

# Today's Highlights, June 6, 2009

- Market Seeks Food Booth, Deadline Wednesday
- Fountain Empty for Three Weeks!
- Absentee Ballots, Candidate Statements Available
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER  
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# Saturday Market

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## From Beth

I am not sure if this is one of the worst years for parking or not. What I do know is that every Saturday I am given lists of license plates and photographs to prove specific individuals' bad parking habits. In the morning, non-reserved vendors are parked in spaces blocking what could have been a quick and easy load in for reserved vendors (especially in the area of the 4 x 4's). These non-reserved vendors are holding spaces close by for over an hour while they get coffee and wait for their name to be called. In the afternoon, especially on the west side, cars double park for way more than 10 minutes. And some vendors even stand in parking spaces which their partners grab at 4:50 pm. It is obviously disrespectful to watch your neighbor's car move in when their booth isn't even down or their stock packed up.

We are all in this same place at the same time. We all feel the same stress of wanting to go home after a long day. We all had expectations and goals which might or might not have been realized. We are all exhausted. You are not better than your neighbor. You are equal and should treat your fellow market member as you would want to be treated.

Try taking a good hard look at your own behavior. It doesn't matter whether you have been a member for 40 years or 4 days; really make sure that you are part of making the morning and evening flow in a calm and careful way.

Have a lovely Saturday  
~Beth Little

## Food Booth App Available

There is currently an opening for a new food booth. An application packet, which includes criteria and important information, is available on the website at [eugen Saturdaymarket.org](http://eugen Saturdaymarket.org). Deadline for applications is June 10.

## Committee Corner

The Board of Directors met last Wednesday. They heard about the process for food booth selection. They approved the Holiday Market budget, with adjustments that will keep the

sorting of trash happening, yet does not raise vendor fees at all. The board approved the Sustainability Committee's recommendation to spend \$850 on metal utensils for use on the Park Blocks. The program will begin when a person is found to take on washing and distribution of the forks each week. The Board also decided to skip the July meeting. Their next meeting will be Aug. 5.

The next meeting is the Standards Committee on Wednesday, June 17. Sewing is on the agenda.

## 40th Communi-Versary Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who came down to the Park Blocks last Sunday for our Communi-Versary celebration, what a sweet day! Thanks to Blazing Chef, Tofu Palace, Whole Enchilada, India House and Dana's Cheesecake for staying to provide food. Thanks to Walker T Ryan, Kudana, Opal Creek, Uncle Stumbles and Samba Ja for donating their performances. Thanks to Diane McWhorter for making the t-shirts and donating the printing time. Thanks to Ashley and Chuck at White Bird, Calyn at the WOW Hall, Norma at Country Fair and Lily and Jaci at Growers Market for helping to organize.

## Absentee Ballots Available

The next Board of Directors election is June 13. Absentee Ballots and candidate statements are now available at the Info Booth.

## Fountain Maintenance Next Three Weeks

The fountain will be empty for the next three weeks while city crews perform much needed maintenance. It will be chained as usual. Please keep an eye out and don't allow kids to play on the structure. The fish sculpture has sharp edges, and kids could get damaged, or damage the sculpture.

## 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.

## Beautiful Booth of the Month

Congratulations to Bob and Daniel Walling, of Babu Shoes. Their booth is Beautiful Booth of the Month for May. You can find them in the 4x4 row.

### Local Events

Today - Thurston Graduation, Hult Ctr  
Today - Sasquatch Brew Fest, Kesey Plaza  
June 13 - U of O Graduation  
June 21 - Fathers Day  
June 26-7/12 - Bach Festival  
July 10-12 - Oregon Country Fair

## The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to body care product maker Leslie Hubbard yesterday, glass artist

Ann Schwartz and artist Flynn Ryan today, jeweler Brad Kroh and artist Sue Green tomorrow, and wood worker Jim Langsather, photographer Katherine Emlen, hemp artist Tracy Clark and potter Wayne Lambert on Thursday!

**Call to Artists:** Object Afterlife Art Challenge MECCA (Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts) and BRING Recycling present a unique opportunity for artists in our community. In an effort to bridge the worlds of fine and scrap art, we challenge artists to create thought-provoking, intentional works with scrap materials provided by MECCA and BRING. The artwork created for this event will be on exhibit during the Eugene Celebration, September 4-6 and then at the BRING Gallery in October and November. Our intention is to connect with and promote the local art community, inspire the creative use of scrap materials, and most of all, to have fun! For complete details contact Mija at 302-1810 or send an email to [info@materials-exchange.org](mailto:info@materials-exchange.org).

**Benefit Concert for Community Mediation Services** tomorrow at Tsunami Books, 4 pm-7 pm! Enjoy two great bluegrass bands, Opal Creek and The Green Mountain Bluegrass Band. Community Mediation Services (CMS), is dedicated to reducing conflict in our community and providing folks with alternatives to litigation. Tsunami will donate 20% of their proceeds from any books purchased that day. Tickets are \$10.

**Help your local midwifery center,** which is in great danger of being closed. There is an event on June 14th at Diablos, which will include an auction. So, if you want to help, please consider giving an item to the auction. (Don't forget to add your card or biz info!) Linda Anthony-Becraft will be collecting items, so ask at info booth where she is, and drop items by. Or call 543-2768 for more info.

**Sell at the Whiteaker Market!** Sunday, June 21, in Washington-Jefferson Park, will include music & food. \$5+10%. To reserve a space, call Anand Keathley, 343-3017 or [eeckley@efn.org](mailto:eeckley@efn.org).

## 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](mailto:marketks@efn.org).*

Ritta's June special is a Grilled Mushroom Spinach Quesadilla! (6/6)

Kiki Metzler lost her most remarkable painted hat at the Communi-Versary. If you know of its whereabouts, please give her a call! 342-6776. (6/6)

Women's health care nearby. Infection checks, annual, testing, birth control, hormones. Caring, comfortable, confidential. Call for appointment. Anne Marie Moore, Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner. 393-2334. (6/6)

Mobile home 1 bed, 1 bath. Family park w/ pool access. Cost \$4500, lot rent \$435 (paid for June). Shaun 688-5753. (5/16)

Text msg marketing. Setup fee rebated for Sat. Mkt. vendors. [www.ebooks.N7NZ.org](http://www.ebooks.N7NZ.org) (6/6)

Need help sewing? Call Anna, 484-2143. (5/30)

Space for Rent - Excellent for Workshop or Storage or Music Making - Remodeled Garage, heat, 220, some windows. In Santa Clara. \$200 month. Available June 15 Call 689-3964. (5/30)

Studio For Rent: 550 sq.ft., off street, cottage studio with loft in Permaculture Project. Shared Yard, 10' x 40' Greenhouse, Established Gardens, Drip Irrigation, High Speed Wireless Internet, Whiteaker Neighborhood. \$585. per month +utilities + deposits. NS. NP. Ruth 510-3766 (5/30)

Spacious garage available for use as a work/creative space. Location is off of River Road, Santa Clara. The space is approx 300 SqFt, 14ft high ceilings (Great for hanging projects), secure, private entry, back of house, cement floors, electric (240) hookups, huge lot-no rest room, though. Great for artist, glass blower, painter, spray painter, landscaper, or anyone in need of a generic, basic space to suit her/his needs. Open to all serious inquiries, only! Terms 225 per month/first last month due at signing, minimum 3 month obligation. Please leave a contact # at [b4oil@yahoo.com](mailto:b4oil@yahoo.com) (5/30)

Looking for a little OCF booth space for my hand dyed hemp bags. Call Sue, 688-6679 or come see them at booth sp 97. Thank you! (5/23)

Wanted: grid wall or similar display structure, something strong, lightweight and durable for displaying mainly framed pictures and canvases, if you think you have something suitable or know someone who does please call lou ter, 343 7500 (5/23)

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)

## Weather

**Oregon weather is back, just in time for summer vacation! Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. South wind 5 to 8 mph becoming west. Have a lovely Oregon Saturday!**

**San, O San,**

**San I hope!**

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



## On the Market Stage

10:00 AM Janet Naylor & Linda

Danielson -Irish & Scottish music on harp & fiddle

11:00 AM Saturday Market Youth Music Showcase

12:00 PM Ricardo Cardenas -classical guitar

1:00 PM Monk's Hood -sweet music for your soul

2:00 PM Frill -60s esoterica

3:30 PM Olem Alves & Inner Limits -jazz funk groove

## Committee Meetings

### Board of Directors

**Wednesday, August 5, 5:15 PM**

**Agenda: TBA**

### Standards Committee

**Wednesday, June 17, after screening**

**Agenda: Sewing**

### Standards Screenings

**June 17, 4 PM**

### Holiday Market Committee

**Wednesday, June 24, 5 PM**

**Agenda: application packets for HM 09**

### Sustainability Committee

**Wednesday, July 22, 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 Gibboney - Paula Gourley - Eric Myers - Teresa Pitzer - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie  
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