


## Today's Highlights:

- \* Holiday Market is Just Around the Corner
- \* 3 Life Lessons: 30 Years of Volunteering
- \* Halloween Downtown Trick or Treat
- \* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!

## October 26, 2024

- National Pumpkin Day 
- Hug A Sheep Day
- National Transgender Children Day
- Make A Difference Day
- National Chicken Fried Steak Day

## Holiday Market Is Just Around the Corner

Greetings Artisans!

It should be a spooktacular day today. After today, there is only 1 more Saturday left on the Park Blocks for Season 2024! A reminder that there is NO SATURDAY MARKET on November 9, 2024.

The Holiday Market is just around the corner and second invoices have been sent out. It is also the time to address any lingering balances, reserve fees, missing envelopes, etc.

If you have any questions, please call or come into the office so we can help. Enjoy the trick or treaters!

- Shannon Lee-Hutson

## 3 Life Lessons from 30 Years of Volunteering

I began volunteering when I was 25 at the Chintimini Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Corvallis, OR. Next year, I will be 55! During the past 30 years, I have always volunteered (sometimes for two organizations at once). My last 5 years have included writing articles for our newsletter and being on the board. Most recently, I have been the Chair of the Sustainability Committee working with a small yet mighty team of staff and other members to bring back composting and durable dishware. This is my last year of volunteering. I am beginning a new phase of life and will use my time learning to illustrate and being a grandmother. But before I go, I must share **3 Life Lessons from 30 Year of Volunteering:**

**1. Using your voice is a powerful choice.** "There's power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice." I love this quote from Michelle Obama because as a child that was bullied for my unique voice, speaking up and sharing my opinion used to be a challenge. However, after working on different teams as a volunteer, I learned that my ideas were not only important but sometimes essential for things to move forward. Which leads me to my next lesson learned.

**2. Everyone has something to contribute.** As a volunteer you often meet other passionate individuals with strong beliefs and/or opinions. Actually, their passion is usually why they are volunteering. So, needless to say, discussions can get heated, but it is usually because someone cares deeply about something. As humans though, we have to harness our fears and listen, accept and respect others. Have you ever been in a new place, feeling alone and a stranger walks by and smiles at you or says hi? If yes, didn't that simple gesture give you something? I believe everyone can make a difference in some way.

**3. Giving is a win/win.** I will never forget the two years I volunteered with the Corvallis Family Table. Twice a month, we used a community center to serve a hot meal to go for anyone in need, no questions asked. The original idea was for families to have a meal together at home, but people without homes were also welcome and would come in. There was a period of my childhood in which I experienced neglect and went without food sometimes. However, through the kindness of my neighbors, I ate most nights. At the Corvallis Family Table, I was able to return this kindness. When people would thank me for the food, I always felt this huge swell of love and gratitude for being able to help them.

I wrote this article as a farewell to volunteering and as a way to encourage you to consider volunteering. Our market community provides many different ways to do this, and trust me, helping others (with others) is something you probably won't regret during the end of your days. - *Brigitte McBride*  
 Space #119  
[www.goosehillgifts.com](http://www.goosehillgifts.com)



Matt Gilbert



Colleen Brock

## Did You Know...



- Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
- Because the movie Halloween (1978) was on such a tight budget, they had to use the cheapest mask they could find for the character Michael Meyers, which turned out to be a William Shatner mask. Shatner initially didn't know the mask was in his likeness, but when he found out, he said he was honored.
- The first Jack-o'-Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
- Halloween has also been called All Hallows' Eve, Witches Night, Samhain, Lamswool, Snap-Apple Night and Summer's End.
- A statue of Jason Voorhees, the movie serial killer from Friday the 13th, was placed at the bottom of a Minnesota Lake in 2013 and is still there.

## REMINDER: Halloween Downtown

Eugene Cultural Services will be celebrating Halloween Downtown today, from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Saturday Market is participating in the trick-or-treating fun. We are asked to display bright orange candy corn signs outside our booths. For those who would like to hand out candy and/or other treats, you can pick up a candy corn sign at the Info Booth.



Please follow these rules:

- Hand out **prepackaged** candy.
- If you want to give out snacks instead of candy, you can hand out bags of chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, raisins or drink pouches.
- You can provide some non-food options as well, like Halloween-themed pencils, stickers or small toys.
- Avoid handing out homemade treats because parents may be concerned about food safety and not allow their children to eat them.



Alex Gilbert



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Renee Thompson, Eli Mazet, Noelle Dass, Ingeborg Krebs, Morgan MacIver, Alysha Crist, Sadia Waqar, Michael Wolik, Leo White Horse and Nikki Dalo.**

If we forgot your birthday, please let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.



## On the Market Stage

10:00 am – Katie Sontag

11:00 am – Tim McLaughlin

12:00 pm – GRRRLZ Rock

1:00 pm – GRRRLZ Rock

2:30 pm – Fret Logic



## Local Events

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** - Mega Dance: Boogie Down, The Vet's Club, 7:00 pm

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** - Halloween (1978 Movie), Art House, 9:00 pm

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** - Murder at the Ballet, Hult Center, 2:30 pm

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** - BINGO, Sam Bond's Garage, 9:00 pm

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** - FWD Trivia, Claim 52 Brewing, 6:30 pm

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** - Salsa Dancing, The Big Dirty, 7:00 pm

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - Natsukashii Soul, The Jazz Station, 7:30 pm

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Sensory Storytime, Downtown Eugene Public Library, 4:30 pm

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** - Trunk or Treat Block Party, Eugene Family YMCA, 6:00 pm

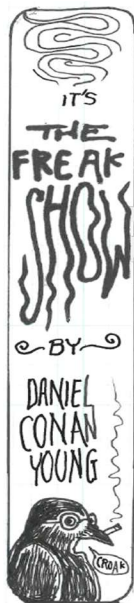
**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - First Friday at the Museum, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 10:00 am

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - First Friday ArtWalk, Farmers Market Pavilion, 5:30 pm

## Envelope & Comic Art:



David Prince



## Unclassified

To place your free unclassified ad, please bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day or to the office by Thursday at Noon.

You can also email it to us at: [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

## Kiln Needed

With Georgie's Ceramic Supply, Eugene location, closing its doors shortly, I am in desperate need of an affordable 2nd hand kiln. It needs to be in working order as I intend to use it right away. Please email me at [artbycandice@live.com](mailto:artbycandice@live.com) with pictures/prices/location/etc. Thank you!  
- Candice Westberg

## Cat & Dog Adoption



Cats and small dogs are available for adoption! Many colors and kinds. All spayed or neutered. These animals need good homes. For more information, please contact me, (541) 998-3540 - Julia Garretson

## Oregon Country Fair Poster 2026!

Call out to artists to design the 2026 Oregon Country Fair Poster!

We are taking applications for our 2026 poster artist. This is a unique opportunity to add your artwork to our 56 years of incredible posters. Email samples of your work or a link to your portfolio before January 10, 2025 to [advertising@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:advertising@oregoncountryfair.org) For more details please use this link: <https://oregoncountryfairposter.com>  
- Vannessa Roy, Oregon Country Fair

## Saturday Market Social Life!

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## Eugene Saturday Market Webpage:

[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

## Facebook:

[Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket)

## Twitter: @SaturdayMarket

## Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

## TikTok: @EugeneSaturdayMarket

We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

## 3-Day Forecast



When life gives you rainy days, wear cute boots and jump in the puddles.

Saturday – PM Rain, 64° - 67°

Sunday – 92% Rain, 55° - 58°

Monday – 80% Rain, 53° - 56°



## Committee Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting

**Wed, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

Sustainability Committee Meeting

**Wed, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm**

Standards Committee Meeting

**Wed, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

All meetings take place at the Saturday Market Office and via Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing: [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

## The Saturday Market

### Board of Directors and Officers

Chairperson – Nome May  
Vice Chairperson – Bekah Zeimetz  
Treasurer – Heather Robbins-Hinton  
Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers, Julia Garretson, Jennifer Hoberg, Dani Marks Fife-Ito, Doug Robertson

### Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:  
Candice Westberg | Anna Lawrence

Food Court Co-Chairs:  
Casey Marks-Fife Ito | Richard Harnsongkram

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:  
Dara Robertson | Doug Robertson

Sustainability Committee Co-Chair:  
Brigitte McBride | Julia Garretson

Volunteer Coordinators:  
Kevin Levy | Willy Gibboney

### Staff

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