

# Today's Highlights: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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# Saturday Market

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## SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER

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## From the Office

Greetings Saturday Market Artisans and welcome to the 54th season of the Eugene Saturday Market! Come rain or come shine, I predict an amazing upcoming season!

I want to announce that your Board of Directors offered the General Manager position to me in January 2023, and I wholeheartedly accepted. Seven years ago, I joined the Market as a member and found a family, full of passionate, creative, phenomenal characters. I was home. Everyday since, I have worked hard to grow my business and be a part of this amazing organization. I am honored to be your General Manager.

Now, let us get down to business...  
Some new things, some old things, and some reminders:

### NEW THINGS

- We hired the lovely Mallory Dahl in November 2022 as your Assistant Manager. She has become an integral part of the team! Please make her feel welcome and cherished. The Market is very lucky to have such a bright, capable Team member with an accounting/book-keeping background.

- You will see a familiar face roaming about the Market and in the Info Booth again this year, Silver, welcome officially to Team Saturday Market! Silver has been one of our best volunteers here at Market, but this year they are OFFICIAL as the new Office Assistant.

- Spaz. Our Spaz... he has been promoted this year to be Lead Site/ Member Liaison and our Guy on the blocks during the day. He will be running around doing the work of 3 people, as usual, but please reach out to him regarding any concerns you have, or maintenance issues.

- In the past we have accepted Visa transactions from different Markets outside of Saturday/ Holiday Market. (Ex: OCF) As of this year, the Board of Directors has decided to no longer accept these transactions. If you have questions, please call the office for clarification.

- CONSTRUCTION: We can confirm that 8th street is becoming a curb less, two way street with a bike path in lieu of metered parking. We have seen the construction schematics and have made several contingency plans. For those that will be affected by the construction, we will work individually with each of you to craft a relocation plan that is suited to your needs. We want this to be as smooth as possible. Please don't panic, we have been a part of the development plans for a while now and are confident we can navigate this with grace. If you have concerns, please contact the office or Diane McWhorter. Diane can also add you to her mailing list so you can get up-to-date information regarding the project.

\*Important Note: NO TREES WILL BE UPROOTED DURING THIS PROCESS!

## From the Office cont.

### OLD THINGS

- Reserve Members: For the 2023 season the check in process has changed slightly. There will be NO full season check in this year. It creates confusion and when we think a booth is full when it is not it creates problems on Saturday morning. We are requiring reserve members to be checked in (either by E-mail or phone) by 4pm on the Thursday before the Saturday you plan on selling. Sonia will send out the check in reminder E-mail on Tuesday morning. (Example: If you were planning on selling opening day April 1st, you should have been checked in by 4pm on March 30th). If you are checking in by e-mail, you can send us an email a week in advance even before we open Tuesday.

- Members need to check- in by 8:15am sharp on Saturday. Market Staff will begin roll call at 8:30 am. If you are late, do not disrupt roll call, you are now at the back of the line.

- Visa checks will not be cashed by Saturday Market. Musician checks will not be cashed by Saturday Market. Thank you for your understanding.

### REMINDERS

- Envelopes, envelopes, oh my! A most important reminder: your Envelope is your transaction record with the Saturday Market. It MUST be completed completely and correctly and then turned in as policy dictates. **TURN IN YOUR ENVELOPE ON SATURDAY, AT THE INFO BOOTH BETWEEN 4:00-4:30 PM.** If you cannot do this, you must turn in your envelope by the following Wednesday. We will be enforcing the late fee policy this year. The envelope collection is very important to your business as well as the smooth functioning of the Market Office.

- Unloading/Loading: The most important reminder regarding unloading and loading in the morning and afternoon is... COURTESY. We are a community known for supporting each other, many of us are like family. So please be kind, unloading/loading is 20 mins. Do NOT park! Please be in and out so your neighbor can do the same.

- Fire Safety; Have your fire extinguishers in your booth, tagged and accessible. The Fire Marshalls will be inspecting the whole Market vigorously this year. Canopy regulations state you must have 25lbs weighted on each leg of you 8x8. Your canopy walls and tops should be of fire-retardant material or sufficiently sprayed with appropriate protective spray (please bring your spray to the 1st day).

I am excited for this season and what is in store for us in the future! Please feel free to come chat with me if you have any questions, concerns or compliments (I like a well thought out compliment). ;P

Regards,  
Shannon Lee-Hutson  
General Manager

## Meet The Staff!

### Site Crew (Set-up/Take Down):

David Welch - Operations Supervisor  
Spaz Welch-Cook - Member Liaison  
Mike Clark - Site Crew  
Jeremy Shield - Site Crew  
Chris Cavallucci - Site Crew  
Kavika Debilzan - Site Crew  
Ryan Zimmer - Stage  
Dave Swanston - Stage

### Info Booth:

Sandy Gonzalez - Info Goddess  
Erich Boekelheide - Info Superhero  
Shannon Lee-Hutson - General Manager  
Mallory Dahl - Assistant Manager  
Renee Thompson - Marketing  
Sonia Ostendorf - Membership  
Rudolf Korv - Stage Manager  
Silver Lee-Hutson - Office Assistant

## In Loving Memory Carol DeFazio

12/31/1938-12/2022

Long time market vendor, Carol DeFazio, passed away peacefully in December 2022, after living with dementia for the past several years. She was surrounded by family and dear friends.

Carol was born in Niagara Falls, New York to Italian immigrant parents on December 31, 1938. She grew up in a large extended family of grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins that gathered often to share meals, tell stories, make music, and play together. Carol was deeply connected to her Italian heritage which remained an influential part of her identity throughout her life.

After earning her master's degree in English and Education in upstate New York, Carol began her westward migration. Moving first to Colorado, then on to Oregon, she settled in Eugene in the late 1960s where she infused her new community of family and friends with her big imagination, playfulness, and sense of humor.

Carol's creativity and independence led her to leave her job teaching English at Sheldon High School and carve out a niche for herself in Eugene's thriving artist craftsperson community. She started out sewing velvet dresses, vests, and hats which she sold in the early days of the Oregon Country Fair, Eugene Saturday Market and Holiday Market. After her daughter was born, Carol transitioned to making fanciful fairy wings and skirts, capes, crowns, wands and butterfly wings, which tickled the imaginations of generations of delighted children. She was lovingly referred to in Eugene as the 'fairy wing lady' for nearly four decades.

Carol was a deep thinker with a curious mind who enjoyed exploring the seen and unseen world around her. She was an attentive listener and thoughtful sharer of wisdom. A keen nature lover, Carol delighted in observing the natural beauty in her surroundings, even in the smallest of details.

She will be remembered for her pursuit of creative expression, which was evident in everything she did, from her prolific artwork that crossed many mediums, to the way she tended her garden and home, to the funny skits and song and dance routines she put on for her friends and family.





## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Spring friends! Happy Birthday to Audra the Sock Money Lady, who partied last Monday March 27th. Diane of Honey Clover celebrated last Thursday, March 30th. Denise the Karmadilo ceramicist had a happy birthday yesterday, March 31st. Today we celebrate the birth of Sharon Jakeways and Terrie of All Around the Yard.

*A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!*



## Info Booth Services

**MAKING CHANGE:** The market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

**MEMBER CHECK CASHING:** We do not cash checks for customers, members, or musicians.

**LOST & FOUND:** Please turn in found items to the South Park Info Booth and tell customers to go to the South Park Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## 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.

## Booth Weights Available

Booth weights are required for pop-up booths and umbrellas. A flying booth can cause a lot of harm. The fire marshal will be on-site inspecting us today.

We have canvas weight bags with clips available at the Info Booth or during the week in the office for \$10 each or four for \$35. They are not filled. You will have to do that yourself, but it's easy and inexpensive. You can find materials to fill at most hardware stores, ex: Home Depot, Lowe's, etc.

## 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 [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

### Please Help Me Get to and from Market

I am in dire need of assistance transporting my booth, as well as with set-up and take down this season. All interested parties should call (541) 221-0093 or email [karyserenety@gmail.com](mailto:karyserenety@gmail.com). Thank you!  
- Gayle, Kary Serenety Arts & Tarot

### Vending Opportunity for 4/20

Oregon Green Rush invites you to vend, or attend, a 420 Fair on Thursday April 20th at 2644 River Road from 8AM-9PM. There will be food trucks, and no booth fee for those interested in selling. Interested artists should contact Oregon Green Rush at (541) 653-8523.

### Happy April 1st!

Tell your favorite staff their Tie-dyed underwear is showing! (and receive a prize)\*

Happy April 1st from:  
Thee Quetzalecatl Meen

\*Excluding Senia during opening, thanks!

### A Poem from Ruth M. Atcherson

And now it's 3 o'clock  
Here on the food court block  
There's the guy in the toga  
Dancers doing the bug yoga  
And a tourist from Iowa in shock.



## Weather

Take a deep breath, and repeat after me: "Renee does not control the weather." Honestly, I wish I did, but every time I try I am unable to change a rainy day into a sunny one. Sorry :( Today there will be rain (95% chance to be exact), with humidity at 85%. Winds are expected to be 8-12 mph with a chance of wind gusts of 21 mph (don't forget your weights!) from the Southwest. The high today is expected to be 49°F with a low of 38°F. Maybe if we all wish super hard today, next week will be sunnier. For now, let us try to enjoy Mother Nature's April Fool's Day joke.

## Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Storm Tipton**  
Classic Funk and Soul  
11:00 AM **Aaron Brouillette**  
Singer/Songwriter  
12:00 PM **The New Folksters**  
Folk  
1:00 PM **Not Done Yet**  
Rock  
2:30 PM **Natsukashii Soul**  
Neo Soul, Jazz, Funk

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

**Orientation and Screenings**  
Weds., April 5<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM  
- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM  
- Product Screening @ 4:10 PM

**Food Court Committee Meeting**  
Weds., April 12<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

**Orientation and Screenings**  
Weds., April 19<sup>th</sup> - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM  
- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM  
- Product Screening @ 4:10 PM

**Standards Committee Meeting**  
Weds., April 19<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

## All are welcome!

### The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Nome May  
Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimetz  
Secretary - Diane McWhorter  
Treasurer - Courtney Fellet  
Sarah Bast, Vincent LaRochele,  
Damian McDonald, Brigitte McBride,  
Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers

### Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Candice Westberg, Willy Gibboney  
Food Committee Chair:  
Barbara Graham-Adams  
Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Mary Newell, Vincent LaRochele  
Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs:  
Denise Gosar, Anna Lawrence

### Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson  
Membership Assistant - Sonia Ostendorf  
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