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 Mask 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-Hurston, Fan of Volunteerism

Volunteer Round-Up: Tasks Small and Large

If you’re 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. 1st, 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 unkinked 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-Hurston
General Manager

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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

- Grabwalls (donated or on loan) for Holiday Market
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**The Market Corner**

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

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

*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.

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**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 omelette and a cup of coffee for $10, swing by in space #F09

KITCHCHARMALI - Special vendor discount! $1 off bags of kettle, $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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Be in Wednesday at 2pm.

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**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.

- **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 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.

- **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 some 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!

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**Weather**

Today is expected to be partly sunny, and then very sunny. The high is expected to be near 85°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.

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**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

**Holiday Market Orientation**

**Weds., October 11th - 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM**

**Food Court Committee Meeting**

**Weds., October 11th - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Sustainability Committee Meeting**

**Tues., October 17th - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Holiday Market Orientation**

**Weds., October 18th - 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM**

**Standards Committee Meeting**

**Weds., October 18th - 5:15 PM to 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!

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**The Saturday Market**

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- Chairperson - Nome May
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- **Food Committee Co-Chairs:** Barbara Graham-Adams, Haven Sundstrom
- **Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:** Danni Robertson, Gayle Wyant, Doug Robertson
- **Sustainability Committee Chair:** Brigitte McElhiney
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Kevin Levy

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**Cowtoons by:** Willy Gibboney