Today's Highlights, April 3, 2010

- **Happy New Year! Welcome Back!!**
- **Market 40th Birthday Party Coming May 9!**
- **Welcome Info Goddess Elissa!**
- **Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!**

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

There are many of us 'coming back' today. Maybe you haven't set up for months… maybe you haven't set up for years. Either way you belong. And if this is your first day, cast your luck with this group, I say, it will pay you back in ways you can't dream of. There is something very solid in our lives. Solid, fine-tuned, colorful, tasty, and sweet.

The Eugene Saturday Market is a labyrinth best enjoyed in the moment without expectations. However, you may look forward to friendship and opinion and eccentricity and inspiration. Where else will you bring your masterpiece? What other group would so appreciate the hours of dedication to beauty? How can it be that we choreograph a performance of cooperation from morning until night so attainable… so accessible… so respectful? And it gives back to us, consistently, making sure we all know that there is one place that we are truly ourselves, without masks, being here now.

Today, keep dry and eat good food and have good conversation. Look at what you have made and know it is beautiful. It is Saturday and Saturday Market is back. Life as an artist may be more difficult than you thought but it is a good life. It is our life. Together.

Have a lovely Saturday,
~Beth

It's Our Birthday, We're Having a Party!

Your Musical Opinion, Please…

Saturday Market's first Market day was May 9, 1970. That means that May 9, 2010 is Market's 40th birthday! It happens to be a Sunday, and Mothers Day, so what better day to celebrate the Mother of All Markets? Plans are being made for an afternoon of sharing food and memories, games, music, photos and being together to celebrate our beautiful Market. The plan is to have a band or two, so Kim would love to know what kind of music you'd like to listen and dance to? Zydeco? Blues? Reggae? Jam Band? Bluegrass? Klezmer? Brazilian? or a specific favorite Market band? Write Kim a note on your envelope today, she needs to schedule bands soon!!

Welcome, Elissa Kobrin

We are pleased to welcome Elissa Kobrin to the Market management team! Elissa is the new Executive Assistant to the General Manager, and you will get to know her at the Info Booth as one of our Info Goddesses. Elissa has been working in the non-profit world for almost twelve years, and is returning to the U of O to complete her B.A. in Planning, Public Policy and Management.

Fire Extinguishers

We know that you remembered your freshly updated fire extinguisher this morning. Please be prepared for a visit from the Fire Marshal this morning some time around 10 AM. Have your fire extinguisher accessible, and any necessary fire-retardant documentation you might have about your booth materials. Thanks.

Lawn Repair Time!

The wintery weather of Spring has caused delays in the annual lawn re-seeding on the Park Blocks. Park Blocks Facilities Goddess Rochelle reports that we will have to stay off the lawns for a few weeks to keep them healthy and green all season long. Thanks for being aware!

Parking Alerts

Due to repair work, there is no parking on the bottom level of the Butterfly Lot this week.

There is no longer available parking in the ramp at Wells Fargo, as they are open on Saturdays.

Tarp Dumping Etiquette

It's time for a reminder–watch out when you dump the water from your tarp. Your neighbors or hapless passersby could get seriously aggravated and soaking wet if you don't consider the path the water will take. Thanks for being aware!

Standards Reminder

When you introduce a new product at your booth that is a different kind of product than what you've been selling, you need to get that product approved by the Standards Committee. This means that if, for example, you make clothing and decide to sell jewelry as well, or make candles and decide to sell soaps, you need to be approved for the new products. If you introduce new designs into your existing product line, you don't need Standards approval. Standards Screenings take place on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 4 PM at the Market office. If you can't attend, you can drop off your items and paperwork in advance at the Market office.

Local Events
April 3 - Opening Day!
May 9 - Market's 40th Birthday and Big Ol' Birthday Party!!
May 31 - Memorial Day

Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner

Happy Happy Birthday to seamster Sal DeCarlo last Thursday, bead worker Shari Smith and balloon artist Invincible Vince today, jeweler Brandy Crye, fiber artist Dibrah Gwinn and photographer/jeweler Steven Tucker tomorrow, jeweler Kirk Houser and crochet artist Kimberly Gladen and Saritza's Marielena Malagon on Monday, seamstress Sandra Evans on Tuesday and dog biscuit maker Jacqui Lomont on Thursday!

The Kareng Fund is the Saturday Market's vendor emergency fund. You can make a tax-deductible donation of any size any time, just specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. Thanks!

Market on the Web: Got blog? Get linked to the Market's Blog, just send Kim an email with the URL. Kim's weekly Market Blog "Saturday Market Moments" is at eugenesaturdaymarket.blogspot.com. New photos are posted weekly at flickr.com/photos/eugenesaturdaymarket. The Market Facebook Fan Page is at www.facebook.com/eugenesaturdaymarket. Market's twitter page is at www.twitter.com/saturdaymarket.

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.

Hello, my name is Darren i am 15 and a market kid. If you would like some help setting up or taking down booths or working during the day Saturdays or after school, i can be contacted on my cell phone 541-653-5897 or by email darren_gilbertson@hotmail.co.uk. (4/3)

Ritta's Burritos April Special is a Red Potato Roasted Corn Queso Melt: Red potato, roasted corn, garlic, red bell pepper, onion, feta, cheddar and jack served with salsa sour cream and chips. Yumm! (4/3)

Ashford Country Spinner for sale, this spinning wheel spins bulky and art yarns and sells new for $500 and ships unassembled. I am selling mine for $375 and it is ready to spin on. Email me at melodymck@comcast.net for pictures and more info. (4/3)

Available: 2 big spools of 1" black nylon webbing, 1 spool 1" black elastic, bunches of fly-length black toothy zippers, black doo-dad catches, etc. Just make me an offer. Come see at booth #332 1st weekend, Ayala 541/933-2775. (4/3)

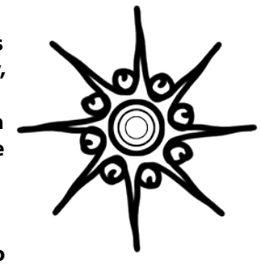
Psssst! We've heard that REI has 8x8 popups available $209, it takes a week to get one. (4/3)

For Rent 3 bedroom house in Permaculture Project. Large living room and kitchen, established gardens, drip Irrigation, high speed wireless internet, washer/dryer. Whiteaker Neighborhood. $950/month + utilities, first & last + deposits. Looking for people that like to garden, no tobacco, no pets. Ruth 541.510.3766 (4/3)

For Rent Large 2 bedroom apartment in Whiteaker Permaculture Project w/established gardens, drip Irrigation, high speed wireless internet, washer/dryer. Whiteaker Neighborhood. $750/month + utilities, first & last + deposits. Looking for people that like to garden, no tobacco, no pets. Ruth 541.510.3766 (4/3)

Do you have a dream of having a little storefront/studio? Center Court is under development, Beth has some info. Talk to her at the office. (4/3)

Weather



NOAA says "Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. South wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%." Local weather gurus have better ideas, like little or no rain. Whatever the weather, happy day!!

Sun, O Sun,

Sun I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Chip Cohen** -fiddler fantastique
11:00 AM **Rich Glauber** -music in action!
12:00 PM **David Stuart & Laura Kemp** -singer/songwriters
1:00 PM **Accordions Anonymous** -12 steps to accordion awareness
2:00 PM **The Conjugal Visitors** -Cascadia's finest Appalachian twang
3:30 PM **Zambuko** -Music of Zimbabwe

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, April 7, 5:15 PM
Agenda: 2010 Budget, GM Eval

Standards Committee
Wednesday, April 21 after screening
Agenda: Applique

Standards Screenings
April 7, April 21, 3 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, May 26, 5 PM
Agenda: elect officers, budget, security

Sustainability Committee
Tues, April 27
Agenda: Durables, Bike Valet

Food Committee
Weds, May 26, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, fill in vendors

Kareng Fund Committee
Weds, May 12, 3 PM
Agenda: work plan, consensus training, bylaws

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, June 12

Credit Card Sales

Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express. Give your customer a note with your last name and your booth number and send them to the info booth. Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be ready on Wednesday at noon at the office.

THE SATURDAY MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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