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Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!
July 2025 turned out to be a pretty fun month on the Park Blocks. Even though we missed our friends who vend at OCF, it seemed that a lot of newer members were able to explore new neighborhoods and get to meet more members.
Financial look: The average craft 10% for the month was \$29.28, while the median was \$19.90. The food court 10% average for the month was \$119.58. The increase in the booth fee brought in an additional \$3579.00 for the month.

Now that the new drinking fountains are installed, we have returned our mobile water stations. During the hotter days, we will continue to set up the misters on both blocks.

Sustainability is rolling out the new durables this month, so get ready for plates! (I never thought I would be so excited about polycarbonate plates)

Also coming up is our second Town Hall meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 18th, 2025, is from 4:30PM-6:30PM. During this meeting we hope to review our finances, discuss the upcoming Holiday Market updates, and hear from you! If you have ideas, questions or concerns, you can email the office ahead of time and we will address them at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, we will be recording the meeting and preparing a summary like we did last Town Hall meeting.

Let us embrace August!

Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager
gm@eugen Saturdaymarket.org

"If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."
- African Proverb

Your Market Needs You

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@eugen Saturdaymarket.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 and distribute this resource.

■ **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.eugen Saturdaymarket.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.eugen Saturdaymarket.org) under "Helpful Member Links."

From Sonia: B.H.O.R.

The deadline for Booth Holders of Record has now come and gone. I have sent confirmation emails to everyone that has turned one in. Please respond to that email and let me know if everything looks correct. If you have not heard from me about your space yet, check in! I may have a bad email for you or not yet gotten a deposit. If I do not hear from you about claiming your Booth Holder of Record space by 8/15/25 I will assume you are not attending and start giving spaces to the Non-Booth Holders. It is vital we are on the same page about booth spaces and dates you plan to attend. If you have a booth partner, I will have a booth share form available in the info booth. I hope you all have a wonderful Saturday! ♥ Sonia



Envelope Art by: Frank Gosar

Holiday Market Guidebook

The deadline for HM Guidebook space reservation has passed, as of July 19th. 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 9th. Only ads and profile spaces that need small adjustments, and are guaranteed to be submitted by the art deadline (on August 19th) 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 28th. If you are interested in volunteering, getting an ad, or have more questions about the Guidebook, please email Renee (your Marketing Manager) at: renee@eugen Saturdaymarket.org

Info Booth Services

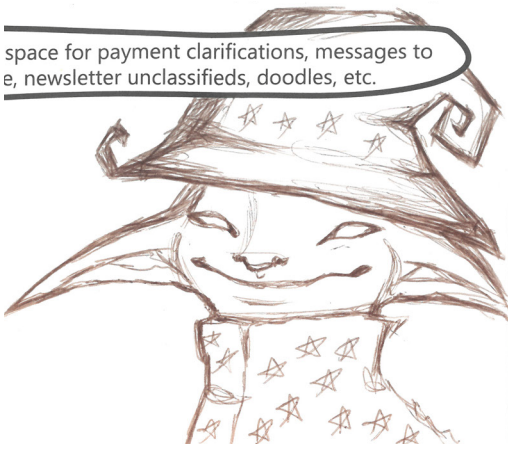
MAKING CHANGE: Members can get up to \$60 in change per Saturday.

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.



space for payment clarifications, messages to e, newsletter unclassifieds, doodles, etc.

Envelope Art by: Luna Sansone



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Sonia our Membership Coordinator. Michele the Queen of Hearts (Sewing and Design), Mary the Peace Crane artisan, River of Pew Pew Zap, Paige of Space Dirt Dyes, Grace the Artist, Genevieve of NerdOasis Designs, and Lisa of BlackFire Jewelry.

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 by 4PM on Wednesdays.

Local Events

- August 1 - Li'l Comic Con @ Eugene
- August 2 - 3 - Toyota USATF Outdoor Championships
- August 2 - Shakespeare in the Park
- August 3 - Native American Arts & Crafts Markers Market

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

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 with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Flags For Sale

There are tons of reasons why; to stay plugged in to the latest news and Market developments, classifieds, articles from staff and members too! Grab a copy at the Info Booth or office, in addition to reading online at: www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/weekly-member-newsletter/

Flags For Sale

"4 Scandinavian flags (for the Scandinavian Festival) for sale (Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden). All four \$30. I also have ribbons included. Booth 108. -Vince LaRoche

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 (legal paper of any color, binders, etc.). 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 :)

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 a day full of sunshine, with intervals of clouds There will be a high of 86°F and a low of 56°F. 5 to 10 mph winds are expected from the Northwest. Humidity will be at 52%. 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 - Young Jim Carr

Singer/Songwriter

11:30 AM - Bootleg Rose

Americana, Indie, Folk

12:30 PM - Thrill the World Eugene

Flash Mob

1:00 PM - Ally & The Cats

PNW Inspired Original Folk

2:30 PM - Rob Tobias and Friends

Folk, Rock

Committee Meetings

HM 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

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Weds., August 13th - 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., August 20th - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:00 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:00 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Weds., August 20th - 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.

All are welcome!

The Saturday Market

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Doug Robertson

Vice Chairperson - Dani Marks Fife Ito

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Theolass, Amanda Pinegold, Catherine Heising

Committee Chairs

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