

Today's Highlights, September 6, 2008

- Check In at 7:30 Next Saturday!
- Market open on Sunday too!
- How do you feel about the Nov. 15 Market?
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Saturday Market

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From Beth

As each year progresses, parking habits shift sometimes for the worse. I am hearing from the west side, particularly from Park Street on the far west, that it sure would be helpful if folks angled in to park. Of course, here and in every case, no car should park for more than 20 minutes. Frankly, since you are parking only for the purpose of unloading, you should park for much less time. Loading and unloading is not the time to engage in conversation or carefully consider display. Move your car as soon as possible.

Next week's Eugene Celebration will bring 100 booths in every square foot of Park Street around us. Be prepared to walk and carry items as we welcome all of Eugene downtown.

The key to making it work at the Saturday Market is an overall opening of perception and a good dose of common sense. Don't block ramps. Arrange your display in advance. Make enough stock. Be kind to your neighbors. Park respectfully.

Have a lovely Saturday
~Beth

Eugene Celebration Next Weekend - Check In at 7:30 next Saturday!!!

This year's Eugene Celebration will take place on Sept. 12-14. As always, this will have a variety of impacts on our Market. Here are some early highlights:

Check in Early Saturday:

Due to the Parade, check in and booth assignment will happen one hour early on Saturday, EVERYBODY check in by 7:30!!

Two Days of Market: the Market will be open Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 am - 5 pm, and the Food Court and stage will be open until 9 p.m. The Market will also be open on Sunday, Sept. 14, 11 am - 4 PM

Sustainability Causeway Takes Up Park Streets: Again this year, the Sustainability Causeway will fill East, South and West Park Streets, causing significant challenges to load in and load out. The booths

on the outside edge of Park Streets will start loading in at 7:45 am, the booths backing up to the blocks will start setting up at 8:15 am. These booths set up IN the parking spaces along the Park Streets. There will be Celebration folks directing Causeway load in traffic, please be kind and cooperative with them. The Causeway booths will be open until 7 pm. The Oak St. and 8th St loading lanes will not be effected. 8th Street closed: This year, the plan is for 8th St. to be closed from Pearl to Charnelton, after the Parade passes through. You will be able to get past barricades for load out.

No West Block Booths on Sunday: In order to present a stronger Market presence on Sunday, and to stay out of the way of the Pet Parade, all booths will be on the East (food court) block on Sunday. If you are staying, you will be able to move your booth on Saturday after Market. Market hours on Sunday are 11-4, so check in is one hour LATER than usual.

Be in the Parade: Kim always wants, needs and loves to have company in the Parade. Come represent your business to all of Eugene - dress up, carry your wares or a sign, time to get creative-er than you already are! We are part of the award winning Unique Eugene contingent, we always have an awesome marching brass band along, so it's a fun walk. The parade is Saturday morning, Sept. 13, at 9:30 a.m. We are entry #56, meeting at the corner of Mill and 12th. Talk to Kim for more details, or just show up!

November 15th Market?

This year there are three Saturdays in November before Holiday Market starts. The Board has been asked to consider cancelling the November 15 Market, as it will likely be poorly attended and expenses will be much greater than income.

They would like to hear your feedback about this. Is it important to you to have the Nov. 15 Market? Or is it a good idea to cancel? They will be making their decision at the Oct. 1 Board meeting. Talk to a Board member, drop us a line on your envelope, or send an email.

Committee Corner

The Board met last Wednesday and talked about how to work with Farmers' Market as they move into the Performance Hall, and Farmers' Market in general. They also started the discussion about the Nov. 15 Market.

The next committee meeting will be the Standards Committee on Wednesday, Sept 17 after the 4pm screening. They will discuss prepackaged foods, sewn items, and committee attendance.

Local Events

Sept. 5 - S.L.U.G. Queen Coronation
Sept. 6 - Ducks vs. Utah State, 12:30
Sept. 12-14 - Eugene Celebration
Sept. 20 - Ducks vs. Boise St., 12:30
Oct. 11 - Ducks vs. UCLA

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to artists Angus Macalussy and Marcia Trotter, and LMT Maryann Barber yesterday, woodworker Bruce Kramer and seamstress Yoo Xiong today, jeweler Debi Schussler, artist Jennifer Fogerty-Gibson and Maggie's Farm's Robert Duncan tomorrow, artist Nancy Bright and seamstress Serene Dussell on Monday, jewelers Alice MacDonald and Nick Carter on Tuesday, crocheter Linda Grimm on Wednesday, and hemp clothier James Breech, rainbow string magnate Neil Friedman and woodworker William Lee on Thursday!!

Longtime Market member Mindy Brady's daughter Forrest has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia, a rare disorder in which bone marrow slows or stops producing new cells. Your prayers and good thoughts for Forrest are appreciated. If they can find a donor, she hopes to have a bone marrow transplant this fall. An account has been set up for donations to assist with her ongoing medical expenses, at Oregon Community Credit Union, acct. #513270. For more info, contact Mindy at forrest.well@gmail.com

Support Peace And Justice: Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) needs your donations of locally made creations for their annual silent auction and ice cream social fundraiser. Since 1966, CALC has been organizing and mobilizing for peace and social, racial, and economic justice in our community. CALC staff will be making rounds at the market to see if you have something to donate. Please be generous. (If you'd prefer not to give during Market, email calc@efn.org or call 485-1755 to arrange for pick up.)

Senior Connections Fundraiser is now underway! Tickets are on sale for a Raffle drawing that will be held on October 28 at WineStyles "Benefit Tuesday" winetasting event. We will award over \$1500 in prizes. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 12 for \$100. All funds generated will support elders in our community to receive assistance, resources and companionship to nurture their well-being and independence. Your donation can make a remarkable difference in the lives of Lane County Seniors. For ticket purchase, contact Paula Gourley, 682-4374, or any Senior Connections staff person. Checks accepted gladly, and ticket will be sent to purchaser, you don't have to be present to win.

The Florence Old Town Market expands to Saturday and Sunday starting Labor Day Weekend August 30th and 31st, and continues every weekend through the end of October. Saturdays 10am to 6pm / Check in by 8:00am; Sundays 11am to 5pm / Check in by 9:00am. Booth fees

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 market@efn.org.

Looking for really cheap or possibly free jewelry displays. Sara at the info booth. (9/6)

Felt art vendor, new to Market this year, would like to share a Holiday Market booth with someone who actually has points and a booth space. I would love to have the opportunity even if just for a day or weekend! Please contact Eliel Fionn at 345-0417 or email eliel@elielfionn.com. (9/6)

Artist/jeweler new to Eugene Sat. Market. Are you seeking a compatible member to share a booth for the Holiday Market. View my work on my website, and see if it matches - thearayagallery.com. Call or email response, 927-3040/arayaalght@gmail.com. Mahalo, Araya. (9/6)

Wanted! Talented jeweler capable of making stamps for sheet metal engravings. It's for a jewelry maker. Ask for Marlene at booth 78 or call 521-6654. (9/6)

Possible Holiday Market booth share for vendor with cool kid-friendly product. Talk to Michelle or Michael (Dragonwood Arts). 344-1999 or catch us at Market. (9/6)

Photography for artists. Still life studio fine art quality product images for web or print. Reasonable and professional. www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com. (8/30)

Breckwell pellet stove, well maintained and cleaned. Cost over \$2000 new. \$950 or offer. 345-1073. (8/30)

Need professional product photos? Marketeer Special - \$75 fixed fee photo session up to two hours, up to six craft/art items. Digital shots taken at my studio. You receive a CD or DVD of all image files. I will prepare the digital files to be used in electronic form (zapplication, etc.) or prepare them to be used to make traditional slides. I don't make the slides but recommend PhotOregon. Contact George Filgate, gfilgate@comcast.net or 541-221-1294. (8/30)

The Big Moving Sale - Heading to Portland. Wood frame market booth (8X8) with custom-sewn side walls, heavy duty metal display racks, lightweight wreath/picture easels (7 ft), contemporary sofa, antique jelly cupboard, wicker patio sofa and table. tons of craft supplies and fabric, craft books, book shelves, 25 inch TV and stand, snapper lawnmower with catch bag, some antiques and collectibles, kitchen goodies, a GE washer and dryer set, and tons more. Sept 6th and 7th. 982 Northridge Ave - just off Hayden Bridge in Springfield. Feel free to contact Susan for details on a particular item or two. 541-606-3115 (8/30)

Room for rent in the Fox Hollow forest. Share house with hemp/organic fibers clothing artist single mom w/ two year old wonder boy. Five acres, gardens, shop, sewing/crafting room. Organic living. \$450 + utilities. 541-359-9756. (9/23)

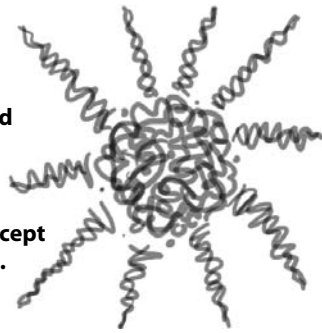
Looking for work, have my own tools. Very reasonable rates. Whispering Whale booth, 514-2094. (9/23)

still \$25.00 standard, \$30.00 corner. \$10.00 Market membership includes discounts at local restaurants. 25% off at Mo's and 20% at ICM. 24 hour security so you can leave your booth set up. Just need to remove your product. We have also arranged so vendors can camp in the group camp area for \$5.00 a tent per night. At the port of Siuslaw RV park. Which is within walking distance of the market.

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

Weather

Sunny, with a high near 83. North wind between 6 and 14 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph. Sounds perfect! Except for the gusty part... hold on to your booths!



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

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Geoffrey Mays** -jazzy guitar
- 11:00 AM **invincible Vince** - seriously funny magic
- 12:00 PM **Blue Road** -original acoustic variety
- 1:00 PM **Sweet Papa Lowdown** -hot club style jazz
- 2:00 PM **Brian Cutean** -Acoustadelic Gypsyhooplamojobop Metafablamedicine
- 3:30 PM **Apocalypso** -steel drum band

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 1, 5:15 PM

Agenda: cancelling Nov. 15 Market

Standards Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 17, after product screening

Agenda: prepackaged foods, sewn items, committee attendance

Standards Screenings

Wednesdays, Sept. 3 & 17, 4 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 5:00 PM

Agenda: poster, ad budget, security

Sustainability & Food Committee

Thursday, Sept. 18, 3 PM

Agenda: debrief Eugene Celebration, etc.

Kareng Fund Committee

TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 13

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

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