

# Today's Highlights: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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# Saturday Market

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## From the Office: Choose Kindness

Greetings Artisans!

I am excited to report another beautiful day for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Market of 2025! We have a packed newsletter, so I would like to keep it brief.

There has been too much drama and chaos in our world of late, so I would like to remind everyone to take a moment, breathe deep, settle your mind, and be present in your body- here, at this Magical Market with your friends and family, enjoying another glorious day. How lucky are we?

Please be kind to your neighbor today, be a considerate parker, and focus on the positive. We will all get through this together.

Thank You,  
Shannon Lee-Hutson  
General Manager



If you see this stamp on your envelope, please call the office A.S.A.P.

## Earth Day Celebration!

Next week (Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>) the streets will be shut. Unlike last year, there will not be extra booths in the street. But Sustainability Committee has organized for some Earth Day table events.

- There will be a collage scrap table manned by volunteers to create art out of trash!

- As part of our celebration of Earth Day next weekend, we'll be bringing back the seed-planting booth! Last year, participants made paper pots and planted them with donated seeds to bring home to their gardens. Dirt, paper planters, and seeds will be provided.

- This year we will also have a seed-swap. If you have any extras, please bring them next week. Let's share the wealth. Happy Spring!

- There will also be a scavenger hunt for sustainable facts spread out around the Market, and a bingo/scavenger hunt too.

- If you are a member who uses reclaimed items in your work, has a very low Market footprint due to biking, bring your own cup, or are sustainable in any other way, please let Renee ([renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)) know, so that she can promote the ways that we, at the Market, are helping to make a healthier Earth.

If you want to volunteer to help or want to join our committee please do!

- Julia Garretson & Elise Corin  
Sustainability Committee Members

## Tuesdays at the Farmers Market

Hello Saturday Market Membership! In March we joined Farmers Market on Saturdays and the members that were there loved it! We will be joining them for Tuesday Markets from May - October. So, if you are interested in that, you will need to sign up for an orientation. The orientation is scheduled for Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. Please check in by emailing:

[sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org). There will be a Zoom link available if you need. Happy selling!

-Sonia Ostendorf  
Membership Coordinator

## Info Booth Services

**MAKING CHANGE:** The market will make change for our members, up to \$60, each Saturday.

**LOST & FOUND:** Please turn in found items to the Info Booth and tell customers to go to the Info Booth for lost & found items. They can also call the office at 541-686-8885. Saturday Market is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**FIRST AID:** Find supplies in case of an injury or emergency, AED, also period products too.

**MAPS & PROMO MATERIALS:** Maps of the Market, as well as promotional Saturday Market items like business cards, stickers, and posters can be found in the Info Booth. Help us spread the word about our awesome Market.

## Food Court Specials!

NICE RICE's breakfast special returns! Get an Omelette Breakfast with organic, local eggs from our neighbors at the Lane County Farmers Market. Get yours in booth #F15

*Any food booth in our International Food Court or pre-package food booth can advertise specials in the newsletter. Send them to [renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by 4PM on Wednesdays.*

## Shutter Switch Giveaway

What's a picture? Worth a lot. Our online Artisan Directory is in need of a little love. Lots of our Members have yet to post any pictures of their wonderful products. To incentivize Members, we're having a giveaway! A Bluetooth remote shutter switch works with your smartphone. All you have to do is go into your listing on the Market's Artisan Directory through your Member Portal. Add pictures, make changes. Check your links. Do something to make it better to enter the drawing.

Send me an email with the word "drawing" in the subject line and I will include you. Or see me at the Market, Space #124. The drawing will be the 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. I have three remote shutter switches to give away. I am hoping for at least a response of three people. There will be additional drawings in the future for other wonderful gifts to help you take better pictures for our online Artisan Directory. Thanks!

-Craig Butler  
[butlerworks@gmail.com](mailto:butlerworks@gmail.com)

## Sustainability Committee:

### More than Just a Buzzword

It's no secret that volunteers are the backbone of our Market. Members choose to give their time, input and creativity on committees that get things done behind the scenes to make the Saturday Market magic. While "sustainability" has been a popular buzzword for the last decade, I was surprised to learn that the Market's Sustainability Committee is much older than that. It was started about 30 years ago and has led the way in upholding environmental stewardship as one of our core principles.

In the last year alone, this small-but-mighty group helped get drinking water refill stations on the Park Blocks, led an incredible composting effort, tested a pilot program for durable silverware and plates in the Food Court and achieved a BRING Recycling Certification for the office's sustainability initiatives. And the good work keeps on truckin' in 2025: The durables program will continue thanks to a generous grant from the City of Eugene Waste Management Program (big thanks to Shannon for securing that grant!). We will continue the effort to phase out single-use plastics on the Park Blocks. And on April 19<sup>th</sup>, we'll partner with the City and the Lane County Farmers Market to close the streets to cars to celebrate Earth Day! This event will promote our town's walkability, making it safer for pedestrians and will include fun Earth Day activities for Market patrons.

If you've been thinking about getting active, the Sustainability Committee is a great place to support the Market as a volunteer. We love new people and new ideas! Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of each month from 4:15PM - 5:15PM and are available by Zoom. Please join in to lend your voice to making our Market and our world a little more green.

-Dani Marks-Fife Ito,  
Moon Jelly Jewelry



So what's your allegory...  
Something predatory in your territory?  
It's the story in your mind's laboratory,  
telling you it's mandatory to  
put it all in categories  
has become a repertory,  
But thoughts are transitory.

And we can watch them swim by  
like fish in the sea,  
Surfing on the brain waves  
without attached identity.  
For efficiency,  
We can just let them be.  
I am not my thoughts,  
These fish are not me.  
Just breathe, just breathe,  
Just breathe, just breathe.

by Ash Robinson



# The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our spring time friends! Happy birthday to William Sullivan, Shawna Holmes, Micah Bergman, and Diana Haddy.

*A very happy birthday to you all!*

*We hope this is your best year yet!*

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

## Fees & Late Fees Reminder

Remember, you must pay for your Market day by Wednesday to get your point in time for the next Saturday. Also remember that after 30 days a \$5 late fee is added to your owing, and after 60 days another \$5 fee is added for a total of \$10.

## Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, & American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip.

Your check for the amount of the sale less 6% for bank charges will be MAILED on Wednesday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into Reserve members' envelopes.

*Reminder: You cannot charge your customers a fee or increase the cost of your product by a percentage for paying with a credit card. You can offer a cash discount instead.*

## Donations Needed for Giveaway!

Consider donating your work to the Saturday Market Mothers Day Giveaway! Last year we were able to give away over 97 items. If you are interested, please bring your item (or a gift certificate for your business), and your business card, to the Info Booth or office BEFORE 5/9. The Giveaway is scheduled this year for Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The Giveaway will last all day, and is a great way to connect with customers.

## Donate to OCF Culture Jam!

OCF is asking for donations to their annual Culture Jam fundraiser. All donations will be included in baskets or in a silent auction held at the annual Spring Fling on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the WOW Hall from 6-8pm. Raffle tickets are \$10 and all proceeds go to providing scholarships for low-income teens to attend Culture Jam. Please call the OCF office at 541-343-4298 or reach out to Vanessa Roy at [vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:vanessa@oregoncountryfair.org) or Norma Sax at [norma@oregoncountryfair.org](mailto:norma@oregoncountryfair.org) if you would like to donate one of your amazing items. We would love to visit your Saturday Market booth to pick up anything you would kindly donate. Thank you for your generosity!

# 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 email it to us at [info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugen Saturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

### FOR SALE: RIKON Oscillating Spindle Sander & DeWalt Single Bevel 12" Compound Miter Saw

Sander in perfect condition with extra sanding cylinders. Approx. 3 years old. \$300. Saw is \$150. Contact Willy Gibboney, Booth #121 or 541.729.4530

### Eggs For Sale

Eggs for sale, \$7.00 a dozen. See Julia for Happy Hen Eggs. - Julia Garretson

### Greeting Card Displays For Sale

I have two table top greeting card displays that I don't use anymore. They spin and are fully functional. Both are solid black and have a thing on top to easily add a sign. One is for 5x7 cards and has 12 pockets, \$20.00. The other is adjustable and has 16 pockets. Adjusts from 4.4" width up to 8.6" width, \$30.00. See Paz Mendez in Booth #306 if you're interested or have questions. - Paz Mendez

### Tempered Glass for Sale!

Three pieces of tempered glass with beveled edges, not sharp. 3/8" inches thick. 2 each - Rounded rectangle 27" w X 22" h - asking \$35 each, or best offer. 1 each - Rounded rectangle 40" w X 40" h - asking \$75, or best offer. Email for more information or pictures. Email: [dahnasolar@gmail.com](mailto:dahnasolar@gmail.com) - Dahna Solar

### Oregon Sunstone Trunk Show

Harlequin Beads and Jewelry located at 2833 Willamette Street will be hosting an Oregon Sunstone Trunk Show, featuring an amazing selection of authentic Oregon sunstone beads, finished jewelry, loose faceted and rough sunstones. Patsy will be here with tons of handmade sunstone beads, cabochons and specimens with tons of color. She will be representing the mine to help you pick the sunstone beads or stones that will complete your current or future projects. Friday and Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, open 11:00AM - 5:00PM! - Nome May



## Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow Saturday Market on our website and social media pages. Share your content by tagging us to get included and reach a new audience!

Linktree: [linktr.ee/eugen Saturdaymarket](http://linktr.ee/eugen Saturdaymarket)

We're also on Bluesky, Yelp, Cara, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr, & more.

# Weather

Today is expected to be sunny with some clouds, with an approximately 7% chance of raindrops. The high is expected to be near 59°F, with a low of 36°F. 8 to 10 mph winds are expected from the North. Humidity will be around 59%. Remember to drink lots of water and to bring some sun protection.



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

# On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Gordon Kaswell

Multi-Genre, Acoustic

11:30 AM - Tigers of Youth

Indie, Fusion Pop

12:30 PM - Halau Hula o na Pua o Hawaii Nei

Hawaiian Dance

1:00 PM - Forest Mountain Lion

Folk, Rock

2:00 PM - Halau Hula o na Pua o Hawaii Nei

Hawaiian Dance

2:30 PM - Goatmouth

Rock

# Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., April 16<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., April 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Fri., April 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

**All are welcome!**

## The Saturday Market

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson

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Ram Shucart, Shellana Moller, Lisa Todd,

Haven Sundstrom, Sue Theolass

### Committee Chairs

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Candice Westberg, Shellana Moller

Food Committee Co-Chairs:

Casey Marks-Fife-Ito, Richard Harnsongkrum

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Volunteer Coordinators:

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### Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson

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