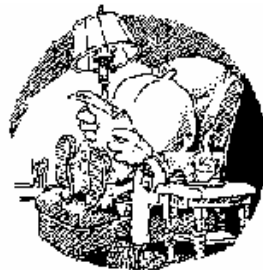




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24 2:30-7:00 Wednesday

December 26 3:30-6:30 Friday

January 1, 2003 normal; January 2, 2003 normal

Just a reminder to not forget about the **annual growers market garage sale fundraiser** that will happen come spring. It's that time to start a box in your home to be filled with all those extra what nots for the sale. so don't forget to save stuff. Thanks all, growers fundraising committee.

CUSTOM-MADE RECUMBANT FOR SALE

The owner of the bike is donating full \$ amount of the sale to the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides. So, the lucky someone out there that purchases this bike for themselves, or as a gift, will also be helping support the critical pesticide reform work of NCAP. What more could a new recumbent bike owner want?????? Here are the details:

Custom-Made Recumbent Bike ---- just like NEW. * Lightly used two-wheel bike in VERY GOOD CONDITION! * Internally geared * Size = large * Custom-made by Human Powered Machines (Center for Appropriate Transport) * Design = "The Trick" * Color = red ***** \$700 Or Best Offer

If interested contact Pollyanna at: 344-5044 ext 17 or email at polly@pesticide.org (come on down to the NCAP office and check out the bike). It is a great bike.

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.

GROCERY DELIVERY BY BICYCLE

Holy Hades! Short on parking, long on lifestyle. I am gauging interest in a grocery by bike delivery service. If you are

interested in having the freedom to shop at market and having me bring your groceries home by bicycle, call me: Mason @ 689-0360.

STARLINK TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION

Banned Biotech Corn Variety Still Showing Up in U.S. Food Supplies Genetically engineered StarLink corn is still contaminating U.S. food supplies, three years after it was pulled from the market. StarLink, which produces its own pesticide, was approved in 1998 -- but only for use in animal feed or industrial processes because of concerns that it might cause severe allergic reactions in humans. In 2000, though, it was found to have made its way into numerous consumer products, ranging from taco shells to muffin mixes, so the U.S. government rescinded its approval. Unfortunately, that didn't quite do the trick. The feds continue to find traces of StarLink in corn supplies; more than 1 percent of samples tested in the past 12 months revealed StarLink contamination. The lingering modified genes are bolstering fears that the U.S. government is simply not equipped to effectively regulate and control the spread of genetically engineered crops -- a particularly worrisome notion now that field tests are being conducted on crops that produce vaccines, medicines, and industrial chemicals straight to the source: The Mercury News

Cascadia Wildlands Project's 1st Annual Holiday Auction

Benefit, Dec. 5. 'Tis the Season for the Cascadia Wildlands Project's first annual Holiday Auction Benefit on Friday, December 5th at Agate Hall (University of Oregon/Agate St. & 18th) from 6:30-10:00 pm. Join us for the holiday auction and social to benefit the CWP.--Live and silent auction featuring over 100 items donated by local businesses and artists --Event auctioneered by Eugene favorites Ty Connor and Tom Heint--Music by Eugene's jazzy Sidewinder Trio -- Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres included --\$10 advance/\$15 at door/\$25 couple at door/contact us about volunteering --Tix available at Out of the Fog, Tsunami Books, CWP Office, and the Bookmine (Cottage Grove) All proceeds to benefit the ancient forest protection work of the CWP. For more info contact the CWP 434.1463; cascwild@efn.org.

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