

May 26th, 2018

★ **Board Election Day is June 9th!**

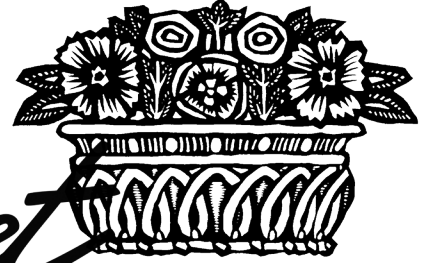
★ Be an M.V.P. - Member.Volunteer. Partner.

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★ 2018 Saturday Market Guidebooks are here!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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Saturday Market

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From Kirsten

Good Morning Saturday Marketers!

So glad you came today! It should be a beautiful Memorial Day Weekend with lots of shoppers out and about.

Last Saturday I did weight inspections on all booths. The majority of members had proper weights. Please remember that booth weights are required every weekend, regardless of weather. Pop-ups require 25lbs per leg, umbrellas require 50lbs on the base. For those of you that expressed difficulty with carrying the weights, I want you to know that starting at 7am Zora Parker is available to help members with various set-up needs. It is on a first come, first served basis, so put your name on the list if you need help. She will also be available from 5pm - 6pm, to help.

I am still getting feedback about leaving early and parking in the afternoon. Remember that you must come to the information booth and request to leave early. As a member you agreed to be open during our market hours. Every person that leaves early is doing a disservice to the market and the membership. It is our consistency of being open until 5 pm over the past 49 years that has contributed to our success. Let's not change that!

As for parking, we must work together and exercise patience at the end of the day. Priority should be given to outer booths to leave first. This allows the inner booths to have access to their cars once the outer booths are gone. So please give way to the outer booths first.

Please remember that, in the grand scope of things, we are only in this magical space for a small amount of time every Saturday, so be kind and kindness will be returned to you!

Happy Selling!
Kirsten

Holiday Market 2017 Balances

This is a friendly reminder to anyone with an outstanding balance from last year's Holiday Market to make your last payment. Your 2017 balance must be paid in full by June to book a space for this year. Contact the office if you need to set up a payment plan. Holiday Market 2018 booking is coming up fast.

Office Closed Tuesday

The Saturday Market office will be closed this upcoming Tuesday, May 29th to observe Memorial Day. We will be back on Wednesday, May 30th from 10am-4pm. Have a fun and safe Memorial Day Weekend!

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. Reserve vendors' checks are in your envelopes.

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Did you know that Saturday Market hand sorts all of its compost each week? Did you know that we were one of the first events in the area to use durable silverware in our food court? Saturday Market's Sustainability Committee needs members so we can continue these great programs and expand the scope of our sustainability efforts. If you are passionate about event sustainability, have experience working with zero-waste events, seek deeper engagement with the market community, or are considering running for the Board and need committee experience, please consider serving on the Sustainability Committee. Our current exciting projects include initiating a durable cup program, promoting our sustainability efforts, researching paper straws, and partnering with cycling organizations to offer a bike valet and cycling incentives on Saturdays. To learn more about serving on the Sustainability Committee, call the market office or talk to Willa at Dana's Cheesecake on Saturday.

Sincerley,
Willa Bauman

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.

Volunteers Needed!

The Saturday Market relies on member volunteers to achieve its many goals. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the Standards Committee. You must attend three Standards meetings to be eligible to vote on Standards business. As a Standards Committee member you are tasked with screening new members' products. This is a great opportunity to welcome new members into our community!

We have other volunteer opportunities as well. The 50th Anniversary Task Force is planning our festivities for next year. There's Holiday Market Committee and StreetTeam meetings every month. Volunteers help the market succeed. Thank you! .

Saturday Market Guidebook

The 2018 Guidebooks are at the Information Booth! Come get some for your booth. You can also share it electronically by using this link:
anyflip.com/lnpb/vnce/.

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow along with The Saturday Market on the website and through social media. Share your content to get included and reach a new audience!

Facebook

[facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

Twitter / Instagram

@SaturdayMarket

We're also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, and more.

Board Election is June 9th

The next Board of Directors election is on June 9th. Three 18 month positions are currently open. We have five candidate statements from Tim Durham, Rachell Coe, Chuck Roehrich, Linda Lamb, and Teresa Pitzer.

You can pick up a copy of their candidate statements at the Info Booth or in the office. You can also find them online here:

eugenesaturdaymarket.org/saturday-market-board-minutes.html

Absentee ballots are available at the Info Booth and in the office as well.

Wish List Mid-Season

The Mid-Season Wish List is coming up next month. When we have reserve spaces that open up in the spring, we fill these spaces in a similar way to our Wish List process at the beginning of the season. This year, there will be a notice in the June 16th newsletter calling on anyone interested to contact the office about going on the Mid-Season Wish List. This is the time to email AJ at aj@eugenesaturdaymarket.org to be included. You can also call the office at 541-686-8885 or notify us in the Info Booth after June 16th. We will use Waiting List points from the June 23rd market for the Mid-Season Wish List. We will contact you about open spaces from June 26-29th. If you have contacted the office about going on the Mid-Season Wish List previously, then make sure to contact us again after June 16th.

Dear Reserve Vendors

Season reserve fees must be paid in full by today. If you do not pay the balance of your season reserve by the deadline, then the payment schedule will revert to the monthly payment of \$20 per month, and late fees will apply. You can call or bring in your payment to the office until May 31st. Check your reserve label under your name for your current reserve payment owings. Monthly reserve payments are due on the last Saturday of the month for the upcoming month.

Local Events

May 25-26 - Prefontaine Classic

May 28 Memorial Day

May 29 - Office Closed

June 1 - First Friday Art Walk - Arts Alive

June 2 - 2018 Cigar Box Fest Northwest

June 6-9 - NCAA Track & Field

June 17 - Father's Day

June 18 - UofO Graduation

June 29-July 14 - Oregon Bach Festival

July 4th/July 6-8 - Art in the Vineyard

July 13-15 - Oregon Country Fair

July 18-22 - Lane County Fair

August 4 - Whiteaker Block Party

August 9-12 - Scandinavian Festival



The Market Corner

Happy May Birthday to hammock maker Alex Tromba tomorrow, hair feather artist Dezerae Moore and longboard artist Eric Myers on Monday, psychic reader Ambriel Leilani, woodworker Bruce Barker, and jeweler Dru Marchbanks on Wednesday, and potter Bob Haley on Thursday
A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Food Court Specials!

RENAISSANCE PIZZA'S May Special is the Escape To The Matterhorn. Organic baby spinach is layered with Swiss cheese, sherry cream sauce, mushrooms, sliced red onions, a spritz of white wine and a drizzle of organic extra virgin olive oil.

DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY'S weekly special is Butterscotch Cheesecake!

BANGKOK GRILL has 2 May Specials: Thai Green Curry - Coconut green curry with tofu*, carrots*, green beans*, and bamboo shoots. Served with steamed rice. Vegan and gluten free; AND Thai Pork on a Stick - pork marinated in a dark soy and garlic sauce. Gluten free! *organic

RITTA'S BURRITOS' May Special is the Black Beauty Burrito. It's made with freshly cooked black beans, sesame rice, cheddar cheese, shredded lettuce, guacamole and our special corn salsa.

Food vendors! E-mail info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "SPECIAL" in the subject line to include your latest creations.

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo Today on the Deck

Refuge Music Therapy will be hosting an instrument petting zoo where children and adults can explore sounds and new instruments freely. 15-minute demonstrations and collective music making will take place at the beginning of every hour at the market. The hours are 10am-3pm. For more information about the organization and this event at today's Saturday Market, please visit their website: www.refugemusictherapy.com.

Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

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 info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Lisa Rain Gladiola is looking for a booth to share at Oregon Country Fair. I am a juried crafter with a small display of finger puppets and dolls. 541-232-4141 (5/26)

It's not too early to sign up for Oakridge's Cask & Keg Fest on August 11th. 10x10 electric booth: \$50. Vendor set up, 10am. Opening at Noon. Call Sandy Price 541-782-1090 (5/26)

Market van for sale: 98 Dodge Caravan. High miles, runs, body and paint issues, one owner, fully maintained. \$900 OBO. Beth 541-915-9405. (5/12)

CLOTHING RACKS FOR SALE! Two Chrome racks: One square 4 way (17" arms). Adjustable height. \$20. One 36" rounder. On wheels. Adjustable height. \$25 Call Francine at 541-935-4600 (5/26)

Affordable housing needed: seeking two bedroom, one and a half bath, lapdog friendly house or apartment not more than \$1,000. Prefer a yard or garden option. Just about anywhere in the area is good. Call 541-344-7939 or email james.spirit.warrior@gmail.com. Thank You. (5/26)

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can "round up" your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for "Kareng Fund". From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need.

Market Meeting Calendar

Did you know that all Saturday Market meetings and milestones are on the website? We keep a calendar updated with all the board, committee, and task force meetings. Market meetings are in red. Market days are in green. Deadlines for applications and so forth are in dark blue. Dates of local events that may help you in planning are in purple. Take a look:

eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Weather

It's going to be spectacular day for our 8th Saturday Market! We expect cloudy skies with a high of 65 degrees and a 10% chance for rain. Winds @ 8 MPH.



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Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3. 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM Caveman Dave
Original Family-Friendly Folk
- 11:00 AM L'I Screechin Jimmee!
60's Memorabilia
- 12:00 PM Gordon Kaswell
Acoustic Variety Guitar
- 1:00 PM The 4 Alves's Band
Family Band of Jazz & Blues
- 2:00 PM Anya Lecuyer & Friends
Rock, R&B, Soul, Funk
- 3:30 PM Gypsy Moon
Mediterranean Inspired Dance Music

Committee Meetings

Volunteerism Work Group Team

Weds., May 30th - 3:00 PM

Agenda: Recognition Plan, Dispute Resolution Process

Board of Directors

Weds., June 6th - 5:30 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Screenings

Weds., June 6th - 3:30pm

-New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Tues., June 12th - 1:00 PM

Agenda: Elf Hunt Contest

Market Street Team

Thurs., June 14th - 1:00 PM

Agenda: All things Guidebook

Standards Committee

Weds., June 20th - 5:00 PM

Agenda: Pipe Guidelines

Standards Screenings

Weds., June 20th - 4:15 PM

-New Member Orientation at 3:30 PM

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Giorgi DiCarlo

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Site-Member Liaison - Zora Parker

E-mail - info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm

THE FRANK SHOW

MEET OUR STAFF



Kirsten

THIS IS KIRSTEN BOLTON OUR GENERAL MANAGER (ACTUALLY, SHE'S SLIGHTLY USED, AS SHE WORKED FOR FOX ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION UP IN ALASKA SOMEPLACE) KIRSTEN SEEMSTO BE MARRIED, MAY HAVE VARIOUS CHILDREN, AND BEARS A SLIGHTLY EERIE RESEMBLANCE TO THE PERKY NEWS-CASTER MARY TYLER MOORE PLAYED ON HER '70'S TV SHOW. THIS IS HER COVER: SHE ACTUALLY POSSESSES AT LEAST SEVEN CLANDESTINE SUPER-POWERS. WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE HER, AND IF WE'RE SMART, WE'LL JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT...

NEXT WEEK: COURTNEY