

# Today's Highlights, May 2, 2009

- New Marketing Tool - "Made by Hand, Close to Home" Cards
- Tuesday Market starts This Tuesday!
- Big Party, May 31
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

I want to thank you for your positive statements to customers and to the media when talking about the Eugene Saturday Market. Time and again I have read and witnessed the most upbeat reports about the opening of the 2009 season. This optimistic mindset is reflective of the choices we have made to be here. It is not accidental that we gather beneath the trees to make a living through artistic expression. The intention creates an ability to maintain a strong individuality in the safe haven of the group. We must work so closely together and cooperate at such a high level. We see the daily effects of constructive and encouraging words and acts.

However, we are all faced with either members or visitors to the market that are not able to access that supportive frame of mind. The essence of a public market is that it occurs in public and while we may all may doing the best we can, our best changes from moment to moment. Part of collaboration is integrating a wide variety of abilities, emotions and actions. When that moment comes when you are challenged by thoughtless behavior, frustration or even anger, remember that you are not alone. Return to your decision to live life as an artist and affirm your connection to our intentionally positive event.

Have a lovely Saturday  
~Beth

## Committee Corner

The Sustainability Committee met last Tuesday and reviewed the results of the food court survey on using durable wares (metal forks, etc.) and created an RFP for a potential contractor for the durable program. They also reviewed upgrades to the recycling stations and committed to mapping out all available nearby bike parking. The Holiday Market Committee met last Wednesday, and elected Teresa Pitzer and Pam Raynor as co-chairs. They also had a preliminary budget discussion, and are hoping to craft a budget that has no fee increase for HM this year.

The next meeting is the Board meeting on Wednesday, May 6 at 5:15 pm. The next New Product Screening is Wednesday, May 6 at 4 PM.

## Seeking Mothers Day Donations

We'll be having our annual Mothers Day Giveaway on May 9. It's a simple promotion. Marketeers donate goodies, Kim gives them away from the stage in hourly door prize drawing style. Customers love to win free goodies! You can donate something by dropping it off at the Info Booth or at the office. Please include a business card so we can give you proper credit from the stage.

## Marketing Tools

We now have some business cards available that say "Made by Hand, Close to Home" and Handcrafted by a member of Eugene Oregon's Saturday Market, plus the web address. They are available free of charge at the Info Booth for you to include in purchases if you like.

We have "Mothers' Day is Next Weekend" reminder signs available today at the Info Booth. We'll have "Mothers' Day is Tomorrow" signs available next week.

## Beautiful Booth

Congratulations to Kathleen & Don Houghton of Pioneer Natural Soap Co. Their booth is featured as

May's Beautiful Booth of the Month on the Market website.

## Multi-Group 40th Anniversary Party, May 31

Five very Eugene very groovy organizations are either at or approaching their 40th birthdays. This calls for a massive celebration! The Market, the Country Fair, White Bird, Growers Market and the WOW Hall are all collaborating on a big party on Sunday, May 31, noon to 8 pm right here on the Park Blocks. There will be music... Mark your calendars, more details to come!

## Tuesday Market Starts This Week, May 5

Tuesday Farmers' Market starts on May 5, and you are welcome to sell. Meet Beth west of the Fountain at 9 am. 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%, all booths are 8x8.

### Local Events

May 3 - Eugene Marathon  
May 9 - Market's 39th Birthday/Mothers Day Giveaway  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 16 - Willamette Valley Music Festival  
May 25 - Memorial Day  
May 31 - Big 40th Birthday Party

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to Family Homesteader's Jan Tritten yesterday, metal artist Bob

Hall and apron maker Meghan Trulaske on Monday, silk screen artist Diane McWhorter on Tuesday, glass artist Pam O'Connor on Wednesday, and glass artists Carol Nelson and Dave Winship, and basket maker Jan Bullock on Thursday.

**Congratulations to the Mazet family and all the Marketeers who celebrated the grand opening of the Imagine Gallery yesterday. Stop by 35 E. 8th Ave. to have a look at the new store.**

**Looking for local artists, craftspeople and organic farmers who are interested in being a part of NextStep Recycling/Arlie & Co.'s Recycled Arts Fair! If you are interested, please email Allie at allie.corcoran@nextsteprecycling.org. This event will be held at Crescent Village, in North Eugene, and will include a farmer's market. Bound to be a wonderful time.**

**Florence Old Town Market, every Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm, starting May 23. On the Boardwalk in Old Town Florence Oregon. Featuring Artists, Crafters, Farmers, Fisherman, Food and Music. 10x10 Booth \$25/Corner \$30 Reserved spaces available. Membership fee \$10. Vendor info: Richard 541-935-6600 or 541-206-4498cell / www.florenceoldtownmarket.com**

**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).

**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.*

Looking for a booth to share at OCF. I sell dolls, need a small amount of space. Lisa, 242-1244. (5/2)

I need transportation for an antique sleigh from Prineville, OR to Eugene. Can pay \$65 for gas & lunch or coffee. (5/2)

1 bedroom mobile home for sale \$6000. Shaun 688-5753. (5/2)

Ruby the Resourceress needs help moving this coming Mon & Tues, will reward helpers with her art. Come see me at my booth or call 689-3297. (5/2)

For sale, two drawer file cabinet with lock, commercial quality. Cost originally \$105, will accept \$50. Call 485-1938. (5/2)

Ritta's Burritos' May special is a "Mediterranean Quesadilla" with sun dried tomatoes, roasted garlic, red pepper, black olives, feta and jack cheese. Give it a try! (5/2)

Room in a 4 bedroom older home on unique 1 1/2 acre property in W Eugene. Garden/bees. \$310 +1st/deposit. Good situation for Marketeer. 302-1419. (5/2)

"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. (5/2)

Text msg marketing. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. www.ebooks.N7NZ.org (5/2)

Need a wooden Market booth? Will build to your space requirements. See Jerry the furniture maker. 221-1711, Creswell (4/25)

Recycling Volunteers Needed -- Waste Free Oregon and the Eugene Marathon are seeking recycling volunteers on Sunday May 3. Volunteer on-line at <http://www.eugenemarathon.com>, see Willy in space 114 or email [willy@waste-freeoregon.com](mailto:willy@waste-freeoregon.com) for more information. (4/25)

Professional product photographs. Photography session with up to five craft/art items for a fixed fee of \$75. Thirty-five years of experience. Contact George Filgate, [gfilgate@comcast.net](mailto:gfilgate@comcast.net), 541-221-1294 (4/25)

For Sale: Window Blinds- Wood slatted Hunter Douglas brand with valance and hardware, Like New. 2" wide slats. (2) 34 3/4" wide fits 3 ft. windows, \$25.00 each. One is off-white; One is light tan. Call Marissa at 345-3365. (4/25)

Want to share a booth at the ASUO Street Fair? I have a space and would like a partner. Linda, 337-2974. Also want an 8x8 booth structure (any type). (4/18)

Card Rack: full sized: good condition: \$15 obo. Call if interested. Rebecca 344-6361 (4/18)

Need help sewing? Call Anna 484-2143 (4/18)

Residential housecleaning with all organic cleaning products. Reasonable rates. Call Marco 714-624-5398 (4/18)

Rain barrels made from recycled food grade barrels. Call Patrick at 554-6753 or check [www.gradybarrels.com](http://www.gradybarrels.com)(4/18)

Photography for Artists & Artisan Products. Imagery to help promote your Art & Craftsmanship at reasonable prices for Print or Web. Go to [www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com](http://www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com) to see some examples of my imagery. (4/18)

Wanted: 8 x 8 EZ Up Call Sherrie 543-4838 (4/18)

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 8x8 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)

## Weather

**I shopped around for weather, but it all looks like rain regardless... Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 63. South wind between 9 and 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.**

**San, O San,**

**San I hope!**

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



## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Craig Sorseth** -folk faves

11:00 AM **Youth Music Showcase**

-Hosted by Beth Miriam Rose

12:00 PM **Glenn Falkenberg** -Celtic harp & hammered dulcimer

1:00 PM **Shades of Blue** -guitar duo

2:00 PM **Planet Loop** -fresh, multi-sonic cocktail of global groove

3:30 PM **Ichele & the Circle of Light**

-reggae

## Committee Meetings

**Board of Directors**

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

**Agenda: TBA**

**Standards Committee**

**Wednesday, May 20, after screening**

**Agenda: Sewing, tiles, who may sell, off site services, appearing before the committee**

**Standards Screenings**

**May 6, 4 PM**

**Holiday Market Committee**

**Wednesday, May 27, 5 PM**

**Agenda: elections, preliminary budget discussion**

**Sustainability Committee**

**Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 1 pm**

**Agenda: durables, work plan, bike parking map, sustainability handbook**

**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 - River Kennedy • Secretary - Ayala Talpai • Treasurer - Lynn Brown • Will Gibbon • Paula Gourley - Eric Myers - Teresa Pitzer - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie  
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