

November 18th-19th, 2023

- ★ Happy Holiday Market Opening Day!
- ★ Committee Schedules, Stage Line Up, UnClassifieds and MORE!
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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Holiday Market

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Opening Day HM23 is Here!

Greetings Artisans!
Welcome to Holiday Market 2023! It sure has been a wild year so far, let's end 2023 with prosperity and style. This Holiday Market is the biggest the Saturday Market has ever had! We have 415 members selling this year. Last year we had 353 members that sold at Holiday Market. This gives us a growth of 62 members. Both Halls are fully booked, two packed stages and entertainment schedules, full Food Court, beverage booths in Holiday Hall, dancing, the Holiday Classic Beardy Pageant, two Information Booths and more!
Opening Weekend, we can expect Elf hunters of every age searching for the Elves hiding all throughout the Market during our "I Spy Elves!" 2023 contest.
Info Booths: North Pole Info Booth (in Holiday Hall)- Information, credit cards, live artisan maps, etc. The North Pole is open from 11am-4pm (limited hours)
South Pole Info Booth (Evergreen Hall)- Information, maps, credit card services, etc. The South Pole is open from 10am-6pm
*Credit Card Services though the Saturday Market will be charged a 6% service fee for Holiday Market services.
PLEASE, NO DUCT TAPE ON THE FLOOR. If you used duct tape on the floor, please remove and tape with Gaffer's tape, as duct tape will ruin the floors and you will be assessed a damage fee.
ALL stock must be removed at the end of each selling block. This has always been a rule and this year we will be enforcing it.
Storage Space: There is very limited storage space available. Blind space adjoining a booth structure may be used with a flat fee of \$50 per block for storage only. Any use of blind space for display will result in additional fees based on your assigned booth (ex: assigned an 8'x8' plus the use of blind space for storage will result in being charged a 10'x8' price). Any questions please come to Member Services.
Please come to an equitable decision regarding shared space with neighbors.

Happy Holidays,
Shannon Lee-Hutson
General Manager

Elf Game and Other Customer Questions

We expect our customers will be asking us a lot of questions. Let's try to have those answers.

- Elf Game- Anyone can play! Send customers to Elf Stations for Gamecards.
- Please donate shelf stable goods at the green Food for Lane County Barrels. This year we are hoping to fill six barrels. Remind customers and members of this time to make a difference this Holiday season.
- We do not have printed directories. Please send customers to the Weekly Live Map or the Info Booth. Find the online map at eugen Saturdaymarket.org or holidaymarket.org. There are also QR codes at the entrances too.
- That member that is in this space usually may be in another space. Send them to the website or Info Booth.
- Bigger acts are now on the stage in the new Holiday Hall/Performance Hall.
- Masks are not required, but recommended for vulnerable populations. Remember if you feel sick, don't come. Call us instead.
- Busking is allowed on a first-come first-serve basis in the front lobby. Buskers must sign-up at the busking stations.

Stock Must Be Removed

Remember that all stock must be removed from your booth by 8pm on Sunday night. If you are selling the next weekend, your booth structure and furniture may stay.

Remove Tape, Please!

If you are in the same space for the entire show, help us out and pull your tape off the floor once you are sure you are in the right location. At the end of the Holiday Market, we are required to pull all the tape off of the floor. Trust us, tape that has been in place for six weeks can be kind of hard to remove. Thanks for your help! :)

Important Parking Info

Park your vehicle in the parking lot behind the building. The front parking lot is for customers. Don't leave anything in your car, as thefts do happen.

Here Only This Weekend?

Remember to let your customers know if this is your only weekend selling, or if you are not coming back until the last two days. Many folks assume that everyone is here all the time, and will come looking for you later, so capture those sales today!
You can also tag us on social media, as we try hard to share as many artisans' posts/stories as possible. If you have questions about social media, feel free to ask Renee in Member Services.

Credit Card Transactions

We are pleased to provide the service of credit card transactions. We take Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. There are Visa slips for your use in the Member Services. Complete the form with your full first and last name, NOT your business name or your boothsitter's name. We are not color coding the slips anymore so take any color you like or use white. Keep your slips each day to confirm that your check is correct.

Office/Market Schedule

Our office hours are Wed-Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 8:30am-7pm.
Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Christmas. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 1st, 2024.

Fire Inspection

The Fire Marshals will be conducting their Inspection on Saturday November 18th, 2023. Please be prepared to show them your properly tagged fire extinguisher, proof of fire retardant, electrical connections and answer any questions they may have. Your electrical cord configuration is very important. Please be in your booth, and be cooperative.

3-6PM Activities & Dates

Nov. 18& 19 - Holiday Market Opening Weekdn & Elf Game
Nov. 24 - Black Friday
Nov. 25 - Small Business Saturday
Nov. 26 - Holiday Classic Beadry Pagaent, in Holiday Hall from 2:30-6pm
Dec. 2 - Battle Lands Play Intro to L.A.R.P., from 3-6pm
Dec. 3 - Cornhole Competition, in Holiday Hall from 3-6pm
Dec. 9 - Fiber Arts Craft Circle in Holiday Hall from 3-6pm
If you have questions, please ask Member Services

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HOLIDAY MARKET 2023 LOAD IN/OUT SCHEDULE					Nov. 17 12 PM - 7 PM Load in	18 7 AM Building open 10 AM - 6 PM Market open 7 PM Building closed
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The Market Corner

This week we celebrate Robin whose birthday was last Monday. Last Tuesday, Nov. 14th, Parsa partied it up birthday style. Last Wednesday Tania opened some b-day presents. Last Thursday Susan of KoSu celebrated birth. Yesterday, Nov. 17th Gypsy celebrated her birthday. Today we celebrate Gloria and Lisa!

This upcoming week, we wish a happy birthday to Megan of loveknotz by meg, Alison of Willow Rain Crafts, Bryon of Grateful Designs, and Argon of AVFolds Origami Wallets on Sunday, Nov. 19th. Next Monday we celebrate Sarah the book maker, and next Weds. we celebrate Amanda the jeweler.

A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Please tell us if you don't see your birthday on your birthday.

'Tis the Season to WIN-WIN-WIN

I know we have all heard that old saying, “tis better to give than to receive”. Well, I am here to prove it to y'all with the WIN-WIN-WIN Program. The Holiday Market has partnered with the Hope and Safety Alliance (formerly Women's Space) for many years. They have provided gift wrap services for us during the Holiday Market for donations. So what is the WIN-WIN-WIN?

WIN- Donate this season to a worthy cause. Hope and Safety Alliance has been providing hope and safety to survivors of domestic and sexual violence for 45 years. Give yourself a gift this holiday, donate, get a receipt, and write it off your taxes/ improve your karma. Everyone has the right to a life free from violence and fear of abuse.

WIN- Your generosity makes a tremendous difference. With the help of donations from supporters, Hope and Safety Alliance can continue to offer survivors the chance to transform their lives. These services can be the first empowering step to helping people leave dangerous situations. Be a part of making a difference in our community.

WIN- When you donate to the Hope and Safety Alliance, a volunteer will give you 2 things in return; (1) a receipt for your taxes (2) Colored tickets (corresponding to different size wraps- small, medium, large) that you can then gift to your customers. Let your customers know that they are part of our Holiday Culture and Tradition and are cherished. Gift your customer with a “free” gift wrap with purchase. WIN!

Let's have a winning Holiday Season, and if you have any questions, ask a staff member in Member Services.

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 e-mail it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with “NEWSLETTER” in the subject.

Giving Away Rabbit to Good Home

A small to medium easter rabbit under the care of Julia Garretson is looking to hop into a new, loving home. Approx. 1 1/2 years old, loving and friendly. All interested should visit Julia in booth #157 or call the office.

Small Studio for Rent

Small studio apartment, opening up Dec. 1st in the River Rd area. 7 minute walk to the river, bike path. Looking for a mature responsible person. Single occupancy only, 330 sq feet. Includes own laundry, but not a lot of storage. Contact Terry and introduce yourself, a bit about your personality, your interests, lifestyle and profession. Artists are a plus! Since the apartment is on my property having common interests matter. All inclusive rent \$750. castrataro6@yahoo.com

Committee Meetings

Annual Meeting

Sun., Dec. 10th - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM
in Holiday Hall (the Performance Hall)

This meeting will be held in-person.

All are welcome!

From Sonia

Yay we made it!

You can take a deep breath and know that the next six weeks is not only about making money, but enjoying each other's company during the Holidays. This time of year can be hard for a lot of people, remember to be kind to your neighbors.

All that's left to do is complete a work task. We have tons of jobs available still so contact me to get signed-up. This year I really want people to remember to sign in/out of their task. It will make it much easier for me to go through and charge those who did not complete their task. That being said, if you do not sign after your work task I will assume you did not do it. So please just ask if you are confused!

As you may know, Dec. 2nd – 17th is completely sold out so please be mindful not to intrude on your neighbors, and stay within your booths foot print.

I am always here to answer questions, it's never a bother, so come visit me in Member Services!

On the Market Stage

Saturday Nov. 18

On the Evergreen Stage (Evergreen Hall)

10:00 AM Gary Pleskow
Pop, Rock, Standards, Jazz & Big Band

11:00 AM Aaron Brouillette
Americana

12:00 PM Larry Pattis
Solo Acoustic, Instrumental Guitar

1:00 PM Sassafras!
Roots Rock, Americana, Folk Rock

2:30 PM The Vineyard Collective
Singer/Songwriter, Folk

4:30 PM Day Mountain Travelers
Psychdelic Rock

On the Holiday Stage (Holiday Hall)

10:00 AM Gordon Kaswell
Acoustic Variety Guitar & Vocal

11:00 AM James Manning the 3rd
Traditional/Outlaw Country

12:00 PM Danny Shaw
Acoustic Alternative Rock/Folk

1:00 PM Trouble in Kind

2:30 PM Big Sue Band

Suegrass, Bluegrass, Swing, Country and Jazz

4:30 PM Ramblin' Robert and
the McKenzie Drifters

Sunday Nov. 19

On the Evergreen Stage (Evergreen Hall)

10:00 AM Brandon Craig
Americana

11:00 AM Marcus Brown
Country/Americana

12:00 PM Chip Cohen
Solo Fiddle

1:00 PM The New Folksters
60's Folk, Ragtime, and Contemporary Folk

2:30 PM Inner Limits
Blues, Rock, Funk

4:30 PM Robert & the Atmosphere
Blues, Rock, Funk

On the Holiday Stage (Holiday Hall)

10:00 AM John Badger
Americana

11:00 AM Maya Wagner
Indie Alternative Pop

12:00 PM The Joe Goodwin Project
Rock

1:00 PM Mountain Son
Country Blues (Solo)

2:30 PM David Helfand and the Majestic Ensemble
Original and Traditional Instrumental

4:30 PM Not Done Yet
Classic Rock

The Saturday Market

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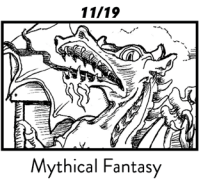
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SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!