

# Today's Highlights: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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# Saturday Market

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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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## From the Office: Consider Being a Saturday Market Board Member

'Tis the spooky season... and I want to see full wicked costumes on October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Market's Halloween!

Including today there are only 5 more Saturdays to sell on the Park Blocks! Reminder: we are NOT going to be here Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Board of Directors met Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, and decided to waive the reserve attendance requirement for the month of Nov. 2023. Reserve Members, what does this mean for you? It means that to keep your reserve booth you will still need to attend once a month (except November) AND have a minimum of 12 market attendances. They are reviewing our policy for the future. THANK YOU, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

If you are interested in volunteering as a board member, influencing policy, procedure, creating opportunities for your community and being an integral part in the health and growth of the Saturday Market, consider joining the Board. Create and submit a candidate statement (a few sentences stating who you are and why you want to be a part of the Board), send us a photo, and attend one Board meeting. If you have already attended one this year, that would count, if you have not... you must attend Wednesday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 5:15-7:15pm. You can come to the office in person for the meeting (most fun on a Wednesday evening), or you may zoom. Elections are in December 2023.

Construction update: our hole on South Park and Oak St. on the West Block will get bigger on Wednesday as they will include the 2 broken slabs of concrete (along Oak Street just on top of the active construction) into their concrete work that day.

I have included a "parking" insert into everyone's envelope this week to remind All of our Unloading and Loading policies. I have witnessed a lot of unkind behavior during these times. There is no reason for the rush. There is no excuse for you to double park, stopping/clogging traffic, blocking in other members or creating an unsafe situation for yourself, members, and customers. Several accidents have occurred this season and a member was even hit. This behavior must stop, it starts with you. Be the neighbor, friend, community member you would wish another to be to you. Be better. Strive for positivity and kindness. You are NOT on fire, take a breath and remember you are an example for another, show them how to be a great Saturday Market Member.

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

## Volunteer of the Month: Tim Durham!

This October, your volunteer of the Month is Tim Durham! Tim has been an undercover volunteer dedicating his time to creating and painting the colorful signs you can find throughout our Market: the No Dog signs, the artwork on the Stage tip Jar and more. Tim also painted all the signs during Covid: "Masks required", "6 ft social distancing" etc. Tim makes wonderful signs, walking sticks and growth charts (I got one custom for my first grandson) and always shares freely a smile, hug and positivity. Thank you, Tim! We want you to know how much you mean to this organization and our community! Stop by Tim's booth this month and let him know his contributions are appreciated! (booth # 160)

-Shannon Lee-Hutson, Fan of Volunteerism

## Volunteer Round-Up!: Tasks Small and Large

If you're interested in volunteering with something feel free to email [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) or get in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator Kevin Levy of Sun Swirl Designs.

This week, we'll be discussing some small and large ways members like you can help Saturday Market. In the office, on the Park Blocks, and at Holiday Market we have various tasks for volunteers. Small tasks can be done in a few hours, and are usually only needed once a month or less. Things like helping with storage organization, envelope stuffing, putting up posters, sending letters to committees, and helping us do things like dust the office.

We realize that everyone has a different schedule, and differing amounts of free time to volunteer. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know.

Large tasks, like Board, Committee, and Task Force work do require some attendance at meetings, and on occasion homework as discussed in meetings. Our Board, Committees, and Task Forces work hard at listening to member concerns, researching, and meeting up with others to tackle projects. To learn more about these Committees, attend a meeting (in-person or via Zoom) and see what it's all about.

### Tasks That Need YOU!

- Putting up Saturday Market Posters
- Laser cutting/engraving Elf Ornaments
- Guidebook Distribution (late October)
- Videography (especially if you have a drone!)
- Light office cleaning

### Things That Can Be Donated

- Gridwalls (donated or on loan) for Holiday Market
- New and unopened period supplies (pads, tampons, etc.)
- Small bookshelves (please send dimensions and pictures to [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org))

## ISpy Elves Game: Elf Picture Day (New Date)

If your elf is needing picture for the ISpy Elves Game Gameboard, then do not fear! The Elves played a trick on us, and have informed me that the REAL Picture Day will be Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:50PM will! 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](mailto: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 ISpy 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 and/or office. Thanks so much to everyone who helps make Elf Game at Holiday Market awesome!

## Social Media Challenge: Make a Seasonal Post

It has been so much fun to see, and if you haven't already, be sure to tag us, @saturdaymarket or

#eugenesaturdaymarket so we can see your work. While we are all thinking ahead to the Holiday season, let us not pass up this opportunity to pump our up our feelings about Fall. Maybe you enjoy celebrating Halloween, Samhain, or another Fall holiday, or you just really enjoy showcasing Autumn inspired products/art. Either way, don't forget to be here now, and show us what your Fall looks and feels like!

Happy Posting,

Renee Thompson  
Marketing



Envelope Art by: Paz Méndez

## Local Events

- Oct. 6 - First Friday Artwalk
- Oct. 8 - Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market
- Oct. 13-14 - BEAM Light Parade
- Oct. 13-15 - Clay Fest
- Oct. 14-15 - Eugene Health & Wellness Expo

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.



## The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Fall friends! Today, October 7th, we celebrate Frank of Off Center Ceramics, and Chuck Roehrich who turns 77 today (the 7<sup>th</sup>)!

This upcoming week we celebrate Cristina the artist on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. This Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Tiffany the resin artist, Nicole the ceramicist, and Mara the Garden Witch will party it up. Next Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Jenni the jeweler will open some b-day presents. Last, but not least, Joshua the Heirloom Lapidary artist will celebrate birth next Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

*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!

**TIA MARIA PIZZERIA** - For the month of October find our Apple 'Pie' made with local and seasonal ingredients in booth #F13. Featuring organic apples, organic olive oil, a dusting of cinnamon and a drizzle of raw organic honey.

**NICE RICE-** The Breakfast Omelette is back! Happy Hour is from 10-11AM, and will include an omlete and a cup of coffee for \$10, swing by in space #F09

**KITCHARI4ALL** - Special vendor discounts! \$1 off bags of kitchari, \$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 [renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) by Wednesday at 2pm.*

## 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.

### Wanted: Canopy Awnings

One or two awning, preferably Awnings by Fred, to use on my 8 x 8 canopy at outdoor Markets. Please contact Karen at the Chickadee Skincare booth or call at (541) 799-0932. Thank you.

### Holiday Market Needs Your Gridwalls

Holiday Market is in need of nice, sturdy gridwalls. Either for sale or on loan (for the duration of HM). Please contact the office if interested. (541) 686-8885.

### 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 - Len 949-292-5579

### 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)686-8885.

### 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](mailto: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.

### I Want Your Apples

Do you, or someone you know have apple trees and don't know what to do with all the apples? Call 503-319-3723! We'll turn those apples into Humdinger Apple Cider Vinegar. Have a Happy! Tom

## Weather

Today is expected to be partly sunny, and then very sunny. The high is expected to be near 83°F, with a low of 52°F. A calm wind of 6mph is expected from the west. Expect a 59% humidity, and surprisingly enough only a 6% chance of rain. Today looks to be a nice one, and don't forget to stay hydrated and make sure your booth neighbors read the Weekly Newsletter too.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell**

Acoustic Variety Guitar & Vocal

11:00 AM **So Hum**

NW Americana

12:00 PM **The New Folksters**

60's Folk, Ragtime and

Contemporary Folk

1:00 PM **Red Pajamas**

Americana

2:30 PM **Anya Lecuyer and Friends**

Rock, R&B, Soul, Blues, and Funk

## Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., October 11<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., October 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tues., October 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Market Orientation

Weds., October 18<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., October 18<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 - Heather Robbins-Hinton

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Sarah Bast, Vincent LaRoche, Brigitte McBride,

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Standards Committee Co-Chairs:

Candice Westberg, Willy Gibboney

Food Committee Co-Chairs:

Barbara Graham-Adams, Haven Sundstrom

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:

Dara Robertson, Gayle Wyant, Doug Robertson

Sustainability Committee Chair:

Brigitte McBride

Volunteer Coordinator: Kevin Levy

#### Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson

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