

Today's Highlights, May 16, 2009

- Market Seeks Food Booth
- Consider Running for the Board!
- Big 40th Communi-Versary, May 31
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
May 16, 2009 • VOL. 40- NO. 8
76 W. Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 686-8885 • fax (541) 338-4248
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
smarket@efn.org



Saturday Market

MARKETPLACE • COMMUNITY • CELEBRATION

From Beth

This year the Eugene Saturday Market is showing its deep cultural significance. It seems so important that we stand up for the local economy. We create our products locally inspired by the climate and the traditions of our Oregon home. We form and maintain relationships with our supportive customer base. We spend the day in topical conversations that reflect the realities of living life on your own terms. Artistry is interwoven in the decisions we make and how we raise our children.

A gentle and powerful force is our sweet market; a living tradition of community connectedness and a colorful celebration of commerce.

Have a lovely Saturday
~Beth

Market Seeks Food Booth

Sadly, we report that Eiko Treder has decided to give up her Sushi Cubicle/PsycheDeli food booth. Our thanks to Eiko and her family for providing the community with delicious and healthy food for the past eight years!

This means that there is now an opening for a new food booth. A Food Booth Selection Sub-committee has been formed, and they have met to start figuring out the process. An application packet will be available on the website next week, and ads will be placed in the Weekly, the RG and on Craig's List to get the word out. Please let your friends and neighbors know as well. Deadline for applications is June 10. We hope that this process will yield the perfect addition to our food court by Sept. 1!

Committee Corner

There were no Committee meetings this past week.

The next meeting is the Standards Committee and Product Screening on May 20 (product screening starts at 4, meeting follows). Agenda is sewing, tiles, who may sell, off site services, appearing before the committee.

Thanks for the Goodies!

Many thanks to the generous Marketeers who made the annual

Mother's Day Giveaway such a success. Sixty-two Market members donated enough goodies to make eighty-seven Market-goers happy with a wide assortment of Market goodies - jewelry, soaps, clothing, food and much more was given away all day long. Thanks so much for your generosity!

40th Communi-Versary

Five very Eugene very groovy organizations are either at or approaching their 40th birthdays. This calls for a massive celebration! Thanks for your suggestions on the name, we settled on 40th Communi-Versary. 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, Uncle Stumbles, Samba Ja and more. Mark your calendars, tell your friends! It's free!!

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. 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. There is no free parking on Tuesdays.

Consider Running for the Board

The next Board of Directors election will be June 13. Those wanting to run need to get their candidate statement turned in by Wednesday, May 27 at 4 pm. There are three Board positions open. To be eligible to run, you must have attended at least one board meeting in the 12 months before the election. Your last chance to meet this requirement is the June 3 Board meeting, at 5:15 PM at the Market Office.

Payment Reminders

You must have all your old owings paid by June 3 in order to get those points to count toward your Holiday Market points. If you pay later, you will get the points but they will not be included in the HM calculation.

If you have a reserve space and chose to pay annually in installments, the balance of your reserve fee is due by May 30. If you fail to pay, your reserve will be converted to monthly from annual.

Local Events

May 16 - Willamette Valley Music Festival
May 25 - Memorial Day
May 31 - Big 40th Communi-versary Party
June 13 - U of O Graduation
June 21 - Fathers Day
June 26-7/12 - Bach Festival

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to potter Elise Corin today, poi ball maker Kaulean

O'Shaughnessy, jeweler Moon Rainbow and flax pillow maker Paulette Richards on Monday, knitter Angela Egremont and soap maker April Spehar on Tuesday and embroidery artist Cameron Greer on Wednesday

Congratulations and welcome to Rosemary Sky Redmon, born at 5:45 PM on May 11, 8lbs -10oz, 21". Mom Fiona, dad Rex and sister Hazel are all well and happy and blessed by her arrival!

Remember Eugene in the '70s? The Lane County Historical Society is organizing an exhibit of memorabilia that reflects the life and times of Eugene in the 1970s. They are looking for photos, posters, relics, etc. that relate, including seeking loan of a housebus or similar vehicle. If you have something to contribute, contact Mary Dole, 682-4242 or exhibits@lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org.

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

Call to Vendors: come and sell at Everyone's Market in Cottage Grove. We are welcoming vendors and entertainers. Call Jessica at 895-4117

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.

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.

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).

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!

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.

Juried vendor of puzzle rings & rolling rings looking for booth share space at OCF. Camping prearranged. Contact Pahos at Booth T19 or call 484-1427. (5/16)

FOR SALE---8' X 8' booth, built to Eugene Saturday Market specs, plus 10' x 16' fire-resistant tarp. \$65 for both. (541) 747-1003. (5/16)

MARKET POTTER! I'm looking for a 1-2 gal crock with a little dispensing spout installed on the bottom. Do you have such in your repertory? Ayala 933-2775. (5/16)

Community support - anyone seeking booth relief? I am available consistently to give you a break! I am dependable & honest & I come with references! My schedule is generally pretty open, so your need is my command! If this fits for you, please give me a call. thank you, love always, Jasmine Greene. 514-5916 (5/16)

1 bedroom mobile home for sale \$5000. Shaun 688-5753. (5/16)

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)

Ruby the Resourceess 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)

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)

Weather

Fast forward to mid July weather: Sunny, with a high near 84. North northwest wind between 3 and 11 mph. Hope you brought the sunscreen...

sun, O sun,

sun I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Richard Crandell** -magical mbira
- 11:00 AM **Harris/Eastside Marimba** -directed by David Adee
- 12:00 PM **Al Rivers** -Acoustic folk, blues, originals
- 1:00 PM **Sun Bossa Quintet** -Brazilian Bossa Nova
- 2:00 PM **K.O.G** -string poppin' wild
- 3:30 PM **Uncle Stumbles** -americana funk jams

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 28, 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
Holiday Market co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Pam Raynor • Standards Committee Co-Chairs - Teresa Pitzer, Lynn Brown • Food Committee Chair - Colleen Bauman, Vice Chair - Janet Rosenberg • Sustainability Committee Chair - Willy Breninghouse, Vice-chair - Eric Myers
General Manager - Beth Little
Promotions & Advertising Manager - Kim Still
Membership Services Coordinator - Vi Sadhana
Address - 76 W. Broadway, Eugene, 97401
Phone - (541) 686-8885 • Fax - (541) 338-4248
E-mail - smarket@efn.org
Office Hours - Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm