

# Holiday Market



Eugene Saturday Market



Marketplace \* Community \* Celebration

Saturday Market Newsletter

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## Today's Highlights:

- \* The Parking Situation
- \* A New Member's Perspective
- \* The Kareng Fund Needs Your Help
- \* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads and More on the Back Page!

## The Parking Situation

Greetings Artisans!

Happy Thanksgiving! This is our 3-day weekend event and I hope you all have stretched, hydrated and mentally prepared for Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Sunday (pre-cyber-Monday).

The Egan Warming Center will be activated this weekend and with it being a busy weekend for events at LEC (Holiday Market, Glow, Ducks Park and Ride) LEC has contracted some additional security to roam the grounds. Please be aware that you may see Iron Shield come through outside of the Convention Center or through the Lobby this weekend as they roam around the grounds.

The Parking situation: It is a bit of a nightmare! Please try to understand and perhaps we can work through the problem together. The Problems:

1. The Fire Marshal instructed the LEC to re-paint the faded yellow lines (that indicate a no parking fire lane) and to paint the yellow curb along the Southern border, red, as it is ALWAYS no parking. The LEC was unable to complete the painting before we came but did alert us just the first weekend. It would have been nice to have more advance warning.
2. For years, there have been alter-abled designated spaces for our members. Many of these members are unable to use their space for load in/out or even just to park because of the chaotic free-for-all "unloading", for years! This is unacceptable.
3. Competitive parking has led to angry arguments and in some cases physical interactions, as well as creating an unsafe situation for members attempting to enter the building. This is unsafe and unacceptable.

Our community is better than this. It may be the case of a "few bad apples" but it is definitely a situation that has become extreme and unsafe. I am open to discussion and suggestions on how to improve.

## November 29, 2024

- Native American Heritage Day
- National Lemon Cream Pie Day



## November 30, 2024

- National Mason Jar Day
- National Mousse Day



Please refrain from verbally abusing security and the staff over loading/unloading.

**BE** a part of the solution, positivity breeds success. Now, let's have some fun this weekend!

- Shannon Lee-Hutson  
General Manager

## A New Member's Perspective

As the end of my first season draws near, I'd like to thank everyone for making Marian and I feel welcome. It was apparent from the start that this market is a unique family of artists and craftspeople, with deep roots in the community. Creativity thrives here, music and art thrive here. I'm grateful to be involved in this extraordinary venue and hope to become part of your family in the coming years.

- Justin Laney  
Sundown Woodworks

## Please Give This Season

Food For Lane County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit food bank founded in 1984 and is dedicated to reducing hunger by engaging our community to create access to food.

They accomplish this by soliciting, collecting, rescuing, growing, preparing and packaging food for distribution through a network of 150+ social service agencies and programs.

Saturday Market / Holiday Market has teamed up with the Food for Lane County to collect as much non-perishable items as possible. There are barrels throughout the Lane Events Center. Please donate if you can. For further information, please visit their website:

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

- V. Gutierrez  
Assistant Manager



## December 1, 2024

- Rosa Parks Day
- Eat A Red Apple Day
- National Cookie Cutter Day
- National Women Support Women Day



## The Kareng Fund Needs Your Help!

The Kareng Fund provides a safety net for low-income artisans in crisis. In the 20 years since we organized, we have given grants to over 200 crafters and the total given is over \$125,000.00. All of that help came from the generosity of our community. We established as an independent 501c3 nonprofit in 2014 and cash donations are fully deductible.

At Holiday Market we have two major fundraisers, the Basket Raffle (Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>) and the Pottery Smash Auction (Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.) Please drop your donations for the five baskets off just inside the member services office. You may also bring your pottery (seconds are fine for this) there where it will be sorted prior to the auction. We will also accept craft items for the planned Art Bingo and Silent Auction which will reappear in the Spring.

You are eligible to win baskets, and you can buy tickets at the little booth near the food court for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. There is a QR code so you can do it quickly and easily. If you have time to volunteer we can use help selling tickets as well as running the auction on the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not attended, please come! With a "Golden Ticket" to get into the building, your guests are also welcome.

It is very heart-warming to share that time with each other and help build community and help those who need it.

You never know when it could be you who needs a hand and we're all stronger together. If you are in crisis, please see the grant application on the website, [www.karengfund.org](http://www.karengfund.org) Thank you and have a successful Holiday Market!

- Diane McWhorter  
The Karen Fund Secretary





Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Alton Rumpfelt, Nick Lohanick, Paul Foshay, Dianna Wineinger, Paul Foshay, Veronica Frecknall, Karen Pleasant and Gary Becker.

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



### On the Market Stages

Friday, November 29, 2024

#### Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Forest Mountain Lion

12:00 pm – Olem Alves

1:30 pm – Gipsy Moon

3:00 pm – Mountain Son

4:30 pm – Red Pajamas

#### Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Sanjuro

12:00 pm – O'Carolans Consort

1:30 pm – River Jam

3:00 pm – Jim Web

4:30 pm – Anya Lecuyer and Friends

Saturday, November 30, 2024

#### Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Chip Cohen

12:00 pm – Amblin

1:30 pm – Honey On Our Tongues

3:00 pm – Leo's Jammers

4:30 pm – Belltower

#### Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Thomas Green

12:00 pm – Cascade Harp Ensemble

1:30 pm – The Brother Marks-Fife

3:00 pm – Kudana Marimba

4:30 pm – Rock 'n Rewind

Sunday, December 1, 2024

#### Evergreen Stage

10:30 am – Gary Pleskow

12:00 pm – Bitterroot Mountain Blue

1:30 pm – 13<sup>th</sup> & Louis

3:00 pm – Brian QTN and Amy Danziger

4:30 pm – Ramblin' Robert and The McKenzie Drifters

#### Holiday Stage

10:30 am – Scott Austin

12:00 pm – Dan Santana

1:30 pm – Greg Nestler Trio

3:00 pm – Eugene Bhangra

4:30 pm – Blind Billy Blue & The Hot Blue Suns

### 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.

### Produce at Holiday Market

Hello Market Members, please consider doing some of your grocery shopping at Eugene Holiday Market!

Along with varied small scale food brands, Evergreen Hall has a farm, Booth 65, with fresh produce this weekend, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please buy locally.

### Estate Flags

For those of you who missed Cathy Coulson-Keegan's and Bill Wright's (Touch the Earth) estate sale, I will be bringing some prayer flags each week to share, some are finished and some are not. There is no charge but if you would like to make a donation to the Kareng Fund that would be sweet.

Sue Theolass, Booth 122

### 4-Day Forecast

Leaves are falling.  
Winter's calling.  
We are thankful  
For our friends.



Friday – 40° - 43°, Cloudy

Saturday – 40° - 43°, Cloudy

Sunday – 42° - 45°, Cloudy

Monday – 44° - 47°, Partly Sunny

### The Saturday Market

#### Board of Directors and Officers

Chairperson – Nome May  
Vice Chairperson – Bekah Zeimetz  
Treasurer – Heather Robbins-Hinton  
Candice Westberg, Maia Bowers,  
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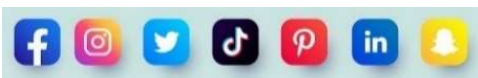
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### Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow us, like our page and stay connected.

Eugene Saturday Market Webpage:  
[www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

### Facebook:

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

Twitter: @SaturdayMarket

Instagram: @SaturdayMarket

TikTok: @EugeneSaturdayMarket

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

### Local Events

November 29<sup>th</sup> - Bass Giving Dance Party, PLAY, 8:00 pm

November 30<sup>th</sup> - American Christmas Carol Ballet, Hult Center, 7:30 pm

November 30<sup>th</sup> - UO Ducks vs. WA Huskies, Autzen Stadium, 4:00 pm

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Family Bingo, Drop Bear Brewery, 5:30 pm

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Big Band, The Jazz Station, 7:00 pm

### Holiday Market Comic Art:

