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Get handmade gifts at Holiday Market

Eugene's Saturday Market is changing with the seasons as the eighth Annual Holiday Market opens Friday.

The Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall hosts the five week event with nearly 400 craftpersons, a wide variety of international foods and Lane County's Farmer's Market.

On its 25th year in operation, the Saturday Market is the oldest continuously operating open-air craft marketplace in the United States. One of the many traditions is for local craft persons and food vendors to help the local economy and to share their products.

"We're a small group of businesses," said Bill Goldsmith, Saturday Market general manager. "Our values talk to the importance of family."

In addition to the traditional outdoor Saturday Market activities, there will be an Elf's Plaza for children including craft workshops and face painting. Live music is performed each day.

To assist in the festivities, volunteers from Womenspace will be on hand to wrap gifts and check packages and coats as a convenience to shoppers, Goldsmith said.

All craft vendors will be selling handmade original holiday gifts including ceramics, clothing, jewelry and floral items. Food sold at the market, Goldsmith said, "is the same good, locally made food — all original recipes."

The Market will be open Nov. 24 through Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will also be open the following Saturday and Sundays through Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Three weekday shopping days are included in this year's schedule, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 15, 21 and 22 for more after-work market opportunities.

Last minute shoppers can visit a special Christmas Eve market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 24. There is no admission charge and parking is free.

By Scott Nance

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Eugene choir performs Handel

The Eugene Concert Choir will perform Handel's Messiah on Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. in the South Eugene High School Auditorium.

The choir is backed by the Oregon Mozart Players, who will provide instrumental accompaniment.

Soloists Kerry O'Brien, soprano; Don Ebel, countertenor; David Gustafson, tenor; and Norman Smith, bass lead the choir's performance of the traditional holiday musical. The quartet of professional singers sing the most challenging vocals of this

musical favorite.

Adding to the festivities, The Eugene Vocal Arts Ensemble, who performs dressed in ornate Renaissance costumes, will sing rare and traditional carols.

All of the performances are directed by Diane Retallack.

Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors from the Hult Center Box Office at 687-5000. For more information, call 343-7522.

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Lane Transit's annual Joy Ride shows off festive outdoor lighting & holiday displays

The Lane Transit District begins its Annual Holiday Lights Joy Ride on Dec. 15 through Dec. 19. Each year, the public can board LTD buses, playing holiday music and tour the area's festive outdoor displays.

Live holiday entertainment greets the public boarding buses at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 16 and Dec. 17. On Dec. 15, 18 and 19 the buses depart from the Valley River Center station, outside Mr. K's restaurant, at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Seventh Annual Holiday Lights Tour costs \$2.25 per seat and there is a 10-ticket maximum purchase per person. Tickets go on sale Dec. 4 at the Valley River Customer Service Center, the Oregon Eye Associates, located

at 1550 Oak St. and LTD Customer Service at 10th Avenue and Willamette Street.

Tickets are limited and advance ticket purchase is necessary, LTD spokesman Michael Schumacher said.

In the event of undesirable weather conditions, the Joy Ride Service will be canceled and the public is advised to listen to KUGN Radio at 590 AM or KMGE Radio at 94.5 FM. Refunds for canceled service will be available at all Joy Ride ticket outlets until Jan. 12.

The event is sponsored by Lane Transit District, Oregon Eye Associates and Valley River Center. For more information, call 687-5555.

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