

# Holiday Market



Eugene Saturday Market

**Saturday Market Newsletter**  
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## Today's Highlights:

- \* In Memory of Frog (David Henry Miller)
- \* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!



## R.I.P. Frog (David Henry Miller)



David Henry Miller, better known as “Frog”, past away on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

Since the late 1980's, Frog has been a Eugene fixture at the Saturday Market, University of Oregon and the Oregon Country Fair. He created and sold his popular jokebook.

Frog was well-known for his classic line: “Have you seen the funniest joke book the world has ever known?”

Frog was a friendly character with a large gray beard, colorful shirts and trailer full of his “recycled” joke books which he sold for a dollar a piece.



Generations of Oregonians have his jokebooks, which he was always happy to sign with a quick sketched self portrait.

Frog was 76 years old. He will be truly missed by one and all.



## November 16, 2024

- National Button Day
- Guinness World Records Day
- National Clarinet Day

## November 17, 2024

- International Students Day
- National Hiking Day
- National Homemade Bread Day

## Fire Inspection

The Fire Marshals will be conducting their Inspection on Saturday November 16th, 2024. 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.

## 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 Day. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

## 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. 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 [eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://eugenesaturdaymarket.org).
- 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.

## Opening Day HM24 is Here!

Greetings Artisans!

Welcome to Holiday Market 2024! It sure has been a wild year so far, let's end 2024 with prosperity and style. Both Halls are jam-packed, two packed stages and entertainment schedules, full Food Court, two Information Booths and more!

*Info Booths:* North Pole Info Booth (in Holiday Hall)- Information, credit cards, live artisan maps, etc.

\*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.

This year we aim at filling 10 barrels with donations for FOOD for Lane County. SO please bring shelf-stable goods, and/or encourage booth neighbors and customers to donate too.

In Evergreen Hall we welcome back the Hope & Safety Alliance and their amazing Gift Wrapping Station! Hope and Safety Alliance has been providing hope and safety to survivors of domestic and sexual violence for 46 years. Give yourself a gift this holiday, donate, get a receipt, and write it off your taxes.

Everyone has the right to a life free from violence and fear of abuse.

*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

\* Marketplace \* Community \* Celebration



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Richard Wiget, Negar Tahmidi, Robin Russell, Parsa Pourvajdi, Susan Wong, Leslie Newcomer, Sarah Bush and Barbara "Gypsy" Berks-Darwin!**

**A Very Special Happy Birthday to our Info Goddess, Sandy Gonzales.**

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



## 3-Day Forecast

No sunshine, lots of rain.  
No warm days, snow again.  
No bugs or bees,  
No leaves on the trees.  
You must remember  
This is November!

Saturday – Rain, 46 ° - 49 °

Sunday – Rain, 45 ° - 48 °

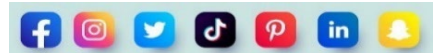
## Committee Meetings

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

Food Court Meeting  
**Wed, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

Board of Directors Meeting  
**Wed, Dec 4<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)



## Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow us, like our page and stay connected.

**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.

## 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  
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Membership Coordinator – Sonia Ostendorf  
Marketing Manager – Renee Thompson  
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E-Mail: - [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)  
Office / Info Booth Phone: (541) 686-8885  
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM

## 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.

## 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

## Local Events

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Capture the Cosmos Exhibit, Museum of Natural & Cultural History

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Family Bingo, Drop Bear Brewery, 5:30 pm

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Trivia, PLAY, 7:00 pm

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Photos with Santa, Valley River Center

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Rooster's Blues Jam, Mac's Nightclub & Restaurant

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteer Gardening, Owen Rose Garden

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Beginners Board Game Night, Funagain Games Eugene, 5:00 pm

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Volunteer Native Plant Gardening, Alton Baker Park, 1:00 pm

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Live Music, Elizabeth's Wine Lounge, 6:00 pm



## On the Market Stages

November 16, 2024

### Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Elisha Phil

12:00 pm – Sassafra!

1:30 pm – Axon

3:00 pm – Rudolf Korv

4:30 pm – The Huckleberrys

### Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Gary Pleskow

12:00 pm – Bitterroot Mountain Blue

1:30 pm – Boxcar Figaro

3:00 pm – Which Dave

4:30 pm – Robert & The Atmospheres



November 17, 2024

### Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Scott Austin

12:00 pm – John Shipe

1:30 pm – Harlan Rivers

3:00 pm – Art Wiley

4:30 pm – Heavy Cream's Holly Jolly Drag Revue!

### Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Jeff Roberts

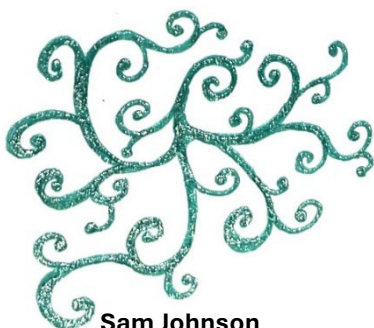
12:00 pm – 13th & Louis

1:30 pm – Gregarious Music

3:00 pm – Gerry Rempel Trio

4:30 pm – John Badger & The New Old Time Apocalyptic Revival

## Envelope & Comic Art:



Sam Johnson



DeLenn Rufo



Luna Sansone



Crystal Recto

