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Saturday Market

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From the Office
Hello beautiful people! We hope that you are doing well, and are so excited for today. Here are some weekly updates from the office side of things.

Envelopes
Thank you all so much for turning in envelopes on time. We stay in the Info Booth until 4:25pm on Market days, and accept envelopes in the office starting the following Tuesday. Also, please do not submit your Holiday Market application or payment in your envelopes. This must be done at the Info Booth (when it is not busy) or the office. Thank you for your understanding.

Office Supply Donations
If you have been reading the UnClassifieds section of our ever-so-lovely newsletter, you’ll find that the office is accepting donations of office supplies. If you have anything you’d like to donate, feel free to let us know. You can give us a call, at (541) 686-8885 or email us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Volunteers
Today you may notice some volunteers doing some tasks around the market. For example, today a few volunteers handing out Saturday Market business cards, newsletters, stickers, and other helpful handouts. We greatly appreciate all the hard work that our volunteers have been doing, and strongly encourage members to fill out a MVP pamphlet, emailing the office, or emailing Anna Lawrence at hauteaprons4u@yahoo.com

We Appreciate You
Thank you all so much for all of your kindness and patience. We have been doing our best to make sure everything is going as smooth as it can, but as always feel free to leave us comments on your envelopes, call us, or send us emails. We love to hear from you.

Happy Selling!
Your Office Staff

“This is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is well done.” – Vincent Van Gogh

From Your Board of Directors
Greeting Saturday Market Family! We are pleased to announce that we have officially ended our search for a new Saturday Market General Manager. His name is Tom Webb, and he will be joining us on the Park Blocks in September. Please make sure not to ogle or poke him with spoons. Tom is very excited to join the Saturday Market Community, so let’s welcome him with open arms and kind hearts.

I am so excited about this upcoming Holiday season! This year we have seen a lot of changes, but our spirit and traditions remain the same. I want to encourage everyone to breathe deep, encourage positivity, and express kindness to each other and we will ROCK HM22!

As we have been doing all throughout the pandemic, we are following the CDC guidelines, Oregon Health Authority recommendations, and Lane County risk levels when determining our mask/vaccination policies for each season. Currently we anticipate no vaccination/testing/mask requirements, but recommend wearing a mask as well as doing a health check before attending Holiday Market. Of course we cannot foresee the future (yet), but these recommendations are subject to change if circumstances demand such change.

Let’s hope for the best and prepare for the worst. I hope this brings some peace to your day, and some excitement for what tomorrow brings… Have a beautiful Saturday!

Shannon Lee-Hutson
Board of Directors, Chair

Holiday Market Updates
Today, August 20th, is the deadline for Booth Holders of Record to apply for this year’s Holiday Market. Non-Booth Holders of Record have until September 15th to turn in their application.

We have extra Holiday Market applications at the Info Booth and the office. You may also apply online, just look under the Market Member Applications tab underneath the application for Saturday Market. www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-application/

The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, Sept. 15th at 2:00-4:00PM

You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.

Introducing Your New GM
Hello Eugene Saturday Market!

I hope you have a wonderful day at the Market this Saturday. As I write, the forecast is for sunny skies and moderate to warm temperatures. Stay cool!

I am honored to have been selected as the Market’s new General Manager. I appreciate your Board of Director trust and confidence that I can fill this important role for Oregon artisans and the Eugene/Lane County community. I have been impressed by your Board, staff and organizational leadership. I am convinced that creativity promotes both individual and community development.

The General Manager position combines several of my longstanding professional and personal interests—the arts, non-profit leadership and community outreach. Which can be seen my roles with the Newport Visual Arts Center, The Bear Deluxe Magazine, the Otlo Foundation and Honoring Our Rivers.

Although I have never lived in the Eugene area, I consider myself an Oregonian through and through, being raised in Portland and spending the last eight years on the Oregon Coast. I have interfaced with Eugene in various capacities as well—attending the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, visiting family members who have lived here, and even playing on McArthur Court as part of the Diek Harter basketball camp.

Several of my true Oregon heroes are Wayne Morse, Ken Kesey and Peter DeFazio, and I will be honored to be working near their stomany. Thanks for all that you do for the Eugene Saturday Market and this special place. I will see you there on September 3.

Best,
Tom Webb
Your New General Manager

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The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Leo friends! Iowa of Dig Deep Gardens and Robert of Rational Planet celebrated their birthday last Sunday, August 14th. Jennifer the crafter partied it up last Monday, August 15th. Elizabeth the knowercelebrated her birth last Tuesday, August 16th. Jan of Map Your Adventure had their birthday last Wednesday, August 17th. Effie of Comforts by Effie unwrapped some b-day presents in and unloading fast and hassle free. Here are your friendly reminders:

• Do not park on the Park Blocks unless you are actively loading/unloading
• Wait in line for your space, then go get your car
• You have 20min. to park for loading/unloading
• Move your car, then set up your booth
• The Perade and the Overpark are free. You can also use one of the nearby paid parking lots
• Parking at the Park Blocks is reserved from 10am to 4pm for customers. If you have a space by the curb, please do not put your chairs in the street.

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.

Pro Panels For Sale

Great deal, really nice charcoal grey display with accessories. 9 panels 38"x70" with adjustable legs. 1 panel 30"x70" with adjustable legs. 2 panels, 2-piece stackable, 38"x70" with adjustable legs. $75 for each panel, or $750 for all 12. Please call Scott or Sandy (541) 915-9069.

Unloading/Loading Helper Wanted

Jo Ann Siner of Button Lady Incense needs a helper to assist with unloading and loading her display/set-up on market days. Those interested should call (541) 915-7495.

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 3") with inserts on the cover and spine, some desktop file organizers, some note organizers, a office chair, and some plastic storage boxes. Open to other donations! Please reach out to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or call (541) 686-8885, Thank you!

Media Tips with Renee

Today I wanted to talk a bit about how to get featured on the official Saturday Market applications, advertisements, and the website.

Every market day, I will walk around and take pictures. I then edit them, post them, and will cross reference your social media links from the data base when tagging the posts. So if you haven’t already, please make sure all of the information from your Mem Portal is up-to-date. If you are a new member who has not gotten your shout-out posts, or you are a member with a special thing you’d like to share, please email me.

To get featured, simply use the tagging tools, or @saturdaymarket when making your posts, or you are a member with a special thing you’d like to share, please email me at renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Happy Posting! Renee

About Parking

Parking is always an issue when we get started. Please do your part to make loading in and unloading last and hassle free. Here are your friendly reminders:

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Local Events

August 6-28 - Free Shakespeare in the Park
August 19-27 - Family Fun in the Sun @Museum of Natural Culture and History
September 2 - First Friday ArtWalk

Weather

Today we will have a sunny morning with an even sunnier afternoon. The high today is 86°F with a low of 56°F. A wind of 5mph is expected from the North. Humidity is expected to be at 61%. Be sure to drink lots of water, we do need it to survive.

On the Market Stage

September 2 - First Friday ArtWalk
10:00 AM - Lennon Kov
11:00 AM - M.E. Dunlap
12:00 PM - Music’s Edge
Young Rockers

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting
Weds., September 7th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM
Orientation and Screenings
Weds., September 7th - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM
Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Thurs., September 15th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Standards Committee Meeting
Weds., September 21st - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM
All meetings take place at the Market Office and virtually with Zoom. All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

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