

Today's Highlights, May 8, 2010

- Happy Birthday to Us, Happy Birthday to Us, Happy Birthday dear Us!
- Market 40th Birthday Party, Talent Show, Booth Olympics Tomorrow!
- Consider Running for the Board
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Saturday Market

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From Beth

It is our birthday tomorrow. We will find a moment to enjoy each other's company. We will eat good food. We will listen to happy music. We will laugh loudly, embrace one another and I expect that each of us will be touched on a core level by how much the Market means to us.

Our joy will be buoyed by our living tradition. Innovation and artistic expression are not trapped in time at the Eugene Saturday Market. We respect our past and have benefited from generations of market members who worked together with acceptance and respect. At the same time, we live in the present consistently twisting our week to culminate in an expansion of color, design, opinion and independence on Saturday. This is our day. Here at the crossroads of 8th and Oak, creativity is celebrated as it has been for 40 years and as it will be for as long as we can see into the future.

We are all part of the Saturday Market. Members and former members, customers and visitors from all over are deeply connected with our vision of community. We are better because of the efforts we have made here. Have a lovely Saturday and we'll see you tomorrow.

-Beth

Seeking Donations for Mothers' Day Giveaway

As we do every year, we're giving away great Market goodies today from the stage. Our customers love this! We have some stuff, but could use more. Drop it by the stage any time today and make someone happy!

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

Birthday Party Tomorrow!

Our fabulous 40th Birthday Party is tomorrow, 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 (so bring some food to share), t-shirts for sale, and Suzi Prozanski will be presenting a slide show of old Market photos. Everyone is invited!

Booth Olympics!

Booth Olympics are at 2 PM. Are you the quickest booth setter upper on the blocks? Prove it! Bring your booth and race against your neighbors. No, not your stuff, just your booth...

Talent Show!

Yes, there is a talent show! Thanks to those who have signed up already. There is room for more, so if you want to get in on it, show up ready to do whatever it is you do so well and check in with Kim before 3 PM.

Group Photos!

At 4 PM we'll be taking photos of various groups - vendors from various decades, Market kids, Food Court Folks, whatever categories we can think of.

Mostly, come and celebrate and hang out and have fun!

Committee Corner

The Board met on Wednesday and heard and discussed committee reports and the birthday party. The Sustainability Committee met and will be working with the city to get more/better bike racks at the Park Blocks.

The Standards Committee meets on Wednesday, May 19 after product screening. They will be discussing applique.

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market is now up and running. on 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.

Pay Owings Now!

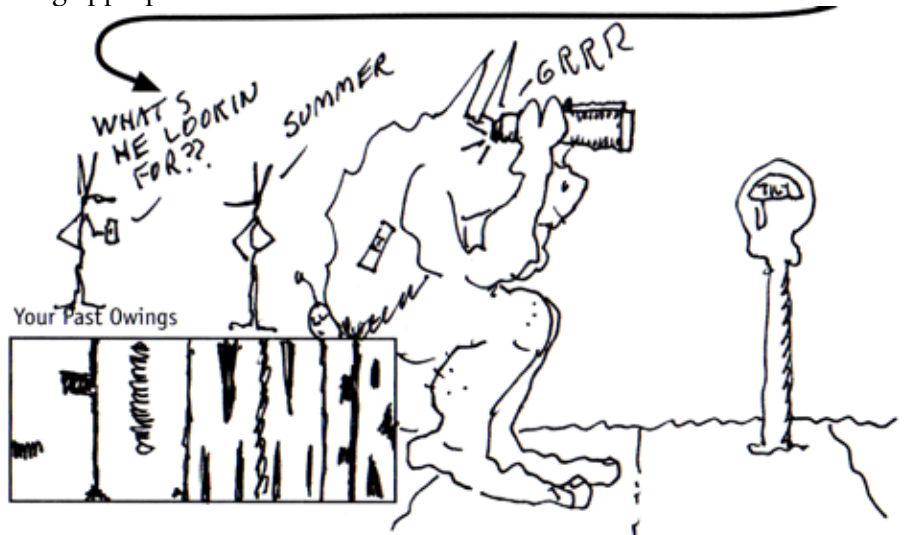
Remember to pay up all of your owings before the end of May in order to get all your possible Holiday Market points. Payments for old owings made after June 1 will give you your points, but they won't be included in this year's Holiday Market point calculation.

Consider Running for the Board

It's time to consider serving your Market community by running for the Board. The term of service is eighteen months. The next Board of Directors election is June 12. Two Board positions and one alternate position will be open. To run, you must have attended at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. Candidate statements are due by Wednesday, May 26 at 4 pm.

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 glass artist Carol Nelson and basket maker Jan Bullock yesterday, artist Caroline Dunn!

National Fire Fighter has fire retardant treatment spray for \$20/qt. They are at 1574 W. 6th.

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)

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!

You can get listed with a link to your website from the artisan listing pages on the Market's website. All you need is to have sold five times on the Park Blocks, and a functioning website (not under construction) or email address. Just send an email with your links and listing info to links@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Include links to blogs, etsy pages, facebook fan pages, myspace pages, twitter streams, etc.

Need business cards? Signage? Price list or tags? Market's Promo Manager Kim Still will help you design them for free! The only requirement is that you have at least 5 points. Come in for an hour and leave with originals for copying, or we can send them off for printing via internet-we can get you a great deal on color business cards. You can get the files for your own computer too. Call 686-8885 for an appointment.

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.

Thank you very much to the person who returned my purse with money, ID and checkbook to the Info Booth on April 24th. Bless You! (from someone at David Hansen's booth) (5/8)

The Ems are looking for musical acts for pregame entertainment! If you have one that is family-friendly and you're interested, please email Emily at emily@go-ems.com. (5/8)

Photography for Artists & Crafters at a reasonable price. I do work for web sites & print; rendering your work into an easily sharable & attractive form. You can see some of my work at: www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com. (5/8)

Zoe's Gourmet Cupcakes is very excited to finally be a part of the Saturday Market. Today's delicious, mouthwatering flavors are Triple Chocolate Thunder, Cool Mint, Lemon Zinger and Peanut Butter Blast, along with several other tongue tantalizing flavors. I'm the very pink booth in the 4x4 section (you can't miss me!). Come by and check out my selection of delectable cupcakes. (5/8)

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)

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)

Weather

Hoo! Ray!!! a birthday present from Mama Nature! Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. South southeast wind at 8 mph becoming west northwest.

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Robert Meade** -energetic acoustic
- 11:00 AM **Rich Glauber** -music in action!
- 12:00 PM **Talisman** -Celtic dance music
- 1:00 PM **Soce** -string poppin' wild
- 2:00 PM **APROPOS** -acoustic pop
- 3:30 PM **Kudana** -magical marimba music

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 2, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, May 19 after screening

Agenda: Applique

Standards Screenings

May 19, June 2, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Weds, May 26, 5 PM

Agenda: budget, signage, Area 51

Sustainability Committee

Tues, July 28

Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

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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