

# Today's Highlights: July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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# Saturday Market

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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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## From the Office

Greetings Artisans!

Another glorious summer day! What a great moment to be right here, on the Park Blocks with friends, family and community wrapping you up in sunshine and smiles like a warm hug. Be present today, allow yourself to breathe, smile.

As we wind down July 2025, I am starting to feel Holiday Market emerging on the horizon. Booth Holder of Record (B.H.O.R.) application due date was July 18th and non-B.H.O.R application due date is August 15<sup>th</sup>. You can apply online or get a postcard at the office and at the Info Booth. Holiday Market work tasks are mandatory for us to have a great show (unless, of course, you are exempt). The infamous orange work task binder will be on the Park Blocks mid-August. Please sign up for your favorite task or choose 2 this year!

As always, if you have a question, comment, concern, or idea, please feel free to get in touch with the office. Whether you want copies of Holiday Market Committee Minutes, or you have an idea about a new volunteer opportunity, please reach out. Members can email, call, and visit the office during office hours from Tuesday-Friday, from 10AM until 4PM (in addition to in-person at Market). We do our very best to answer inquiries in the order they are received and with the most up-to-date available information.

Today is a good day,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager  
[gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)

*"You never know what's around the corner. It could be everything. Or it could be nothing. You keep putting one foot in front of the other, and then one day you look back and you've climbed a mountain."*

- Tom Hiddleston, Actor



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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) for a Zoom link.*

## Holiday Market Guidebook

The deadline for HM Guidebook space reservation has passed, as of July 19<sup>th</sup>. The Guidebook will have helpful information like a map, shopping list, and QR codes to our Artisan Directory and Weekly Live Map. If you have reserved your Guidebook space, please be sure to submit your artwork as soon as possible. If you are in need of help to complete your ad or artist profile space, please be sure to reach out A.S.A.P. We have a few talented volunteers in addition to Silver and Renee (who can work with you). Please reach out ahead of time to schedule a one-on-one meeting or to be connected with a volunteer.

If you are someone who is interested in being in the Guidebook this year, but you have not turned in your form please get in contact with Renee. Guidebook space can still be reserved on a case-by-case basis until August 9<sup>th</sup>. Only ads and profile spaces that need small adjustments, and are guaranteed to be submitted by the art deadline (on August 19<sup>th</sup>) will be approved at this time.

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 August 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)





# The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Diane the Fluid Artist/Designer, Barbara of Catfish Corner, Tamra the Artist, and Debbie of Crossroads Farm.

*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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by 4PM on Wednesdays.*

## Local Events

- July 25 - 27 - Lowell's Blackberry Jam Fest.
- July 25 - 26 - Flea Market @ Elmira Grange
- July 25 - 26 - Lane County Fair
- July 25 - 28 - Paranormal Cirque
- July 26 - Spencer Creek Growers Market
- July 26 - Veneta Downtown Farmers Market
- July 27 - Whitaker Community Market
- July 27 - Symphony in the Park

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/eugenesaturdaymarket](http://linktr.ee/eugenesaturdaymarket)

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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

### SM Office Wishlist

The office is in need of a few things, we are looking for used (but still good) office chairs and office supplies. We also need new/unused menstrual supplies for the Info Booth/ First Aid kit. Drop off donations to the office or Info Booth.

### Looking to Rent

Hey Friends! I'm looking to find a small apt., house, \$1000 per month-ish. 1 bed room. Great references, provable income etc. (have no credit because of my alternative lifestyle, years of living on boats and off-grid). I can however provide a short rental history that illustrates my worthiness- from my ex landlords etc. I'm not picky, and I'm flexible re timing...\*Also- I'm comfortable with the various deposits etc... Alternatively, just a room for my son would help as well. (I'd be paying the rent and utilities for him while he's applying for disability- which may be forever, given the current situation with this administration. Thanks in advance, I'm in space 368 at Market, East Park. My phone is (305) 304-0739, please text. - Vickie Freknall :)

### Why Read the Newsletter?

The Weekly Member Newsletter is a treasure trove of information for members from articles by fellow members, updates From the Office, and new articles about topics important to the Market. The 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 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) or [renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) by Wednesday to be in the next Newsletter.

### 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.

# Weather

Today we are expecting some clouds in the morning followed by sunny skies. There will be a high of 82°F and a low of 51°F. 5 to 10 mph winds are expected from the West. Humidity will be at 55%. 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 - Jason Ford

Acoustic, Folk

11:30 AM - Justus & the Voices of Light

Songs About Love, Unity and Hope

1:00 PM - Larry Pattis

Solo Acoustic Instrumental Guitar

2:30 PM - Dennis Smith and the Hillbilly Fools

Original Folk, Rock, Americana

## Committee Meetings

HM Orientation and Screenings

Weds., August 6<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Weds., August 6<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Weds., August 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., August 20<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., August 20<sup>th</sup> - 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@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

**All are welcome!**

## The Saturday Market

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson

Vice Chairperson - Dani Marks Fife Ito

Secretary - Could Be You!

Treasurer - Kyle Reallon

Maia Bowers, Ram Shucart, Haven Sundstrom, Sue Theolass, Amanda Pinegold, Catherine Heising

### Committee Chairs

Standards Committee Co-Chairs:

Candice Westberg, Shellana Moller

Food Committee Co-Chairs:

Casey Marks Fife Ito, Richard Harnsongkram

Holiday Market Committee Co-Chairs:

Dara Robertson, Ray Bafaro

Sustainability Committee Chair:

Julia Garretson

Volunteer Coordinators:

Kevin Levy

### Staff

General Manager - Shannon Lee-Hutson

Marketing Manager - Renee Thompson

Marketing Assistant - Silver Lee-Hutson

Membership Coordinator - Sonia Ostendorf

Office Assistant - Kassie Ryall

Site Ops Supervisor- Dave Welch

Booking Manager - Harlan Rivers

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