Holiday Market

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Holiday Market Newsletter
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Today's Highlights:

* OCF Applications
* Annual Meeting
* Birthdays, Weather, Unclassified Ads, Info Booth Reminders & More on the Back

December 13th-14th, 2025

- *National Cocoa Day*
- *National Monkey Day*

Greetings Artisans!

The response to the Atrium addition has been overwhelmingly positive! Customers have reported that they feel less congested in the Evergreen Hall, that they love the connection of the two halls and that our dream of being one Market rather than two Halls has been achieved. (The puddles of sunlight sure do help lift the spirits as well!) Of course, the map will need some finessing in the future, but truly… WOW! Thank you, Dara Robertson, your amazing drafting skills are bar none.

The 25th Annual Authors and Artists Fair will be in the Atrium this Saturday, December 13th from 10-5. The Lane Library League is a non-profit volunteer group working to expand and improve library service throughout Lane County. Please welcome them and check out all our local literary talent.

It is time to vote for the next Board of Directors candidates. Even though there are 3 seats and 3 candidates, it is still important to vote. Read the candidates' statements and get to know them. The future of the Organization is molded by these elected volunteers. Thank you for your dedication and service!

Tis the season to appreciate our community,

Shannon Lee-Hutson

General Manager

Office/Market Schedule

Our office hours are Wed-Fri from 10am-4pm. Member Services will be open on Holiday Market days from 6:30am-7pm. Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Christmas Day. After Holiday Market is over and put away, the office will be closed until Feb. 3rd, 2026.

OCF Applications

Greetings to all of you amazing makers! Oregon Country Fair Craft, Esoteric, and Logo Applications will become active at the beginning of January. **This year, the deadline to submit applications will be March 1st, 2026**. This is earlier than the deadline in previous years. If you, or someone you know, plans to apply, consider beginning preparations now to allow ample time to complete your submission once applications open. We also want to take a moment to revel with you in the knowledge that our events are some of the vanishing few where visitors can still expect to purchase a high-quality handmade craft directly from the person who made it. It is in this spirit that we celebrate our shared efforts to protect these precious ideals. We hope you will join us in our work to keep handmade crafts essential to the OCF experience.
Craft Inventory is happy to help answer any of your craft-related questions. You can reach us by email at craftinventory@oregoncountryfair.org. We look forward to seeing you soon!
Craft Inventory - Oregon Country Fair

ATTENTION: We will NOT be having load out of product on December 22nd, 2025. It says that on the load in/out schedule, but please disregard. You may keep your stock at the LEC through that Monday **if you are selling December 23rd & 24th.**

ATTENTION: Please double check your visa slips and your visa checks. We have a couple of charges with no name; I would like to identify them asap. Let Shannon know if you are missing a transaction.

Info Booth Services

During Event Days only, Member Services can process payments, provide change, gift certificates, and many other services. During load in or out, member services will not be able to provide payment services.

Please read your packets, ask questions if you don't understand something, and give grace when grace is needed, and it is always needed!



Security:

Our security team is constantly patrolling and keeping us safe. If you never have to interact with them, they are doing a phenomenal job! If you see something, say something. If you witness a crime, call it in and snap a pic, this helps the Security team.

ICE:

Please alert security and/or the office regarding any ICE activity you hear about or see in our vicinity. We need to be aware of factors that can affect our market.

Annual Meeting

This Sunday morning, December 14, is the Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Holiday Hall, in front of the stage. There will be some chairs set up, so bring your coffee and settle in!

Saturday Market is created and run by a small staff and a large number of volunteers. There are various committees, and they do a huge amount of work behind the scenes. Each committee, and the board (which is also volunteers), will share what they've been doing this year. Our General Manager Shannon will give an overall review of the past year.

This is the best meeting of the year because we can't go over the set time, since we all have to leave and be in our booths by 10:00! There will also be some printed packets available if you can't attend in person. Ask for one in Member Services

Site Crew:

We have a light crew this season, so please get to know your site crew and let them know they are doing a great job! If you have a favorite team member, let them know they rock!

Music

Dec 13th

Evergreen Market Stage

10:30 am – Axon – Americana, Folk
12:00 am – Aruna Beth Miriam Rose & Friends – Acoustic Folk, Popular & Jewish Music
1:30 pm – Basin St Band – Traditional Jazz
2:30 pm - Thrill The World Eugene **–** Multi Genre, Dance
3:00 pm – Riseohm – PNW inspired original Folk
4:30 pm - Dennis Smith and the Hillbilly Fools – Original Folk/Rock/Americana

Holiday Hall Market Stage

10:30 am – Kenn Amdahl – Folk
12:00 pm – Eugene Peace Choir – Multiple Genre Vocal Choir
1:30 pm – Oregon Honeycomb – Folk, Pop
3:00 pm – Willy D, Light – Reggae
4:30 pm - Sugar Pine – Bluegrass, Folk

Dec 14th

Evergreen Market Stage

10:30 am – Libracello – Ambient Electro-Folk-Live looping
12:0 am – The Fuzzy Brothers – Original , American Folk
1:30 pm – John Shipe & Patrick Kavaney – Americana
3:00 pm – Brian QTN – conscious wordplay meta-fables
4:30 pm - Heavy Cream's Holly Jolly Drag Revue – Live Drag Performance

Holiday Hall Market Stage

10:30 am – Elisha Phil – Folk
12:00 pm – Nicole & Gabe – Folk & Fiddle Tunes
1:30 pm – Which Dave – Humorous Ukulele
3:00 pm – Fret Logic – blues, rock, pop, country rock, & eclectic dance music
4:30 pm - Wellington Drive – Americana Rock

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 email it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

Touch the Earth (Cathy and Bill) prayer flags will be available by donation; all donations go to the Kareng Fund. Booth 68 until Christmas Eve. -Sue Theolass.

Booth Share

Looking for someone to share their booth for the weekends of 12/13 or 12/20. Need space for a 6ft table. Please contact Kimber at (541) 513-9778. Thank you!

Saturday Market Social Life!

Follow us, like our page and stay connected. Eugene Saturday Market
Webpage:
www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org
Facebook:
Facebook.com/EugeneSaturdayMarket
Instagram: @SaturdayMarket
We are also on Pinterest, Yelp, TripAdvisor, Google Business, YouTube, Flickr and more.

2-Day Forecast

Saturday - There will be a high of 59˚F and a low of 39˚F and there's a 50% chance of rain.

Sunday - There will be a high of 58˚F and a low of 50˚F and there's a 0% chance of rain.

Important Dates

- **Sunday, December 14th**
  Annual Meeting
- **Sunday, December 21st**
  Pottery Smash



Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week!

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to
Kyra Westwind, Angela Lees, Nathaniel Branning, Steven Barnes, Silver Lee-Hutson

If we forgot your birthday, please let us know! We'll be sure to include it in the following newsletter.

The Saturday Market
Board of Directors and Officers

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Vice Chairperson – Dani Marks Fife Ito
Secretary - Could Be You
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Sustainability Committee Chair:
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