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Saturday Market
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From the Office
Hello everyone, we hope that you are all doing well. Before we go into our updates, we would like to thank all of our helpful volunteers, Board members, Committee members, and Task Force members. It takes a lot of love, mindpower, and people to make Saturday Market happen, and we appreciate everyone who helps make the dream possible. Thanks! Now on to our weekly updates from the office side of things:

- **Envelopes**-
  We had a slight issue with our printer, so it is especially important that everyone do their best in making sure they have their name, booth number, and appropriate math (booth fee + 10% + total). There will be staff in the Info Booth collecting envelopes until 4:25pm. If you happen to miss us, we recommend that you drop off your envelope in the office Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week.

- **Volunteers**-
  We have had several wonderful volunteers that have been helping us do a variety of tasks. From helping out on the Park Blocks on market days, to doing small things like helping us vacuum the office, every bit of help goes a long way. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, shape, or form, feel free to grab an MVP pamphlet at the Info Booth and return it to us filled out. You may also of course call the office or email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

Thank you all for all the hard work that you do! As always feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Happy Selling!
Your Office Staff

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— Laurie Halse Anderson, Speak

Sustainability Corner

Now that we are through a good chunk of our season, I thought it would be a good idea to rehash the first article of the season that focused on 3 steps for sustainability. So here it is again!

As a former wildlife biologist, sustainability has been an integral part of my life for many years. It’s been integral to the Eugene Saturday Market. However, with so many restrictions in the past 2 years, sometimes it’s hard to remember we can still do things that make a difference. Hopefully, this article can serve as a friendly reminder.

**Step 1.** Even though we haven’t seen the return of reusable forks and composting yet, we can bring our own utensils, cloth napkins, straws, mugs and use our compost and recycling home with us every Saturday.

**Step 2.** We can also use earth-friendly packaging material for our products. Paper gift bags and boxes that can be reused or recycled and paper wrapping instead of bubble wrap for fragile items are two examples. I like to remind my customers that they can reuse their bags and boxes. It saves them money and resources.

**Step 3.** Join the conversation! Check out the Eugene Saturday Market Repurposing page on Facebook and think about joining the market’s sustainability committee. Many towns have sustainability organizations that we can also join. Staying in conversation with others can keep our awareness and choices focused on hope and progress. Also, if you have steps for sustainability to contribute, please email them to Brigitte at: gooshillgifts@gmail.com.

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Holiday Market Updates

Reminder that next Saturday, August 20th, is the deadline for Booth Holders of Record to apply for Holiday Market.

If you are not a Booth Holder of Record, your application will be due Sept. 15th. Maps of both halls are available in the office and at the Info Booth. The online applications can be found in the For Market Members tab under Market Membership Applications: www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications/.

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Envelopes Art by Ryan Wolik
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You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.
We hope you have a glorious year!

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