**Holiday Market**

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**November 20th-21st, 2021**

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**From The Office**

Good Morning Holiday Marketers!
Welcome to opening weekend of Holiday Market. There’s lots of important information in today’s newsletter and if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask your staff.

Friendly reminder, do not park your car in the fire lane. You will be towed. Also, face masks must be worn at all times except while eating or drinking. Face shields are not acceptable. We have hand sanitizer available in Member Services.

Thought for the day:

*“Keep Calm and Carry On”* • WWI British Government

May The Force Be With You

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**WFH Volunteer**

We are not having our annual Elf Game this year. We got a late start and didn’t have time to get it ready.

We do not have printed directories. Please send them to Live Map on the websites. It’s on eugenesaturdaymarket.org or holidaymarket.org. There are QR codes at the entrances and Info Booths.

That member that everyone loves that isn’t here is fine. We promise. We had a lot of people take a Leave of Absence. This includes food court members.

That member that is in this space usually may be in another space. Send them to the website or Info Booth.

Bigger acts are now on the stage in the new Holiday Hall/Performance Hall.

The Farmers Market is staying outside on 5th Ave. through Dec. 18th. They are open 9am-3pm.

We require face masks except while eating or drinking in the food court.

We lack printed directories. It’s inconsiderate to those that need those spaces for ease of access to the building.

**Fire Inspection**

The fire inspection takes place at 9am on Saturday, Nov. 20th. The inspector may ask to see your fire extinguisher to check the date and gauge or to see proof of fire retardant. Also your electrical cord configuration is very important. Please be in your booth, and be cooperative.

**Remove Tape, Please!**

If you are in the same space for the entire show, help us out and pull your tape off the floor once you are sure you are in the right location. At the end of the Holiday Market, we are required to pull all the tape off of the floor and that has been in place for six weeks can be kind of hard to remove. Thanks for your help!

**Important Parking Info**

Park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the building. The front parking lot is for customers. Don’t leave anything in your car, as thefts do happen.

**Here Only This Weekend?**

Remember to let your customers know if this is your only weekend selling, or if you are not coming back until the last two days. Many folks assume that everyone is here all the time and will come looking for you later, so capture those sales today!

**Consider Running for the Board of Directors!**

We don’t have enough candidate statements yet for the election, therefore, we are pushing the deadline back. Candidate statements are due Sunday, Nov. 28th. Please send your statements and a picture to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

You must attend one Board meeting within the last 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is Dec. 1st at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office or you can attend remotely with Zoom. Email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org if you plan on attending.

Election day is moved back to Sunday, Dec. 12th. Statements and ballots will be in Member Services.

**Credit Card Transactions**

We are pleased to provide the service of credit card transactions. We take Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. There are Visa slips for your use in the Member Services. Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your boothmaster’s name. We are not color coding the slips anymore so take any color you like or use white. Keep your slips each day to confirm that your check is correct. The checks for this week-end will be available in Member Services on Friday, Nov. 26th. Going forward, you can pick up your checks from the previous week on the following Saturday. If you are not selling the following weekend, we will mail your checks to you.

**Office/Market Schedule**

Our office hours are Wed-Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 8:30am-7pm.

Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Christmas. We will mail all Visa checks from the last weekend on Dec. 27th. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 17th, 2022.
The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

http://www.karengfund.org/

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to smile.amazon.com and search for “Kareng Fund.” Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The Kareng Fund is hoping to resume our regular funding events, the Basket Raffle, Pottery Smash, and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair will enable Kareng Fund to continue funding events, the Basket Raft and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow. A generous grant from the Oregon Country Fair will enable Kareng Fund to continue funding events, the Basket Raft and Art Bingo as soon as the pandemic restrictions allow.

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors in the artisan community.

Satuday 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/EugeneSaturday.Market
Twitter/Instagram: SaturdayMarket
We’re also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

To place your first unsubscribe, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Weather What weather?

The weather is good and we hope you can join us today.

On the Market Stage

Saturday Nov. 20

- 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
- 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM
- 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Holiday Market Performance Hall

All meetings take place at the Market Office Virtually with zoom.com.

All are welcome!