

Today's Highlights, May 9, 2009

- Happy Birthday to Us! Happy Birthday to Us!
- Tuesday Market Now In Business!
- Big 40th Party for 5 Organizations, May 31
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

May 9, 1970. It rained. But we came back and did it again. And this week we are back after last week's weather. The market lives in the present. We are not an antique relic. But we owe a great debt to those who stayed not only through rain and shine, but also through times when we were not supported by local businesses or the city and county. And we send our thanks to those members who built this market through a cooperative method of discussion and acceptance while staying true to our values of keeping our products "Made by hand, Close to home."

I think the market's success is also based on the preparation of hundreds of us throughout the week so we can stay our full seven hours. Last week we were a market because of those of you who brought tarps, bungees, weights and whatever was needed to stay until five. You are present day heroes who through your actions ensure many strong years for our sweet Eugene Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Saturday
~Beth

Committee Corner

The Board of Directors met last Wednesday. They reviewed committee reports and talked about supporting the big Anniversary Party at the end of the month.

The next meetings are the Standards Committee and Product Screening on May 20 (product screening starts at 4, meeting follows), and Sustainability Committee on May 21 at 1 pm.

Seeking Mothers Day Giveaway Donations Today

Our annual Mothers Day Giveaway takes place today! 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 stage today. Please include a business card so we can give you proper credit from the stage.

Marketing Tools

We have "Mothers' Day is Tomorrow" reminder signs available today at the Info Booth, also free.

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. Take some with you next time you do an out of town show to let folks know about the Market!

Big Party In Search of Clever Name, May 31

Five very Eugene very groovy organizations are either at or approaching their 40th birthdays. This calls for a massive celebration! But we don't know what to call it. 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. Music from Walker T/Papa Soul, Kudana, Samba Ja and more. Mark your calendars, more details to come! It's free!! Got ideas about a name? Write it on your envelope. Thanks!

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Farmers' Market is now in full swing, and you are welcome to sell. To get a space, meet Beth west of the Fountain at 9 am on Tuesday. Tues-

day 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. There is no free parking on Tuesdays.

Tip of the Week: Price Tags

Don't be shy about price tags. Customers want to know what your prices are like before they talk to you. You might think it will scare people off to see prices, but it actually raises their comfort level. People get shy when it comes to asking about prices, and sometimes will simply move on to other booths rather than ask.

When you design those price tags, remind your customers where they can get another of whatever they got from you. Put your name and basic contact info on your price tags. They can also provide important information about your product, like care instructions, materials content, sizes, etc. And don't forget to leave a space for the hole punch!

Local Events

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 Celtic artist Caroline Dunn and batik artist Victoria

Dresdner today, lapidary artist Rosalie Radke and spoon jewelry maker Teresa Pitzer tomorrow, jeweler Esther Lee on Monday, dog treat baker Evie Beals on Wednesday and Rusty's Handbuilt's Tim Craig on Thursday!

Call for vendors: A Day at Island Park, Sat. June 6, 12-5. Music, BBQ, Etc. Call 746-3300 for info.

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.

Great used Compaq Computer Desktop System for sale. It comes with a 17" flat screen monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer, and Belkin Wireless adaptor. Internet ready and burns music disks! Here are the specs: 2.0 GHZ Pentium Processor, 256 MB DDR SDRAM Memory, 60GB Hard Drive, CD-RW drive (with Record Now Program), loaded with Windows XP. \$125 cash firm! Please call Tina at 541-914-1839 (5/9)

Huichol- woman's embroidered clothing skirt, blouse, poncho, \$300. Assorted bags & necklace also available. Kristine, 653-7430, see info booth for location. (5/9)

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)

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, 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)

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(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 to see some examples of my imagery. (4/18)

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

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

Happy! Happy! Joy! Joy! Patchy fog before 9am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Calm wind becoming north northwest between 11 and 14 mph. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.



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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Lonesome Randall-Rock & Roll** historian
- 11:00 AM **Students of Paul Safar & Olem Alves** -kids on piano & guitar
- 12:00 PM **Michael Conley** -original folk
- 1:00 PM **APROPOS** -acoustic pop
- 2:00 PM **Kef** -Balkan dance music ensemble
- 3:30 PM **Kudana** -magical marimba

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 3, 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 20, 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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