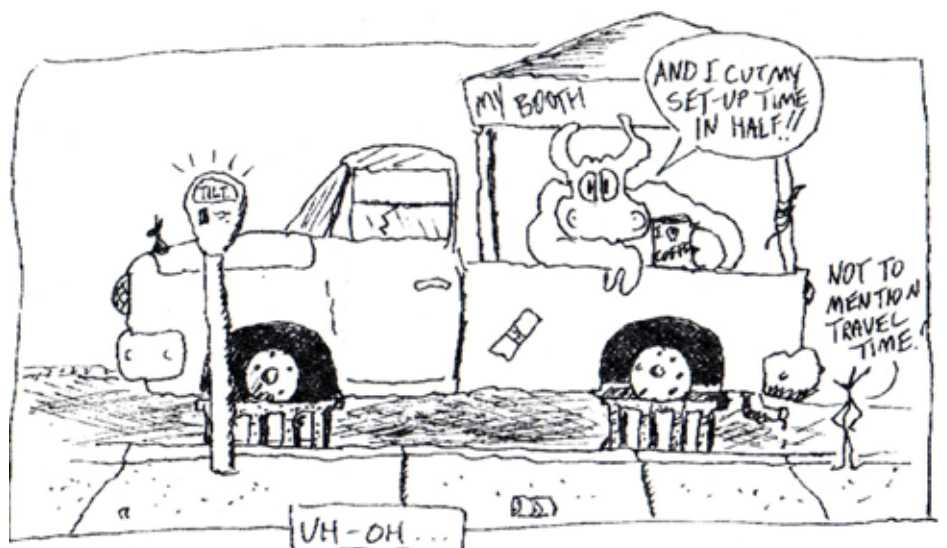
The Holiday Market Committee meets next Wednesday, May 28 at 5 PM to elect officers and start on the budget. The Committee wants to thank all of you who wrote evaluations of Holiday Market last year. We read every one and have taken your suggestions seriously. We hope to implement some changes this year and are always available for more input and welcome you to our meetings. Thank you again, your Holiday Market Committee.

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 should have gotten a letter in the mail last 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



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Becca Clark and glass artist David Lee today, paper artist Denise Gosar and energy worker Rita Hartmann on Monday, t-shirt artist Andre Scott on Tuesday, and fudge maker George Collingwood and soap maker Paula Marie Gourley on Thursday!

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 (Patterson Preschool is a parent run, non-profit organization)

The Fourth Annual Pre-Mother's Day Sale, a genteel crafts event, Sunday - May 2, 10- 4, at Cloverdale Chapel & Meetinghouse (106 year old Historic building) I-5 South to Creswell exit #182, turn left/East at FIRST light, go over I-5, continue on Cloverdale Rd. for app. 2 1/2 miles. At mile marker 12, turn right on Danstrom Road.

Wells Fargo Bank is now open on Saturdays, 10 - 2.

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 eugenesaturdaymarket.blogspot.com. New photos are posted weekly at flickr.com/photos/eugenesaturdaymarket. The Market Facebook Fan Page is at www.facebook.com/eugenesaturdaymarket. Market's twitter page is at www.twitter.com/saturdaymarket.

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.

Pahos, who makes puzzle/rolling rings, is looking for booth space at the OCF. Already has camping. Call 541-520-8254. (4/24)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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. 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

Dejavu all over again!
The forecast is mostly the same as last week:
A 20 percent chance of showers before 11 am.
Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. West wind between 5 and 7 mph. Hope the outcome is the same!



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Ken Silverman** -morning piano
- 11:00 AM **Drinking Gourd School** -original play about Cesar Chavez
- 12:00 PM **Richard Crandell** -magical mbira
- 1:00 PM **Mudpuppy** -down and dirty blues
- 2:00 PM **The Klezmonauts** -cutting edge Klezmer
- 3:30 PM **Jim Bronson Band** -the blues

Committee Meetings

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

Standards Committee
Wednesday, May 19 after screening
Agenda: Applique

Standards Screenings
May 5, May 19, 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.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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