

Today's Highlights, June 5, 2010

- Board Election June 12
- New Locally Made Tote Bags Available
- Changes to Policy on Holiday Market Points
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

When you join the Saturday Market, the membership is tangible. You become part of a group of artists, whose goal is to put their creativity to material form and, in turn, send beautiful products into the world and make a little money. The Market has earned a mature and savvy customer base that enjoys fine local music, excellent international food and one of a kind handmade artistry.

Each time you pay your full 10% on your honor you continue the tradition of the Eugene Saturday Market. Our foundation is strong because of the layer of trust that exists between the individual that sells at the Market and the organization that runs the Market. The costs can be overwhelming. We do not receive funds from any other source. We are proudly fully self sufficient as a 40 year old collection of downtown businesses. The membership knows that their fees are turned directly back to the smooth operations of 47 Market days.

We'll reserve the Park Blocks, set up the tents, pay the insurance, and have all the data up-to-date in the information booth. We'll book the music, recycle the garbage, and have security on site. We'll advertise in print, radio and TV and work with the City, the County, the Lane County Farmers' Market and other downtown businesses. In the winter, we will move and transform ourselves into the Holiday Market for which plans are already in place. We'll be very careful with your hard earned dollars so you can rest assured that your market will be here for you week after week and year after year.

You are trusted to pay your 10% as we are trusted to carefully watch over the market's finances. Such is our success.

Have a lovely Saturday.

-Beth

Committee Corner

Board Makes Policy Changes

At their Board meeting on June 2, 2010, after discussion on the topic, the board made some changes to policy.

They changed the point calcu-

lation for Holiday Market. These changes will affect the 2011 Holiday Market. In the past the Holiday Market has been booked with the following point calculation: Membership points plus ½ point for each Holiday Market day for the past two Holiday Markets plus a point for each Saturday Market day for October and November two years ago plus a point for each Saturday Market day for the previous year and a point for each Saturday Market day of April and May of the present year. In order to open Saturday Market spaces for new members in April and May, the Board decided to take April and May of the present year out of the point calculation. The 2011 Holiday Market points will now only accumulate through the end of 2010.

The Board also deemed that any member who owes the Market organization more than \$300 will no longer be able to sell at any of our events until the debt is paid.

Also, points gained through strolling will not apply to getting a reserved space at Saturday Market. They still apply to the morning waiting list and the Holiday Market.

The next committee meeting is the Standards Committee on Wednesday, June 16.

Absentee Ballots Available

The next Board of Directors election is June 12. Absentee Ballots and candidate statements are now available at the Info Booth.

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.

New Locally Made Tote Bags Available

The Market has found a source for locally made canvas bags that are then printed (also locally, by Market member Diane McWhorter) with the "I Buy Local!" / Market Basket logo. They look similar to the inexpensive cloth bags we have been selling, but are much sturdier.

The new bags are \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Some of the old cloth bags are still available at \$2.50 each. We also have larger canvas totes for \$10 each. Along with purchasing them for your own use, many folks are buying the smaller totes to give to customers who make large purchases as a bonus. It's a great way to get our Market name out and about in the community!

Local Events

May 31 - Memorial Day
June 14 (Monday) - U of O Graduation
June 25-July 11 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 2-4 - Art & the Vineyard
July 9-11 - Oregon Country Fair



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to soap maker Melanie Vanderlip yesterday, t-shirt artist Joey

Puckett and body care product maker Leslie Hubbard today, glass artist Ann Schwartz and t-shirt artist Flynn Ryan tomorrow, jewelers Brad Kroh and Georgette Conrad on Monday, and hat maker Barbara Thill on Thursday!

Congratulations to Zajj Berry Daugherty, who grew up as a "Saturday Market Kid" in the 80s, as she has just earned her PHD in Mathematics at Madison, WI. She was the inspiration for Berry Patch USA children's clothes and also had her own booth, "The Laughing Bead" as a teen vendor for a couple summers in the 90s. (Also congrats to mom Rene Berry!)

Willamalane Park and Recreation District's Summerfest celebrates Springfield's 125th birthday on July 16-17. They are looking for vendors to sell homemade items. Booths are available on Friday night (5-10) and Saturday (set up by 10:30 and starting 11-7). The prices are \$50 for Friday night and \$75 for all day Saturday and \$100 for both days to rent a booth. For an application, email heathers@willamalane.org

BRING Home and Garden Tour "The Art of Sustainable Living" is June 20, 9-5. Self Guided tour of 20 homes and gardens in the Eugene Springfield area. Free Tour Guides and \$10(advance tickets) available at www.bringrecycling.org, at BRING and other local businesses.

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

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.

For sale: Woodworker's Central Machinery 12 1/2" auto planer, new, never used. Cost \$200, sell for \$75. See Bob or Rose, booth #337. (6/5)

Free to good home, Snake Plant, a.k.a. Mother-in-law Tongue. 541-942-1966. (6/5)

Ritta's Burritos monthly special for June is a Three Cheese-Walnut Quesadilla with Seared Pineapple Salsa. (6/5)

Room available now, in unique acre+ former farm off Oakpatch in west Eugene. Share w/3 men, cats & bees. Looking for eco-aware, responsible individual, prefer vegetarian (mostly), no dogs, wireless internet. \$360/mo, \$175/dep, utility share. 541-302-1419 or 541-968-8431. (6/5)

Nikon Coolpix 8700 digital camera 8.0mp 8xZoom-Nikkor ED lens \$250. IPOD Touch 16GB \$150. Come by Sp #120 or call Sal@ 541-686-1508 (6/5)

Dean's Famous Salsa is back. Now La Salsa and organic. Only at Sat. Mkt. \$1 coupons for fellow vendors available at info booth. (6/5)

Looking for OCF booth to share, have handmade dolls, do not take up much room. Call 541-870-6538, email imishiarainbowint@earthlink.net. Lisa Rain Gladiola. (6/5)

97 Nissan Quest GXE V6 3.0 Liter Ready for Market w/newer tires, brakes, and windshield. Sliding bench seat, two removable center chairs and removable roof rails. Travel safe & comfortable w/Air Conditioning, Remote Power Door Locks, Power Steering, Power Windows, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control, AM/FM Stereo CD. Dual Front Air Bags, Power Driver's Seat, Privacy Glass & Swing-out rear window and Illuminated entry system. Per my mechanic transmission in good condition. 170,000 miles young-- \$4500- that is \$850 below Bluebook to cover knock sensor @ \$700 parts and labor. Please call 541.729.5947 (6/5)

Market van 1983 Ford E150 heavy half ton dual tanks, 302 V8, leave message at 541-689-7178. Best reasonable offer (ph # is correct now)(6/5)

For sale: Beeswax/soywax blend, 10 lb. bricks, \$10. Wanted: cupcake tins, old pie tins, glassware, serger sewing machine. Call Elizabeth, 541-343-2604. (5/29)

Looking for a 1 bedroom apt. up to 575 HUD-VASH Section 8. Former Market worker Annica McCarthy, 541-653-3815. (5/22)

Hello, my name is Planet Glassberg and I am

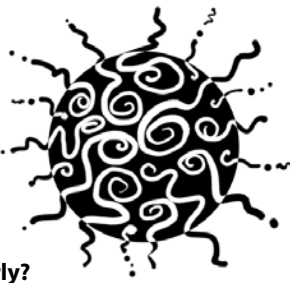
looking for a new home in Eugene where I would like to live in a house, cottage or yurt. A one bedroom or studio. I am a respectful and responsible person who cares about the land and my neighbors. I can move in June or July. Please call me at 541-461-2695 or email me at dreamingpax@yahoo.com. Thanks so very much. Blessings. (5/22)

Flock of chickens for sale - mixed layer breeds, hatched in Feb, raised by hen, 3 hens, 1 rooster. \$20 for all, or \$18 without rooster. Would rather keep together. Levana, booth 124 or 541-744-2750. (5/15)

Fairy looking for a good new home. (max. \$500, 1 bd, 1 bath). Clean, quiet, responsible, good references. (artist/teacher, back at school full time LCC) Enjoy being happy, healthy and considerate. Please call Peggy, 541-345-0270. (5/15)

Weather

The forecast is short, and oh! so sweet! today. Partly sunny, with a high near 73. Light north northwest wind. Oh wouldn't that be lovely?



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Richard Crandell** -magical mbira
- 11:00 AM **Willagillespie School Choir** -directed by Molly Nord
- 12:00 PM **Opal Creek** -bluegrass string band
- 1:00 PM **The Traceys** -close family harmonies
- 2:00 PM **Red Pajamas** -high energy folk rock originals
- 3:30 PM **Olem Alves & Inner Limits** -funk groove

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, August 4, 5:15 PM

Agenda: mentoring new members

Standards Committee

Wednesday, June 16 after screening

Agenda: definition of generic garment, who may sell

Standards Screenings

June 16, July 7, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Weds, June 26, 5 PM

Agenda: review vendor packets

Sustainability Committee

Weds, July 28, 2 PM

Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

Food Committee

Weds, Aug 25, 1 PM

Agenda: work plan, durables, plan promotional workshop

Kareng Fund Committee

Tues, July 20, 3 PM

Agenda: review draft 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

Chairperson - River Kennedy • Vice Chairperson - Teresa Pitzer • Secretary - Pamela Raynor • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Teri Gutierrez, Kathleen Houghton, David Lee, Deb Schussler, Alley Valkyrie
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