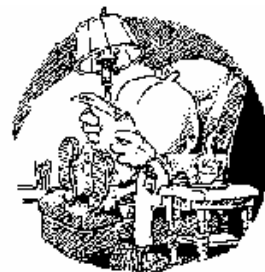




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

RESTAURANT EXPANSION MEETING

The restaurant expansion (Red Agave) community meeting will be held on Thursday September 4th at 7pm sharp. This meeting will start with a current treasurer's report and a brief history of restaurants we've rented to in the past. Then the expansion proposal will be made (and the folks from the Red Agave will come in during just this period to answer questions). For the rest of the meeting, we'll take time to discuss our concerns. *No decision needs to be made at this meeting -- a second meeting will be set. However, in order to influence the decision-making process at the second meeting, you must come to the first informational meeting.* See you there!

-- Growers Board

To Growers Folks:

Nobody should be trying to restrict the rights of Growers people on the grounds that they failed to attend a previous meeting. That would be like the U.S. Congress making a rule that representatives could not vote on a bill if they come onto the floor in the middle of the debate. If people have concerns about a proposal, the meeting should attempt to address them. --Milton Takei

As a member of the Growers Market Board:

I would like to encourage all to come to the community meeting on September 4th regarding the Red Agave expansion. Connect yourself with the community . Educate yourself. Your presence is valued surrounding this issue. -- Erin Jones

GROWERS MEMBERS NEEDS HELP

Members of our community (Board member and strawboss) Rainstar & her son Heron lost all their possessions to a fire Monday night. A donation jar and a card are available at the market. Anyone having help to offer should contact Jeanine 461-1614.

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NEW COORDINATORS NEEDED for Thursday afternoons every other week. Backup coordinators are needed for every shift. Talk to any coordinator or call Jeanine at home: 461-1614

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FULFILL THE DREAM!

On August 28th, the 40th anniversary of the March on Washington and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, join a march to commemorate that event and to celebrate the naming of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. The march will begin from the Autzen Stadium east parking lot at 5:30 pm and proceed to Cuthbert Ampitheater for a 6:30 program with speakers, music, and a reading of King's words. Bring signs highlighting peace, justice and reconciliation, bring organizational banners, and snacks to eat during the program.

MCDONALDS AND MEAT

McDonald's recently instituted a policy to reduce the antibiotics used by its meat suppliers in an effort to protect their customers' health. Industry recognizes that there is a major problem, but voluntary private sector initiatives are limited in number and scope, and are often difficult to verify. This legislation will ensure comprehensive reductions of routine antibiotic use by most livestock and poultry producers. Urge your Senators and Representative to cosponsor S.1460/H.R.2932, The Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2003. The bipartisan legislation would phase out the use of medically important antibiotics as feed additives for farm animals. Contact Congress today!

CASHIER HELP WANTED!!!!

Help I'm a grad student stuck in a coordinator's schedule! Martin here, your friendly neighborhood coordinator with too many other responsibilities and a long list of cashiers with summer plans away from Eugene, asking for help anytime between 4:30 and about 9:30 on Thursdays. I need closer and cashiers.

BRING RECYCLING SALE

Hey all you handy folks, BRING Recycling is having an inventory reduction sale at their new site (under development) they have good condition and "vintage" products from deconstruction projects, including clear cedar flooring, plywood, sinks, fixtures, and redwood siding. August 23rd only. See more info at:

http://www.bringrecycling.org/just_in.html

WHAT A GREAT IDEA...The Lane County Food Directory is now available on the literature rack outside Growers. The Directory, published by the Lane County Food Coalition is a compendium of local farms, markets, restaurants and retailers selling locally produced food.

– Steve Shapiro

APOCALYPTIC COMEDY

It might be the end of the world again! What do you do? Who do you blame? What do you WEAR? Ashland playwright and comedienne Joanie McGowan answers these and other timely questions during "Rude Awakening", her explosive comedy about waking up in the morning to an End of the World Alert. "Rude Awakening" will be performed Wednesday, August 20th through Sunday, August 24 at the Comedy Sportz Arena, 10th and Oak Streets, downtown Eugene. McGowan plays herself in the show, a 47-year old single woman in a tiny rental apartment, rudely jostled from a lovely dream by an emergency broadcast from Fox McFearlips of the American Spellcasting Network. McFearlips then leads McGowan through a series of Apocalyptic preparations, many of which come directly from the Department of Homeland Security's website, www.ready.gov.

"Rude Awakening" will be performed on August 20th and 21st at 8 PM, August 22nd at 8 and 9:30 PM, August 23rd at 2 PM and 10 PM and August 24th at 2 PM and 8 PM. Tickets are \$8 in

advance and \$10 at the door and can be purchased at Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette, and Star Gate, 1374 Willamette. Information and will call reservations are available at 688-8270. \$2 from the sale of each ticket will be donated to the Lane County Bill of Rights Defense Committee to support their educational efforts throughout the state, and their campaign for a statewide resolution against the Patriot Act, Homeland Security and post 9/11 federal orders which violate our Bill of Rights.

**COMING THIS FALL! 3rd Annual:
PEACE, JUSTICE AND MEDIA CONFERENCE**
October 9-12 at U of O Campus in Eugene
National Speakers; Workshops; San Francisco Mime Troupe; Poets for Peace and Peace Forum; Free Weekend Children's Program. Plus: October 25th: Nationally Syndicated Columnist, Molly Ivins
For more info call Justice Not War Coalitions 541 343 8548 or www.justicenotwarcoalition.org

This newsletter was edited by Julie Fischer and her son Brenden Femal. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@efn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info.