

Today's Highlights, May 15, 2010

- Thanks for the Birthday Presence!
- Policy of the Week: Strolling Vendors
- Consider Running for the Board
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

Can I ask you please to re-commit? The Saturday Market thrives on cooperation and respect. Please be kind to one another and do not let fear drive you. I would guess that your mornings are a lot like mine: Early and full of expectations. It takes a moment to get into the flow of the Market upon arrival. When you drive in, breathe and see. How are the folks with the most internal booths doing? Do they need a minute more? Do they have the help they need? The reserved vendors in the center of the blocks have to get in before the rest of the membership. They need to have the parking spaces first—before space assignment. If you are a non-reserved vendor, you must keep your car away from the blocks before you get your space. This is especially important to the south and west of the west park blocks by the 4 x 4 spaces. These are absolutely needed by reserved vendors who have to carry everything into the center to their spaces before even one of the 4 x 4's are assigned.

Please trust that we are all in the same mode. We all have a long day ahead of us full of more social introduction than we are used to. I ask you to not let worry be a part of your experience. Understand that if we were not all here together, there would be no market. There would be no destination. We have to be here. All of us need to be here. It is our commitment that is our love of the marketplace.

Do you think love can keep us together? I believe that it can. It is Saturday, Love to you all.

~Beth

Mothers' Day Giveaway Thanks

A big thanks to the twenty-five members who donated amazing items for the Mothers' Day giveaway. We made lots of folks very happy last Saturday!

Birthday Party Thanks

Another big thanks to everyone who came out to the Birthday Party on Sunday. A delightful time

was had by all, even during the exciting thunder storm downpour! Extra thanks to party planning helpers Diane McWhorter, Willy Gibboney, Sue Theolass, Sue Hunnel and Kimberly Gladen, Teresa Pitzer for selling shirts, Suzi Prozanski for setting up and running the slide show, Lily, Nathan, Michael and Dan for sharing their talent, Dana Bauman for bringing the coffee, and everyone else I forgot to thank specifically!!

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee meets on Wednesday, May 19 after product screening. They will be discussing applique.

Sell at Tuesday Market

Tuesday Market is now up and running, on the East Block (food court block), and an area has been blocked for Market artisans. If you are a Market member, meet Beth at 9 AM on Tuesday west of the stage for booth assignment. Tuesday Market costs \$5 + 10% for an 8x8 space. Tuesday Market has a separate point system that is not related to Park Blocks or Holiday Market points.

Pay Owings Now!

Remember to pay up all of your owings before the end of May in order to get all your possible Holiday Market points. Payments for old owings made after June 1 will give you your points, but they won't be included in this year's Holiday Market point calculation.

Consider Running for the Board

It's time to consider serving your Market community by running for the Board. The term of service is eighteen months. The next Board of Directors election is June 12. Two Board positions and one alternate position will be open. To run, you must have attended at least one Board meeting in the 12 months before the election. Candidate statements are due by Wednesday, May 26 at 4 pm.

Policy of the Week: Strolling

This has been a competitive year for spaces at the Saturday Market. It seems that more people have been choosing to stroll with their wares. Some things to remember are:

- Check in at the info booth
- You must move every half hour.

You may not claim any territory as your own or return to the same spot over and over.

- Grassy areas and benches are off limits
- Don't stop in front of a booth space
- Don't vend in the food court
- Strolling vendors must be mobile and able to carry all of your wares. Carts or anything with wheels must be pre-approved.

If you are considering strolling, pick up a full copy of the strolling vendor guidelines at the information booth.

Local Events

May 31 - Memorial Day
June 25-July 11 - Oregon Bach Festival
July 2-4 - Art & the Vineyard
July 9-11 - Oregon Country Fair



Thanks to Willy Gibboney for the Cow-toon!

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to Rusty's Handbuilt's Tim Craig yesterday, woodworker David Brady and potter Elise Corin tomorrow, toy maker Chason McClelland on Monday, seamstress Kaulean O'Shaughnessy, jeweler Moon Rainbow and flax seed pillow maker Paulette Richards on Tuesday, knitter Angela Egremont, soap maker April Spehar, shoe maker Daniel Walling and The T.R.E.E.'s Joanna Milligan on Wednesday, and embroiderer Cameron Greer and woodworker Eldridge Baucum on Thursday!

National Fire Fighter has fire retardant treatment spray for \$20/qt. They are at 1574 W. 6th.

Wells Fargo Bank is now open on Saturdays, 10 - 2.

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!

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, and a functioning website (not under construction) or email address. Just send an email with your links and listing info to links@eugenesaturdaymarket.org. Include links to blogs, etsy pages, facebook fan pages, myspace pages, twitter streams, etc.

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.

The Park Street Cafe would love to offer any vendors a 10% discount. Open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. come get some good organic eats, We serve breakfast all day!!! Just mention that you are a Saturday Market Vendor. 776 Park Street (5/15)

Flock of chickens for sale - mixed layer breeds, hatched in Feb, raised by hen, 3 hens, 1 rooster. \$20 for all, or \$18 without rooster. Would rather keep together. Levana, booth 124 or 541-744-2750. (5/15)

Market van 1983 Ford E150 heavy half ton dual tanks, 302 V8, leave message at 541-689-7175. Best reasonable offer (5/15)

Fairy looking for a good new home. (max. \$500, 1 bd, 1 bath). Clean, quiet, responsible, good references. (artist/teacher, back at school full time LCC) Enjoy being happy, healthy and considerate. Please call Peggy, 541-345-0270. (5/15)

Thank you very much to the person who returned my purse with money, ID and checkbook to the Info Booth on April 24th. Bless You! (from someone at David Hansen's booth) (5/8)

The Ems are looking for musical acts for pregame entertainment! If you have one that is family-friendly and you're interested, please email Emily at emily@go-ems.com. (5/8)

Photography for Artists & Crafters at a reasonable price. I do work for web sites & prints; rendering your work into an easily sharable & attractive form. You can see some of my work at: www.JohnHigbyPhotographer.com. (5/8)

Zoe's Gourmet Cupcakes is very excited to finally be a part of the Saturday Market. Today's delicious, mouthwatering flavors are Triple Chocolate Thunder, Cool Mint, Lemon Zinger and Peanut Butter Blast, along with several other tongue tantalizing flavors. I'm the very pink booth in the 4x4 section (you can't miss me!). Come by and check out my selection of delectable cupcakes. (5/8)

Ritta's Burritos' May special is the Grilled Mushroom Spinach Quesadilla, a delicious combination of grilled mushrooms and fresh spinach with monterey jack & feta cheese, grilled between two whole wheat tortillas and served with sour cream, salsa and tortilla chips. (5/1)

I'm selling my '95, Nissan Quest minivan. It gets 21-24mpg, has about 185,000 mi. on it, has a

great adjustable seating plan with lots of room for carrying kids, dogs, things or whatever. Its ac runs cold, the heater blows hot, has a good am/fm radio with speakers all around and the seats turn down to make into tables with cup holders. Why am I selling it you ask? I just bought a '78 Toyota Chinook and I need money to work on it. I've been asking \$3000 (about Blue Book), but now it needs a little work and I need the money so I lowered it to \$2000 (way below Blue Book). Will consider part trade on a little econ car. Barb Richmond 541-359-8245 (5/1)

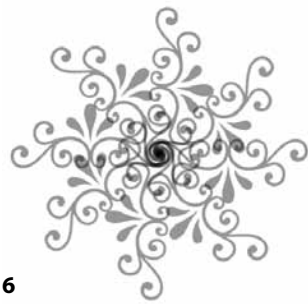
Weather

Looks like another beautiful Saturday is in store! Partly sunny, with a high near 74. Calm wind becoming west northwest between 6 and 9 mph. Enjoy!!

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On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Cabin Crew** -singer/songwriter

11:00 AM **Edison Elementary Choir** -directed by Sharon Rogers

12:00 PM **Sacred Harp Singers** -acapella shapenote hymns

1:00 PM **Alexa Woodward & Hunter Paye** -travelling folkies

2:00 PM **Low Tide Drifters** -Americana

3:30 PM **Son Melao** -traditional Latin dance music

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, June 2, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, May 19 after screening

Agenda: Applique

Standards Screenings

May 19, June 2, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Weds, May 26, 5 PM

Agenda: budget, signage, Area 51

Sustainability Committee

Tues, July 28

Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

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.

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