


Today's Highlights:

- * October Financial Review
- * Keeping Promises to Market
- * Park Blocks Closed November 9th
- * Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!

November 2, 2024

- Day of the Dead/el Día de los Muertos
- All Souls Day
- National Deviled Egg Day 
- Look for Circles Day
- National Bison Day

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Greetings Artisans!

We have low attendance today, so I am recommending to the Board that we reinstitute double points for November in 2025. I sure would love some feedback, tell me what you think!

A financial sales review of October monthly financial review of sales for October 2024. The artists/crafter 10% sales for October totaled \$14,131.92 with an average of \$23.33. In comparison to last year, October 2023, that is an increase of 16.39%. The Food Court 10% sales for October totaled \$3,951.42 with an average of \$109.08. In comparison to last year, October 2023, that is an increase of 25.16%. As we end our year, we have seen a slight increase in income from last year. We have also seen a rise in expenses and higher cost of living. We are on track with our budget as we transition into Holiday Market Season.

Many members have not signed up for a Holiday Market work task. This work task is part of your commitment and responsibility to participate in the event. I don't like the word "mandatory" but rather "participatory". As a member-led organization we rely on the whole membership to help run the event. Without our member volunteers, we would need to increase staff significantly. That would mean an increase in fees. We charge a \$40.00 work task fee if the member does not participate, but this should not be an option. It is important to the success of the event for you to work your 2-hour work task and NOT pay out of your responsibility.

We will again be hosting our Holiday Market Food for Lane County Food Drive. Last year my goal was to fill 9 barrels of food for those that go hungry this season in our community. I felt we could reasonably fill 1 1/2 barrels per block (weekend). We turned in 4 1/2 barrels of food at the end of the show. I have just ordered 9 barrels to be delivered to the LEC again this year. I think we can hit this goal, but it requires everyone to spread the word and before you leave the house on your way to Holiday Market, grab some canned goods / non-perishables for your neighbors with empty bellies. We all do our part to work for a better tomorrow filled with compassion and joy.

Have a wonderful day!

- Shannon Lee-Hutson

Keeping Promises to Market

It's the first weekend in November and Holiday Market is fast approaching. We are envisioning setting up our beautiful displays in Holiday Hall or Evergreen Hall and excitedly creating our new wares to share with our Holiday Shoppers. The Market has fulfilled the obligation of paying the Lane Event Center for the rental of 6 weekends for us and we have promised to make our payments to Market. But have we kept our promise?

We are a Member-led organization and our late payments have an impact on not only the organization but all Members. Valuable time spent attempting to collect payments from Members could be better spent making our Market more successful for you and your neighbors and helps keep our fees as low as possible.

Here's a helpful tip: My booth space cost \$1,381.00 for all weekends this year. Last Holiday Market (HM) Season, I set aside \$200.00 every Monday after every HM block for the next HM season. When it comes time to sign up for next year, I have the money to pay the Market in full and have eliminated a huge worry.

Watch for more helpful tips in coming Newsletters. Happy November!

- Heather Robbins-Hinton
 Your Treasurer

REMINDER: The Park Blocks Is Closed Next Weekend!

This is just a friendly reminder that Saturday Market will be closed the weekend of November 9, 2024. **Please do not set up next weekend! Today is our last outdoor market!** Holiday Market starts on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at the Lane Events Center.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Leo White Horse, Nikki Dalo, Elisa Saucy, Kyle Lopez, Michael Bertotti, Karla Nunez, Lawrence Pagen, Judy Hiscocks, Jayme Sturdivan, Anja Chavez, James Young, Yining Wang, Emily Bishop, Jill Medeiros, Ben Maude and Reilly Butler.**

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

On the Market Stage

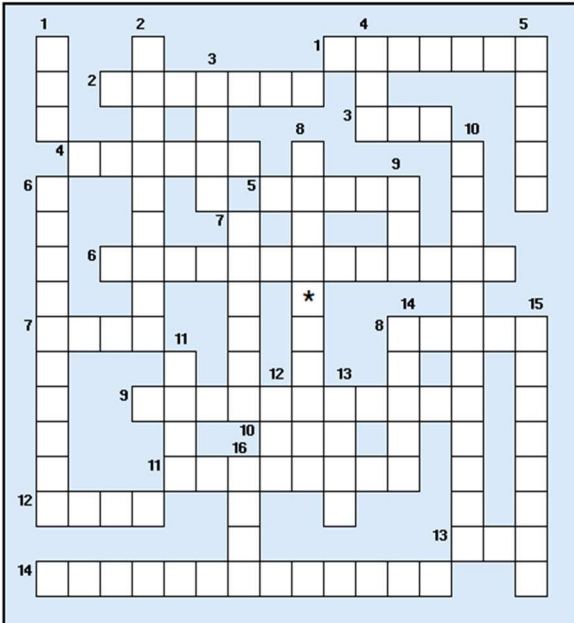
- 10:00 am – Cascade Harp Ensemble
- 11:00 am – Epiphonic
- 12:00 pm – Dakota Harris
- 1:00 pm – Brian QTN
- 2:30 pm – Robert & the Atmosphere



Local Events

- November 1st-3rd** – Eugene Gem Faire, Lane Events Center, 12:00 – 5:00 pm
- November 2nd** – Scorpio's Ball, PLAY, 9:00 pm
- November 3rd** – Native American Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market Pavilion, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- November 4th** – Comedian Gareth Reynolds, WOW Hall, 8:00 pm
- November 5th** – Helene Zemer Art Exhibit "Nature's Spectrum in Glass", The New Zone Gallery, 5:30 pm
- November 6th** – Trivia Night, Drop Bear Brewery, 7:00 pm
- November 7th** – BINGO!, Heritage Distilling Co., 6:00 pm
- November 7th** – The Last Airbender in Concert, Hult Center, 7:30 pm
- November 8th** – U of O, Rally in the Alley, Market Alley, 5:00 pm

Crossword Puzzle by Dara Robertson



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 with "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Leta Harville – GoFundMe

Hello! My mom, Leta Harville, has been selling at the Saturday Market for a few years now. She's been battling cancer for about 10 months and is in need of a little help in her struggles with this disease. We appreciate any help you can give, including kind messages. I've set up GoFundMe for her: <https://gofund.me/fd078c2d> Please share if you can. Thank you.

- Sara Harville



Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow us, like our page and stay connected.

Eugene Saturday Market Webpage:

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.

Envelope & Comic Art



Rachel Bast



Constance Sommerfeldt



Luna Sansone

Down

- 1 The building where it all happens!
- 2 Filled to the brim with vendors and ideas.
- 3 To be certain of the truth.
- 4 _____ don't walk, to get signed up for your volunteer task at HM.
- 5 We are SO lucky to have such an amazing _____.
- 6 Like a safety-net for artists.
- 7 The _____ are the sellers.
- 8 Internationally inspired cuisine found here.
- 9 Make one and display it the first two Holiday Market Weekends.
- 10 This even is a smashing good time!
- 11 MECCA is a nonprofit that sells secondhand _____ and crafts supplies.
- 12 Morse code distress signal.
- 13 Earrings are typical sold like this.
- 14 Thin smooth shiny coating found on most ceramics or ham.
- 15 This team is always busier than you think!
- 16 Slow and _____ Sunday.

3-Day Forecast

Rain on the green grass
Rain on the tree,
Rain on the roof top,
But not on me.



- Saturday – Rain, 51 ° - 54 °
- Sunday – Rain, 54 ° - 57 °
- Monday – Rain, 53 ° - 56 °

Committee Meetings

- Board of Directors Meeting
Wed, Nov 6th 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm
- Sustainability Committee Meeting
Wed, Nov 13th 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm
- Standards Committee Meeting
Wed, Nov 20th 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

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

- General Manager – Shannon Lee-Hutson
- Assistant Manager – Veronica Gutierrez
- Marketing Coordinator – Sonia Ostendorf
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- Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM

David Prince



Across

- 1 Booth neighbors become market _____.
- 2 Rotating places to bring music and performance to our spaces.
- 3 Need this after a long day.
- 4 For 6 weeks, the Saturday Market moves _____.
- 5 Duck, Duck, _____.
- 6 This Holiday Market partner helps women feel _____!
- 7 Ol' Saint _____.
- 8 Avoided these by washing your hands frequently.
- 9 It's always fun to dig in the costume box for these.
- 10 Rita _____.
- 11 The shortest day of the year.
- 12 These are NOT allowed on the Park Blocks.
- 13 Nothing like a cup of _____ chocolate to warm you up.
- 14 6 weeks of amazing shopping, music and food.