

Today's Highlights, September 12, 2009

- Keeping 4,000 Plastic Forks out of the Landfill, Starting Today!
- Committee Corner!
- Holiday Market Sold Out!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER
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Saturday Market

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From Beth

Many people assume the Eugene Saturday market is a subsidized enterprise. The truth is that the market is fully self sufficient. We do not get money from grants, gift or loans. Instead we use a business-based model to assure profitability and to be able to continue the tradition of Eugene's public marketplace.

Costs are many. We have to purchase and maintain equipment such as the tents and the information booth, fencing, the sound system, tables and chairs, recycling and garbage supplies and computers to run the market. Our staff holds a wealth of information as to the practices and procedures that must occur each week as we have for decades. We pay for print, radio and TV advertising and work closely with the tourism industry to make sure that hotel guests and visitors to the area know about the market. We have an office which serves as an administrative and promotional base of operations and as a central meeting place for our many committees and the Board of Directors.

We hire other Lane County businesses to bring in the portable toilets and help with security. We pay fees to the City of Eugene parking, planning & development, and finance departments. We pay performers to play music which our customers enjoy for free. We pay fees for the rights to play copyrighted music. We pay the Lane County Fair Board for Holiday Market. We pay Lane County for the right to set up the information booth on the corner. We pay the Fire Marshall for allowing us to cook in food booths. We pay for the garbage to be taken away along with the recyclables and compostables. We pay a king's ransom for the liability insurance.

When you pay your fees, you are directly paying for your own marketplace. When you, on your honor, put your full ten percent in the envelope, you continue to be part of something strong, vibrant and essentially your own. Pay your fees on time and in full and proudly know that you are part of a living tradi-

tion of integrity of the oldest weekly open air crafts festival in the United States, the Eugene Saturday Market.

~Beth

Committee Corner

The Sustainability Committee met this week and worked on the details of the durable fork program. They are also committed to limiting the use of plastic at Market.

The Courthouse Plaza Task Force met this week to start developing a proactive strategy for creating a positive atmosphere on the Plaza. They are researching the definition of free speech and the County policies specific to the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza. They also plan to monitor activities currently occurring in the area.

The next meeting is the Standards Committee meeting next Wednesday, Sept. 16 after product screening. They will continue to learn about fused glass, talk about the definition of "Maker is the Seller," and start discussing CNC (computer numerical control).

Metal Forks Replace Plastic in the Food Court

Starting today, metal forks are replacing plastic forks at Food Court food booths. The forks will be washed and re-used each week. This will keep approximately 4,000 plastic forks out of the landfill every week! Please remember to place your

used forks in the buckets provided at all trash/composting stations to reduce loss and replacement costs.

Holiday Market Update

Holiday Market is now sold out - there are a very few spaces left on opening weekend.

The current Holiday Market payment is due next Tuesday, Sept. 15. Please give a call if you have any further questions, 686-8885.

Beware Shoplifters!

At Saturday Market, 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, especially in the late afternoon 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. 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.

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 James rainbow magnate
Happy clothier Breech, string Neil

Friedman, jeweler Pahos Morningstar and woodworker William Lee yesterday, seamstress Diana Gardener on Sunday, seamstress Renee Berry on Wednesday and woodworker Mike Mortemore on Thursday!

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

The Gift Store will be opening in October in Springfield, providing rental space for display and sales of gift/craft items from home based businesses. Rates start at \$38 per month and up, depending on how many tables & what type of space. For more info, go to www.theGiftStore-Springfield.com

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.

Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) staff and volunteers will be 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.

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.

Seeking room for rent, artist/musician/healer. Eugene area. Call Alegria 541-606-3919. (9/12)

Ritta's Burritos September Special: Fresh Summer Garden Quesadilla, with pesto, tomatoes, feta, spinach and jack cheese on a whole wheat tortilla. (9/12)

I would like to share an 8x8 for Holiday Market. Custom crafted cloaks. 653-2305. (9/12)

Please Join Us to Celebrate and Learn, Leonard Peltier's Birthday Potluck, Saturday Sept. 12th at 5pm, Native American Longhouse at 1630 Columbia St in Eugene. Cake, door prizes, piñata for the kids! (9/12)

For Rent: Large 3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$975./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking on property. Available October 1st. Call Ruth 510-3766. www.facebook.com/possum.place (8/8)

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)

Weather

Ah, now that's more like it! Sunny, with a high near 89. Northwest wind between 3 and 8 mph. Enjoy! Enjoy!

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)



On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Jim Fritz** --60s memorabilia

11:00 AM **Robert Paslay** -up tempo kids' songs

12:00 PM **Eagle Park Slim** -THE blues

1:00 PM **Paul & Nancy's Love Truffle** -jazz tunes

2:00 PM **Laura Kemp** -original acoustic folk

3:30 PM **The Usual Suspects** -infamous 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. 16, 3:30 PM; Oct. 7, 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

Courthouse Plaza Task Force

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 3 PM

Kareng Fund Committee TBA

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

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