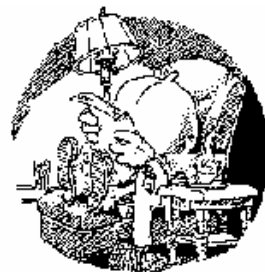




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving Week: Open WEDNESDAY ONLY
11/26 from 2:30-7:00. Closed Friday 11/28 for
BUY NOTHING DAY

December 24 2:30-7:00 Wednesday

December 26 3:30-6:30 Friday

January 1, 2003 normal

January 2, 2003 normal

*Next growers market board of directors
meeting: Tues Nov. 18th @ 6:30 pm upstairs at
the big table*

ALERT – PARKING CHANGES!

Starting the week of November 17, 2003 we will no longer be able to park at the spaces adjacent to the jail. The City will be moving the bunkhouse to this spot and expects the space to be clean and void of cars. We will continue to have the parking spaces in front of and next to the loading dock. But, we are being asked to park within 20 feet of the building (according to our lease) and the City will paint a line identifying our parking. Finally, we are looking into leasing other parking spaces and will notify everyone, when these become available. -- Edward and Jan, Co-building Managers

OPEN MARKET POSITIONS

Seeking individuals interested in volunteering for open positions in market. Committing to a regular position means you never have to worry about pumpkins, you meet new – and always interesting-folks, and you receive food credit for your work. Here's what's available right now:

- Thursday evening coordinator 4:30-8:30 (or until your done counting)
- Thursday produce strawboss 11-2 (or until produce is done)
- Thursday afternoon coordinator 12-4:30
- Anyone interested in cheese crew??? Tuesday 6-8 every other week!?

If you are interested at all please leave a note in Joanna's box behind the register at market or you can call on Tuesday between 4:30-7:30 with questions there will be more follow up but please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

LOOKING FOR NANCY'S LIDS

I need about 8 lids from 64 oz Nancy's yogurt containers. I use the containers in my office for compost collection, and the lids are breaking. Please leave them in the back in the incoming re-use container area or call me to arrange pickup. Thanx, Steve 689-7579

MOTHER KALI'S ELEGANT DINNER

Details of the benefit dinner at Keystone Café:
-Friday November 14th
-Vegetarian, Vegan and Meat choices
-Dessert By Sweet Life Patisserie
-coffee and tea provided
-Beer and Wine will not be provided, but you are invited bring your own!
-Seatings at 6 and 8pm
-Call 343-4864 for reservations
-walk-ins welcome as space is available
-Sliding scale \$7-\$100
-All proceeds Benefit Mother Kali's

BEYOND THE PALE GREEN

Small-Scale Farmers Are Going "Beyond Organic" to Push Local Foods
Once the perceived purview of hippies and wackos, organic food has become so mainstream that you can purchase Safeway-brand organic frozen peas. But is buying organic enough? That oh-so-healthy pesticide-free mango you bought in Minneapolis sure as heck didn't grow in your neighbor's back 40; in fact, the average food product in the United States travels 1,500 to 2,500 miles from farm to table. That makes for a lot of burned fossil fuels -- and food that's not fresh. To counteract this trend, a loose network of farmers,

consumers, and advocacy groups is trying to push agriculture one step closer to sustainability by urging consumers to go "beyond organic."

Michelle Nijhuis documents the movement, only on the Grist Magazine website. Only in Grist: Beyond the pale green -- by Michelle Nijhuis in Main Dish

<<http://www.gristmagazine.com/maindish/nijhuis11203.asp?source=daily>>

FILM: LIFE AND DEBT

Thursday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.

FREE showing of Stephanie Black's award winning film: Life & Debt

Knight Law Center, Room 175

A real work look at how the policies of globalization and free trade devastate indigenous ways of life. Director Stephanie Black focuses on Jamaica, which has been virtually destroyed by 25 years of "help" from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF). With a vibrant reggae soundtrack by Bob Marley and narration written by Jamaica Kincaid. Discussion to follow.

REVISITING THE GREAT TERROR WAR

Thursday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

Richard Falk, Professor of International Law and Morse Center, Distinguished Speaker
"Revisiting the Great Terror War"

Knight Law Center, Room 175

Professor Falk is a highly regarded international law scholar and human rights advocate. His recent book, *The Great Terror War*, questions the effectiveness of the U.S.-led "war on terrorism" as a way of preventing future terror attacks. Falk is Milbanks Professor Emeritus of International Law at Princeton University and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He also serves as Chair of the Board of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. Reception to follow.

5TH ANNUAL FALL SEED SWAP

Food Not Lawns Event, Sunday, November 23, 2-6 pm, Foolscap Books, 780 Blair Blvd in Eugene. Bring seeds, plants, cuttings, herbal remedies, recipes and information to share. Admission: free if you bring seeds or goods to give away, \$3 if you're empty-handed. More info: call 541-343-3673

UPCOMING CISCAP EVENTS:

Fri., Nov. 14: "Cancun to Miami: On the road of resistance to the FTAA!"

7pm, Ben Linder Room, EMU (13th & University St.), UO campus. Hear the stories of local activists who demonstrated against the World Trade Organization in Cancun and support those who are on their way to shutdown the Free Trade Area of the Americas in Miami, including a compilation of Cascadia Media Collective's footage from the September meetings of the WTO.

Mon. Nov. 24: CISCAP New Interest Meeting, 6:30pm in Skylight Lounge, EMU, UO campus. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and find out what CISCAP is all about. We will review all of the work CISCAP is doing, plans for the new year, and how to get involved.

EVERY WEDNESDAY in NOVEMBER. AT 4:30: Peace Vigil at the Federal Building will focus on closing the School of the Americas

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