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Saturday Market

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From the Office: Holiday Time in July

Greetings Artisans!

Today is the last day to secure your ad/artist space for the Holiday Market Guidebook. You don't have to have your artwork ready today, but you do need to reserve your space. If you need a Guidebook form, they are available at the Info Booth and online. Call the office during the week if you need some assistance with your ad or artist profile space. The Holiday Market Guidebook is a beautiful way to advertise not only your products, but your story as an artist. Our customers love to know more about our artists and the passion that resonates in their work.

Holiday Market (HM) Booth Holder of Record (BHOR) applications were due yesterday (7/18/25), and non- BHOR applications are due August 15th, 2025. HM25 is right around the corner it seems so make sure you are in good standing before the start of the show! Members who have \$300 or more in PAST DUE fees will not be able to sell at Saturday Market or Holiday Market until the balance is paid or payment arrangements have been officially made. (Policy update 6/15/25).

Enjoy this beautiful summer day,
Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager
gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

HM Booth Holders of Record

Next week, July 22nd through July 25th I will be emailing Holiday Market Booth Holders of Record. We will be double checking that spaces #'s, dates and deposits are all accounted for and properly input into the system. Once you have been called, you can tell me at that time if you want to be on the Wishlist for a new space, or if you plan on keeping the same location. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your new space.

Thank You,
Sonia Ostendorf
Membership Coordinator
sonia@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Reserve Your Guidebook Space

The deadline for Hm Guidebook space reservation is today, July 19th. The Guidebook will have helpful information like a map, shopping list, and QR codes to our Artisan Directory and Weekly Live Map.

The Guidebook Team currently meets in the office on the fourth Thursday of the month from 4:15-6:15 PM. The next Guidebook Team meeting will be on July 24th. If you are interested in volunteering, getting an ad, or have more questions about the Guidebook, please email Renee (your Marketing Manager) at:
renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

Volunteer Today!

Hello dear Market members. As you know, it takes many hands to make Market possible. We have lots of different tasks here at Saturday Market that need a talented and dedicated volunteer like YOU!

If you're interested in volunteering with something, feel free to email :

info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org or get in contact with our Volunteer Coordinator Kevy Levy of Sun Swirl Designs. We have opportunities available inside and outside of the Committee environment.

■ **Governance Committee** - This newly formed Committee is looking for new members to help review policy, make policy recommendations and more. Send a letter of interest to join to the office (snail mail or email) to be considered. Must be appointed by the Board of Directors.

■ **Living Wage Task Force** - If you are interested in joining this Task Force, please feel free to reach out to the office (snail mail, phone, or email). Economic and community-centered minds are needed.

■ **Guidebook Team** - Interested in graphic design and getting to know members? This group helps bring the Guidebook to life.

■ **Community Moderators** - We are actively recruiting community moderators for our official Eugene Saturday Market Members private group page on Facebook. Moderators must complete a training before acting as a moderator.

■ **Committees** - All of our Committees and groups are looking for more volunteers. See a full list of our groups in the "Who Helps Make Saturday Market Possible" on our website (www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org) under "[Helpful Member Links](#)."

■ **Posters** - Help us distribute posters, rack cards, and stickers throughout our community.

■ **Other Opportunities** - See a list of some more volunteer opportunities in the "Flexible Volunteer Opportunities" on our website (www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org) under "[Helpful Member Links](#)."

Info Booth Services

MAKING CHANGE: Members can get up to \$60 in change per Saturday.

FIRST AID: At the Info Booth you can find supplies in case of an injury or emergency, an AED machine, and tissues.

MENSTRUAL SUPPLIES: At the Info Booth you can find menstrual supplies. Free for customers and members alike.

PROMO MATERIALS: At the Info Booth, find this year's poster, stickers, and rackcards as well as business cards. Help us spread the word about our lovely Market!

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

Help Us Help the Earth

The Sustainability Committee needs new members! I am Julia Garretson chair of the Sustainability Committee. We need new members for our small committee that meets once a month for an hour.

We are bringing durable plates to the Market this year. If you would like to help with this or any other way to make our Market footprint smaller please join us. We are currently researching the International Food Court to come up with a price for plates, looking for a new larger venue to wash the plates and forks, and writing articles for inclusion in the Weekly and the newspaper. Our Market has received the BRING certification for the office, and we would like to receive it for the Park Blocks too! Thank you for each step you do to make this planet a cooler place.

Thank You,

Julia Garretson
Recycled Artist

The next scheduled Sustainability Committee meeting will take place on August 13th, in the Saturday Market office and over Zoom. The meeting will take place from 4:15-5:15 PM, please feel free to email info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org for a Zoom link.

M.V.P. Message: Fun w/ Kareng Fund

Member. Volunteer. Partner.

Come one, come all to a Kareng Fund fundraiser. A get-together to celebrate one of Market's greatest creation: The Kareng Fund. Join the Kareng Friends for a root beer or other fine cold drink at The Garden on Friendly, this Monday, July 21st, 1:30 to 3:00 PM-ish. Meeting and greeting, in the Friendly neighborhood.

Who are Kareng Friends? If you have donated to: Art Bingo, the raffle baskets at Holiday Market, Pottery Smash, the Kareng Fund auction with percussive interludes, you are a friend of Kareng (a.k.a. Kareng Friend). If you round up for Kareng on your Saturday Market envelope then, you are a Kareng Friend.

For over 20 years the Market membership has fostered the idea, Oregon artisan and crafters need an emergency relief fund. The Kareng Fund has provided over 200 grants, using funds primarily raised during Holiday Market. Let's get together and discuss fostering and strengthening the Kareng Fund. It is for us, it is by us.

Thank you,

Alex Lanham

Kareng Fund Board Member

If you would like to submit an article for the M.V.P. Message column, please submit it via email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org by noon each Wednesday.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Tiffany of Starshine Dreamcatchers, Daniel of Papa Don's Toys, Dennis of Simple Soaps and Pottery, Judy of Quilted Pics, Daniel Conan the Barbarian Potter, Levanna of Bright Promise, Holli of Stone Bird Art, and Haven of the Blazing Chef/The Glass Sun.

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.

Food 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

CANDY COATED BLISS is excited to introduce their new Dubai bars and Dubai strawberry cups (\$15 each). Find these treats in addition to candy coated grapes and more. See the Live Map or Info Booth for booth location.

Any food booth in our International Food Court or pre-package food booth can advertise specials in the newsletter. Send them to renee@eugenessaturdaymarket.org by 4PM on Wednesdays.

Local Events

- July 17 - 19 - Bohemia Mining Days
- July 18 - Eugene Ems vs. TriCity Dust Devils
- July 19 - 40th Asain Celebration
- July 19 - South Valley Farmers Market
- July 20 - 5th Street Public Mini Market
- July 20 - Apollo Day @ Eug. Science Center

This list is just a fraction of the fun things happening in our community. See more on event calendars and publications like the Eugene Weekly.

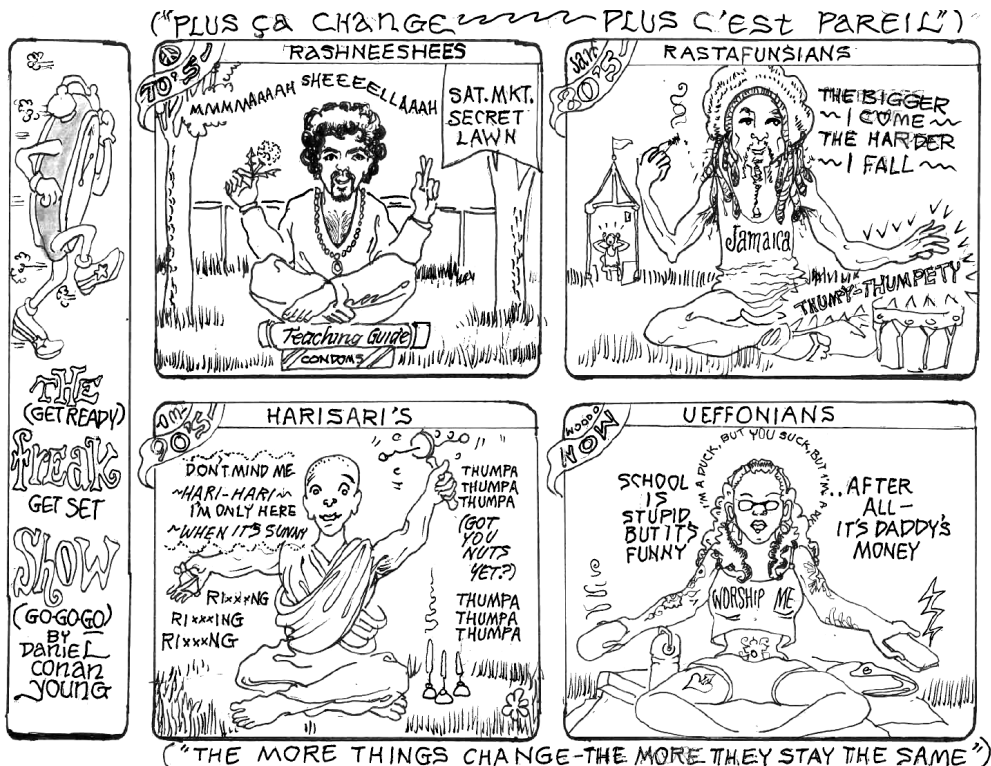


Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow Saturday Market on our website and social media pages. Share your content by tagging us to get included and reach a new audience! Promo materials (posters, rack cards, stickers) are available at the Info Booth & office.

Linktree: linktr.ee/eugenessaturdaymarket

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



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@eugenessaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject. — —

The Limerick of Venus

There's a bountiful chap Botticelli
Whose Venus exposed her pink belly
Banned from the cloister
To stand on an oyster
No wonder her feet are so smelly

Alaskan Sawmill Needed!

I have some huge chunks of Nobel Fir in my yard that needs to be sawed. Please call Julia at (541) 988-3540.

Small Rooster Available

There is one small rooster looking for a new home. The rooster is friendly and cute. All interested parties should contact Julia at (541) 988-3540.

4x4 Wooden Booth For Sale

One 4x4 wooden booth available. Funds generated from this sale will be donated to the Kareng Fund thanks to Lenny G. Price is \$50.00. Contact the SM office at (541)686-8885

Why Read the Newsletter?

Well... you are reading it now aren't you? But really, the Weekly Member Newsletter is a treasure trove of information for members from M.V.P. articles by fellow members, updates From the Office, and new articles about topics important to the Market community. The Weekly Member Newsletter is the only official Newsletter for Eugene Saturday Market and Holiday Market members. Even if you are a Holiday Market only member, we encourage you to stay plugged-in, and read the Weekly Member Newsletter throughout the season. The Newsletter is always available at the office, Info Booth and online. If you want to submit something for the Newsletter, please send it to info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org or renee@eugenessaturdaymarket.org by Wednesday to be included in the next Weekly Member Newsletter.

Dreads Got You Down?

Do you have dreadlocks? Want deadlocks, or just need some light maintenance (or even a dread removal)? Then you should visit Grateful Dread Hair & Make-Up Artistry! Schedule a consultation today by contacting Cherie at: (515) 371-4186 or gratefuldreadlockz@gmail.com

Weather

Today we are expecting a day with sunshine in abundance. There will be approx. 6% chance of rain, with a high of 86°F and a low of 54°F. 5-10 mph winds are expected from the Northwest. Humidity will be at 47%. Remember to drink water, and bring your sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc.).



Sales, 0 sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Gordon Kaswell

Acoustic, Multi-Genre

11:30 AM - Marcus Brown

Country Duo

12:30 PM - Flow In Love

Physical Arts Performer

1:00 PM - Just Clark & Company

Americana

2:00 PM - Bryan Smith

Physical Performance Artist

2:30 PM - Complicated

Contemporary, Rock, R&B, Funk, Blues

Committee Meetings

Food Court Committee Meeting

T.B.D. - To Be Determined

Guidebook Team Meeting

Thurs., July 24th- 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Holiday Market Meeting

Fri., July 25th- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., August 6th - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., August 6th- 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and some on Zoom. Request a Zoom link by emailing info@eugenessaturdaymarket.org.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson
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