

Today's Highlights, May 23, 2009

- Market Seeks Food Booth
- Consider Running for the Board!
- Big 40th Communi-Versary, May 31
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Beth

I received a question this week about how the market works. I have to say, although I am biased, that the flow of information to decision making flows very smoothly through the Saturday Market organization. We are primarily committee driven. Groups of volunteers sit on a variety of committees to thoroughly discuss and consider challenges and goals of specific subjects. The Standards, Holiday Market, Food, Sustainability, and Kareng Fund committees meet often to deliberate and provide guidance to the Board. They provide the due diligence of research and delve into the details. Once a month they report to the Board to keep our elected body up to date. When a committee makes a decision, it becomes a recommendation to the Board. The Board has the responsibility to decide whether to make a committee's recommendations into policy. Committee meetings and Board meetings are always open to the membership. I suggest coming to a Market meeting. You'll be proud of the respect shown through the process.

Have a lovely Saturday
~Beth

All uh Bored

Best thing about Market's government is that every six months we can throw a third of the bums out. Volunteer! Join a committee! Run for the board!

One committee oversees the Kareng Fund—a 501c3 created by Market members in memory of Market members for Market members who are experiencing a catastrophic crisis. One member got hot water for his last days. One member kept power and water while battling her second bout with breast cancer. One grant was for a member who lost home and inventory to a fire.

The Kareng Fund is a 501c3 which means that it is a 100% cash deduction on your federal income for those who make less than \$250,000 a year. The primary source of donations is made by members by checking the Kareng fund box and donating loose

change at the end of a Market day. The secondary source of fundraising is during Holiday Market at the annual Kareng Fund Auction with Percussive Interludes (tks Frank!) and a raffle held the same time of year.

All donations are used to fund grants to members in good standing who are experiencing a catastrophic crisis.

Have a great Memorial Day Weekend! -Alex E. Lanham

1st Annual Memorial Day Kareng Fund Drive!

The Kareng Fund board announces the first annual Memorial Day Kareng Fund Drive. Consider donating a percentage of today's sales to the Kareng Fund. Signs are available at the information booth, if you would like to let everyone know that you are donating today!

Food Booth App Available

There is currently an opening for a new food booth. An application packet, which includes criteria and important information, is available on the website at eugen Saturdaymarket.org. Deadline for applications is June 10.

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met last week to review new products, and started an in-depth discussion about sewing, talking to a couple of long-time clothing makers about their process.

The next meetings are the Holiday Market Committee on Wednesday at 5, discussing the '09 Budget, and the Sustainability Committee on Thursday at 1 to discuss bike parking.

40th Communi-Versary

Five very Eugene very groovy organizations are either at or approaching their 40th birthdays. This calls for a massive celebration! The Market, the Country Fair, White Bird, Growers Market and the WOW Hall are all hosting a big party on Sunday, May 31, noon to 8 pm right here on the Park Blocks. Music from Walker T, Kudana, Opal Creek, Uncle Stumbles, Samba Ja and more. We could use some volunteer help with recycling and other stuff, talk to Kim if interested. Mark your calendars, tell your friends! It's free!!

Run for the Board

The next Board of Directors election is June 13. Candidate statements are due by Wednesday, May 27 at 4 pm. There are three Board positions open. To run, you must have attended at least one board meeting in the 12 months before the election. Your last chance to meet this requirement is the June 3 Board meeting, at 5:15 PM.

Payment Reminders

You must have all your old owings paid by June 3 in order to get those points to count toward your '09 Holiday Market points. If you pay later, you will get the points but they will not be included in the HM point calculation.

Local Events

May 25 - Memorial Day
May 31 - Big 40th Communi-versary Party
June 13 - U of O Graduation
June 21 - Fathers Day

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Mari Lee yesterday, hemp artist Jesse Ivy and flute maker

Michael MorningSun tomorrow, jeweler Kathee Fuller on Wednesday and longboard maker Eric Myers on Thursday!

Artclay Silver Charm making class at Harlequin Beads - make your own charms from clay that fires in a kiln to become solid silver! Wed., June 3, 10-1:30, \$65. Taught by Amanda Finegold. For more info, 683-5903.

Remember Eugene in the '70s? The Lane County Historical Society is organizing an exhibit of memorabilia that reflects the life and times of Eugene in the 1970s. They are looking for photos, posters, relics, etc. that relate, including seeking loan of a housebus or similar vehicle. If you have something to contribute, contact Mary Dole, 682-4242 or exhibits@lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org.

Call for vendors: A Day at Island Park, Sat. June 6, 12-5. Music, BBQ, Etc. Call 746-3300 for info.

Call to Vendors: come and sell at Everyone's Market in Cottage Grove. We are welcoming vendors and entertainers. Call Jessica at 895-4117.

Looking for local artisans who utilize recycled materials and local farmers who are interested in being a part of NextStep Recycling Recycled Arts Fair! If you are interested, please email allie.corcoran@nextsteprecycling.org. This event will be held at Crescent Village, in North Eugene on August 16th, and will include a farmer's market. Bound to be a wonderful time.

Florence Old Town Market, every Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm, starting May 23. On the Boardwalk in Old Town Florence Oregon. Featuring Artists, Crafters, Farmers, Fisherman, Food and Music. 10x10 Booth \$25/Corner \$30 Reserved spaces available. Membership fee \$10. Vendor info: Richard 541-935-6600 or 541-206-4498cell / www.florenceoldtownmarket.com

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.

Sustainable Lifestyles Festival at Wise Acres Farm in Pleasant Hill seeks vendors. Event is 6/27-28. For more info, call 541-736-0164 or email class@herbaltransitions.com.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program helps households that heat with electric, gas, oil, propane, wood or pellets by making a one time payment directly to their utility account. For more info, call 682-FUEL(3835).

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.

Looking for a little OCF booth space for my hand dyed hemp bags. Call Sue, 688-6679 or come see them at booth sp 97. Thank you! (5/23)

Wanted: grid wall or similar display structure, something strong, lightweight and durable for displaying mainly framed pictures and canvases, if you think you have something suitable or know someone who does please call lou ter, 343 7500 (5/23)

Juried vendor of puzzle rings & rolling rings looking for booth share space at OCF. Camping prearranged. Contact Pahos at Booth T19 or call 484-1427. (5/16)

FOR SALE---8' X 8' booth, built to Eugene Saturday Market specs, plus 10' x 16' fire-resistant tarp. \$65 for both. (541) 747-1003. (5/16)

MARKET POTTER! I'm looking for a 1-2 gal crock with a little dispensing spout installed on the bottom. Do you have such in your repertory? Ayala 933-2775. (5/16)

Community support - anyone seeking booth relief? I am available consistently to give you a break! I am dependable & honest & I come with references! My schedule is generally pretty open, so your need is my command! If this fits for you, please give me a call. thank you, love allways, Jasmine Greene. 514-5916 (5/16)

1 bedroom mobile home for sale \$5000. Shaun 688-5753. (5/16)

Huichol- woman's embroidered clothing skirt, blouse, poncho, \$300. Assorted bags & necklace also available. Kristine, 653-7430, see info booth for location. (5/9)

Looking for a booth to share at OCF. I sell dolls, need a small amount of space. Lisa, 242-1244. (5/2)

I need transportation for an antique sleigh from Prineville, OR to Eugene. Can pay \$65 for gas & lunch or coffee. (5/2)

For sale, two drawer file cabinet with lock, commercial quality. Cost originally \$105, will accept \$50. Call 485-1938. (5/2)

Ritta's Burritos' May special is a "Mediterranean Quesadilla" with sun dried tomatoes, roasted garlic, red pepper, black olives, feta and jack cheese. Give it a try! (5/2)

Room in a 4 bedroom older home on unique 1 1/2 acre property in W Eugene. Garden/bees. \$310 +1st/deposit. Good situation for Marketeer. 302-1419. (5/2)

"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. (5/2)

Text msg marketing. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. www.ebooks.N7NZ.org (5/2)

Need a wooden Market booth? Will build to your space requirements. See Jerry the furniture maker. 221-1711, Creswell (4/25)

Professional product photographs. Photography session with up to five craft/art items for a fixed fee of \$75. Thirty-five years of experience. Contact George Filgate, gfilgate@comcast.net, 541-221-1294 (4/25)

For Sale: Window Blinds- Wood slatted Hunter Douglas brand with valance and hardware, Like New. 2" wide slats. (2) 34 3/4" wide fits 3 ft. windows, \$25.00 each. One is off-white; One is light tan. Call Marissa at 345-3365. (4/25)

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)

Weather

Considering it's still May, I can live with this forecast: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 68. North northwest wind between 6 and 11 mph.



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM David Rogers -original songs of the new west

11:00 AM Holt Elementary School Choir -directed by Steve Thompson

12:00 PM Two Easy -acoustic originals

1:00 PM Steve Goodbar & Mark Ross -americana

2:00 PM Calango -dance music of Brazil

3:30 PM Ras Gabriel -Reggae

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 3, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, June 17, after screening

Agenda: Sewing

Standards Screenings

June 3, June 17, 4 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, May 27, 5 PM

Agenda: elections, preliminary budget discussion

Sustainability Committee

Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 1 pm

Agenda: durables, work plan, bike parking map, sustainability handbook

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

Chairperson - Alex Lanham • Vice Chairperson - River Kennedy • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibboney - Paula Gourley - Eric Myers - Teresa Pitzer - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie
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