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Of Blessed Memory James "Jimmy" Haggard

July 16th, 1954 - May 20th, 2022

On Friday we lost our dear friend and co-worker, Jimmy Haggard. Jimmy has filled our office with laughter, and our stage with sound for the last five years. His loss is incalculable to us and to the Market. Our hearts go out to his wife Robin in this time. Next week we will have a donation basket for his family at the stage.

Yesterday Jimmy edited a cartoon of Dan Young's for this newsletter. Please enjoy this last laugh that Jimmy gifted to us. Those who wish to donate to his family may also do so at:

www.everloved.com/life-of/jimmy-haggard/



From JJ

Good morning Saturday Market Members! It is going to be a sunny day today.

Let's talk about loading/unloading, parking, and packing up:

- Packing up: The Saturday Market is open until 4:00pm and this means that you must be set up and ready to sell until that time. Please do not pack up before 4:00pm.
- Parking: The spaces around the Park Blocks are for the customers from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Market Members are NOT allowed to park in these spaces during this time. The parking spaces along Oak St. are the official Fire Lanes during the Market. The Fire Marshal has told us that these spaces MUST be unoccupied from 10:00am until 4:00pm.
- Loading/unloading: At 4:00pm Market Members may begin to break down their booths. Once you have completed packing up and breaking down you may go and get your vehicle. You have 20 minutes to load your vehicle and drive away. (The opposite process happens in the morning. Unload your vehicle in 20 minutes or less, drive away,

From JJ Continued...then come back and set up your booth.) You may not hold a parking space for someone. Parking for loading/unloading is on a first come first served basis.

When everyone follows these policies the process of loading and unloading runs smoothly for all. Please be considerate and kind to your neighbors and we can all get home happily at the end of the day.

The last day to turn in a Candidate Statement is this Wednesday, May 25th. Please send your Candidate Statement and a picture of yourself to info@ eugenesaturdaymarket.org. You must attend one Board Meeting before the election on June 4th, so please let us know if you would like a Zoom link to the Board Meeting on June 1st.

If you have not had a chance to meet our new Marketing Assistant Renee, she will be in the Info Booth from 3:00pm until 4:00pm today. Come by and say "hello!"

Happy Selling!

"Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colors. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving."

-Terry Pratchett, A Hat Full of Sky

Media Tips with Renee

Howdy all, I wanted to write out a few tips on how you can utilize your social media. The first thing to know is that managing your social media, socials, should be fun and it should always be unique to you. If you start feeling overwhelmed you can always take a break or send me an email at: renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

On Facebook I notice that most users are active on Wednesday and Thursdays in the afternoon and evening. Using one to ten hashtags per post is a good start for spreading your work, but if you feel they disrupt the look you are going for you can always add hashtags in the comments section of Facebook posts. Posting a picture on Friday announcing your booth location for the next Saturday is always a good way to let your audience know where and how they can support you.

On Instagram I find that users are most active in the mornings and evenings Friday and Saturday. However your followers may be more active at different times. The Insights button, for those that have a business account, provides a lot of statistics on followers, audience demographics, and post engagement that can help with planning when to post and seeing who your followers are.

I hope these tips were helpful, and as always remember that you can plug in as much (or as little) as you need. At the end of the day your socials should be a fun way to engage digitally, rather than another thing to check off the to-do list.

Happy Posting! Renee













A Berry Happy Birthday to all our Spring babies! David M. of LEVZ Jewelry and David H. of Novel Views celebrated their b-days on May 15th! Kate from Bumble Beads, Elise from Round Earth Studios, and David B. celebrated the following day, May 16th. Dave P. of Whistle Post Pottery partied on May 17th. Moon the Jeweler and Kaulean the Fiber Artist celebrated last Weds., May 18th. Angela of Knitwits, April of April Showers Soaps, and Daniel W. of Walling and Sons ate cake on May 19th. Eldridge the woodmaster celebrated his birthday yesterday, and Tree the jeweler celebrates birth today!



If you don't see your birthday, please let us know.

Info Booth Services

MAKING CHANGE: The market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

Member Check Cashing: Available at the Info Booth. There is a \$5 charge for a returned check. We do not cash checks for customers.

LOST & FOUND: Please turn in found items to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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

Twitter / Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

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

Memorial Day - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed Tuesday, May 31st to observe Memorial Day. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, June 1st from 10am-4pm.

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 it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Weaving Cards For Sale or Trade

2 decks of tablet weaving cards available, plus instruction book. One is 4 hole and the other is 6 hole. Never used. Open to trades. Colleen Fancher Booth #201 or (760) 402-0257.

Looking Gridwall Panels & Waterfalls I'm looking to buy a few gridwall panels. Waterfalls too. Anybody have some they want to get rid of? If so, please call or text me (541) 344-9073 Diana G. Thanks.

Kaleidoscope Guy for OCF Booth

Juried kaleidoscope guy is looking for a booth at Oregon Country Fair. Small footprint, established camp on Farside, easy going, construction skills and lots of experience. Fun!

Larry (541) 321-2381 booth 173

Vintage Sewing Machine For Sale

A 1952 Singer Treadle Machine needs a new home. Non-electric machine. Please call or text Vi Sadhana at (541) 603-6538 for more details. Thank you.

Oregon Country Fair Helper Needed

Diana from Dancing Tree is looking for a helper in her OCF booth. Work in exchange for a camping pass. It tends to be a fast paced environment, so I am looking for someone who is a quick learner, takes directions well, and is on time. Retail or Saturday Market experience is a plus. Be willing to rock something I make while you work. Check out www.DancingTreeCreations.Etsy.com for a peak at some of what I sew. If you are interested please send an email to Dianagardener@yahoo.com with a little about yourself and your phone number. Thanks

Dear Reserve Vendors

Season reserve fees must be paid in full by May 31st. 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. Contact AJ for your current reserve payment owings. Monthly reserve payments are due on the last Saturday of the month for the upcoming month.

Cowtoons by Willy Gibboney



Weather

The high today is 71°F with a low of 42°F, and there is only a 7% chance of drizzles. The sun is expected to be present all day. Yay! A breeze of 9mph has also been forefold.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Katie Sontag and the Love Notes

Mesmerizing Indie & Folk Rock

11:00 AM **Cuchulain**Eclectic Acoustic Roots

12:00 PM **Tim McLaughlin** Acoustic Rock

1:00 PM **The Huckleberrys** Roots, Blues, Americana

2:30 PM **Uncle Stumbles** Roots, Improv, Psychedelic Jam

Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings Weds., June 1st - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Board of Directors Weds., June 1st - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings Weds., June 15th - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., June 15th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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