

Today's Highlights, August 14, 2010

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- 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 Market is literally at a crossroads. Folks cross over to the four corners throughout the day. Each block has its own personality and those who connect with it as home. And while we claim a little bit of territory on the northwest corner where the Information Booth is located, the Eugene Saturday Market holds court on the two southern park blocks of our sweet green park crisscrossed with wide avenues and plazas. The Park Blocks serve as a respite from the urban hubbub during the week but we transform the space into a collection of sweet boutiques and storefronts, weaving a pathway through neighborhoods where color and light, music and good food are offered.

This is more than a public park to us. It is a metaphor for where things that are important to us meet—both abstract and physical. Art makes life better. Community and music bring quality to who we are as individuals. When we meet for these seven hours each week we bring with us everything we lived through during the week. When we all comes together, it creates a vibrant healing energy.

Meeting together at these Crossroads is harder than it looks. It takes an effort to choose peace, to craft cooperation, to form a Market. But it is one of the most precious thing we do. Bring everything good thing you have to the Eugene Saturday Market.

And have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

HM Update

Vi has just started booking spaces, and is currently at 40 points.

If you are not a booth holder of record, you should get us your application as soon as possible, so that you don't miss your turn in the points line-up. The more you have, the sooner you should turn it in!

Remember that HM applications and payments go together. We cannot accept your application without payment. Likewise, we cannot accept HM payments until we have your application.

Please give a call if you have any further questions, 686-8885.

Counterfeit \$100 Bills

According to a report in yesterday's Register Guard:

"Police in Eugene and Springfield say counterfeiters are bleaching \$5 bills and reprinting them as high-quality, yet completely phony, \$100s. The bogus bills have been passed at more than a dozen local businesses in recent weeks.

Police say the easiest way to identify one of the counterfeit C-notes is to hold it up to a light to check the bill's embedded watermark. If Franklin's sullen mug appears, it's the real deal. But if it's the bearded Lincoln in there, the bill is surely a fake."

If you're ever uncomfortable taking a big bill, please send the customer to the Info Booth for change.

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 next committee meeting will be the Standards Committee on Wednesday, Aug. 18 after pre-screening. The will continue to discuss the definition of a generic garment.

Eugene Celebration Early! Early Check In As Well! Last Weekend of August

This year's Eugene Celebration is Aug. 27-29. We will do just a regular 10-5 Market day on Saturday August 28. 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 and Paul's Bike gang! 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.

Local Events

Aug. 12-15 - Scandinavian Festival, Junction City
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 jeweler Janna Kneale and psychic reader Sharon Appelbaum yesterday, potter Tracy Keith on Monday, clothier Gillian Smithline and rock and glass artist Phil Dietz on Tuesday, quilter Effie Hagedorn and scientific illustrator Stephanie Korschun on Wednesday, and potter Susan Fischel on Thursday!!

OUR Federal Credit Union Wants You. For the past 40 years, O.U.R. Federal Credit Union has been providing financial services to Saturday Market members. If you don't know about us yet here is some information that might help you make a choice to visit us soon. We are not a bank; we are a member owned community development credit union (the only one in Lane County); Our offices are located in the Whitaker neighborhood in the historic Old Texas Steakhouse building across from the Red Barn; We now offer a VISA debit card to our members for easy access to savings...no more waiting in line; We love making loans to qualified micro-businesses (as long as they promise to pay it back); We also make auto loans, emergency loans and other loans for provident purposes (those have to be paid back, too); We offer financial literacy classes to our members to help get their budgets back in shape; We also do lots of other really good things ... come see us at 325 Blair Boulevard any weekday but Wednesday; Two Saturday Market members are on the Board of Directors (Bill Goldsmith and George Collingwood) watching out for your money.

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.

Stained glass artist selling everything! Glass, supplies, light table, and finished work. Call 541-345-3365 for details (8/14)

Lowell Mommsen, long time Market member, is moving to live with his daughter on the East Coast. Thanks and farewell to all my friends here for all the fun we've had. I wish you well! (8/14)

Call for Artisans: In celebration of the International Day of Peace, we are inviting local artisans to display and sell their peace related art and crafts at Earthdance Eugene. Sat., Sept. 18 at Agate Hall, 3 - 11 PM. No charge to vendors. For more info, contact Anne Millhollen, beyondwar.org www.earthdancenetwork.com/events/earthdance-eugene. (8/13)

Travel Lane County is holding their annual photo contest. They are seeking photos that represent "Real Adventures. Real Close." For entry details, TravelLaneCounty.org/photocontest. Deadline Sept. 27 (8/13)

Housesitter available, Market member, honest, reliable, references, short term and long term. Carol Nelson, 541-520-3501, sp #328. (8/7)

Ritta's August special is a Mandarin Orange Chipotle Summer Salad - romaine lettuce topped with chilled black beans, cheddar cheese, jicama, & avocado, topped with sour cream, mandarin orange chipotle salsa and cotija cheese. Layers of yum! (8/7)

Mudmom's Annual Summer Sale! Plus pre-order stepping stones for fall. Come by Mudmom's booth. Cha cha cha! (8/7)

Free 30+ oatmeal boxes and young girl's clothing, age 14 and under. Reed, #338, 541-463-9634. (8/7)

Fabric Scrap For Sale by the pound. Hemp french terry cut strips & pieces 1" to 3 1/2" in width and up 14 feet in length. Dye friendly, Ideal for braided rugs and other craft items, use your imagination? Help me keep this out of the landfill. At .25 cents per pound it is the most economical hemp you will ever buy!! I also have upholstery fabric short rolls available (very cheap) & lots of thread!! Call Terry @ 541-579-0406 (8/7)

For sale, heat transfer press. For iron on transfer, production. \$150, contact bloomn@gmail.com, subject: jet Press 9x12. (8/7)

Industrial Sewing Machine For Sale Brothers DB2-B791 Straight Stitch Needle Feed Machine Full automatic, auto back tack & under trimmers. Plus extras Reconditioned w/60 day guaranty \$650.00 Call Terry @ 541-579-0406 (8/7)

Looking for Saturday Market house, great with sales of any kind. I have food handler license. Please call 541-914-9693. Lisa Hammack. (8/7)

I need a booth partner for Holiday Market. 3 sided booth. I make bags and skirts. Hoping for jeweler or someone with small things. Call me, Judyjudy, -541-636-4368 or sp #315. (8/7)

Trimline canopy for sale. 10x10 plus stabilizer bars that provide extra stability in windy conditions, plus extra poles to make 6 and 8 ft sides. New cost \$950+shipping, will sell for \$600. Go to www.flourish.com/trimline.html for more specific info. Call 541-345-3365. (7/31)

Weather

Got sunscreen?
Water bottle?
You'll need them...
Summer's back!
Sunny, with a high near 94. East wind at 8 mph becoming north.



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-most ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973 b.c.)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Eric Nicholson** -fresh folk
11:00 AM **Walker T** -favorite songs
12:00 PM **O'Carolan's Consort** -royal harp tunes
1:00 PM **Chico Schwall Group** -beatgrass
2:00 PM **Music's Edge Rock Camp Showcase** -Rock and Roll from Eugene's youth!
3:30 PM **Maya Love Band** -George Harrison tunes

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, September 1, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

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

Standards Screenings
August 18, September 1, 3:30 PM

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

Sustainability Committee
Thurs., Sept. 9, 2 PM
Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

Food Committee
Weds, Sept. 8, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, durables, plan promotional workshop

Kareng Fund Committee
Thurs., Sept. 16, 1 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)
Holiday Market Chair - Pam Raynor, Vice Chair - Jennifer Hoover • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Co-Chairs - Colleen Bauman, Ritta Dreier • Sustainability Committee Chair - Eric Myers, Vice-chair - Willy Breninghouse
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