

# Holiday Market Sparkles at the Fairgrounds

### Five Weekends of Celebration Begin Friday after Thanksgiving at the Lane County Fairgrounds

On Friday, November 23, Eugene's popular Saturday Market makes its yearly move indoors to the Lane County Fairgrounds where it presents its annual Holiday Market, five weekends of outstanding entertainment, a world famous international food court, and thousands of gifts handmade by local artisans.

"This year's Holiday Market is going to be the best ever," declares Sandra Schempp, Market crafter and Holiday Market chairperson. Schempp points out that there will be a new entertainment area in the outdoor Courtyard and also a new and festive area for children featuring an international theme.

Founded in 1970 by local crafter Lotte Streisinger, Saturday Market is currently the oldest continuously operating open air craft marketplace in the United States. Several years ago, after more than a decade of shivering in the cold, wet winters on the downtown Park Blocks, Market crafters moved inside to the Lane County Fairgrounds on Thanksgiving weekend and the event has grown in popularity every year since.

Saturday Market is a nonprofit organization. Its goal is to providean affordable market place for local artisans and affordable handcrafted products for the citizens of Lane County.

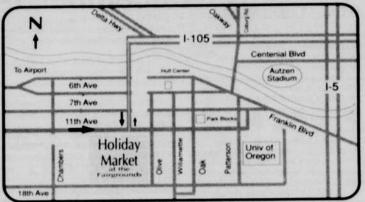
## Holiday Market is a Local Affair

When you shop at Saturday Market's Holiday Market not only will you find the finest handmade gifts but you become an active supporter of local artisans as well. The greatest personal experience at Saturday Market is getting to meet the folks who actually make what you are buying. Saturday Market craft standards require that each item be handcrafted, original and sold by the artisan. Because most of our Saturday Market members live in our community, the dollars that you spend stay right here in Lane County. Every time you make a purchase at Holiday Market you

are taking an important step towards building a sound and sensible local economy.

Doing your holiday shopping at Holiday Market is also energy efficient. No trucks or trains are needed to get your product to Eugene from factories hundreds of miles away. Also, you won't find a lot of wasteful packaging; maybe just a paper bag if you want one, or maybe some tasteful gift wrapping done by the volunteers and staff of Womenspace. When you shop at Holiday Market you feel good about buying as well as giving.

Saturday Market's Holiday Market is located at the LANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 13th & Monroe in Eugene. The Market opens the Friday after Thanksgiving and continues every Saturday and Sunday from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Call (503) 686-8885 for additional information.



# Free Five Week Entertainment and Crafts Schedule Inside.

- •Grand Opening Day Friday November 23 - 10am to 6pm
- •Open Every Saturday & Sunday at the Lane County Fairgrounds from Thanksgiving to Christmas-10am-6pm
- Plenty of Free Parking at the Lane County Fairgrounds
- Eat at Saturday Market's world famous International Food Court
- Nearly 200 Saturday Market craftspersons selling thousands of handmade and original holiday gifts
- Live performances all day every day on three stages, featuring outstanding local musicians and entertainers
- Gift wrapping service available provided by Womenspace.
- Visit our new International Holiday Zone for Children

Save for Future Reference!

#### Five Weekends of Performances Scheduled for 1990 Holiday Market Three Market Stages at the Fairgrounds

The 1990 Holiday Market features dozens of performances each weekend on three stages by Lane County's finest entertainers. From bluegrass and blues to classy classical sounds and rock 'n roll, this years Market will have something for everyone.

New this year is the Sundance Courtyard Stage featuring the familiar Saturday Market afternoon dance concert each afternoon at 2pm.

Stephen Densford, Saturday Market's assistant manager, says that this year's performers represent the wide diversity of talent in the region. For a complete performance schedule turn to page 2.