

Today's Highlights, September 2, 2009

- Important Eugene Celebration Schedule Info!
- Rain, Rain, Go Away!
- sun O sun, sun I hope!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

Being part of the Saturday Market immediately places you in the center of Eugene and connects you to the life force that has been in this city for over a century. We are the next generation of folks that have come downtown to sell our hand-crafted wares and homegrown produce. We are the heart of commerce and the center of community and we have not let our guard down for 40 years to assure that the downtown has a distinctive local culture.

We will be joined this weekend by the rest of Eugene and those that come to experience the eccentric, opinionated nature of our fair city. We will be entertained by the parade. Visitors will be reminded that we are here every week and wonder why they haven't been back for a while. The entertainment, color and life that we know every week will ripple out for blocks around.

Join in the Eugene Celebration. Walk around the streets of Eugene. See old friends. Hear great music. It really is quite a dear and wonderful place.

Have a lovely weekend.

-Beth

Eugene Celebration Today

This year's Eugene Celebration is taking place right now! This is also Labor Day weekend. As always, this will have a variety of impacts on our Market, AND there are major changes from our usual Celebration schedule. Here are the details:

ONLY ONE Day of Market:

The Market is open today, 10 am - 5 pm, and the Food Court and stage is open until 6:30 p.m.

Community Causeway:

This year, the Community Causeway will fill South and West Park Streets, ONLY around the West Park Block. This will cause significant challenges to load in and load out on the West side, so it's time to be patient and flexible. This will likely impact the East side as well, as folks look for load in/out parking. Sharing and helping each other is the way to go!

Be in the Parade!

If you're reading this before 9:15, it's not too late! This year our group, Unique Eugene, is #5 in the parade. This means that we get to leave at 9:30 and be done probably before 10:30. We are meeting by 9:15 in front of the Bridgestone Tire store on W. 11th just west of Pearl. Just show up! Thanks!!

Office Closed Tuesday

The office will be closed this Tuesday, Sept. 8 to celebrate Labor Day. Tuesday Market will run as usual. The office will reopen with regular hours on Wednesday.

Committee Corner

The Board met last Wednesday. They formed a Task Force to consider if/how the Market can bring positive changes to activity on the Free Speech Plaza. They also talked about the upcoming program to use durable forks in the Food Court on Saturdays, and are working on 5-year planning.

The next meeting is the Sustainability Committee on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 1 pm. They will be fine tuning the durable fork program plans.

Holiday Market Update

Vi is at folks with 9 Holiday Market points in the HM booth allocation process. If we don't have your application, you should get it to us A.S.A.P. to keep your place in line.

Remember that HM applications and payments go together. We can-

not 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.

Beware Shoplifters!

The Saturday Market operates in a very open environment. We run our private businesses on public property and there are times when we have to deal with elements that are difficult. One of these things has been groups of young people who come to the market to shoplift. This has been occurring in the late afternoons when we are close to the end of the day. They operate in groups of two or three and use distraction as a tool to take items. Even though we have been in our booths for hours, we cannot let our guard down in late in the day. Make sure small items are secured so that they are not easy to take. Share information with your neighbors if there is a group that appears to be suspicious. Contact the information booth so that we can have security come to your area. If something is taken, talk to staff or write it on your envelope so we can document loss. The more vigilant we all are, the less we are apt to be the target of thieves.

Local Events

Sept. 12 - Ducks vs. Purdue, 7:30 pm
Sept. 19 - Ducks vs. Utah, 12:30 pm
Sept. 26 - Ducks vs. Cal, 12:30 pm
Oct. 3 - Ducks vs. Washington State

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to artist Angus Macaulay and LMT Maryann Barber today, woodworker Bruce Kramer, felt artist Jennifer Ratafia and toy maker Yoo Xiong tomorrow, jeweler Debi Schussler on Monday, artist Nancy Bright on Tuesday, author Joe Blakely and jeweler Nick Carter on Wednesday and artist Linda Grimm on Thursday!

Mystic Earth Psychic Fair, 10-3, at Roseburg Fair Grounds, 10 am - 6 pm, \$45 booth fee. Ron, 541-229-8899.

Calling all vendors! Share your Saturday Market stories, experiences and fun memories with filmmaker and fellow vendor Mark James Brennan as he creates the Saturday Market Movie. Call 541-895-4818 or email Mark at mjbrennan@fastmail.fm to set up an interview or to get more info. Be part of this exciting project which will eventually be used as a fund raising tool for Market and as a cool archival memento.

Dear Saturday Market Vendors: Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) would like your help. CALC staff and volunteers will be circulating at the Market in the coming weeks to collect contributions for our annual silent auction fundraiser. Donated items help support CALC's work to end war, promote peace and justice, and uphold human dignity in our community. We'd greatly appreciate whatever you can offer. Thank you! Find out more about CALC at www.calclane.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.

I want to share space at Holiday Market. I have photo calendars. Lisa Ball, 554-1170 (9/5)

I need to share a space with vendor at Holiday Market. I am a photographer with successful note cars and some enlargements. Please call ASAP, Rob, 337-7346. (9/5)

Toby needs a refrigerator. Does not have to work super great - just get to 45°. Will pay small amt. or free, come to Toby's booth. (9/5)

Needed, twin size futon, foam pad or mattress in good condition. See Vi at info booth or call 681-9262 (h), 686-8885 (w). (9/5)

For Sale - 10x10 Caravan pop-up - \$125. Lyptus Wood Dulce Easel - \$75. Travel-size wooden box table easel - \$25. Large black canvas print rack - \$20. 4' white gridwall - \$10. Find Alley at Practical Rabbit or call 541-954-3779. (9/5)

Zen Ed: Old Path Press 4x4 booth at Saturday Market. www.zenhomeschool.org. Zen workbooks, awareness bookmarks, Zen chats (save time). (9/5)

Wanted: 8x8 pop-up, good condition, with or without canvas top. No slant legs. Will pay cash. Contact Pam Raynro at 345-5203. (9/5)

4 sale: 2 wooden Scandinavian Festival booths, each 8 x 12 ft. Peak trussed roofs, lockable doors, modular, stores flat. On trailer. Asking \$2000, will give lessons on putting them together. Trailer included. Call 343-0697 or come to T24. Vickie. (9/5)

I'm interested in offering 3 two hour classes on Search Engine Optimizing for ecommerce websites. I've recently taught 4 hours at eDev. I'll be charging \$50 for the 6 hours. You can already have a website or want to develop one. Contact Wintergreen by email wintergreen@birthingbetter.com (9/5)

Park St. Cafe is offering a 10% discount for Saturday Market Vendors from 9am to 11am. We offer organic breakfast, lunch, and coffee. We are located at 776 W. Park St. (541) 485-2089 (8/29)

Massage table for sale, with case, \$225. Shirley, 485-1487. (8/29)

Wanted, small 14-16 ft. Travel Trailer. For sale, 76 Honda 750 Motorcycle. Runs great! 942-1966. (8/29)

Contradance, 9/12, Chavez Elementary School. (8/29)

Dear folks, I am reviving mirrors again, so if you have any dead or dying ones, I can bring them back to life. Please call Kiki, 342-67767. (8/22)

Palm reader would like to share her booth with compatible person who has a booth structure. Phone Sharon, 844-1440. (8/22)

For sale: thick, table sized self-healing cutting matt w/grid layer for underneath (8' x 60"); alphanumeric pattern paper; women & children's clothing patterns; kraft recycled fibre tissue paper (for wrapping sales); personal hand-held steamer (for shows); baby food jars w/lids; triple-insulated stainless wood stove elbow. 683-6092, Kris. (8/22)

Women's health downtown. Anne Marie Moore is seeing new patients in her downtown medical office by appointment, Saturdays and mid-week. Annuals, hormones, infections, general health. Pay \$45 or \$90 or use insurance. Her small and different office will make a difference in your health. Call or text (541) 393-2334. (8/22)

Weather

Ouch. Rain. High near 68. South southwest wind between 7 and 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

**Ouch I say again, ouch... time to change incantations...
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\$an I hope!

-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Gordon Kaswell** -acoustic guitar

11:15 AM **Youth Music Showcase** -students of Scotty Pery

12:30 PM **Americanistan** -middle eastern music & dance

2:00 PM **Kef** -Balkan dance music ensemble

3:30 PM **Apocalypso** -steel drum tunes

5:00 PM **Judy Vogelsang & Crew** -original rock & roll

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 16, after screening

Agenda: Fused glass, CNC, Maker is the Seller

Standards Screenings

Sept. 2, 3:30 PM; Sept. 16, 3:30 PM

Holiday Market Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5 PM

Agenda: advertising, entertainment

Sustainability Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1 pm

Agenda: durables, sustainability handbook

Food Committee

October 6, 12 noon

Agenda: new tents

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Board of Directors Election

Saturday, December 12

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 - Teresa Pitzer - Pam Raynor - Deb Schussler - Richard Wiget • Alternate - Alley Valkyrie
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