

# Today's Highlights: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 a beautiful day here on the Park Blocks. Upcoming event: The grand opening of "The Bold Flavor", Haitian BBQ is scheduled today at 10:00 am in the food court. Please pop by Johnny's Booth and welcome him to the Saturday Market Family.

Also, your dedicated staff should be running around in Saturday market staff shirts, or beanies, or buttons. If you see someone you do not know, wave to them, and find out their name. We want to know all of you, and as we have a new staff, we could use your help too. Have a fabulous day, and smile... people like to give smiling faces lots of money.

Some reminders about new things:

### NEW THINGS

- We hired the lovely Mallory Dahl in November 2022 as your Assistant Manager. Please make her feel welcome and cherished!
- 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!

Regards,

Shannon Lee-Hutson  
General Manager

## From Sonia: Check-In Explained

Hey Everyone!

What a great first week we had! I was so happy to see all of you that joined regardless of the rain. We seem to have some confusion around the check in process, so hopefully this will clear it up some more.

### Reserve Member Check-in Do's, and Don'ts:

- **DO:** Check in by E-mail or phone by 4pm on the Thursday before the Saturday you plan on selling
- **DON'T:** Tell a staff member on the Park Blocks that you will be attending next week. This is NOT checking in.
- **DO:** Check out anytime before 8am on Saturday by PHONE, (541) 686-8885.
- **DON'T:** Check out by E-mail on Saturday morning. We will not get it in time and you will be charged a booth fee for that day.
- **DO:** Let us know (by phone or E-mail) when you will be taking a vacation. We will make sure your vacation month is noted in your account.
- **DON'T:** Write your vacation dates, days off, or check-in by writing it on your envelope. Those days can easily be misinterpreted.

## The Quality of Standards

Good morning to my market friends and family. My name is Candice Westberg, and I am your new Standards Chair for the 2023 market season. Willy Gibbonney was elected as Standards Co-Chair to work alongside me, and Jessie Gustafson will be joining me later this year as Co-Chair as well. I am looking forward to the new experiences the year will bring. The Standards Committee has decided to take on the, not insignificant, task of updating our Market Standards & Craft Specific Guidelines. The completed revised and updated copy will be officially available by the end of the year but until then, I will do my best to use this space to inform you on the decisions that are made and to remind our community about existing guidelines. If any member has any input on something they feel needs to be addressed, in a future meeting, within the Standards & Guidelines, please write a letter to the Standards Committee.

The first update of the year is that we have amended the Buttons, Badges, Pins, and Stickers category to now include patches. "Each must be produced from the original artwork of the member". (See *Artwork, Reproductions, on page 4 of the Standards & Craft Specific Guidelines*).

One final thought for today... In our unique, handmade, artisan market we strive in word and deed to preserve the quality of our market through measured consideration, duty of care, and dedication to our standards. Thank you all for being a part of the amazing community.

Candice Westberg  
Standards Co-Chair

## Meet The Staff!

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

David Welch - Operations Supervisor  
Spaz Welch-Cook - Member Liaison  
Mike Clark - Site Crew  
Jeremy Shields - 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 - Booking Manager  
Silver Lee-Hutson - Office Assistant

## Candice's Corner: "But I'm Not an Artist"

The number of people over the years who I have met, who are creative, who make some kind of art, whether they sell it or not, but who say, "but I'm not an artist" is heart-breaking.

You believe that you do not deserve this title because you have not achieved some imaginary metric that you have set for yourself. But you are an artist. You do not have to be actively creating. You do not have to be selling your work. You do not have to have picked up a paintbrush in years, but you have the soul of a creative person and you have the heart of an artist. This is not a title that has to be earned.

Society doesn't get to declare you worthy or not. You just simply... are. Now whatever goals that you may set for yourself in pursuit of growth and personal fulfillment are just that, goals. You are an artist. And you do not have to justify that to anyone. You do not even have to justify that to yourself. You just have to say that you are, and then you are.

Candice Westberg  
Artist & Standards Co-Chair

## Consider Running for the Board of Directors!

It's time to consider running for the Market's Board of Directors! Election day is June 11th. Three eighteen month positions will be open. Deadline for candidate statements (with a picture of yourself) is Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. You must attend at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. The next Board Meeting is May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Any currently enrolled member can run for the Board of Directors.



## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Spring friends! Happy birth to Youn of Cottage Witch Crafts who parted it up last Monday. Last Tuesday Julia the recycling queen, Dandelion of Dandelion Dekay Art, and Steven the clothing artist celebrated their birthday. Happy birthday to Kirk the jeweler, Kimberly of Webs of Light, and Marielena of Nice Rice who celebrated last Wednesday. Tim of Colorful Sign Language and Kayla Carlile, who celebrated last Thursday.

*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)

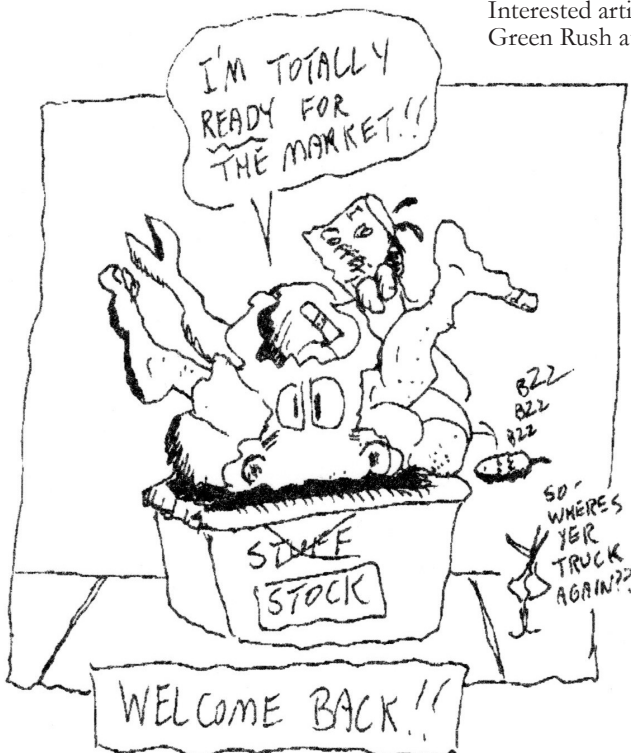
**Twitter / Instagram:** @SaturdayMarket

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 marshall 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.



Cowtoons by: Willy Gibboney

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

### OCF Calls Spring Fling Raffle Donations

Hello Marketers. Please donate your products or gift certificates to the annual OCF Spring Fling Raffle. All proceeds go to our summer youth camp, Culture Jam. We will raffle baskets like the Kareng Fund at Holiday Market. *Norma Sax will be at the Market this Saturday picking up donations.* You can also reach out to me at [vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org) to offer a donation. Spring Fling is May 6th at the WOW Hall at 6pm. Free for all to attend. So sorry it's a Saturday. A hearty thank you to all that have kindly donated your work to the Spring Fling. Love, Vanessa Roy

### Traditional Wooden Booth for Sale

'Traditional' wooden booth structure for sale, with parts for both an 8x8 and a 4x4 booth. Anyone interested in it can come see me at booth #370 or email [lizziedaydreaming@gmail.com](mailto:lizziedaydreaming@gmail.com). \$50 OBO.

### 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, Saucy Jewelry (503) 819-5615 or [saucyjewelry1@gmail.com](mailto:saucyjewelry1@gmail.com).

### 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 [karyserenity@gmail.com](mailto:karyserenity@gmail.com). Thank you! - Gayle, Kary Serenity Arts & Tarot

### Vending Opportunity for 4/20

Oregon Green Rush invites you to vend, or attend, a 240 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.

## Weather

Today is expected to be slightly overcast and cloudy. A high of 58°F and a low of 47°F. A 5-8mph wind is expected from the east south east. There is a 7% chance of rain droplets, and an estimated 72% humidity. So if we do get any rain today, it will hopefully be very little and fairly light.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Dharmika**

Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM **Duo: Jesse Boden**

and **Seven Devils Road**

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Harlan Music Live**

Americana

1:00 PM **Micah & Olem**

Americana

2:30 PM **Robert &**

**the Atmosphere**

Rock & Blues

## Committee Meetings

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

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., April 26<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@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org).

**All are welcome!**

### The Saturday Market

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Nome May

Vice Chairperson - Bekah Zeimet

Secretary - Diane McWhorter

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Sarah Bast, Vincent LaRochelle,

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:

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Denise Gosar

#### Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson

Assistant Manager - Mallory Dahl

Membership - Sonia Ostendorf

Marketing - Renee Thompson

Office Assistant - Silver Lee-Hutson

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Booking Manager - Rudolf Korv

Stage Manager - Ryan Zimmer

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