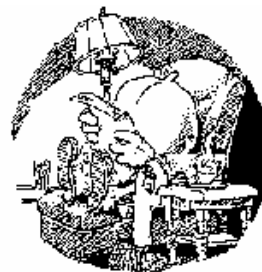




# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## HALLOWEEN!!!!

Centro LatinoAmericano and the Whiteaker Public Safety Station (EPD) is sponsoring our Second Annual "Dia de Los Muertos and Halloween Party" this Friday, October 31st, from 4:00 to 8:00. There will be lots of activities for children and a safe environment for children to have fun. Also this year we have the participation of the Whiteaker Neighborhood Council and the Network Charter School.

## GROWERS MEETINGS

The board set two meeting times for November: Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

## FREE PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Democracy and Human Rights in Latin America: Lessons from the Past and Prospects for the Future (30 years after September 11th, 1973) November 5-7, at the University of Oregon <http://babel.uoregon.edu/LAS/news.htm> <http://www.morsechair.uoregon.edu/> Keynote Address: Thursday, November 6th, 7:30 p.m. Knight Library Browsing Room: *The Pinochet File: A Declassified Dossier on Atrocity and Accountability*, Peter Kornbluh (National Security Archive)

## TINY TOTS FREE OPEN HOUSE

Tiny Tots (indoor playground co-op) is having another FREE OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, November 11th from 9am to Noon at both their locations: (North) 2200 Coburg Road Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and (Downtown) 1166 Oak Street First Christian Church (Basement on West side of building). There will be board members present to give you a tour, answer questions, and sign you up! Tiny Tots is a non-profit indoor playground co-operative for children ages 0 to 5. Come and play! – Jennifer Harper

## ASPARAGUS AND MEETING ROOMS....

Who ever is getting the White Asparagus, THANK YOU! Not to mention that it's a very erotic vegetable, it reminds me of far-away place dear to my heart.

I'm looking for a meeting room that can be used for a support group that is centrally located, and reasonably private. Occasionally, we yell, scream and shout. It should be accessible by public transportation for use about 1-2x per month. Time frame is early weekday evening (probably tues/weds/thurs). The group is currently about 3-4 people. If you have or know of a room in somebody's home, or an office space that is available without charge or for very low charge (<\$10), please contact me. Thank you, Steve Shapiro, W)346-0720 H)689-7579 [Steve\\_shapiro@orsa.uoregon.edu](mailto:Steve_shapiro@orsa.uoregon.edu)

## DEPENDABLE ANIMAL LOVER....

Thanksgiving and Vacation Pet Care Available Dependable animal lover available for pet care/pet sitting while you are gone. Not afraid to help with providing walks, medications, and/or companionship. Call Merrill 685-0747.

## CHEAP REAL ESTATE IN TRAINSONG

House in Trainsong Neighborhood for sale, gov't auction, going cheap. Two doors down from our friend, electrician and wobbly, Turtle. He'd like some cool neighbors... call him @ 463-7752

## FEMALE HOUSEMATE WANTED

TO SHARE BRIGHT HEALTHY HOME IN RIVER ROAD AREA NEXT TO BIG OPEN SPACE BY RIVER BIKE PATH, & EASY BUS ACCESS. PRIVATE YARD WITH MULTIPLE ORGANIC GARDENS, FRUIT, GREENHOUSE, OPEN KITCHEN, HARDWOOD FLOORS, GAS HEAT, WASHER & DRYER. SHARE GARDENING & HONEST COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION WITH PROFESSIONAL FEMALE & FRIENDLY DOG. NO SMOKING PLEASE, & NO OTHER PETS. \$340.00+ DEPOSIT & 1/2 UTILITIES.

AVAILABLE OCTOBER 15TH!! PLEASE CALL  
JEN'S CELL @ (541) 914-2225 THANKYOU~~  
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### **HOW 'BOUT THEM APPLES?**

#### **Apples Rank as Produce Most Contaminated by Pesticides**

Apples, bell peppers, celery, and cherries rank as the produce most contaminated by pesticide residues in the U.S., says the Environmental Working Group in a new report. Using data from lab tests conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Agriculture, EWG compared contamination of 46 fruits and vegetables and came up with a "Dirty Dozen" list of the most pesticide-laden. Scrubbing your fresh fruits and veggies before eating won't solve the problem, as nearly all of the tests were conducted on foods that had been washed and prepared for normal consumption. But the good news, says EWG, is that the growing availability of organic foods has made it easier to avoid produce with high levels of pesticide residues.

<http://www.gristmagazine.com>

### **THE BEES' KNEES ARE KNOCKING**

Major British Study Pans GM Crops as Harmful to Wildlife: Bad news just keeps on coming for British backers of genetically modified foods, a group whose most high-profile member is Prime Minister Tony Blair. The latest: A three-year government investigation billed as the world's largest study of the environmental effects of GM crops has found that birds, bees, butterflies, and other wildlife in farm areas are harmed much more by the strong herbicides used with GM crops than by the weedkillers used in conventional farming. this could throw a wrench into British government plans to authorize the planting of GM crops in the country, and it's likely to bolster support for a Europe-wide GM ban. Also this week, biotech giant Monsanto, with its proverbial tail between its legs, announced that it is shutting down many of its European operations and laying off two-thirds of its employees in Britain.

*(from DAILY GRIST 10/17/03 Environmental news from GRIST MAGAZINE*

*<<http://www.gristmagazine.com>)*

### **MOTHER KALI'S BENEFIT**

There will be a benefit dinner for Mother Kali's Books on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 5, 7, and 9pm seatings. Sliding scale donation \$5-\$30. All proceeds benefit Mother Kali's. Keystone Café, 395 W 5<sup>th</sup>. Call 343-4864 to make reservations (suggested).

### **POTTERY WHEEL**

For Sale Pottery Wheel, kick style from kit. Call Lilly @ 338-4436.

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