Today's Highlights: July 23rd, 2022

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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 26th 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, the end of the day but have no fear! Sometimes to get us your envelope by 4:25pm on market days.

We actively collect envelopes until around 4:25pm on market days. We have gotten so many envelope contents as well.

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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 Marker'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 costs as well.

We are such an awesome group, us marketeers. 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 at 5:30pm.

A Zoom link to this meeting is available by request, please email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.
Happy Birthday to all our Cancer and Leo Couper friends! Happy birthday to Kirsten of K.C.'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 Pies 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 birthday party! A very happy birthday to you all. We hope you have a glorious year.

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 8:30am 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 responsible for the $15 booth fee.
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- Reserve members must pick up their envelopes at 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" and 2 1/2") 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
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 hologram 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.
4. Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill.

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The Saturday Market

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.

On the Market Stage
10:00 AM Atlas Bishop
11:00 AM Kudana Marimba
12:00 PM DJ SMUVE
2:30 PM Robert Blair & the Atmosphere

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

Selling, selling, selling! I hope!
Ancient Market incantation (Nov 2, 1973)

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.