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Saturday Market

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SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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From the Office

Greetings Artisans!
Congratulations to Casey and Dani Marks Fife Ito on the new addition to their family! Their second child was born last Wednesday, healthy and gorgeous! Dani was our Volunteer of the Month for the month of July, but between OCF and enduring the last days of her pregnancy, she did not get to celebrate much with us. Be sure to give her proper kudos next time you see her on the Park Blocks.

Our Volunteer of the Month for the month of August is the august Anne Starke! Anne has been coming into the office every Friday since June to volunteer her time to help us prepare for our Saturday events. We sure do appreciate your time and lovely presence. Thank you, Anne.

The annual Slug Queen coronation was Friday evening, 8/8/2025, where her royal Sluggness was crowned. We hope to be so blessed to receive a visit today and bask in her slimy glory. Be on the lookout!

The Board of Directors appointed 2 Co-conveners of the newly added Governance Committee as well as two members. All the committees could use an infusion of new volunteers/voices. Please inquire about your favorite committee today and get yourself involved.

August 15th is the due date for the Non-Booth Holder of Record Holiday Market application and deposits to be turned in. Sonia is feverishly scheduling HM25, so be sure to get your stuff in on time.

The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 18th, 2025, 4:30-6:30PM at the Farmer's Market Pavilion. Hope to see a tremendous turnout!

So many things are happening, if you ever have any questions or concerns, I am never too busy to have a chat,

Shannon Lee-Hutson, General Manager
gm@eugenesaturdaymarket.org

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Envelope Art by: Sarah Breining

Market Needs You (Truly)

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 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.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.

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

Beware of Fake Funds!

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. Unfortunately, counterfeit bills are not uncommon. Here are some tips for identifying counterfeit bills:

- 1. Hold the bill up to the light.** Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip (which is also visible with a ultra-violet flashlight) containing the denomination. Also, make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread embedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.
- 2. Color-shifting ink:** If you hold the new series bill (except the \$5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back.
- 3. Comparison:** Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill. We have pens for checking available at the Info Booth.

See Something, Say Something

When you are out on the Park Blocks, artisans can always call our office phone number if they see or hear something out-of-place. For example, if you see an abandoned backpack you can call (541)686-8885 and reach someone at the Info Booth. Once you explain the situation we can send over members of our Security Team.

In addition to security concerns, members can also call the office phone on Saturdays for spills or accidents. For example, if you are an artist who makes breakables and a small child has dropped one of your pieces you can call the office phone number at (541)686-8885. Then we can send over a member of our Site-Crew to help you out with a broom and dustpan.

As always you can also visit the Info Booth in-person with concerns, questions, and ideas. We all help look after each other, so please if you see something say something. Thank you!

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.



The Market Corner

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all our Market friends! Happiest of birthdays to Linda the Artist, Emily of Belle Earthenware, Cambria of Alchemy Pots, Sharon of Apple Tree Healing, Marian the Artist, Robert of Rational Planet, Tika of the Cosmic Garden and Rita the Fiber Artist.

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 8 - S.L.U.G. Queen Coronation
- August 8 - 2nd Friday ArtWalk - Springfield
- August 9 - Veneta's Farmer's Market
- August 9 - Shakespeare in the Park
- August 9 - Movie in the Park - Creswell
- August 10 - Whiteaker Community Market
- August 10 - Bike to The Ballpark - PK 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

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.

Volunteer at Market!

As you may have seen in the Weekly Member Newsletter, we are in need of volunteers for many groups and projects. Please reach out if you are interested.

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

Why Read the Newsletter?

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

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.

Weather

Today we are expecting a partly cloudy day. There will be a high of 89°F and a low of 60°F. 10 to 20 mph winds are expected from the North. Humidity will be at 44%, and there is only a 5% chance of rain. Remember to drink water, and bring your sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc.).



Sales, O sales, sales I hope!

Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM - Maya Vagner

Acoustic Pop

11:30 AM - Tigers Of Youth

Indie, Fusion Pop

12:30 PM - S.L.U.G. Announcement

Royal Fun

1:00 PM - Craig Einhorn Ensemble

Lively Originals & Covers

2:30 PM - Anya Lecuyer & Friends

Rock, R&B, Soul, Blues, Funk

Committee Meetings

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

Food Court Committee Meeting

Weds., August 27th- 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Guidebook Team Meeting

Weds., August 28th- 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Weds., August 29th- 11:00 AM - 1:00 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!

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