

Today's Highlights: April 22nd, 2023

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market



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From the Office

Greetings Saturday Market Artisans!
Today promises to be full of sunshine and another fantastic selling day at Market! It has been full attendance the last couple Saturdays, and this weekend is no different, so expect the crowds.

Today we celebrate Earth Day today with a march and rally ending in our Food Court at 2:10pm with a flash mob! Catch it if you can, but be sure to spread the word to customers so they can get involved in the festivities.

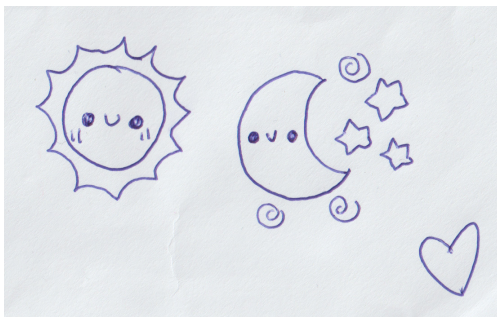
Speaking of upcoming festivities, we have a very special celebration on the May horizon... a day to honor one of life's treasures; mothers. I am a mother of 6 amazing humans and have mothered numerous foster children throughout the years. Motherhood is a badge I wear proudly. It is also the hardest job I have ever had. If you have done your job properly and successfully your children will leave you and start their own families. You can hope that the love, tears, laughter, teenage angst years that you did not murder them is honored in the successes they achieve and the family they build. So, this year I am proud to announce we will again be honoring all mothers with the Mother's Day Giveaway" on Saturday 13th, 2023.

We need donations for the Mother's Day Giveaway. You can drop off your donations with your business card at the Info Booth or at the office starting today. We will stop collecting donations at 11am on Saturday, May 13th. Your art will be given away on the Market Stage at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, and 3:30pm on May 13th, our Mother's Day Market. Winners must be present to win! Prizes will be given out until they are gone. Honor the amazing motherly figures in your life by participating in this fun event!

Thank You,

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

*"It takes courage to raise children."
-John Steinbeck, East of Eden*



Envelope Art by: Angelica Moreno

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. Gaylord Nelson, junior 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 Planet." 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 commercially

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 utensils to the Food Court; 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 concerns of virus transmission during 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 Denise Gosar (Pulp Romances, Booth #349, 541-912-5510) or Brigitte McBride (Goose Hill Gifts, Booth #115, goosehillgifts@gmail.com)

Denise Gosar
Sustainability Committee Chair pro tem



Thank You Mallory!

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.eugenessaturdaymarket.org/employment-opportunities/

Your Market Needs You: Please Consider Running for the Board of Directors

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@eugenessaturdaymarket.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 be on the 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 denomination. 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 questionable bill.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Aries/Taurus friends! Happy birthday to Diana the tie-dye artist, who celebrated last Sunday. Last Thursday Krystal of a Stitch in Time Oregon and Cassie of Cassianjanay celebrated their birth. Today we celebrate Bill the shining star behind Shining Star Mosaics, and Donald of WilBi Designs

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

If we forget your birthday, let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.

Info Booth Services

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

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.

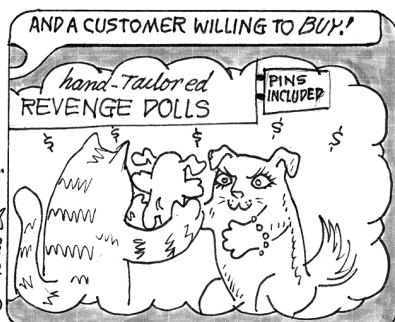
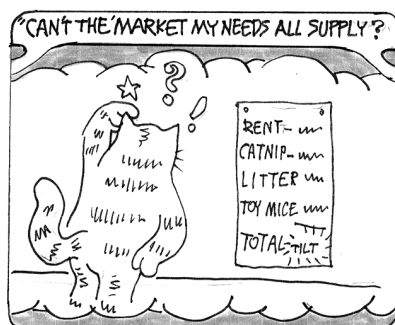
Food Court Specials!

TIA MARIA'S PIZZERIA - Our April special is Sausage and Four Cheese Pizza, with Italian sausage paired with asiago, mozzarella, parmesan and romano cheese.

OCF Calls Spring Fling Raffle Donations

Hello Marketers. I am asking all of you to donate your products or gift certificates to the annual OCF Spring Fling Raffle. All proceeds go to our summer youth camp, Culture Jam. We raise these funds to provide scholarships to low income families. Anything you would like to contribute is a kindness that will bring joy to a young person in our community. *Norma Sax will be at the Market this Saturday picking up donations.* Spring Fling is May 6th at the WOW Hall at 6pm. Free for all to attend. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and anyone can win. You can buy tickets online at www.oregoncountryfair.org/buy-spring-fling-raffle-tickets/. A hearty thank you to all that have kindly donated your work to the Spring Fling.

Love,
Vanessa Roy
Marketing Manager at OCF
vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org



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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Help Us Honor Cathy Coulson-Keegan

The Veneta Park Board is holding a tree planting ceremony in honor of long time Park Board member Cathy Coulson-Keegan. The ceremony will be held on Friday, April 28th, 3:00 p.m. at Fern Park on 8th street in Veneta. Cathy was a long time member of Saturday Market who made prayer flags and other lovely items she and her husband Bill Wright sold in their booth Touch the Earth. Bill would love seeing people at the tree planting. All are welcome.

In Need of a Car

Hello, I am in need of a car, so if you have an leads on good cars for sale, ride-shares, or you'd just like to say hi please call me at (541) 782-2427. Thanks! -Ambriel.

Empty Bowls Sale New Location

The Empty Bowls Sale is Friday, May 5, 4:30 to 7:30 pm, at The Market Alley at 5th Street Public Market, 550 Pearl Street, Eugene. You'll find an assortment of clay, glass, metal, wood and fiber bowls all donated by local artists. Prices begin at \$10 per bowl, and proceeds benefit FFLC's hunger relief efforts in Lane County. We are now accepting donations of bowls. Please wrap your bowls, put them in a box with a lid and take them to FFLC, 770 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, Monday through Friday from 9am to 4pm. The submission deadline is May 1. Questions? Please contact FFLC Events Coordinator Dawn Marie Woodward at (541) 343-2822 or dmwoodward@foodforlanecounty.org.

Sage Liskey Seeking OCF Booth Share

Sage Liskey of Rad Cat Press is seeking to share a booth at OCF. As little as 3 ft. of table space is needed for empowering books and posters. Interested parties should text (541) 224-6679. Thanks!

Seeking to Find a New OCF Booth Space

We are looking for a change, and hope to share a vibrant booth space at OCF. Our business is thriving, and has a loyal following. We are fun, creative, have great communication skills and are hard working. Wanna create some fair magic together? Elisa and Rob (503) 819-5615 or saucyjewelry1@gmail.com.

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 3, 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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

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Heather Robbins-Hinton

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