

# Today's Highlights, April 4, 2009

- Happy New Year! Welcome Back!!
- Save the Lawn, Please Stay Off!
- Market Twitter & Facebook
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER  
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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

For weeks, all over town we have been getting ready. We have been watching the weather, recertifying fire extinguishers and painting booths. Kilns and ovens fired up, bobbins wound, clasps closed and dryers setting dye. The sun is out and new chances abound. We put the dark behind us.

Today we unpack vans and trucks. We assist each other in setting up. We stand side by side offering the handmade and the one-of-a-kind to our grateful community. Once again we have created what is so much more than any one of us could have made alone.

We are the Eugene Saturday Market. We are the sweetness of co-operation and community. We are the reward of choosing creativity first.

Welcome and Welcome back. We are so happy to see you. We are so proud to have you with us.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

## 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 Rachelle 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!

## Anybody Twittering? Facebooking?

The original social network (the local marketplace) has become part of the virtual social network (twitter & facebook).

Some of you already know about Twitter, and most of you have at least heard about it. It's a micro-blog where the entries are 140 characters long (at most). Kim has been getting used to the whole idea over the past month, and is now planning to "tweet" about the Market day, telling folks who follow the tweets about whatever's happening on the Blocks. The idea is, of course, to remind folks we're here and tell them why they should be here too. If you Twitter too, send out tweets about your Market day while you're on site. Use the keyword #satmarket in your tweet and we can build a micro-blog about the day together! To see the Market tweets: [twitter.com/saturdaymarket](http://twitter.com/saturdaymarket)

To see all the tweets about Market: <http://search.twitter.com/search?q=%23satmarket>

You don't have to be signed up to look at the sites.

If you're a Facebook person, you can become a fan of the Market's page, which you can search for in Facebook, or go here: <http://tinyurl.com/satmktFB>

You can also stop by and have a look even if you're not signed up for Facebook.

All of our regular places in cyberspace are still alive and well: Our website, [www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugen Saturdaymarket.org), has links to all the other places we are in cyberspace - the blog, the flickr photostream, the YouTube channel, and more.

All this cyberstuff is fun, but really, I'd rather Market any day of the week! How 'bout you?

## 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 4 - Opening Day!  
May 9 - Market's 9th Birthday  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 16 - Willamette Valley Music Festival  
May 25 - Memorial Day

## The Market Corner



**Happy Birthday** to seamster Sal DeCarlo last Wednesday, card reader Etienne Smith, bead worker Shari Smith and balloon artist Vincent Sansone yesterday, fiber artist Dibrah Gwinn and photographer/jeweler Steven Tucker today, jeweler Kirk Houser and crochet artist Kimberly Gladen (she's now playing with a full deck. The game may be crazy eights, but it's a full deck!) and Saritza's Marielena Malagon tomorrow, seamstress Sandra Evans on Monday and dog biscuit maker Jacqui Lomont on Wednesday!!

**Congratulations!** Alix Welch, former Info Goddess and daughter of Info Goddess Sandy Gonzales, gave birth to Teya Marie Welch Cuellar in Lima, Peru on March 21 at 7 pm. She weighed 7 lb 9 oz and was 50 cm long. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

**Congratulations!** Dana Bauman's niece, (and sometimes crew member) Sarah Bast, and her husband, Scooter Parker, gave birth to Vivian Crystal Bast Parker on March 25th. A lovely home birth. Welcome!!

**Corvallis Artisans Market** is offering artists the opportunity to show and sell their work at the downtown Corvallis riverfront, and to sell their work online. For info: CorvallisArtisansMarket.com or 541-752-2787.

**Low Income Energy Assistance** Program helps households that heat with electric, gas, oil, propane, wood or pellets by making a one time payment directly to their utility account. For more info, call 682-FUEL(3835).

**Vending opportunity:** Wildlife Safari's "Party for the Planet" Earth Day celebration takes place Sun, 4/19, noon-4. Cost \$50 or 10%. Call 679-6761 x221 or email education@wildlifesafari.net. Ddln is 4/13.

**Sustainable Lifestyles Festival** at Wise Acres Farm in Pleasant Hill seeks vendors. Event is 6/27-28. For more info, call 541-736-0164 or email class@herbaltransitions.com.

**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!

**Need business cards?** Signage? Price list or tags? Market's Promo Manager Kim Still will help you design them for free! The only requirement is that you have at least 5 points. Come in for an hour and leave with originals for copying, or we can send them off for printing via internet-we can get you a great deal on color business cards. You can get the files for your own computer too. Call 686-8885 for an appointment.

## 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](mailto:marketks@efn.org).*

1997 GMC Crew Cab, 4 wheel drive, with canopy. Newer tires, 121,000 miles. Great Market car! Carpeted bed. \$4,999. Bill, sp #5, 344-6548 (4/4)

3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with small artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$950./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Ruth 510-3766. (4/4)

"Positively Organized" an organizing service will help in your business, home or office. I will assist you with moving preparation, settling-in assistance, office & file organizing, and closets made simple. Free up space and maintain order. Free initial consultation. References available. Call (541) 461-2695. (4/4)

Big bang for buck advertising. Set up fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. [www.ebooks.N7NZ.org](http://www.ebooks.N7NZ.org) (4/4)

For sale, clothes racks, \$10 each. Hopkins 4 color 2 station silk screen machine, good cond. \$800. See Bob at #122 if interested. Wanted to buy, nice old bikes. (4/4)

Vending cart for sale. All oak construction. LOA 81", 38" wide, 38" x 24" lift extension at rear. Wired for 110 volts, 9 adjustable spot lamps, lockable storage, custom fit cover, 81" tall. Adjustable shelf brackets. Call Randy Davis, 521-0162. (4/4)

**Market on the Web:** Got blog? Get linked to the Market's Blog, just send Kim an email with the URL. Along with our website, [eugen Saturdaymarket.org](http://eugen Saturdaymarket.org), Kim's weekly Market Blog "Saturday Market Moments" is at [eugen Saturdaymarket.blogspot.com](http://eugen Saturdaymarket.blogspot.com). New photos are posted weekly at [flickr.com/photos/eugen Saturdaymarket](http://flickr.com/photos/eugen Saturdaymarket). Short Market videos, mostly music so far, are at [youtube.com/user/marketkim](http://youtube.com/user/marketkim). The Market website also gets a monthly update, including photos, new products, entertainment schedule and more. Check it out!

**You can get listed** with a link to your website from the artisan listing pages on the Market's website. All you need is to have sold five times on the Park Blocks this season, and a functioning website or email address. Just send an email with your links and listing info to [kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org](mailto:kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org).

## Weather

**What else can we say but YAY!! Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 61. Calm wind becoming north between 7 and 10 mph.**

**San, O San,**

**San I hope!**

*-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Chip Cohen** -fine fiddling

from Dr. Horsehair himself

11:00 AM **Rich Glauber** -music in action!

12:00 PM **Walker T./Papa Soul** -"Just Shake Something!"

1:00 PM **Accordions Anonymous** -12 steps to accordion awareness

2:00 PM **The Conjugal Visitors** -Biodynamic Bluegrass/ Astralachian Swang Band

3:00 PM **Eugene Highlanders** -Scottish piping, drumming and dancing

3:30 PM **Hokoyo & Zambuko** -Two marimba bands, twice the fun!

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors**

**Wednesday, May 6, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

**Standards Committee**

**Wednesday, April 15, after screening**

**Agenda: Sewing, generic garments, tiles, who may sell**

**Standards Screenings**

**April 15, May 6, 4 PM**

**Holiday Market Committee**

**Wednesday, April 29, 5 PM**

**Agenda: elections, preliminary budget discussion**

**Sustainability Committee**

**Tuesday, April 7, 1 PM**

**Agenda: Food vendor survey**

**Food Committee, Kareng Fund**

**Committee TBA**

**Board of Directors Election**

**Saturday, June 13**

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

## 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

Chairperson - Alex Lanham • Vice Chairperson - Eric Myers • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibboney - Paula Gourley - River Kennedy - Teresa Pitzer - Tom Savelich • Alternate - TBE  
Holiday Market Chair - River Kennedy, Vice-chair - Teresa Pitzer • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Chair - Colleen Bauman, Vice Chair - Eric Myers • Sustainability Committee Chair - Willy Breninghouse, Vice-chair - Eric Myers  
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