

# Today's Highlights, August 29, 2009

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

Except for a food booth or two, there is no one set up before 6:00 am when I arrive at the Park Blocks. Four hours later there are close to two hundred vendors set up and selling—four hours and at least two hundred cars. For many of us 10:00-5:00 is a seven-hour window in which we try to make a week's worth of income. For all of us this is a significant part of the way we live our lives.

There is a long honored history of parking to set up at the market and a basic understanding in all of the neighborhoods. One van comes in at 7:30 and leaves at 7:40, another drives in at 7:43 and is gone by 7:50. Another is awaiting their moment to slide in. The same is true at take-down.

Some of us however are oblivious to this. We park around the blocks and leave our cars. Our vehicles sit—concrete blocks in the middle of the ballet—creating dead zones, veritable doldrums of inactivity in what is otherwise a respectful flow.

Unloading and setting up are not the same process. Unload your booth and product and then MOVE YOUR RIG. And do not park close to the park blocks until you know what space you will have—this is true even in the area of the 4 X 4 spaces which are needed for folks that have to lug all their stuff to the center of the block to their reserved spaces while the unreserved vendors are waiting for their space assignment. No vehicle should be in any space near the park blocks in the morning or evening for more than 20 minutes.

Also, on 8th street, do not block two lanes either in the morning or the afternoon. I received a specific call from the Eugene Police Department this week about the angle in parking occurring on the east park block which blocks the center lane.

During the day, your vehicle should be nowhere near the market. These spaces are for your customers. You could lose a sale because a market patron had no place to park.

Have a lovely Saturday

~Beth

## Eugene Celebration Next Saturday

This year's Eugene Celebration will take place one week earlier than last year, Sept. 4-6. This is also Labor Day weekend. As always, this will have a variety of impacts on our Market, AND there are major changes from our usual Celebration schedule. Here are the details:

### ONLY ONE Day of Market:

The Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 am - 5 pm, and the Food Court and stage will be open until 6:30 p.m.

### Check in ONE HOUR EARLY Saturday:

Due to the Parade, check in and booth assignment will happen one hour early on Saturday, check in by 7:30 am!! The info booth will open at 6:30 am.

### Community Causeway:

This year, the Community Causeway will fill South and West Park Streets, ONLY around the West Park Block, This will cause significant challenges to load in and load out on the West side, so plan to be patient and flexible.

## Be in the Parade!

Kim needs company in the Parade! This year our group, Unique Eugene, is #5 in the parade. This means that we get to leave at 9:30 and be done probably before 10:30. You can advertise your own booth, or the Market as a whole. We are meeting by 9:15 in front of the Bridgestone Tire store on W. 11th just west

of Pearl. Let Kim know you're joining in, or just show up! Thanks!!

## Committee Corner

The Sustainability Committee met this week, and discussed details of the durable fork program and analyzed market recycling processes. They also talked about scientific advances in the area of sustainability and using a holistic approach.

The next meeting is the Board Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

## Holiday Market Update

Vi is at folks with 17 Holiday Market points in the HM booth allocation process. If we don't have your application, you should get it to us A.S.A.P. to keep your place in line.

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 note, the dates on the "Participant Invoice" that you will get in the mail this week are wrong. Oops! Rather than reprint them all, we are sending them out and expecting that you can deal with the error. The due date is correct, though. Payments are due Sept. 15.

### Local Events

Sept. 3 - S.L.U.G. Queen Competition & Coronation  
Sept. 4-6 - Eugene Celebration  
Sept. 12 - Ducks vs. Purdue, 7:30 pm  
Sept. 19 - Ducks vs. Utah, 12:30 pm  
Sept. 26 - Ducks vs. Cal, 12:30 pm

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to potter Alex Lanham and jeweler Vince LaRoche

tomorrow, glass artist Laura Jackson and Market kid Mateo Cross on Monday, wood worker Craig Butler and seamstress Deborah Snavely on Tuesday, flower hairclip maker Mariah Stevens on Wednesday, and rug maker Eddie O'Shea and cowtoonist extraordinaire Willy Gibboney on Thursday!

**Calling all vendors!** Share your Saturday Market stories, experiences and fun memories with filmmaker and fellow vendor Mark James Brennan as he creates the Saturday Market Movie. Call 541-895-4818 or email Mark at [mjbrennan@fastmail.fm](mailto:mjbrennan@fastmail.fm) to set up an interview or to get more info. Be part of this exciting project which will eventually be used as a fund raising tool for Market and as a cool archival memento.

**Dear Saturday Market Vendors:** Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) would like your help. CALC staff and volunteers will be circulating at the Market in the coming weeks to collect contributions for our annual silent auction fundraiser. Donated items help support CALC's work to end war, promote peace and justice, and uphold human dignity in our community. We'd greatly appreciate whatever you can offer. Thank you! Find out more about CALC at [www.calclane.org](http://www.calclane.org)

## 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](mailto:marketks@efn.org).*

Park St. Cafe is offering a 10% discount for Saturday Market Vendors from 9am to 11am. We offer organic breakfast, lunch, and coffee. We are located at 776 W. Park St. (541) 485-2089 (8/29)

Massage table for sale, with case, \$225. Shirley, 485-1487. (8/29)

Wanted, small 14-16 ft. Travel Trailer. For sale, 76 Honda 750 Motorcycle. Runs great! 942-1966. (8/29)

Contradance, 9/12, Chavez Elementary School. (8/29)

Dear folks, I am reviving mirrors again, so if you have any dead or dying ones, I can bring them back to life. Please call Kiki, 342-67767. (8/22)

Palm reader would like to share her booth with compatible person who has a booth structure. Phone Sharon, 844-1440. (8/22)

For sale: thick, table sized self-healing cutting matt w/grid layer for underneath (8' x 60"); alphanumeric pattern paper; women & children's clothing patterns; kraft recycled fibre tissue paper (for wrapping sales); personal hand-held steamer (for shows); baby food jars w/lids; triple-insulated stainless wood stove elbow. 683-6092, Kris. (8/22)

Women's health downtown. Anne Marie Moore is seeing new patients in her downtown medical office by appointment, Saturdays and mid-week. Annuals, hormones, infections, general health. Pay \$45 or \$90 or use insurance. Her small and different office will make a difference in your health. Call or text (541) 393-2334. (8/22)

Love offering to all Saturday Market vendors. 1/2 off at "Peace Be With You" chair massage, next to the stage, at booth 100, through November. All my love, Mike. (8/22)

For sale - mkt booth w/white top, extra poles, bottle of fire retardant for cloth top-\$75. 2 rugs for booth or country fair \$15 & \$25. Delta 16" scroll saw, stand, blades and foot switch-\$75. call Mike or Irene 688-3004. (8/22)

Stop by Mudmom's booth, T9, for back to school zen gardens, rainbow mugs, fresh ikebana and much much more! (8/22)

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](http://www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com) (8/22)

Allegria washboard percussionist 541-606-3919 need loving home-room. Jefferson/Whitaker/Friendly area? Rent/share/house-sit? Compassionate, creative, rhythm healer, limited income, limitless ideas and talents. Excellent references. Must be tobacco/chemical-free household. Need privacy, bathroom, safe parking for my van. Saturday Marketeer. (8/15)

Locking shadow box cases, black frame lined w/moleskin (ultra-suede). \$25 ea. Contact Pamela, 359-1679. (8/15)

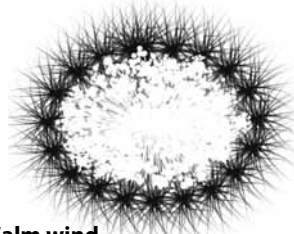
I would like to share a Holiday Market booth (yours or mine) with a compatible craft and crafter. I have paper products-note cards, journals, stickers-see [www.brightcreationsart.com](http://www.brightcreationsart.com). Nancy Bright 541-342-8051 or [nancybright@q.com](mailto:nancybright@q.com) (8/8)

Lost at Market on July 25-woman's silver watch. If found bring to information booth. (8/8)

3 card racks in good shape. Dick Allely, 746-7565. (8/8)

## Weather

**Sounds like another sweet day out here on the Beautiful Park Blocks! Partly sunny, with a high near 73. Calm wind becoming north between 7 and 10 mph.**



**sales, O sales,**

**sales I hope!**

*-original Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973 b.c.)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Ken Silverman** -piano songs

11:00 AM **Oregon Children's Marimba Band** -kids on marimbas

12:00 PM **Ken State U Student Jazz Ensemble** -jazz standards

1:00 PM **Opal Creek** -bluegrass string band

2:00 PM **Sun Bossa** -Brazilian Bossa Nova

3:30 PM **Beyond the Pale** -psychedelic rock

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

**Wednesday, Sept. 2, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

### Standards Committee

**Wednesday, Sept. 16, after screening**

**Agenda: Fused glass, CNC, Maker is the Seller**

### Standards Screenings

**Sept. 2, 3:30 PM; Sept. 16, 3:30 PM**

### Holiday Market Committee

**Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5 PM**

**Agenda: advertising, entertainment**

### Sustainability Committee

**Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1 pm**

**Agenda: durables, sustainability handbook**

### Food Committee, Kareng Fund

**Committee TBA**

### Board of Directors Election

**Saturday, December 12**

*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 - Teresa Pitzer - Pam Raynor - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie  
Holiday Market co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Pam Raynor • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Chair - Colleen Bauman, Vice Chair - Janet Rosenberg • Sustainability Committee Chair - Willy Breninghouse, Vice-chair - Eric Myers  
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