Saturdays Market
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Social Media Challenge: Cross Profile Promotions
It has been so much fun to see, and if you haven’t already, be sure to tag us, @saturdaymarket or @saturdaymarket.com so we can see your work. This week we would like you to make a post about one of your other platforms (or the fact that you have many platforms) that allows your audience to follow you on all of your profiles and share them about. It can also be really fun to make a graphic that displays all of your information: website, Instagram profile, Facebook, Patreon info, etc. You can post this design online, and make a sign for in-person events. This can also be a time to let your audience know that you make other content. For example, maybe you have two profiles, one for business and one for reviewing deserts. Let people know that you are a multi-faceted person. If you only operate on one profile, them take this opportunity to think about making another, or show us another store or opportunity where people can support you and your art.

Also, if you have an idea for a social media challenge, don’t be shy and send me an email with the details.

Happy Posting,
Renee Thompson Marketing

Volunteer Round-Up!: Committees & What They Do
If you’re interested in volunteering with something feel free to email info@saturdaymarket.com or get in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Levy of Sun Swirl Designs. This week, we’ll be talking a bit about our Committees here at Market, as well as some tasks that could be completed. Joining a Committee, or even staying up to a meeting or sending them a letter helps SO MUCH! So try it, you might like it.

A bit about Committees...
- Standards Committee: They update and create our Standards and Guidelines for Market products and services as well as help screen new potential members.
- Holiday Market Committee: They plan and prepare for Holiday Market all season long.
- Sustainability Committee: They help us help the Earth, and make Market more sustainable.
- Food Court Committee: They make sure we have tasty food, work on Food Court related issues.
- Committee meetings are where work is accomplished, decisions are made, recommendations to the Board or worked on, and you get to know your fellow artisans in a new light. So if you can, join!

Tasks That Need YOU!
- Putting up Saturday Market Posters
- Laser cutting and engraving
- Guidebook Distribution (late October)

From the Office: Parking, Running for Board, and more!
Greetings Artisans!
There are only 6 more Saturdays (including today) left in the SM23 season! It has been a wild season at that. A reminder: THERE IS NO SATURDAY MARKET ON NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023 Saturday November 4th is our last Saturday Market.
We are still having loading and unloading issues. This is becoming more of a hassle than it should be, I need EVERYONE to follow these simple rules:
1. THERE IS NO PARKING, ONLY UNLOADING AND LOADING! The time limit is 20 minutes. This means you must pack your booth, then get your vehicle, THEN you may load.
2. There is NO double-parking! I would recommend a test for anyone to ensure that they are not 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!
3. Courtesy goes a long way. We have had several fender benders this season, angry interactions, stress headaches, and a frustrating end to an otherwise beautiful day. Exercise that courtesy muscle!

The votes are in: we will be displaying birthdays a week before they occur in the Market Corner. If you would prefer to not be listed in the Market Corner, simply let us know or remove your birthday from the Member Portal.

Also, if you are interested in running for the Board, you must attend at least one Board meeting. There will be a Board of Directors meeting next Wednesday, October 4th and you can attend in-person or via Zoom. Now, please, take a cleansing breath, look around at the beauty all around you… today will be amazing! Have a great Market!

Ready for a chunky sweater, Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Holiday Market: Booth #165 Open
I have an opening for space 165 for ONLY the first (Nov 18th & 19th) and last (December 22nd, 23rd, and 24th) weekends. I would like it to go to whoever has the most points, and would like a chance on Holiday Boulevard. Moving people around can be difficult, I will only move you once, so choose wisely! I also ask that you do not move from a corner to this corner since that tends to open more issues for me.
Obviously the space you have is important but it isn’t everything, before you jump on this opportunity, ask yourself, “do I want to move my booth back and forth?”
Best,
Sonia Membership

I Spy Elves Game: Elf Picture Day
If your elf is needing picture for the I Spy Elves Game Calendar, then do not fear! The Elves have informed me that October 17th from 2-4:15PM will be Elf Picture Day! So bring by your completed elves to the office in downtown Eugene and Renee can take your elf’s photo. If you have already sent a photo to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or have had Renee take your elf’s picture at Market, your elf does not need to return for Elf Picture Day. Also, if you still want to participate in the I Spy Elves Game, there is still time to make a “shy elf,” an elf whose picture is not on the Gameboard. You can also begin to turn in finished Elf Ornaments to the Info Booth.

Envelope Art by: Kat Franken

Local Events
Sept. 29 - 30 - 12th Annual Vintage Harvest Fair @ Lane Events Center Sept. 30 - UO vs Colorado @ Stanford Sept. 30 - Fresh Hop Festival

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

Weather, Birthdays, Unclassifieds and more on the back page!

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