Happy Earth Day!  We would like to thank Mallory Dahl, our Assistant Manager, for all that you have done for us. While we are sad to see you go, we are excited for your new opportunity to help our local schools. Congratulations on your new position, and please don’t be a stranger on Saturdays.

Mallory will be with us for the next four Saturdays, and we hope that everyone gets a chance to wish her luck in her new position.

We will be looking for a new Assistant Manager, and all interested parties are encouraged to view the full job description at www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/employment-opportunities/.

Thank You Mallory!

It’s time to consider running for the Market’s Board of Directors! Election day is Saturday, June 10th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements (with a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 24th, please send them to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or hand them in to the Info Booth on Saturdays. You must attend at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is May 3rd at 5:15-7:15 p.m. at the Market Office. You may attend any meeting in person or via Zoom. Please consider running for the Board of Directors, as it is a special and unique way to get to know our organization. It is also a great way to meet and get to know other local artists. Any currently enrolled member can run for the Board of Directors.

Friday, April 28th - Office Closed

The Saturday Market office will be closed this upcoming Friday, April 28th for staff training. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, May 2nd from 10am-4pm. Saturday Market will continue as usual on Saturday, April 29th.

Beware of Counterfeit Money

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. You should always keep a lookout for fake money. Here are some tips:

1. Hold the bill up to the light. Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip containing the denominations. 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. Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a question-able bill.

Happy Earth Day 2023!

April 22nd became the first Earth Day in 1970, as a response to rampant air and water pollution that was status quo at that time. Bayard Neil, a senator from Wisconsin, with congressman Pete McCloskey brought in young activist, Denis Hayes, to bring environmental education and activism to the nation.

The theme for 2023 is “Invest in Our Planets.” Some suggestions from Earthday.org with this theme in mind:

- plant a tree
- plant native plants and wildflowers (two for one benefit: supports pollinators)
- participate in a community garden
- begin a compost pile (or support community composting programs)
- conserve water (I know this feels counterintuitive this spring, but the weather folks say we’re still below “seasonal water levels”)”
- bring your own mug wherever you go (or water bottle)
- bring your own hand towel to Market (reduce need for paper towels)
- reduce the use of things that can’t be reused or recycled economically

I suspect many of our members are already rather “eco-savvy” when it comes to the 3-r’s (reduce, reuse, recycle), and many actually “up-cycle” items into their art. It never hurts to use this day to remind ourselves of the interconnectedness of life on the planet and how things we choose to do can make an impact.

Whatever you decide to do to celebrate Earth Day this year, I encourage and challenge you to do it throughout the year – making “Earth Day Every Day”.

We have a group of members who are interested in bringing the topics of sustainability to our activities as a market. Some of our projects have been: bringing durable waste products like to Market; sorting trash at Saturday Market Park Blocks to compostables, recyclables and landfill, which reduced the volume of trash that was sent to the landfill; encouraging members to bring their own mug for drinks at food booths. Several of our programs were halted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are hoping to bring back several of them as the modes of virus transmission have become more understood over the years.

If you are interested in learning more about the Sustainability Committee talk with Denis Gosar (Pulp Romances, Booth #349, 541-912-3510) or Briggine McBride (Goose Hill Gifts, Booth #115, goosehillgifts@gmail.com)

Denise Gosar
Sustainability Committee Chair pro tem

Envelope Art by: Angelica Moreno
**Weather**

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy. A high of 67°F and a low of 49°F. A light and variable wind of about 5mph is expected from west northwest. There is only a 9% chance of the drip-drops, and a humidity of 73%. Let’s hope that this nice weather trend continues!

**Sales, O sales, sales I hope!**

_Ancient Market incantation (Nov 2, 1973)_

**On the Market Stage**

**10:00 AM** Thomas Green
_Country_

**11:00 AM** Steve Goodbar
_Singer/Songwriter_

**12:00 PM** Carolans Consort
_Celtic_

**1:00 PM** Inner Limits
_Blues/Rock/Funk_

**2:10 PM** Earth Day Flash Mob
**2:30 PM** _Never Ever Band_
_Classic Rock_

**Committee Meetings**

_Holiday Market Committee Meeting_ Weds., April 26th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

**Orientation and Screenings** Weds., May 3rd - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM
_New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM_
_Product Screening @ 4:10 PM_

**Board of Directors Meeting** Weds., May 3rd - 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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