

Today's Highlights, September 28, 2013

- Market's Annual Meeting is Wednesday!
- Market Wide Sale Coming October 12!
- Please Pick Up and Distribute Holiday Market Postcards!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

There exists within our community a core membership. Selling in rain or shine, setting your personal schedule to assure attendance during soaking April markets or chilly November Saturdays, you are here today when the forecast shows 100% chance of rain. Wearing multiple layers, with a steaming hot cup and an overlay of resilience, you showed up today.

And I know you, you are here less because of the point you gain or the money to be made. You are here to show that you have committed to your life as a self-employed artisan. You are here to be with those that have also chosen to live life on their own terms and to help them through the day as they will help you. I am honored by your perseverance and your determination. Together I am sure we will find something lovely in this Saturday.

-Beth

Holiday Market Tips: About Your Booth Space

As you plan on how to use your space at the Holiday Market remember that unlike Saturday Market, where there is an extra inch here and there, there is no 'found' space in the Exhibit Hall. The aisles belong to your customers. No matter the size of your space, you are expected to keep everything—your chairs, your plants, your jewelry display, your cards racks, your signage—everything in the booth area marked by the tape on the floor. If the customer feels that the ability to walk through any part of our show is impeded, they will not come back to that area. Guaranteed.

There are also height restrictions of 10 feet for your booth (8 feet in the Holiday Hall) and signage in the Main Hall must not be over 12 feet high. Watch that any overhangs are at least 7 feet off the ground. We are squeezed in there pretty tight so we have to be especially respectful to each other and our customers as we share the space.

Market's Annual Meeting This Weds., Oct. 2

The Market's Annual Meeting will take place at the Market Office this Wednesday, October 2. The Board of Directors will host an open house from 5:00 – 5:30 PM and they will provide refreshments. The meeting will be held from 5:30 – 7 PM in the large room across the hall from the office. Committee chairs will present an overview of each committee and how it is run and the responsibilities it takes on. Beth will make the State of the Market address which will include up to date Market trends and income. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Market Wide Sale, Oct. 12

This year's Market Wide Sale will be Oct. 12. It's an out-of-town game day, and at a time of the month when we could use a little boost in advertising and sales. Participation is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to move out summer stock, or just reward your customers with a deal. Start thinking about what special deal you'll offer. If you let Kim know in advance she'll include it in special email news and Facebook updates in the week before! Drop her a line, kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org (include photos if you like) or put it on your envelope in the next couple of weeks.

Holiday Market Postcards

There are lovely, glossy 4x6 postcards available with the dates of Holiday Market for you to give or mail out to your customers. There's room on the back for your own booth location or other info. They look expensive, but only cost us 3¢ each, and they're worthless just sitting in a box. Please take some and distribute them to everyone you see! Put them in the bag with purchases, have them on your table, hand one to your favorite bank teller or den-

tal hygienist or next door neighbor... They are available at the Info Booth, and will continue to be available until Holiday Market.

Smoke Free Marketplace

At their last meeting, the Board of Directors discussed the merits of making the entire Market a no smoking zone. Currently, the Food Court and the lawns are smoke free, and vendors are not allowed to smoke in their booths. The Board will be voting on this at the October meeting, please speak to a Board Member if you have strong concerns about this topic.

Haiku/Limerick Contest Next Week!

Get ready for the annual Haiku & Limerick Contest next week! The right seventeen syllables that capture the essence of the Market (or an appropriately family friendly limerick) can win you a year's membership at Costco!

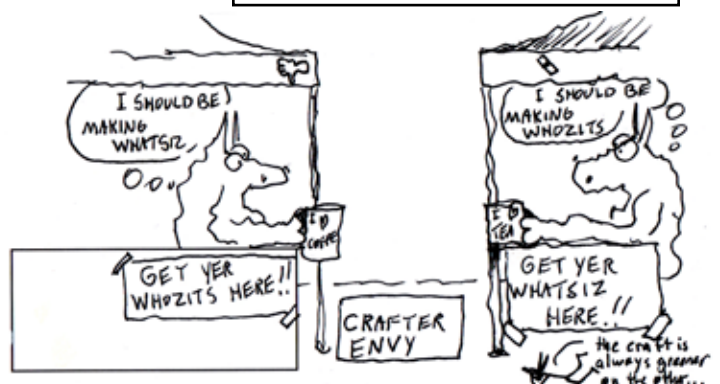
Help Navigating Health Care

Hi Vendors! October 1st marks the beginning of the online application process to purchase or receive insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care). Insurance will not take effect before January 1st, 2014. (F.Y.I. There is a financial penalty for being without health insurance in 2014, excepting just a few circumstances.) The portal to obtaining insurance coverage is called Cover Oregon. The Kareng Fund will be providing access to a

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Local Events

Sept. 28 - Ducks vs. California, 7:30 PM
Oct. 12 - Market Wide Sale
Oct. 11-13 - Clay Fest, Fairgrounds
Oct. 19 - Ducks vs. Washington State



Help Navigating Health Care continued

laptop and internet as well as staff hours to support Saturday Market vendors who wish to apply and prefer to have a little assistance in navigating this new process.

Those vendors who already have insurance through OHP or an employer will be receiving a letter with instructions. Those persons who are receiving assistance through SNAP will be receiving a letter with instructions to be fast tracked to get onto a program similar to the Oregon Health Plan.

I have completed the Cover Oregon training and will be available to meet with vendors by appointment beginning in a couple of weeks. I am no expert on this, but I will do my best to give you the tools you need to obtain insurance. Our goal is to provide you with a comfortable, barrier-free application process. You may email a request for an appointment to KimberlyCullen@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. More details will be coming next week!

Kimberly

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jeweler Jennifer Hoover and face painter Joy Kay-Kirk today,

jeweler Jenni Calef tomorrow, apron maker Anna Lawrence, hat maker Bonnie Boone, hair wrapper Cloud Papaleo, cheesecake maker Dana Bauman and Supreme Info Goddess Vi Sadhana on Monday, potter Daniel Minard and architect Willard Dixon on Tuesday, photographer Anna Galizia and jeweler Cid Suntrader on Wednesday and glass artist Glenn Kreiss on Thursday!!

UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the info booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday afternoon, or e-mail to kimstill@eugenesaturdaymarket.org, put "newsletter" in the subject line.

EZ Up booth & cover, 7'6", \$20. Tall chair \$15. Camp tables \$5. Clamp on lights \$1 ea. for Holiday Market, I can't work it anymore. Call Rich, 541-689-0758. (9/28)

2 Damon folding bikes \$150 ea. Rich, 541-689-0758. (9/28)

I need an 8x8 straight leg pop-up. Angela, 541-510-4611. (9/28)

Ritta's Burritos' special for the month is a Summer Garden Queso Melt: a delicious combination of fresh pesto, garden tomatoes and spinach with jack, feta and cheddar cheese grilled between two tortillas served with salsa, sour cream and chips. (9/21)

At Renaissance Pizza, September's special is the Fig, Filbert and Chevre Pizza. Organic Mission Figs, Organic Toasted Filberts and Chevre Goat Cheese all on a bed of Organic baby Arugula. Yum! (9/14)

The Crown Lady would like to share a booth at the Holiday Market. I'm also looking for a bike cart. Kathryn Harris, 5641-485-1710. (9/14)

Looking for an 8x8 pop up or wood structure. Kristina or Bruce, kristina@victorianlavender.com (9/14)

Looking for vendors for one day great opportunity! Nov. 2. If you want more information email babypig234@gmail.com (9/14)

61 yr old (young) woman seeking place to live on returning to Eugene. I am an artist/metaphysician, vegetarian, and I don't drink, smoke or drug. I like quiet, gardening and I respect others' choices in life. Call Mary Harris, 479-226-3990. (9/7)

Men's size 11 boots with steel toes, worn once, free. Vintage cast aluminum pressure cooker \$25. 541-937-2035. (9/7)

Basket weaving supplies. Many sizes and types of reed, flat, round, oval, handles. \$5.00 per 1 pound rolls which is less than half current price. Call Ken 541-914-5733. (8/31)

Accept debit & credit cards from your booth and have funds deposited directly into your account as early as the next day! Discounted pricing available to Eugene Saturday Market vendors. Call Kacie Price with Vantiv for more information at 503.828.5062, or e-mail her at kacie.price@vantiv.com. (8/31)

New to Market, looking for an 8x8 pop up tent. If you have one for sale please contact Favoure Miller, favoure@gmail.com, 541-606-5174. (8/24)

I will pay someone to set up my booth at 9 am and breakdown at 5 pm. For Saturday Market starting August 24 til close of Market 2013. Call Geri, 541-345-0039. (8/17)

Photography for Artists & Crafters at reasonable prices. I am creating acceptance winning Images for Zapp Shows & Regional Festivals. If your a Jeweler & are not being accepted, I can help. You can see some of my work at: www.JohnHigby-Photographer.com . 541-870-7444 (8/17)

For sale, T shirt press for iron on decals, \$400 obo. Candle soy & beeswax, 40 lbs/\$50. Liz Carson, 541-556-4960. (8/17)

Wanted: license plates for recycling project. Will pay up to \$1 a plate. See me at Market - "B-Headed." Can't find me? Call 541-942-1966. Thanks, Barb. (8/17)

Weather

It had to happen sometime...

Rain. High near 65. South wind 11 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible. Thanks for braving the weather today!!



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On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Smarty pants** -original folk music
- 11:00 AM **The Copoetics** -family friendly folk
- 12:00 PM **Downtown Vinnie's Cigarbox Guitar** -experimental instrumentals
- 1:00 PM **Co-Mingling** -jazz, funk & blues
- 2:00 PM **The Long Hello** -roots indie blues sounds
- 3:30 PM **Soulicious** -Soul, R & B, Funk

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors/Annual Meeting

Weds. Oct. 2, 5:00 PM Open House w/ refreshments, 5:30 PM Meeting

Agenda: State of the Market, Committee Information

Standards Committee

Weds. Oct. 16, 4:15 PM

Agenda: tba

Standards Screenings

Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 4:00 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Weds. Sept. 11, 3:30 PM

Agenda: finalize Poster/ad campaign, HM Evaluation forms, committee work party plans, final details

Sustainability Committee, Food Court Committee TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 8

All meetings take place at the NEW Market Office, 30 E. Broadway #124, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Send your customer to the Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip (avail at 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 or mailed at the end of the day Wednesday.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Colleen Bauman • Vice Chairperson - Deb Huntley • Secretary - Diane McWhorter • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Jan Bullock, Caroline Dunn, Elizabeth Eisenman, Sue Hunnel, Anna Lawrence, Owen VanHooser, Teresa Pitzer, Dennis Westfall
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