

Today's Highlights, August 21, 2010

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- Eugene Celebration Details: Check In By 7:30 AM next Saturday
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

At every single market there are members at every stage of their life at the Eugene Saturday Market. There are members who are attending for their very first day wondering whether they will or will not get a space. There are members who have been here for decades and have been through a variety of types of products they sell. Many are in the middle and watching either a rise in sales or a slow down in sales and both are considering how to handle the change. Some folks sold with us for years and left only to come back after realizing there is a lot of goodness here at the crossroads of 8th and Oak on a Saturday.

We all have to interact with one another. And we cannot assume that any other person is at the same stage. Imagine a new person, for example, parking incorrectly in front of reserved vendors' booths during space assignment. The reserved vendors have a chance to educate or to accuse. If the reserved vendors are stressed about that day's sales, they may communicate in a way that says to the new vendor that they are not welcome here. It is hard to remember how brave it is to start here. It can be the same with a new strolling vendor or someone who hawks their product or a service that creates a line thereby blocking the aisle. We have to tell them it is isn't working but how we tell them is central to a peaceful marketplace.

Try to remember your first days at the market. If you are a new marketer, reach out and check in—we'll gently guide you in the ways that have developed over the years. Mostly open your perception and look around you—most of it is about common sense and creating a place where we can all co-exist and, frankly, make a little money doing it.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

HM Update

Vi has just started booking spaces, and is currently at 30 points.

If you are not a booth holder of record, you should get us your application as soon as possible, so

that you don't miss your turn in the points line-up. The more you have, the sooner you should turn it in!

Remember that HM applications and payments go together. We cannot accept your application without payment. Likewise, we cannot accept HM payments until we have your application.

Please give a call if you have any further questions, 686-8885.

NEXT SATURDAY, CHECK IN BY 7:30 AM!! Eugene Celebration Next Saturday!

This year's Eugene Celebration is Aug. 27-29. We will do just a regular 10-5 Market day NEXT Saturday August 28. The major change for us will be checking in and loading in one hour early in order to work around the Parade. You must check in next Saturday by 7:30 AM. Streets will be closed by 8:30 and closed until after the parade is over. The Parade and Overpark will be free as usual, the Butterfly Lot will be \$5 for the day.

This year the Community Causeway will not ring the Market on Park Streets, which will make load in and out much easier!

Walk In The Parade!

If you'd like to walk in the Parade and represent the Market along with other Unique Eugene businesses, meet us on the east side of High St. between 10th & 11th St by 10 AM. The Parade starts at 10, but

we are entry #41. This is a parade, so dress up, carry a sign with your booth name, or products, or whatever you like. Just don't plan to hand out ads, cards, flyers or anything to the crowd, that's not allowed. All Marketeers are welcome!!

Committee Corner

The Standards Committee met on Wednesday. They screened in new products including prepackaged foods and an intra-market transaction. They decided that crimping feathers in hair does not meet the standards of the Market, but are allowing those members now doing this work three weeks before the prohibition takes place. The Committee also wrote a draft standard example for guidance on which styles of commercial garments can be used for dye, batik, silkscreening etc.

The next committee meeting will be the Board of Directors meeting on Sept. 1 at 5:15 PM.

Unique Eugene Gift Certifs

You may have someone want to pay for their purchase with purple and green \$10 Unique Eugene Gift Certificates. The Market is a member of Unique Eugene, so please go ahead and take them just like cash. You can then use them to pay your fees, or just cash them at the Info Booth.

Local Events

Aug. 18-22 - Lane County Fair
Aug. 27-29 - Eugene Celebration
Sept. 4 - Ducks vs. New Mexico
Sept. 18 - Ducks vs. Portland State



The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to fabric artist Vickie Getchell yesterday, body care product maker Alyson Florendo today, hair wrap artist Lara Howe tomorrow, honey seller Ann-Liese Amundson and glass artist Todd Kelly on Monday, and artist David Rade and lap desk maker Kathleen Hogan on Wednesday!!

OUR Federal Credit Union Wants You. For the past 40 years, O.U.R. Federal Credit Union has been providing financial services to Saturday Market members. If you don't know about us yet here is some information that might help you make a choice to visit us soon. We are not a bank; we are a member owned community development credit union (the only one in Lane County); Our offices are located in the Whitaker neighborhood in the historic Old Texas Steakhouse building across from the Red Barn; We now offer a VISA debit card to our members for easy access to savings...no more waiting in line; We love making loans to qualified micro-businesses (as long as they promise to pay it back); We also make auto loans, emergency loans and other loans for provident purposes (those have to be paid back, too); We offer financial literacy classes to our members to help get their budgets back in shape; We also do lots of other really good things ... come see us at 325 Blair Boulevard any weekday but Wednesday; Two Saturday Market members are on the Board of Directors (Bill Goldsmith and George Collingwood) watching out for your money.

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.

Artisan yard sale. Art/display supplies, vintage jewelry & beads, purses, shoes, books, lapidary rocks, misc. Friday only, Sept. 27th, 9-5, 655 Chestnut Ln (River Rd area). (8/21)

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, WIFI, Whiteaker Neighborhood. Winter planting underway. \$585. per month + utilities + deposits. We are looking for people that do not use tobacco at all, or have any pets. Sterling and Ruth (541) 510-3766. www.arttrekinc.com/possumplace/page1.html. (8/21)

Is anyone willing to lend or rent me their tent for either Aug 29 (Sun) or Aug 28 and 29th? I need it for a booth at the Health and Wellness Celebration for a non-profit. Thank you! Harriette Bashi 541-431-1215, hbashi@comcast.net (8/21)

Stained glass artist selling everything! Glass, supplies, light table, and finished work. Call 541-345-3365 for details (8/14)

Lowell Mommsen, long time Market member, is moving to live with his daughter on the East Coast. Thanks and farewell to all my friends here for all the fun we've had. I wish you well! (8/14)

Call for Artisans: In celebration of the International Day of Peace, we are inviting local artisans to display and sell their peace related art and crafts at Earthdance Eugene. Sat., Sept. 18 at Agate Hall, 3 - 11 PM. No charge to vendors. For more info, contact Anne Millhollen, beyondwar.org. www.earthdancenetwork.com/events/earthdance-eugene. (8/13)

Travel Lane County is holding their annual photo contest. They are seeking photos that represent "Real Adventures. Real Close." For entry details, TravelLaneCounty.org/photocontest. Deadline Sept. 27 (8/13)

Housesitter available, Market member, honest, reliable, references, short term and long term. Carol Nelson, 541-520-3501, sp #328. (8/7)

Ritta's August special is a Mandarin Orange Chipotle Summer Salad - romaine lettuce topped with chilled black beans, cheddar cheese, jicama, & avocado, topped with sour cream, mandarin orange chipotle salsa and cotija cheese. Layers of yum! (8/7)

Mudmom's Annual Summer Sale! Plus pre-order stepping stones for fall. Come by Mudmom's booth. Cha cha cha! (8/7)

Free 30+ oatmeal boxes and young girl's clothing, age 14 and under. Reed, #338, 541-463-9634. (8/7)

Fabric Scrap For Sale by the pound. Hemp french terry cut strips & pieces 1" to 3 1/2" in width and up 14 feet in length. Dye friendly, Ideal for braided rugs and other craft items, use your imagination? Help me keep this out of the landfill. At .25 cents per pound it is the most economical hemp you will ever buy!! I also have upholstery fabric short rolls available (very cheap) & lots of thread!! Call Terry @ 541-579-0406 (8/7)

For sale, heat transfer press. For iron on transfer, production. \$150, contact bloomn@gmail.com, subject: jet Press 9x12. (8/7)

Weather

Whoa, 23 degrees cooler than last week! Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming west northwest between 11 and 14 mph. Winds could gust as high as 22 mph.



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-most ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973 b.c.)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Carl "Bus Man" Faddis** -acoustic tunes
11:00 AM **Lorna Miller** -little kid's jamboree
12:00 PM **Clockwork** -folk faves
1:00 PM **Hometown Junction** -Bluegrass & Americana
2:00 PM **The Geo 4** -fresh, original, jazzy
3:30 PM **Uncle Stumbles** -funk jams

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors
Wednesday, September 1, 5:15 PM
Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee
Wednesday, September 15 after screening
Agenda: definition of generic garment

Standards Screenings
September 1, Sept. 15, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee
Weds, Sept. 8, 5 PM
Agenda: decorations

Sustainability Committee
Thurs., Sept. 9, 2 PM
Agenda: Durables, Bike Racks

Food Committee
Weds, Sept. 8, 1 PM
Agenda: work plan, durables, plan promotional workshop

Kareng Fund Committee
Thurs., Sept. 16, 1 PM
Agenda: review draft bylaws

Board of Directors Election
Saturday, Dec. 11

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

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