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From the General Manager

Hello Marketeers: Welcome to the fall season! The leaves are starting to fall around the Park Blocks and the milder weather has arrived.

Holiday Market Registrations

The 2022 Holiday Market is right around the corner! Contact Sonia for more information and to register: 541-686-8885, <u>sonia@</u> <u>eugenesaturdaymarket.org</u>. Holiday Market dates this year are Nov. 19-20, Nov. 25-27, Dec 3-4, Dec. 10-11, Dec. 17-18 and Dec-23-24.

Standing Committees

Are you interested in becoming further involved with the workings of the Market? The following standing committees are open to your participation: Standards, Holiday Market, Sustainability, and Food Court. Elections for open seats on the Market's Board of Directors will take place later this year in December.

Incident Reports

If you witness incidents, occurrences or happenings around the Market that seem out of place, visit the Information Booth to make an entry in the Log Sheet. You can also leave messages for Market staff, committees or fellow members.

From Your General Manager.

Tom Webb

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"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." – Scott Adams



Envelope Art by Sarah Breinig

Sustainability Corner

It is so nice that cooler weather has finally come our way! However, it's important to stay mindful throughout the year about sustainable steps everyone can take to help combat climate change, so let's keep the conversation going. The following is a summary from the Sierra Club of several ways to help halt climate change.

1. Seize the power at the poll! Make sure you are registered to vote and exercise your rights by voting. Our planet's future is at risk, so make your voice heard this way. I encourage my son to vote by reminding him that some people in the world do not have this right and sometimes circumstances make it hard for other people to vote. Let's not take it for granted.

2. Not the first time you've heard this one, but it's so right on and worthy of repeating: reduce, reuse, recycle. You can always make different choices when purchasing. Ask yourself, can I go without this item? Can I or someone reuse it somehow or can I compost or recycle it? These simple questions will build your awareness and shift your choices. This saves us money, energy, resources and future life on the planet!

3. The price of gas is probably already helping you with this next step. Plan your trips and daily commute by trying public transportation, riding a bike, carpooling, working remotely and shopping on the way to/from work. I live about 20 minutes from where I do my shopping, so I try to do all my errands on the same day. Not only am I saving gas money and reducing my carbon footprint, I am also gaining time for work or leisure!

Thanks so much for reading. Please email me with any sustainability ideas at: goosehillgifts@gmail.com.

Brigitte McBride Space #115 www.goosehillgifts.com



Envelope Art by Daina Paden

Holiday Market Updates

Hey everyone! We are still calling for volunteers for the Elf Game for this year's Holiday Market. All interested members should contact Mary Newell at <u>mary@softdough.com</u>. We can also send you an info sheet, just email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

If you have not submitted a deposit yet, you may submit your payment either at the Info Booth (if it is not too busy) or the office Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm.Again, please DO NOT submit Holiday Market payments in your envelope. Thank you.

The next Holiday Market Committee Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 13th @ 2:00-4:00PM You may attend the meeting in the office or via Zoom.

From Sonia

Good morning Saturday Market! I am getting further along in Holiday Market booking process.

I am now starting to book people with 12 or less points, so if you have more than 12 points and I haven't contacted you, please come and tell me as soon as possible. Seven weeks till we move to the Lane Events center and I couldn't be more excited!

Sonia

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About Parking

Parking is always an issue when we get started or are just closing up. Please do your part to make loading 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 retrieve your car.
- You have 20 min. to park for loading/unloading.
- Move your car, then set up your booth.
- The Parcade 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.



Happy Birthday to all our Fall friends! Joshua of Mazet Studios and Catherine of Borealis celebrated their birthdays last Sunday, Sept. 18th. Dave, our lovely security lead celebrated his birth last Monday, Sept. 19th. Jim of Cafa Moka partied it up last Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Chris of The Game of REAL LIFE celebrated his birth last Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Cada the artist had a birthday celebrate the birth of Bekah; wildlife artist and photographer!

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.

From Renee

There are a lot of fun promotional ideas I have cooking up for this season and Holiday Market. If you are interested in being featured, helping out, or just have a fun idea, please let me know. I love sharing and reposting your content too, so please feel free to tag @saturdaymarket online.

We are hoping to do a special Día de Los Muertos celebration on our Nov. 3rd market day as a part of Lane Arts Council's Fiesta Cultural. If you identify as a Latine/ x/o/a member and you would like to collaborate and be featured in our social media please contact me!

Similarly, if you simply would like to share a Día de Los Muertos memory or help by volunteering please also send me an electronic mail or call the office.

Also, if any new members have not received their member shout out, please let me or another staff member know. We have done a lot of shout outs on our MailChimp and apps, but I don't want to miss anyone.

Thank you all so much! As always if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas you are all more than welcome to email me at:

renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Happy Posting! Renee

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 email it to us at <u>info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org</u> with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Plums Needed for Sugar Plum Magic I am planning to make my usual yearly batch of sugarplums, but the trees I usually forge from are inaccessible this year. If anyone has extra plums available, I'd be happy to trade some of my pickles or jam for a bag or two of plums. Preferably the Italian style plums. Call Audra at (209) 585-7947 to arrange a meeting.

Apples for Apple Cider Vinegar

Tom of kitchari4all is interested in trading finished apple cider vinegar for apples. The apples would need to given now, and the cider will be ready in a few months (after it has been processed). Most apple species accepted. For more details email Tom at <u>yesmrhappy@gmail.com</u>.

Recommendation for Websites

From Willy Gibboney: "If you are looking to build a website for your business, I recommend Aunia Kahn at Rise Visible (www.risevisible.com). She built my site, and is local. She offers website building, local set, graphic design, and initial marketing. She is very approachable, and user friendly. Aunia Kahn (541) 801-3003.

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) 687-1105.

Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm. You must have proper weights as the fire marshall can inspect us at any time.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each or 4 for \$35. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can purchase weighty material of your choice for about \$5 or less at Lane Forest Products.

Weather

The weather peeps have declared that today will be a cloudy day. The high today is expected to be 81°F with a low of 50°F. A wind of 5mph is expected from the North Northwest. Humidity is expected to be at 58%, and there is a 8% chance of the rain drops.



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Thomas Green** Country & Americana

11:00 AM Jon Franke Folk, Swing, Bluegrass, & Country 12:00 PM Richie G & MaBeat

Folk with a Sweet Island Vibe

1:00 PM Robert Blair & the Atmosphere Blues with Soul

2:30 PM Gerry Rempel

Jazz Syndicate

Jazz Fusion

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting Weds., October 5th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

- Weds., October 5th 3:30 PM 5:00 PM - New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 5:50 PM - Product Screening @ 4:15 PM
- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Weds., October 13th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting Weds., October 19th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

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Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs: Gary Becker, Teresa Pitzer Food Committee Co-Chairs: Colleen Bauman, Barbara Graham-Adams Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs: Mary Newell, Vincent LaRochelle Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs: Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

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