

Today's Highlights, July 24, 2010

- Holiday Market Application Deadline Today!
- Committee Corner
- Eugene Celebration Details
- 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 something is important, when it is part of who you are as an individual and who you are as part of a community, there can be an emotional response when you feel it is changing, threatened or simply vulnerable. Because we are so connected to the Eugene Saturday Market, we tend to get charged up about it and overly internally focused. Sometimes I even find myself highlighting the eccentricity of the market instead of the extraordinary.

The Market is a living entity. It has grown and evolved through the decades. As we discuss the Market with customers, vendors or folks we come into contact through our daily life, we need to be careful about the words we choose. We want to convey that the market experience is positive, unique and enjoyable. Everyone can have a fun day at the market and find an element with which they connect.

Because the market is precious to us, we can get expressive about our goals and dreams. Remember to share those goals without separating from our community.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

HM Update

Today is the deadline for Booth Holders of Record and folks with lots of HM points to get your Holiday Market applications in. Some payment must accompany your application for it to be accepted.

If you are a Booth Holder of Record, and you have returned your application, and your are keeping your space, your check will now be cashed, or your card will now be charged.

Market Cards Available

Doing an out of town show? Want folks to know you sell at Market? "Handcrafted by a member of Eugene Oregon's Saturday Market" business cards are available free at the Info Booth. You can also tuck them into on site purchases to remind folks that it's handmade!

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met last Wednesday. They clarified the What May Be Sold section of the handbook by adding that if you are selling a product made by a family member, the family member must be living in Oregon. The committee also affirmed the artistic contribution of beadworkers in their work sold at Market.

The next committee meeting will be the Sustainability Committee next Wednesday at 2 PM. They will discuss bike racks and durables.

Eugene Celebration Early! Last Weekend of August

Here's your early heads up about this year's Eugene Celebration. It's been moved up to Aug. 27-29. We plan to do just a regular 10-5 Market day on Saturday August 28 only this year. As in the past, the major change for us will be checking in and loading in one hour early.

This year the Community Causeway will not ring the Market on Park Streets, which will make load in and out much easier! The other change of note is that the Parade will be starting at 10 AM, half an hour later than usual.

If you'd like to walk in the Parade and represent the Market along with other Unique Eugene businesses, get in touch with Kim at the stage. She loves to have Marketeers as company along the route. Let's not get lost among the Sundance fruits & veggies! This time we'll get to boogie along to the Kiva house band, so it will be fun! It generally takes

30 minutes or so to walk the Parade, and it's fun to hear folks shouting out hellos and hoorays for the Market as we walk along.

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!

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market is now up and running on the East Block (food

Local Events

July 24 - Bite of Eugene, Alton Baker Park; Blackberry Jam, Lowell; Tayberry Jam, Saginaw; Mary Cole Celebration, Marcola

July 30-Aug. 1 - Faerieworlds
Aug. 18-22 - Lane County Fair
Aug. 27-29 - Eugene Celebration
Sept. 4 - Ducks vs. New Mexico
Sept. 18 - Ducks vs. Portland State



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to rainbow wand maker Glen Bennett yesterday, Blazing Chef's Haven Sundstrom, face painter Lisa Wimberley, potter Melody McKenzie and tie dye artist Levana Appletree today, glass maker Benjamin Silver and metal artist Doug O'Neil tomorrow, and wood worker Carol Berg-Caldwell on Thursday!!

Mosaic Artist/Photographer Bill Allord has a show or new works opening during the Whiteaker Last Friday Artwalk, Friday, July 30, 6 PM - 9 PM at the Territorial Winery Tasting Room, 3rd & Adams. Stop by and check it out!

Long time Marketeer Michael Caffrey is feeling under the weather, and would love to hear from Market friends and neighbors! Drop him a card at 520 W. 29th Pl, 97405.

Create and improve your portfolio! Oregon Crafted is offering a Portfolio & New Work Review every 2nd Weds. of each month, 5:30 - 7:00. Share your new work with other artists and Oregon Crafted staff, exchange ideas, comments and recommendations. Free for Oregon Crafted members, \$5 for non-members, limited to 10 participants. To register: patti@oregoncrafted.org or 541-687-8353.

S.L.U.G. seeks new Queen! Know anybody who would like to run for Queen? The contest is Aug. 13. Free Celebration wrist band for competing! All the details and application at www.slugqueen.com or talk to Kim at the stage.

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.

Hello, my name is Planet and I am seeking a new home in Eugene for July or August. I would like to live in a separate, detached one bedroom house, cottage, studio or yurt. I am a mature, responsible, respectful woman with no animals. Please call 541-461-2695. Blessings. (7/24)

Wanted to share:: space in your Holiday Market Booth. I am a 2D artist (vibrant art prints and cards). Tara Kemp:: 541-729-0953 - See my work at: www.tarakemp.com (7/24)

Wanted, help to set up and take down a Farmers' Market booth. You'll meet me at the FM consignment booth at 8 AM Saturdays and at my booth at 3:30 for breakdown. Call Diane at 541-285-6334. \$15 pay per day. (7/24)

Need credit card services? Being overcharged by your bank or processing company? Did you know that accepting credit cards has proven to increase sales by 20-40%? Eliot Management Group, 541-681-9000, ask for Mike. (7/24)

Room available soon, in older farm house on unique acre and a half off Oakpatch in west Eugene. Share w/1 woman, 2 men, garden & bees. Looking for eco-aware, prefer vegetarian (mostly), no dogs, wireless internet. \$375/mo, \$175/dep, utility share. 541-302-1419. (7/24)

Tim Little is moving his cabinet shop. Big sale at 579 Garfield St. Eugene on Friday and Saturday July 23 & 24th, 10am to 5pm. Scrap wood to complete cabinets and everything in between. (7/17)

Mudmom is having a sale! Stop by the booth for fresh hobbit houses, ikebana and more! Happy July everybody!! (7/17)

For Sale: Metal booth structure with Springfield awning fittings - converts from 4x4 to 8x8, tarps w/ grommets, ball bungees and clamps, fabric, bags of flax seed & buckwheat hulls, 4 ft tables, merchandise bags- several sizes. Extra electrical conduit for booth legs. Call Colleen 541-870-6339 (7/17)

Free standing black wooden display rack, 5 1/2 ft. tall, with 18 horizontal dowels set into the center post in a spiral. Works great for showing scarves or similar items. \$19 call Shalini (Pag Bags) 541-485-4160 (7/17)

I am a brand new member selling earrings and looking to split an 8x8 if I don't get a 4x4. I would not take up much space, either to hang an earring holder or have it on a table. Hoping to start 7/17 and sell through July and start again mid Sept. Call or email Leora at Leoraborealis@fastmail.fm, 973-214-3197. Thanks! (7/17)

Huichol women's clothes, skirt, blouse, poncho, hand embroidered, assorted embroidered bags. \$400. 541-653-7430, KC. (7/10)

Business Booster for Market vendors! Mention this ad for a 50% discount (up to \$50.00) on QuickBooks bookkeeping or payroll (first month's bill; new clients only). Offer expires July 31. Ask for free initial consultation. Call Michael at Earth Bookkeeping & Payroll 541-359-4988. www.earthbookkeeping.com (7/3)

Weather

The word of the day: **Hydrate!**
Sunny, with a high near 94. Calm wind becoming north northwest between 10 and 13 mph. Winds could gust as high as 22 mph.



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On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Paul Naylor** - eclectic guitar
- 11:00 AM **Magic Levin** - illusionist extraordinaire
- 12:00 PM **WaHoo!** - funky cowgirl jazz
- 1:00 PM **Swinging Marmalukeys** - Gypsywaaian waspafarian rhythm & bluegrass
- 2:00 PM **Music's Edge Rock Camp Showcase** - Rock and Roll from Eugene's youth!
- 3:30 PM **Eleven Eyes** - electrofunkjazz grooves

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, August 4, 5:15 PM
Agenda: mentoring new members

Standards Committee
Wednesday, August 18 after screening
Agenda: definition of generic garment

Standards Screenings
August 4, August 18, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, Sept. 8, 5 PM
Agenda: decorations

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, Dec. 11
All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W.

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 • Ritta Dreier, Teri Gutierrez, Kathleen Houghton, David Lee, Owen VanHooser, Alex Lanham (alternate)
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