

Today's Highlights, April 11, 2009

- Save the Lawn, Please Stay Off!
- Keep Us In The Loop!
- 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

There is something pure in form about the relationship between the maker and the seller at the Eugene Saturday Market. The relationship between artist and appreciator holds the essence of why we form a community instead of being simply a retail establishment. Since someone recently forwarded me an ad on Craigslist for an employee to work in a craft booth at the Saturday Market, this is written as reminder that you cannot use an employee to sell for you. The maker, a partner in craft or a family member must be in the booth to sell their own work.

There is something essential about the fact that every visitor can meet the person behind the art. Potters & colorists, clothiers & bead workers, candle makers, cooks and artists of all kinds come to our park on a Saturday to meet and share.

The actual policy reads: "The primary goal of all decisions and rules has been the Maker is the Seller. We are trying to provide a place where you can show and sell items that you have made. At Saturday Market the Maker is the Seller! Except for reasonable breaks throughout the day, the member must be present. Employees or non-family members are permitted to sell a maximum of 10% of the time a member sells in a season." Thanks for working on your artistry all week and then joining us on a Saturday to offer it to the public.

Have a lovely Saturday
~Beth

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!

Tell Us What's Going On!

Market staff and security are here to help you have a great Market day. We are here to help solve problems, but we need you to tell us what you need help with! The Info Booth is the place to go to get in contact with security folks and Market workers who can help you with street musicians, dogs, overflowing trash cans, shoplifters and other concerns. If you can't make it out of your booth, call the Info Booth, 686-8885. Please keep us in the loop, thanks!

Committee Corner

At their meeting a couple of weeks ago, the Holiday Market Committee chose the dates for the 2009 Holiday Market. The dates are the usual weekends Nov. 21-22, Nov. 27-29 (includes Friday), Dec. 5-6, Dec. 12-13, Dec. 19-20, and Tues-Thurs, Dec. 22-24. At their next meeting, Weds. April 29, the committee will discuss the budget for this year's Holiday Market.

The next committee meeting will be the Standards Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 15 following the New Product Screening. They will be discussing sewing, generic garments, tiles, and who may sell.

The next New Product Screening is Wednesday, April 15 at 4 PM.

Tuesday Market Starts May 5

Tuesday Farmers' Market starts on May 5, and you are welcome to sell.

Please tell Beth if you want to be on the Tuesday Market list. If you sold at last year's Tuesday Market you are already on the list. Tuesday Markets have their own separate points, which include your Membership points and 10% of the number of times you sold at Tuesday Market last year. You get a Tuesday Market point each time you sell. The daily fee is \$5 plus 10%.

The Market in Cyberia

The Market has many presences in cyber-space, here's a partial run-down, plus info on how to get linked up:

Facebook: The Market's Facebook Page is at: tinyurl.com/satmktFB If you have a Facebook Page for your business, please email Kim the link and she'll make your page a favorite of the Market's page.

Twitter: Kim tweets on Saturdays from the Market. To see the Market tweets, or to follow: twitter.com/saturdaymarket. If you tweet from Market, use the keyword #satmarket in your tweet and we can build a micro-blog about the day together!

Blog: If you have an active blog, send over the URL and we can put it on the blogroll at the Market blog at eugen Saturdaymarket.blogspot.com.

Send links to:
kimstill@eugen Saturdaymarket.org
Thanks!

Local Events

May 9 - Market's 39th Birthday
May 10 - Mother's Day
May 16 - Willamette Valley Music Festival
May 25 - Memorial Day

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to Charmaine today, tea maker Carolyn Quinn

Happy jeweler Margaret O'Brien and Shawna Thomas on Monday, photographer Maya Froebig on Tuesday and jeweler Greg Kuhnle on Wednesday!!

Fundraising concert for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Johnny Cash tribute by impersonator Jimmy Ray with Cyndi Cantrell impersonating June Carter, Minnie Pearl, Loretta Lynn, and Patsy Cline. April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 16th and Willamette. More info and tickets available at The Whole Enchilada; tickets also available at Wilco Farm Store, Springfield (726-0950) and the Veterans Memorial Bldg.

WANTED, Vegan or vegetarian host family in Eugene/Springfield area, August 2009 to June 2010 for Dan, 15 year old German boy who is vegetarian and lactose-intolerant. All sorts of host families are acceptable - single parents, couples without kids, etc. The host family must be veg and have an interest in cultural exchange and the ability to offer a room (can be shared with another child), a quiet place to study, and meals. AYUSA students come with their own spending money and insurance. If you would like to review Dan's profile or are interested in considering this fun and exciting opportunity, please contact: Karyn LaCroix, AYUSA Community Rep 541-343-0238

Call To Artists: Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson (SMJ) House, the area's only Victorian House Museum, is seeking art work in any medium, excluding video projects. Art work submissions must address the theme "SMJ House" in some way, with preference given to works which emphasize the historical nature of the House and/or architecture. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 8, 2009. The multimedia art show will be on view at SMJ House June 1 through August 30. Art needs to be display-ready. To arrange delivery or for more information, contact SMJ House staff at director@smjhouse.org or by telephone at (541) 484-0808.

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).

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.

Ritta's Burritos monthly special for April is "red potato, roasted corn queso melt" Yumm, try one out!! (4/11)

Fiona McAuliffe clearance art and garage sale. Fri & Sat April 18 & 19. Multi-family sale - something for everyone! 345 W 28th, 8 am - 4 pm. (4/11)

Knitting needles for sale. Single point knitting needles, sizes 0-8, 12 and 14 inch lengths. \$2-4 pair. Kristine, 653-7430 (4/11)

I'm looking for a nice sturdy wooden 10 X 10 Market booth to buy asap! Call Mira 541-543-4580 (4/11)

Helper needed, product and general work at home. Susanna 345-8370 \$9/hr. (4/11)

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)

Text msg advertising. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. 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)

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.

Weather

We now return you to your regularly scheduled weather already in progress: **A 30 percent chance of rain, mainly after 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Harumph.**



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** - acoustic guitar
- 11:00 AM **Sharon Rogers** - fun for all!
- 12:00 PM **Greg Hodapp** - Old timey and Celtic one-man-band
- 1:00 PM **Inspirational Sounds** - inspiring gospel choir
- 2:00 PM **A Chico Schwall Project** - paleo celtic beatgrass, etc.
- 3:30 PM **Natty O.** - great groove

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

April 28, 2009 at 1 pm

Agenda: Review of food Vendor survey on durables, digital communications

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 - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie
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