Have a great Market!

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EVERYONE to follow these simple
rules:

1. THERE IS NO PARKING, ONLY UNLOADING AND LOAD-
   The time limit is 20 minutes. This
   means you must park your booth, then
get your vehicle, THEN you may load.
2. There is NO double-parking! I thought
   this would be obvious as our streets
have narrowed but I have to re-
   mind people every Saturday.
3. There is NO parking up and leaving early! You have signed a con-
tract to remain open for business until
4pm (medical/health related reasons
excluded). When vendors pack up early
gives the impression to our customer-
s that they need to leave. STOP You are
negatively impacting your neighbors
and the Market as a whole. There is no
fire... you will not melt... the world
will keep spinning... please, honor your
commitments, your neighbors, your
Market.

4. Courtesy goes a long way. We
have had several fender benders this
season, angry interactions, stress head-
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Some folks have requested that
the Market Corner section should list
birthdays a week ahead of time instead
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you would prefer to not be listed in the
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remove your birthday from the Mem-
ber Portal. Now, please, take a clean-
ings breath, look around at the beauty
all around you... today will always be
Great! Have a great Market!

For Your Board Chair

Dear Market colleagues,
At the most recent board meeting
two measures were approved to help
our finances keep up with increased
costs our market is facing in the next
3 to 5 years. Please believe me when I
say we are trying so hard to keep our
expenses down while also paying our
staff a living wage, paying our bills, and
caring for our equipment. To that end,
it was a yes to raising the reserve booth
fee to $20.00 for 2024, making it $25
month. The reasoning goes something
like this:

You don’t have to have a reserve
booth to be able to sell at Saturday
Market. It is an option and a privilege
gained by diligent attendance that get
you your points. With a reserve booth,
you can take days off without losing
ground picking a spot in the morning.
You can come before 5:30 am and set
up on your own schedule as long as
you move your car. Your customers
can find you in the same place over
and over again, and you can plan and
perfect your set up because the layout
stays the same. You can get to know
your neighbors and work together to
make your area a sweet place to be.
Did I say your customers can find
you every time? It’s a huge advantage
worth paying extra for. So there’s
that. Another change you will see in
2024 is the “Ready, Willing, and Able”
membership campaign. You will find
this line on your membership renewal
postcard at the beginning of the year:

“Have the voluntary option
to pay more than the minimum
requirement for membership. Paying
more than the minimum financially
supports the marketplace that supports
you! All members have equal access to
the same benefits, rights, and services”
Ready: $60.00. Willing: $75.00. Able: $100.00.

“Ready” is the regular $60 annual
membership we always pay, no prob-
lem, done and dusted. “Willing” is
for those of us who are willing to chip
in a little more because we can, and
because we make a significant portion
of our income at Market. “Able” is
the next option, for those of us who
are able to give back to the Market at
that level. It is entirely voluntary to
participate beyond being “Ready.”

And it could really help boost our
budget to cover the cost of things like
more security on the Park Blocks at
the end of the day, maintaining and
replacing our food court tents, and IT
support for the office.

Please expect these changes for
the 2024 season, and may all your selling
days be happy days.

In Gratitude,
Nome May
Board Chair

Holiday Market:
One Year Only Booths

Another week of Holiday Market book-
ing has come and gone, so I have some
updated:

A couple spaces have come up for
grabs as “one year only booths” (meaning
the Booth Holder Of Record has taken an
LOA). If you are interested in looking at
the map again now that it has settled a little bit,
please contact me this week (9/26-9/29)
and I will put you on my list in order of
points to choose a new booth.

NONE OF THESE BOOTHS ARE:
on Holiday Boulevard, “traditional corners”,
or on Wizard Way.

THEY ARE ALONG THE WALL.

I am “Done” booking people who have
turned in BOTH a deposit and application.
If you have turned in both and have
not been called yet, please let me know ASAP.

Best,
Sonia
Membership

Local Events

Sept. 23 - UO vs Colorado
@Autzen Stadium
Sept. 23-24 - Corvallis Fall Festival
Sept. 23 - Florence Festival of Books
Sept. 24 - Veneta Celebration Run

To find out about other local happenings you
can view the Eugene Weekly calendar (online
or in print) as well as the UO Event Calendar
(online) or visit the WOW Hall or Hult Center
websites.

Volunteer Round-Up!

Hello dear Market members. Today we
will be introducing a new section to the
newsletter: the Volunteer Round-Up! We
have lots of different tasks here at Saturday
Market that need a talented volunteer like
YOU! If you’re interested in volunteering
with something feel free to email
info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or
got in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator
Kevy Levy of Sun Swirl Designs. The tasks
listed below are shown in order of time
commitment (with tasks that require small
time commitments at the top and larger
time commitments at the bottom). Rem-
ember that Saturday Market would not be
possible without our passionate volunteers,
so feel free to pitch in however you can.

Tasks That Need Volunteers:

- Light office cleaning (1-2 hrs a month)
- Stuffing Envelopes (1-2 hrs, as needed)
- Videography (2.5 hrs per session)
- " Especially if you have a drone"
  - Work on a Committee or Task Force
    (3-6 hours a month)
- More tasks available! Ask an office staff
  member or Kevin
The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our early Fall friends! Happy birthday to David the Troposcope-er, who celebrated last Sunday, September 17th. Last Monday, September 18th, Catherine of Borcaills and Joshua of Mazet Studios had a birthday bash. Trinity of Sister Curiosities celebrated birth last Tuesday. Jim the chef parted it up last Wednesday, September 20th. Last Thursday, Jallyssa the Slayer celebrated birth. Steven of Ripple Hourse Design and Chris from The Game of REAL Life celebrated his birthday yesterday, September 22nd. Today we celebrate the birth of Cada Johnson!

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 Court Specials!

NICE RICE: The Breakfast Omelette is back! Happy Hour is from 10-11AM, and will include an omelet and a cup of coffee for $10, swing by in space #F19

KITCHCHARMALL - Special vendor discounts! $1 off bags of ketchi, $2 off bottles of spices and $2 off bottles of vinegar. Get more details, and come buy some in space #343.

Any food booth or pre-packaged food member can advertise monthly or weekly specials in this section by emailing Renee at venge@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by Wednesday at 2pm.

Social Media Challenge!

Thank you so much to everyone who has been participating in our social media challenges! It has been so much fun to see, and if you haven't already, be sure to tag us, @saturdaysaturdaymarket or #eugenesaturdaymarket so we can see your work. This week, we want to see how you have incorporated Fall into your projects, and then show us something from your most recent day at Saturday Market or your latest art project. Happy posting!

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 with NEWSLETTER in the subject.

Wood For Sale

33 Board Feet of 5/4 Sapele rippings. Boards are 1.25” to 2” wide and 8’ long. All clear grain and high quality. $55 OBO - Lem 949-292-5579

FOR SALE:

One 8- foot booth with tarp. Booth newly painted (blue). Tarp is 10ft x 16ft ($85 new!), $125 firm for both. See pictures on the Eugene Saturday Market’s Online Marketplace page on Facebook. For more info, phone: (541) 337-2440 or email artinfocycle@yahoo.com.

We Want Your Tables

The Sustainability Committee is asking for table donations, to be used in our efforts to make Saturday Market more sustainable. If you have an 8ft heavy duty, non-porous plastic folding table, we would love to take it off your hands! Cosco brand tables appreciated. Those interested in donating should call the office at (541)606-8883.

Award-Winning Pickles and Jam For Sale!

Due to some financial difficulties, I've decided to sell most of the pickles and jams I usually bring to Market for trade to have a little extra cash on hand. Contact me at noelanius@aol.com, for a list of what I have and prices, I can bring them to Market, or arrange some other time to meet.

Eggs for Sale!

Julia Garretson is back with her Happy Hen Eggs! $6 for a dozen eggs, grab them before they are gone.

I Want Your Apples

Do you, or someone you know have apples trees and don't know what to do with them before they are gone. Call 503-319-3723!

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We’ll turn those apples into Humdinger Apple Cider Vinegar. Have a Happy!

Tom

Weather

Today is expected to be cloudy with a 30% chance of showers and increasing clouds after 3PM. The high is expected to be near 71°F with a low of 52°F. There will be a wind between 4 to 7 mph from the west. Expect approximately 64% humidity. Be sure to prepare for rain, just in case.

Sales, sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

Holiday Market Orientation Weds., September 27th - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting Fri., September 29th - 11:00 AM - 1:15 PM

New Member Orientation & Pre-screen Weds., October 4th - 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

-New Member Orientation @ 3:15 PM

-Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting Weds., October 4th - 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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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