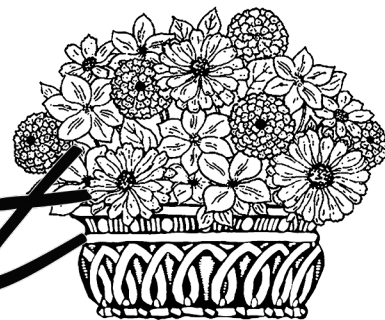


Today's Highlights: July 23rd, 2022

- ★ From Your Board of Directors, From the Office
- ★ M.V.P. Message: We Want You To Volunteer
- ★ Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Hey everyone! We hope that you are doing well. Some quick updates from your office staff.

Visa Checks-

We are working our way through the past markets and are pleased to share that checks are ready from 7/2 and 7/9, and we have most of the checks from 7/16 completed. We greatly appreciate your patience as we are navigating this transition.

Members Only Facebook Page-

If you would like to be a part of our private Eugene Saturday Market Members page, all you need to do is request access. If your profile name is different from the name we have in our system, just email Renee at renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Holiday Market-

As much as we would have liked to send out applications during the usual time, due to short staff we could not. However, we can share new deadlines:

- July 27th - Cards will be mailed.
- July 30th - Online application opens.
- Aug. 20th - Booth Holder of Record Applications will be due.
- Sept. 15th - General HM Application closes.

Friendly reminder that there is a Holiday Market Committee Meeting this month, July 28th from 11:00am-1:00pm. If you would like to attend via Zoom, please send a request to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Envelopes-

Hey y'all, we know that it can be tough sometimes to get us your envelope by the end of the day but have no fear! Just turn it in as soon as possible, preferably by that following Wednesday in the office. Please make sure your legal name and booth number are both on the envelope. You can also use your envelope to leave us notes and doodles. We actively collect envelopes until around 4:25pm on market days.

We Appreciate You!

Thank you all so much for helping us help you. We have gotten so many nice comments over the last two weeks, and we greatly appreciate all who wait patiently for an answer, show us kindness, and have even volunteered. We appreciate you, and hope that you are doing well. If there is anything else we can help you with, feel free to call the office or email us.

Happy Selling!
Your Office Staff

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
— Robert Frost

M.V.P. Message

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

We Want You To Volunteer

During this time of transition we are in need of volunteers to help facilitate a smooth running market on Saturdays, especially July 23rd and 30th. We are short some site staff during the day, and I would ask that we all pitch in to make these next markets the best ever. To assist you in your tasks there are rubber gloves, hand sanitizer and masks behind the Info Booth on a cart.

In general the biggest thing you can do to help out market is: if you see it on the ground, pick it up and put it in the garbage. If the Market's garbage bin bag is barely hanging on to its frame take a moment to reattach it and put the garbage in the bin. Those few moments of tidying up really add to the beauty of our Park Blocks.

If the used paper towels at the Bucks are blowing in the wind, falling to the ground, you can use a new towel and push them further down into the bin so they don't blow away. If the Bucks is totally trashed please call the Info booth and request a member of site crew to remedy the situation at (541) 686-8885.

When our guests from around the world need help finding their way around please help them with directions to the Riverfront Park, Hayward Field, the parking garages. Our kindness and friendliness will be remembered long after the last race has been run. These small acts of kindness will really benefit our Market.

One last request is for parking monitors on South Park on the Western block. The monitor would need to assist people on parking diagonally when you load or unload your booths, etc. so we can fit more in cars. Of course, this parking will happen AFTER you have packed up your booth and art, as you only have 20 minutes to load up! Remember to be patient with one another. Breathe deeply and not be in a rush. Anyone interested in this task will be greatly admired and thanked profusely.

I will be at the Info Booth at 3:45pm to answer any general questions or specific questions about the Volunteer Task Force that you might have. You may direct any additional questions to your Board of Directors or your office staff by sending letters to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Have a great Market Day!
Anna W. Lawrence
AnnasHauteTops.com
(541) 228-5398

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.

From Your Board of Directors

As the Market is finding its way forward after the pandemic restrictions, we are discovering some areas where we, as employers, need to be more up to date. We are all experiencing the effects of inflation, and we all want to continue to have a great workplace for staff and members, and be supportive of each other.

The Board, which is made up of members like you and your neighbors, have created the Living Wage Task Force. During this time, please consider volunteering, and/or being a part of the Living Wage Task Force. The Living Wage Task Force met to discuss implementing raises for all of the Market's paid employees. We are so happy to report that at this point in time, it looks as though every staff member will be getting the same significant percent raise starting in early August. The Board still has to approve this at their August 3rd meeting, per our process of voting on recommendations from committees and task forces. Usually, an employee review is done before a raise is given, but we have decided to take immediate action for this year.

The Saturday Market is a not-for-profit organization, so the money to pay these raises will come from your booth fees and the honest remittance of 10% of your sales. It is a budget challenge to balance what we can actually afford and what we want to do! Permits, operating costs, and more come from our weekly envelope contents as well.

We are such an awesome group, us marketers. All different, and all committed to creating a warm, compassionate, kind, and helpful environment. Please feel free to ask any Board Member questions, and consider running for the Board of Directors, volunteering, and being more involved.

Best,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, Board Chair
and
Nome May, Vice-Chair

*The next Board of Directors Meeting is
Wednesday, August 3rd
@ 5:15-7:15PM*

*A Zoom link to this meeting is available by
request, please email
info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org*



The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Cancer and Cancer/Leo Cusper friends! Happy birthday to Kristine of KC's Deluxe Products who celebrated on July 17th. Kirsten of Chrysalis Creations partied it up on July 19th. Raven Moon the mixed media artist turned 75 last Wednesday, July 20th. Judy of Quilted Pics and Dennis of Simple Soaps and Pottery celebrated their birthday last Thursday, July 21st. Yesterday, Friday July 22nd Travis the artist, Christina of Luna Topaz Art, and Daniel Conan Young of Barbarian Pottery had a grand ol' birthday party!

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope you have a glorious year!



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

Saturday Market Check-In

Friendly reminders about the process of getting into your spaces.

- Reserve Members must claim their space by 4pm on the Thursday before you sell. Call us at 541-686-8885 or email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org to claim your space. You don't need to contact us if you don't plan to sell.
- Reserve Members can check in for future Markets; however, you must contact us no later than 8:15am on Saturday if you can't sell that day.
- Reserve Members that don't sell on a day they have claimed will be held responsible for the \$15 booth fee.
- Reserve members must pick up their envelopes at the Info Booth no later than 8:30am. If your envelope has not been picked up, then we assume you are not selling and reassign your space.
- All members using the Waiting List must check in at the Info Booth no later than 8:30am as usual.
- We will send an email on Friday with a list of available spaces. Try to choose your top 3 spaces in advance.

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.

The Market Office Needs Supplies

The Saturday Market Office is looking to reuse or repurpose old supplies. We are looking for a few binders (2.5" and 2") with inserts on the cover and spine, some desktop file organizers, some note organizers, and some plastic zip-ties. Please reach out to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or call (541) 686-8885, Thank you!

Local Events

July 20-24 - Lane County Fair
Cancelled - Whitaker Block Party
August 7 - Eugene Pagan Pride
August 11-14 - Scandinavian Festival
August 13 - Eug/Springfield Pride Festival
August 17-18 - Eugene Food Truck Fest

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, & more!

Beware of Counterfeit Money

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market, you should always be on the lookout for fake money.

1. **Hold the bill up to the light.** Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread imbedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.

2. **Color-shifting ink:** If you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.

3. **Comparison:** Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill.

Weather

Today should be a partly cloudy day with a high of 82°F and a low of 53°F. A wind of 10mph is expected from the North northwest. It may be partly cloudy, but we recommend drinking lots of water and bringing some coverage (a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and/or an umbrella) just in case.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Atlas Bishop**
Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM **Kudana Marimba**
Magical Marimba Music

12:00 PM **DJ SMUVE**
Social Conscious Rap/Hip-Hop

2:30 PM **Robert Blair & the Atmosphere**
Blues with Soul

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Thurs., July 28th - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., August 3rd - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

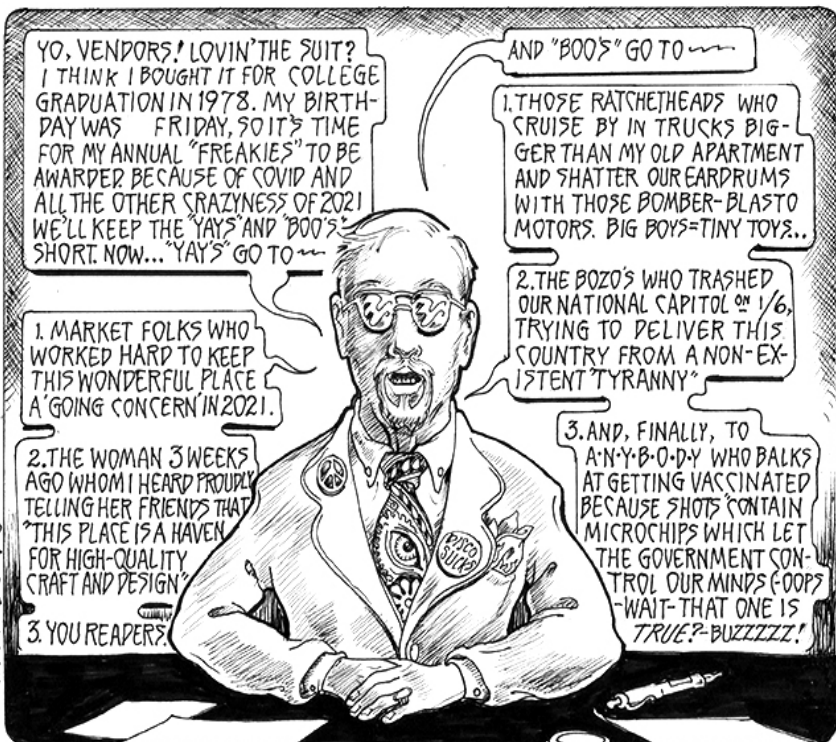
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Wed., August 3rd - 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

Chairperson - Shannon Lee-Hutson

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