

Today's Highlights, May 1, 2010

- Committee Corner
- Market 40th Birthday Party, Talent Show, Booth Olympics Coming May 9!
- Tuesday Market Starts This Tuesday
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

The roller coaster world of big business leaves a lot to be desired. Where is the camaraderie? Where is the delight in assembling forces of independence for the good of all? Where is the dedication to quality and honesty?

The Eugene Saturday Market is a tangible reminder of our solid foundation. All along we have been carefully making decisions about the path our lives will take. We have not always been lucky or rich. But we have kept on using an internal force to guide us. We have chosen direct communication. We have chosen color and design. We have chosen a day of the week where we stand together in a vibrant force of self determination. We welcome everyone and their family. We work hard. We cherish a peaceful society.

In times like this while we may wonder at other choices Americans have made, our hands are busy in creation and our minds are filled with inspiration. And we look forward to a day offering beauty and excellence to our fair city.

Thanks for being here and have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

Seeking Donations for Mothers' Day Giveaway

We'll be having our annual Mothers Day Giveaway on May 9. It's a simple promotion. Marketeers donate goodies, Kim gives them away from the stage in hourly door prize drawing style. Customers love to win free goodies! You can donate something by dropping it off at the Info Booth or at the office. Please include a business card so we can give you proper credit from the stage.

Also, "Mother's Day is next week" reminder signs are available at the Info Booth.

Birthday Party News

T-shirts are available!

Super groovy cool 40th Birthday T-shirts are available today at the Info Booth. They are \$10, profits from T-shirt sales go to the Kareng Fund.

They will also be available at the Party. Plus, there will be tote bags.

Talent Show!

Yes, there will be a talent show! Thanks to those who have signed up already. There is room for more, so let Kim know that you're interested. The show is on May 9 at 3 PM.

Booth Olympics!

Anybody got a wooden booth frame they'd loan for the day? We have one, and hopefully those who are planning on playing will bring theirs along, but it would be nice to have extras if folks decide to play at the last minute. Booth Olympics will be at 2 PM on the 9th.

Other Birthday Party News

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

- 1 PM - Voodoo Mountain Zydeco
- 2 PM - Booth Olympics/Races
- 3 PM - Talent Show
- 4 PM - Various Group Photos
- 5 PM - Soulicious

There will also be a potluck/picnic throughout, and Suzi Prozanski will be presenting an historical slide show. Everyone who has ever sold at or even been to the Saturday Market is invited, spread the word!

Restrooms

Many of you have noted that there appear to be two less units on the Park Blocks than there were last year. This is because the two Buck's units were paid for by the Farmers' Market but until this year they chose not to place them in their own market. They are now placed at the north end of W. Park Street just north of the Park Street Café.

Committee Corner

The Holiday Market Committee met last week, and elected Pam Raynor as Chair and Jennifer Hoover as Vice-Chair. They had a preliminary budget discussion and talked about possibly hiring some licensed, bonded security for some morning and late afternoon hours. At the next meeting on May 26, the committee will finalize the budget.

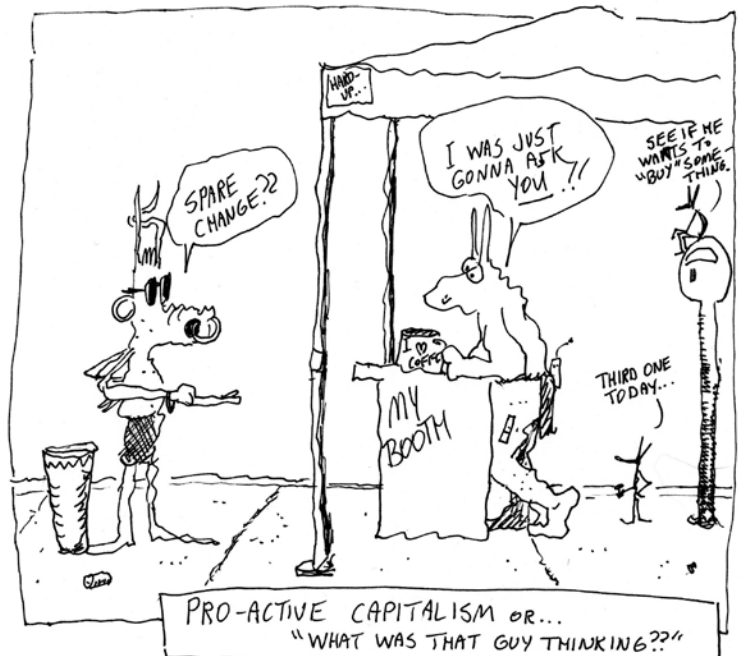
The next meeting is the Board meeting on Wednesday, May 5, at 5 PM. They will hear committee reports, and talk about mentorship for new members.

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market starts this Tuesday, May 4. Tuesday Market is moving to the East Block (food court block), and an area has been blocked for Market artisans. If you are a Market member, meet Beth at 9 AM on Tuesday west of the stage for booth assignment. Tuesday Market costs \$5 + 10% for an 8x8 space. 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 Family Homesteader lemonade queen Jan Tritten today, metal artist Bob Hall on Tuesday, T-shirt silk screening queen Diane McWhorter on Wednesday and glass artist Pam O'Connor 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, benefitting 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! We have 2 classes for kids ages 3-5. 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.



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.

Ritta's Burritos' May special is the Grilled Mushroom Spinach Quesadilla, a delicious combination of grilled mushrooms and fresh spinach with monterey jack & feta cheese, grilled between two whole wheat tortillas and served with sour cream, salsa and tortilla chips. (5/1)

I'm selling my '95, Nissan Quest minivan. It gets 21-24mpg, has about 185,000 mi. on it, has a great adjustable seating plan with lots of room for carrying kids, dogs, things or whatever. Its ac runs cold, the heater blows hot, has a good am/fm radio with speakers all around and the seats turn down to make into tables with cup holders. Why am I selling it you ask? I just bought a '78 Toyota Chinook and I need money to work on it. I've been asking \$3000 (about Blue Book), but now it needs a little work and I need the money so I lowered it to \$2000 (way below Blue Book). Will consider part trade on a little econ car. Barb Richmond 541-359-8245 (5/1)

Looking to share a booth at OCF. Must be accessible. Call Pete, 541-653-3932. (5/1)

8x8 ACE Pop Up canopy for sale \$175.00 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)

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

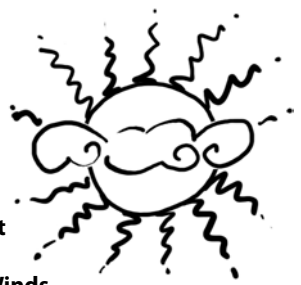
Weather

We shopped around for the best forecast, and the Weather Channel won. "Cloudy. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 58F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph." Sounds pretty OK

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Craig Sorseth** -folk faves
- 11:00 AM **Rob Tobias** -soul filled kid songs
- 12:00 PM **Sweet River** -swing, folk & Delta blues classics
- 1:00 PM **LCC Faculty Jazz Band** -expert jazz
- 2:00 PM **Sun Bossa Quintet** -Brazilian Bossa Nova
- 3:30 PM **Eagle Park Slim All Star Blues 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, May 26, 5 PM

Agenda: budget, signage, Area 51

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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