

Today's Highlights, October 10, 2009

- Market Wide Sale Next Saturday!
- Costume Contest on Halloween!
- Take and Distribute Holiday Market Postcards!
- Unclassifieds, Weather, Meetings and more on the other side!

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Saturday Market

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From Beth

With today, there are six markets left and it is going to take as many of us as possible to commit to making them as sweet as can be. The Saturday Market is more than a bunch of tents. Our success is absolutely tied to our consistency in presenting a world class marketplace from April through November. We are not an event that can open without its members. Instead we rely on your persistence and determination, your work ethic and Oregon pride to exist. We need you to be here over the next weeks to connect with our community and to say that the local economy is holding together, pledged to perpetuity. Let us enjoy the colors and crisp air of autumn—making what we sell, knowing and caring for one another, working hard with resolve and a sense of purpose for the Eugene Saturday Market.

Have a lovely Saturday.

~Beth

Committee Corner

The Food Committee met last week and are recommending that the Market replace the canvas on the yellow tents in the Food Court. They also discussed the “maker is the seller” policy and reviewed the progress of the durable program. The Board met last Wednesday and heard and discussed many committee reports.

The next meeting is the Standards Committee meeting on October 21 after product screening.

Market Wide Sale, Oct. 17

This year's Market Wide Sale will be next Saturday, Oct. 17. It's a no-game day, and at a time of the month when we could use a little boost in advertising and sales. Participation is entirely voluntary, but it's a good time to move out summer stock, or just reward your customers with a deal. We'll be running bigger ads in the Weekly and RG about it. Kim will also do an extra email news edition the day before, so if you have a special offer in mind and would like to let the 600+ folks on the email list know about it, drop Kim a line, marketks@efn.org, and

she'll get it out in the email. A few folks have sent in their info so far, it would be great to have more!

Don't Park at Well's Fargo

Wells Fargo Bank is now open on Saturdays. If you park in their driveway, YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED! It is the parking area for their employees. Avoid being towed, don't park there.

Holiday Market Postcards!

Lovely, glossy, colorful Holiday Market postcards are now available for you to use, for FREE. It's time to start letting folks know about HM, so please hand them out to customers and mail them to your mailing list. There is room on the back for you to add your booth space or other info. These replace the xeroxed half sheet flyers that we provided in the past, and are actually less expensive to produce, so please give them away. Pick some up at the Info Booth!

New to Holiday Market? Attend the Orientation!

If you have never sold at Holiday Market before (even if you're a Saturday Market regular), you will need to attend one of our Holiday Market orientations, the final one is being held on Thursday October 15 at 5 PM at the Market office. It is required that marketeers new to Holiday Market attend one of these sessions, to learn basic info that will

make your first Holiday Market experience go as smoothly as possible.

Halloween Costume Contest

It's been years since Halloween has been close enough to celebrate, but this year it's on a Saturday! Let's dress up and have some fun with it! We'd love to have some small, fun prizes to award to folks with great costumes. If you'd like to donate something, drop it off at the Info Booth. Thanks!

Holiday Market Update

Holiday Market payments are due next Thursday, Oct. 15. You should have received a current invoice in your mail last week.

Sign up sheets for Work Tasks are on the table next to the Info Booth.

Holiday Market Poster

Kim is starting to work on the Holiday Market poster. She needs photos of smiling Holiday Market artisans and their beautiful wares. She'll be out and about with her camera looking for folks who'd like to appear on the poster or postcard and in print ads. If you are interested please be sure and let her know. She's frequently found next to the stage.

Local Events

Oct. 9-11 - Clayfest, Fairgrounds
Oct. 17 - Big Marketwide Sale!
Oct. 31 - Ducks vs. USC, 5 PM
Nov. 14 - Ducks vs. Arizona State

The Market Corner



Happy Birthday to pewter artist Jesse Whitworth yesterday, LMT

Michael Pooler on Monday, artist Shanna Trumbly on Tuesday and jeweler Jan Spuelda on Wednesday!

O.U.R. Federal Credit Unions Annual Meeting/ Block Party! Come join us and bring a dish to share! Help the Whitaker Community and O.U.R. members celebrate 40 years of serving Lane County and 10 years in Whitaker. We are having a block party Wednesday October 21st from 4-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be a potluck, music, dancing. There is space for vendor booths at no cost. Spaces are limited. If you are interested in setting up a booth or have any questions please contact Sonia Lauer (AmeriCorp Volunteer) at 485-1188.

Florence Old Town Market's Veneta Holiday Market: Located indoors next to Ray's Grocery and Tiffany's Drugstore in the West Lane Shopping Center in Veneta. We will be open from 11am to 7pm. Dates: Nov-27-29, Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 22-24. Cost: \$40 a day, or \$420 for all dates. 50% down upon reserving / 50% on Dec 12. Booths may be up for the entire show. Contact: Richard at 541-206-4498 or 541-935-6600. Join us for the 12 days of Christmas!

Hooray!!! O.U.R Credit union debit cards are here! Support the credit union's growth by applying for a new debit card. You can access you funds anytime and save a trip to the Credit union. Give us a call at 485-1188 for your application.

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.

Gridwall for sale, silver color (one 8', six 7', four 6'). Call Erna, 342-5037, or see me in sp. 7. (10/10)

Protect yourself and your family from the flu this season with traditional healing & preventative herbs. Flew Away Elixir is Terra Firma Botanical's newest product created to strengthen your immune system and keep those nasty viruses at bay. Visit us at Booth 20 for a taste & mention this ad for \$1.00 off! (10/10) "Fi & Me" has only two weeks left before their move. So check out their great kid's clothing before they go! They will still be just a click away at www.fiandme.com. (10/10)

Needed - wool batt or wool batt scraps (preferred) call Sue, 688-6679 space 97. (10/10)

Jewelry display case-oak and glass. 6 Feet tall and 3 feet wide with glass on 3 sides. Comes with small bulb halogen track lighting, glass shelves and bi-fold door with storage area underneath. Good for Holiday Market display of jewelry, beadwork, glass work or your own special treasures. \$125.00. Call to see or I can email you photos. 343-1370. (10/10)

If you have a website for your ecommerce, I can help you with Search Engine Optimizing and improve how Google indexes your website and how people find you. Call Wintergreen 465-9015 or send an email to wintergreen@birthingbetter.com (10/10)

Need permanent OCF booth member-carpenter responsible for putting in floor and shelves and taking them down after. No work during fair-overnight passes. Call 541-517-7054. (10/10)

Ritta's October special is the "Mediterranean Quesadilla" with sun dried tomatoes, roasted garlic, red pepper, black olives, feta and jack cheese. Yummm! (10/3)

Med/Large size adjustable dress form with stand in perfect condition \$75. Judy 914-8888. (10/3)

Need "tailor" to make two table skirts: Saturday Market vendor is hoping to find someone to make two full length table skirts for an improvement in our display... Interested? Willing for pay and/or barter possibilities. Mary 521-1151 or e-mail at mspichey@hotmail.com (10/3)

Beads for sale: Interesting assortment of beads for sale, including fine African Trade Beads. Very fair prices. Possible barter for sewing two table skirts? Mary 521-1151 or e-mail at mspichey@hotmail.com (10/3)

Boro. glass milli rods 2"-6" lengths; Original picture art millis by Autumn Breeze include Clown Face, Frog Prince and Bearded Face \$1.50/gm. Also available Stars, Yin yang, Bullseyes, single pulls and clusters starting at \$1/gm. Come to Sylvan Creations booth #125. (10/3)

Beginning Tarot Class, a playful way to learn about the world of Tarot. Starting Oct. 13. 12 weeks, \$180 plus \$5 for materials. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (10/3)

Develop psychic and intuitive skills, discover what's already inside you! Starting Oct. 14. 10 weeks, \$150 plus \$5 for materials. The tools are simple and anyone can learn to listen and trust the deep and powerful world of inner intuition. Taught by Connie Bender, a teacher of the Inner Mysteries. For details call 345-6235. (10/3)

For sale: 6 ft. Lifetime table. Very sturdy, but doesn't fold. \$50. Call Christelle, 729-5769. (10/3)

For Sale: locking black shadow box cases. Lined in Micro-fibre (neutral tones). 4 available, \$25 each. Call Pamela, 359-1679. (10/3)

Weather

I'm in love with the weatherpeople this week! Sunny, with a high near 62. East northeast wind around 8 mph. Sounds like a perfect Market day to me. Have a great one, everybody!

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-ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)

On the Market Stage

10:00 AM **Janet Naylor & Linda**

Danielson -Irish & Scottish music

11:00 AM **Invincible Vince** -seriously funny magic

12:00 PM **Ras Gabriel** -Acoustic reggae with a positive message

1:00 PM **Rubin & Cherise** -acoustic Jerry

2:00 PM **Planet Loop** -fresh, multi-sonic cocktail of global groove

3:30 PM **The Touchy Feeliacs** -music that makes you think and dance

Committee Meetings

Board of Directors

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 5:15 PM

Agenda: TBA

Standards Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 21, after screening

Agenda: Silkscreening, CNC

Standards Screenings

Oct. 21, 3:30 PM, Nov. 4, 3:30 PM (final screening this year)

Holiday Market Committee

TBA

Sustainability Committee

TBA

Food Committee

TBA

Courthouse Plaza Task Force

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 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.

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