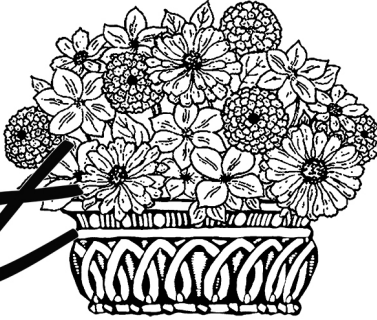


Today's Highlights: May 6th, 2023

- ★We Need Volunteers! - Please Consider Running for the Board
- ★From the Office - Mothers Day Giveaway (We Still Need Donations)
- ★Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From the Office

A few topics to note:

- **CONSTRUCTION:** I am sure you have noticed the construction happening this past week on 8th and on Oak. Most of the construction this week was EWEB working on repairs for the waterline. The city's project will start on May 15th with pipe work in the street, which will not impact Saturday market unloading/ loading. Construction impacts will start with the Farmer's Market block first. According to Wild- ish' s schedule, it looks like the first Saturday that we will be impacted for loading will be July 1st, 2023, since they will work on the north side of the street first before switching to the south side.
- **NOVEMBER:** The Board of Directors voted last Wednesday that Saturday, November 4th will be the only selling date in November 2023. This allows for a better transition into the Holiday Market.

- **PROTESTORS:** Saturday Market is an inclusive Market, it is one of our primary tenants, which means we have ALL beliefs, religions, and political causes represented with no judgement or modification. We do NOT discriminate; we promote FREE SPEECH. As we are a collective of small businesses, we do, however have a few simple rules when a group comes to Market:

- o NO amplification- we comply with the City's ordinance regarding amplification.

- o Do NOT block the pedestrian thoroughfare.

- o Do not stay in one place for more than 30 minutes.

- o Do not interfere with our members' ability to peaceful commerce, nor the Market Patrons and their families.

Sometimes we do have issues, sometimes we have people who want to incite violence and under the guise of "free speech" use their words to hurt and promote hate. Hate speech is not free speech. If you feel threatened by anyone, please call staff, security, or site crew. Do not engage with these people, they do NOT hear you and feed off your trauma and pain. Alert us and get to safety. We have an action plan. If you are assaulted or physically touched in any way, please call 911 and file a police report and/or call us and we can call for you.

I will be out of the office this week, but I am always available via email, text, phone. Be safe and look out for one another.

Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

From Sonia

Hey everyone, I will be on vacation this month from May 19th until May 26th. So if you have any membership questions, or you want to sign up for Tuesday Markets, please let me know before May 19th.

Tuesday Markets have finally begun! Tuesday Market is run by the Lane County Farmers Market and runs from May 2nd until October 31st. It is a different selling experience from Saturdays at Saturday Market, but they are a great way to meet new customers and advertise your business. If you are interested in selling at Tuesday Market this season, please get in touch with Sonia in-person, over the phone, or by email; sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Also, if you are someone who has scent allergies or sensitivities please let Sonia know as soon as possible. This helps us greatly when booking Holiday Market spaces, especially since the Lane Events Center has poorer air flow than the Park Blocks.

We Need Volunteers for our HM Guidebook!

Hello our many talented artisans! It's no secret that our organization would not be what it is today if it were not for the work of our many volunteers. Today we will be talking about a unique volunteering opportunity: helping us prepare and distribute a guidebook for Holiday Market 2023! If you have not seen one of our Guidebooks, they are a small booklet where members can advertise their business and Holiday Market space.

Who can volunteer? Anyone! We will have several positions and tasks for this project like: distributing ad forms, collecting ad forms, reminding membership of deadlines, helping create ads and creative assets for the Guidebook. Those interested in this project or interested in learning more about volunteering can email Heather Robbins-Hinton at:

earnestefforts@msn.com
or Renee Thompson at:
renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org



Cowtoons by: Willy Gibboney

Mother's Day Giveaway

This year we are so excited for our Mother's Day Giveaway" on Saturday May 13th, 2023. (That's only one week-ends away!)

We are still in need of 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 (Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm). We will stop collecting donations at 11am on Saturday, May 13th. Your donations do not need to be physical products, and you are more than welcome to donate a gift certificate to your business.

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!

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@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 June 7th 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.

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

<http://www.karengfund.org/>

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

<https://communitylendingworks.org/>

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Taurus friends! Happy birthday to Aisha of North Train Designs, who celebrated last Sunday. Wishing a very happy birthday to Loren, the Lemonade Gourmet, who celebrated last Monday. Last Thursday, Danielle the Moon Jelly Jeweler, and Sierah of SEW Fresh partied it up. Yesterday Diane the Ephemera Empress and Michael of the Tenth Muse celebrated their birthday. Today we celebrate the birth of Pam the Wild Tulip Designer.

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.

Food Specials!

THE MAC - Join us in space F03 for The Mac's Grand Opening at 10AM in our International Food Court.

TIA MARIA PIZZERIA - We will be offering our Sausage and Four Cheese pizza for one more weekend.

NICE RICE - The Breakfast Omelette is back! Happy Hour will be from 10-11AM, and include one omlette and coffee for \$10

Any food booth or pre-packaged food member can advertise monthly or weekly specials by emailing renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org

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 two 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.eugen Saturdaymarket.org/employment-opportunities/

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. — —

Eggs and Raspberry Starts for Sale!

Julia Garretson will be having a fresh free range eggs and 1 gallon raspberry starts for sale today at her booth. One dozen eggs - \$6, one gallon raspberry start \$10 each.

You're Invited to Ambriel's B-Day!

Hello, Ambriel will be having a Birthday Party on May 30th at Green Waters Park in Oakridge. It will be a potluck/BBQ from 12pm-6pm. Those interested in attending should call Ambriel at: (541) 782-2427

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!

Weather

Well, we did it. We went for four whole weekends of sun. Today, however, rain is expected to join us today. Temperature wise, a high of 58°F and a low of 41°F is expected. There will be 75% humidity, and a 48% chance of rain. Winds of 7mph are expected from the Southwest. Stay dry, and stay hydrated out there!



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Little "T"**

Singer/Songwriter

11:00 AM **JohnShipe**

Singer/Songwriter

12:00 PM **Mountain Son**

1:00 PM **Vocal-Is**

Reggae

2:30 PM **Gypsy Moon**

Mediterranean Dance Music

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting
Weds., May 10th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., May 17th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:10 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., May 17th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., May 24th - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., June 7th - 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!



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