

Today's Highlights, December 5-6, 2009

- Happy Holiday Market Everybody!
- Lots of Helpful Info!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Holiday Market

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From Beth

Assume that your goodness will make a difference. Do not fall into a habit thinking that others are inherently uncaring or asleep somehow. And I beg of you, do not set yourself as above or better, or smarter. We are all on the same bus. We are all at the 2009 Holiday Market.

What I ask is that you both be yourself and to be kind. You should assume that benevolence to others will make it better, if even in the long term. Make a decision that in your interactions, you will see light and not dark, sweetness instead of bitter, a future which we can affect instead of dark and unsteady prospects.

The Market is an intentional enterprise. We have chosen to be here. That means each and every one of us should take care with our words and actions in order to create the kind of peaceful environment we all hold dear.

Have a lovely Weekend.
~Beth

Annual Meeting

Tomorrow on Sunday, December 6 at 9 am, the annual meeting of the Saturday Market and the State of the Market address will be held in Meeting Room 1. This meeting room is in the north side of the building near the Farmers Market. The meeting will be over in time for all to get to their booths in time for opening. Come and meet your Board Members and hear about the 2009 season and upcoming goals for the Market.

Absentee Ballots, Board Statements Available

If you are a Market member, and would like to vote in the Board of Directors election but won't be here on Dec. 12, please pick up an absentee ballot in the Vendor Service Center. Candidate statements for those running for the Board are also available.

Office/Market Schedule

Next week, the office will be open Wednesday through Friday, from 10 am - 4 pm. The building will be open for set up from 2 pm to

9 pm on Friday, and starting at 7 am on Saturday.

Take your stock out

When we rent this Exhibit Hall, which is owned and operated by Lane County, we do so with a contract. Way back in January, February and March, the Holiday Market committee met, debriefed last year's show and defined priorities for this year's event. Beth then went into negotiations with the Events Center. Frankly, they are good to us and allow our booths to stay set up. No other show is allowed this option. They ask us one thing—TO REMOVE ALL STOCK. Every bit of your stock must be removed each weekend. This is how it is. This is how it has always been. To leave your stock in your booth breaks the contract you have with the Market which allows you to sell. It also sets up a chance that all booths would have to come out each week. Keep your word and take your stock out.

Market's Sustainability Efforts Explained

The Sustainability Committee will host an Informational Forum Sunday Dec 20 at 9 in the food court area. Committee members will give a short presentation about the Market's sustainability programs then answer any questions. So if you have ever wondered why we spend time going through the trash and washing metal forks join us Sunday, Dec 20 at 9.

Pet & People Food Drives

There are two opportunities for Marketeers and customers to donate food to beings in need. A variety of organizations that care for animals (S.A.R.A., Greenhill & Lane Co.

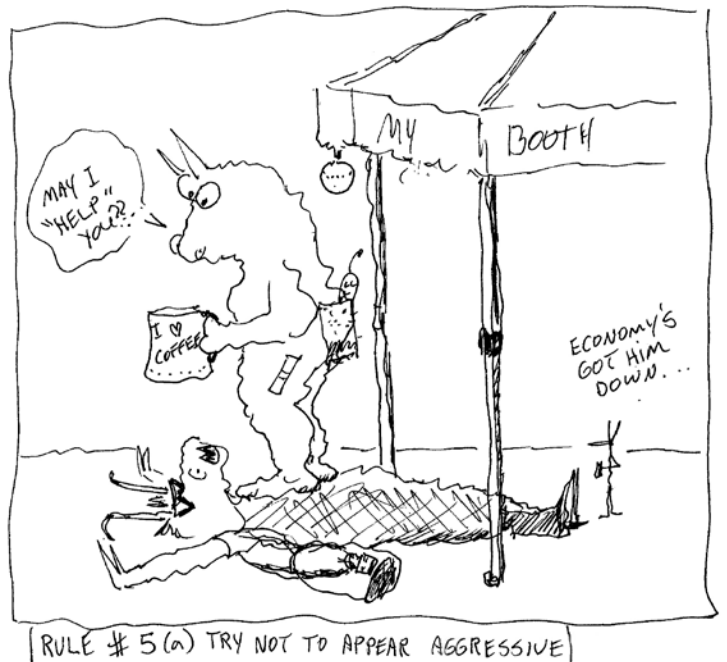
Shelter) are accepting donations of pet food a manned table in the lobby. The Relief Nursery has placed barrels in the lobby to collect food for their client families.

Kareng Fund Fundraisers

The Kareng fund was created in 2002 to honor two very generous members, Karen Buxton and Karen "Liza" Loube. It serves as a relief fund for members of the Saturday Market that have experienced a traumatic event that threatens their livelihood. During the Holiday Market, we will have two Kareng Fund fundraisers—The 7th Annual "Kareng Fund Auction With Percussive Interludes" and the "Ten for 10 Thousand" raffle.

The annual Auction will be held on December 22, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and is a way for members to contribute to the Fund while having fun and getting great deals.

The "Ten for 10 Thousand" raffle is a way for the general public to get donate to the fund. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each. You can donate an item for the raffle by placing it in the basket in the Vendor Office, please include your card with the value of the item. Our goal is to have at least five baskets filled with various Market items as prizes for the raffle. You can get tickets to sell, or buy tickets yourself at the Vendor Office. Raffle items will be displayed in the Main Hall on Dec. 20, the winners will be drawn on Dec. 24.



Gift Certificates, Holiday Dollars

During the weekend, you may have customers present you with Saturday Market gift certificates, Unique Eugene gift certificates or coupons that say "One Holiday Market Dollar." Please accept them the same as cash from your customer, and give change if needed. You may then redeem the certificates at the Vendor Info Center for the equivalent amount in cash.

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to jewelers Lisa Bergstrom and Marlene

Townsend yesterday, potter Jon King on Monday, seamstress Anna Szmit, soap makers Arainea Westfall and Christelle Munnely, t-shirt artist Spirit Leatherwood, and jeweler Kathy Carlson on Wednesday, and photographer Graham Smith and glass artist Nancy Barry on Thursday!!

In loving memory of Darcie Kroh, 9/18/78 to 11/20/09. A kind soul, now forever free. You will be missed.

Patterson Preschool is holding its third annual fundraiser Dec. 5th and 6th. Goods made by Patterson families will be sold and raffled off to raise money for the parent run cooperative. Come show your support for your Community Preschool! 10-6 inside "Holiday Hall."

Our Annual Family Portrait will be taken on Sunday Morning, December 13, at 9:45 in the Food Court. See you there!

Dress Up Day Themes:

Dec. 5 - Retro / Time Machine
Dec. 6 - Pirate/Gypsy/Ren. Faire Day
Dec. 12 - Purple Passion Day
Dec. 13 - Wild Wild West
Dec. 19 - Frida Kahlo / Mexican Fiesta Day
Dec. 20 - All That Glitters
Dec. 22 - Seasonal / Solstice
Dec. 23 - Holiday in the Tropics
Dec. 24 - Pajama Day

Other Events at the Fairgrounds

This Weekend:

Lane County Farmer's Market in the Performance Hall.

Author & Artists Fair in the Atrium, Sat. 10-6

Picadilly Flea Market, in the Expo Halls, 10-4, \$1.50

Next Weekend:

Lane County Farmer's Market in the Performance Hall.

Oak Patch Gifts/Jody Coyote Sale, Expo Halls, 10-5

Jungle Book on Skates, Ice Arena, 1 PM & 7 PM

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 e-mail to marketks@efn.org.

For sale at the Fairgrounds Market office- a large selection of white t-shirts, baby shirts, and sweatshirts, \$2. each, all the money will go to the Kareng fund. (12/5)

MISSING: 2 medium sized clear totes missing from Vendor Storage. If found, please call Sandy 485-0156. (12/5)

Dancing Tree is back! Come say hi and check out my newest bamboo and soy styles, and the holographic standbys. in'm in booth #176 on Spruce every weekend. (12/5)

Recycle, reuse! I would love to reuse your used padded mailers 8.5 x 11 or bigger. Bring them to me at booth #176 or call Diana, 344-9073. Thanks! (12/5)

Boothsitter. Retail/manager experience, excellent references. Call Mariam at 683-8317. (12/5)

Boothsitter. Experience, caring, outgoing salesperson to help out anytime. Breaks or take a lunch easy. References, trustworthy. Megan, 541-302-6220. (12/5)

Beginning Tarot Class, a playful way to learn about the world of Tarot. Starting Tuesday, Jan. 19. 12 weeks, \$180 plus \$5 for materials. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (12/5)

Astrology Class starting Weds. Feb. 3 for 14 weeks, taught by astrologer Connie Bender. 7 PM - 9 PM. Call 345-6235. Cost \$250 plus \$10 for materials. You will learn the basics of Astology. The class is for the person who seeks an understanding of the bigger picture. We will learn to read the language of Astrology by using our own charts. (12/5)

Selling everything and moving into a motor home. Two motorcycles (one hand-built and one touring bike), 1991 VW Vanagon GL-best offer over \$5200, kitchen items, desks, lamps, Weber propane BBQ, dressers, Englander king size mattress and platform bed frame, IKEA book shelves, recliners, dining room chairs, 17" computer monitors, office type chairs, books, paper shredder, shelving (boards and brackets), teak entertainment unit, and much more. Come talk to Michael or Judy in booth 127 or call 914-8888. (12/5)

Looking for loving homes for a stray black cat with white spot on her chest. Mama cat "Midnight" who is spayed at 1-year old. Midnight is friendly and does give love nibbles once in a while. Her 5-month old kittens are feral. None have been litter box trained. The kittens will be spayed and neutered on 12/13. Would like to bring a kitten to your home on 12/13. One is black/white tiger, another pure grey with white spot on chest, another light grey tiger and a mini Midnight black with white spot on it's chest. Kitten sex is unknown. See Robert Bike at sp 251 in Holiday Hall or call at 465-9486. (12/5)

Studio For Rent in Whiteaker Permaculture Project. 550 sq.ft., off street, cottage studio with loft in Permaculture Project. Shared Yard . 10' x 40' Greenhouse . Established Gardens . Drip Irrigation . High Speed Wireless Internet . Whiteaker Neighborhood. \$585. per month + utilities + deposits. NS. NP. Available 1st. week of January 2010 (or possibly as early as mid December, 09). See pictures on Craigslist. 510-3766. (12/5)

Looking for a new home for Tuesday the intrepid kitty. She's a sweet oddball tailless stripey cat. About 2 years old, fixed. Indoor/ outdoor. Loves to play, though too rough for babies and toddlers. She's scratched Rosie one time too many. Great for a single person/ couple or family with older kids. She'd ... See Morelike more attention than we can give right now. See Fiona in sp 48. (11/27)

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Weather

Brrrrr! Aren't you ever so glad to be inside this weekend??

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-original Market incantation (1973 b.c.)

On the Market Stage

Saturday, Dec. 5

10:30 AM Edison & Edgewood Elementary Choirs -directed by Sharon Rogers

11:30 AM Bin Daas -Indian ragas

12:30 PM Richard Crandell -mbira & piano

1:45 PM Brian Cutean -Acoustadelic Gypsyhooplamojobop Metafablemedicine

3:15 PM Sweet Papa Lowdown -hot club style jazz

4:45 PM Calango -Brazilian music

In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM Jim Hershey -acoustic originals

2:00 PM Glenn Falkenberg -Celtic harp & hammered dulcimer

4:00 PM Beth Miriam Rose -acoustic folk music for the soul

Sunday, Dec. 6

10:30 AM Linda Yapp -original uplifting kid songs

11:30 AM David Rogers -original songs of the new west

12:30 PM Accordions Anonymous -12 steps to accordion awareness

1:45 PM 3 On The Tree -a fresh take on the old jazz standards

3:15 PM Apocalypse -steel drum band

4:45 PM Paul & Nancy's Love Truffle -upbeat jazzy tunes

In Holiday Hall

12:00 PM Janet Naylor & Cascade Harp Ensemble -celtic harp

2:00 PM Eagle Park Slim -THE blues

4:00 PM Robert Meade -energetic acoustic

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors/Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 6, 9:00 AM, Mtg Rm 1, HM

Agenda: State of the Market

Standards Committee

Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 AM at Holiday Market

Agenda: On site Standards issues

Standards Screenings

Done for this season

Courthouse Plaza Task Force, Holiday

Market Committee, Sustainability

Committee, Food Committee, Kareng

Fund Committee TBA

Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 12

All meetings take place at the Market Office, 76 W. Broadway, Eugene unless otherwise indicated. All are welcome!

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Chairperson - Alex Lanham • Vice Chairperson - River Kennedy • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibboney - Paula Gourley - Teresa Pitzer - Pam Raynor - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie
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