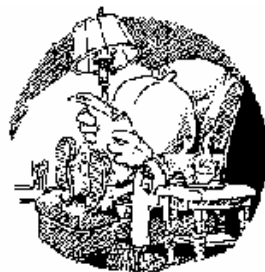


# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS OPEN ON TUESDAYS

**You can now shop at Growers on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm. Just as on Fridays, nothing will be pre-order.**

*Reminder: The Annual Meeting for Grower's is Friday, April 23rd, beginning at 6 pm. There will be introductions, a "State of the Building" and treasurer's report, elections and PIZZA, upstairs in the Growers Market building. SEE YOU THERE!*

**Register to vote by April 27<sup>th</sup>. Important local races will be decided in May primary.**

**Your presence is requested at the Cascadia Wildlands Project's First Annual...**

**SPAGHETTI FEED AND BINGO NIGHT  
APRIL 17 \* 6:00-10:00 PM**

**Agate Hall (18th and Agate St., Eugene)**

*Featuring Eugene favorite Tom Heint calling the bingo games, old-time music by Saginaw's Sour Mash Jug Band, all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner, drinks, games, prizes, raffle and more, kid-friendly event!*

**Tickets \$10 at the door (kids 12 and under free)**

*For more information or to help with the event, contact the CWP at 434.1463; cascawild@efn.org. Spread the word!*

**SHOP AT DOWN TO EARTH** on Sunday April 25th and 5% will go directly to School Garden Project of Lane County. This is a great day to stock up on spring garden tools, soil amendments, seeds, plants or special springtime gifts!!! Everyday is Earth Day!! -- Megan Kemple

**ESTABLISHED STUDY CIRCLE** and vegetarian potluck meeting every second Sunday evening to discuss ways of living into the future that are both ecologically and economically sustainable and sustaining to the human spirit. E-mail Mark at [mark@markmason.net](mailto:mark@markmason.net), or call 485-3905 if you would like to inquire about joining us.

**I AM IN NEED OF A CHAMPION JUICER.** I am wondering if anyone has a used one on hand or knows of one for sale or trade. Please let me know, as this is very important to me. Thanx- Jade 688-8371.

**>>>VEGETARIANS BEWARE! DO NOT READ! CHICKEN ARTICLE <<<**

After a winter of few eggs, I realized the hens had gotten old and their production was down, even for winter. In the poultry world there is a time limit on usefulness; after that, the farmer is running a home for old birds. The trick is to turn the whole flock over at least every three years, so if I have a flock of 30, I need to harvest 10 every year. If I were to increase my flock and manage it effectively, there would be more eggs and there would be more chickens to harvest, also. That could be a good thing for those of you who eat chicken, and it would be good for me too, only if it doesn't mean I have to be the one to do all the 'harvesting.' I've had a few folks say they'd be willing to clean their own chickens if they knew how, so here's what I'd like to do. I'll arrange for someone to give us a chicken cleaning class. Then I'd like to know how many chickens you're willing to speak for in the next year, sort of like CSC (Consumer Supported Chicken). We can offer one or two 'harvesting' days each month; I can provide the space and take care of the byproducts. I just ordered an egg incubator and can probably handle about 80 adult birds at one time, so those are the limitations. If you'd like to use this as your way of getting farm fresh chicken, call me. Jane 688-6607

## **GROWERS BOARD NEEDS NEW MEMBERS! ANNUAL MEETING:**

Fri April 23, 2004, 6-9pm, upstairs at the Growers Market, includes and update on what's happening at Growers and pizza. We will elect our new board of directors for Growers Market, Inc. at the annual meeting. The board meets twice a month, usually upstairs in the Growers Market building. The Board of Directors are guided by the mission of Growers Market. Board members are responsible for following (and changing if necessary) bylaws and policies, overseeing finances, and actively participating in the process of maintaining the organization, which includes the food co-op, offices for social and environmental change groups and the restaurant (currently Red Agave). The Board receives consensus training early in each new term. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please contact any current board member: Nathan 302-3205; Aya 685-1047; Rodney 942-3221; Zorba 343-0574; Wendy 344-7534; or Denny 686-2567. To be elected a board member, and to vote, you must have once shopped at the coop and you must attend the annual meeting. See you there!

### ***EASIEST TIMES FOR WORK CREDIT:***

Tuesday afternoons and evenings; call first to check times

Thursday mornings until 2

Thursday evenings until 9-ish

Friday afternoon into evening

Seasonal cleaning, inventory etc. parties (see the gazette for times)

### ***MOST DIFFICULT TIMES FOR WORK CREDIT:***

Thursday afternoons from 2 until 3 or 4, depending on the day. Also, if you have a particular talent, idea or peeve, please see a coordinator for setting up a special project. We love special projects! Some in the past have wrought beautiful new shelves, informational and durable signs, deep down cleanliness that gladdens the soul... YOU tell US! Watch this space in the following weeks, where we will continue to provide information about these changes.

### **Friendly, Funny People Person Preferred**

Spacious room in a family house. Room has a small sleeping loft and its own bathroom and entrance. Back patio, sauna, and organic garden. 12 hours a week work trade for room. Call 343-7719

**Handy with Metal and Welding?** Our shopping carts need maintenance. Put your initiative to work while lengthening the life of our supplies. Call 687-1145 on a Tuesday evening to coordinate. Love, your co-op

**For Rent:** Housemate Wanted to share bright healthy home near River Road bike path and bus. Private yard with many organic gardens, fruit and greenhouse. Furnished bedroom, open kitchen, hardwood floors, gas heat, washer & dryer. Share gardening and honest communication with enthusiastic professional female and friendly dog. No smoking, no other pets. \$350/mo, call Jen 914-2225.

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