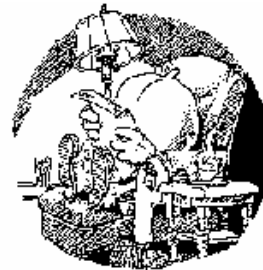


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS ELECTION RESULTS

Growers Market, Inc. would like to **welcome** the brand new board members: Angelina Kuchar, Justin Lanphear (secretary) and Wilson Aboudet as well as **thank** returning members Aya Watanabe (treasurer), Nathan Greene, Rodney Tisdale (president) and Martin Champion (after a short absence).

We extend well wishes to members no longer on the board: Denny Kazunic, Zorba Frankel and Wendy Loren and thank them for all the time and energy they gave in the last eventful year(s).

Everyone is welcome to attend Growers board meetings. The next meetings are: Wednesday, May 26th at 7 pm and Wednesday, June 2nd at 7 pm.

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*

CO-ORDINATOR SHIFT OPEN

Our current Thursday evening coordinator, Newanna, needs to answer the demands of her crafting business and leave the 4:30 to closing shift.

So **STEP UP**, all those with strawboss experience and a desire to become one of our dynamic team of coordinators! Call Rachel at 687-6727 with questions or your name and phone number if interested. We hope to have a new coordinator in place within two weeks.

WE NEED BULK OILS AND LIQUIDS

STRAWBOSS This is a Thursday morning position, and needs a person who can lift heavy containers. Call Rachel: 687-6727

NORIS ORGANIC DAIRY

If you plan on purchasing any Noris milk or half-and-half please pre-order it. I'm trying to meet our needs without having much extra (it leads to a loss for Growers). It will take a couple of weeks to sort things since Noris delivers on Tuesday prior to the pre-ordering. My best guesses are not working. By the way, all Noris Cheese and the regular Monterey Jack Medium and Sharp Cheddars are all raw milk cheese.

Thanks, Sue

YOUR VOTE MAKES A DIFFERENCE! BALLOTS DUE NEXT TUES, MAY 18!

Mail your ballot today, or else drop it by the elections office at 8th and Oak.

Eugene just has always seemed the prototype of what is great about this state. We most wholeheartedly value our natural beauty and landscape. We love to carve out our own space and to do it our way. We must not lose that. - Kitty Piercy

Dear Growers Family --Just like "real" family, we may not always get along perfectly...I do believe that we share many common values: sustainability, shared responsibility, access to healthy food, and more. Our family friend, Kitty Piercy, shares these values. And, she gets along with less progressive types -- w/out losing her values, or her temper... (really!) **Please, consider voting for Kitty Piercy for Mayor of Eugene!!!!!!!!!!** Please forward widely! thanks! more info available!! <http://kittypiercy.com/> - Jeanine Malito

VISIBILITY (SIGN WAVING) FOR KITTY STARTS NOW!

Help elect Kitty by reminding supporters to VOTE!

Come to the Ferry Street Bridge TODAY and FRIDAY, 4-6 pm, and bring your friends. We'll have signs there - look for us at the north end of the bridge.

We'll also be at these locations near you < call or email if you can make it or want to know when and where to find us (helps us know how many signs to bring) -- or just come on down and show your support. Volunteer@kittypiercy.com or 484-9551.

Thursday 4-6pm
Ferry Street Bridge
29th and Willamette
Jefferson Street Bridge (6th and Lawrence)

Friday 7-9am
11th and Bailey Hill
Four Corners (Hwy 99 and Roosevelt)
30th and Hilyard

Friday 4-6pm
Ferry Street Bridge
Barger and Beltline

Saturday 12-2pm
Valley River Center area (NE corner across from movie theater) Green Acres and Delta Highway (Home Depot area) Beltline and River Road (near LTD station)

Sunday 12-2pm
Ferry Street Bridge
Green Acres and Delta Highway (Home Depot area)
30th and Hilyard (near Albertsons)

Monday 7-9am
Ferry Street Bridge / 18th and Chambers

Monday 9-11am
LCC (West Entrance)

Monday 4-6pm
Ferry Street Bridge / 28th and Friendly / Barger and Beltline

Tuesday 7-9am
Ferry Street Bridge / Franklin Blvd at Patterson
Highway 99 and Roosevelt (Four Corners) / 24th and Hilyard

Tuesday 4-6pm
Ferry Street Bridge / 30th and Hilyard / 7th and Pearl (near elections)

Editors Note:

Electing Kitty to office will make a critical difference in the tone, agenda, and decisions made by the City Council – the race is close, so please vote for Kitty. I would also like to encourage folks to vote for **Andrea Ortiz** – Growers is located in this district and I think Andrea is the best choice if you value the environment and responsible land use planning. I also support **Greg Ringer** for County Commissioner – Bobby Greene is clearly in the hands of big business and development interests. I've known Greg for a long time, and he also supports the environment and responsible planning.

– Julie Fischer

FOR SALE: Excalibur Dehydrator - 9 tray Parallax-x- with booklet, like new! Originally \$297. Asking \$125 or best offer. Also, we upgraded our juicers, so would like to sell citrus juicer, juice extractor and blender. Original boxes. Booklets included. All three \$40. All four \$150. Call Lin 343-8055.

Hey Now! Thanks to everyone who put their energy into the new price structure in the co-op. I think it's a great idea...However, a comment that a member/ friend of mine brought up was: Couldn't we keep the pre-order goods for Fridays too? Just thought I would pass on her good idea. –Jennefer

WE DIDN'T RAISE PRICES, WE FLIPPED THE STRUCTURE

With an amazing show of time, energy and people power over the past few days, we accomplished the changing of the pricing structure to more currently reflect what running the food buying cooperative costs all of us. Prices used to show a shopper's cost WITH work credit. As of this week, prices show a shopper's cost WITHOUT work credit. In other words, prices on the shelf and on the

produce list reflect the food co-op's costs WITHOUT the huge amassing of volunteer work efforts which make this glorious happening occur each week. The 15% work credit will be subtracted from our totals at the cash register, instead of added. Thank you for your patience while we refine this system, and a huge thank you to all those who helped and are helping.

LOOKING FOR 2 HOUSEMATES who are clean and clear, fun, community-minded, eco-conscious, happy, responsible, and likes cats! Large room with lots of light: \$395/mo. + utilities. Room facing garden \$350/mo. + utilities. \$200 deposit No smoking, no pets. Some possible trade for summer months. Call: 345-3575. Blessings!!! – Lareina

HELP WANTED: We are looking for a motivated, hard working, strong person to help us with various house-related stuff, including moving furniture on June 6, and/or assisting with a home construction project during the week of May 24. If you know of someone that is interested, call Julie at 689-4802 or email at juliefisch@msn.com. Thanks! - Julie

HEALTH BENEFITS FAIRS

Many Lane County residents are afraid to go to the doctor because of the high cost of health care. PeaceHealth's free Health Benefits Fairs, held in conjunction with National Cover the Uninsured Week, can help relieve many of those residents' fears. Trained financial counselors, including Spanish-speaking counselors, will meet with individuals interested in applying for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), PeaceHealth's Bridge Assistance Program, and other state and private assistance programs. Attendees are asked to bring proof of income for the past four months if available. The Health Benefits Fairs are scheduled at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, May 11, 3 to 7 p.m.

PHMG Downtown Eugene clinic, 1162 Willamette

Friday, May 14, 3 to 7 p.m.

Barger Medical Building, 4010 Aerial Way

Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sacred Heart auditorium, 1255 Hilyard St.

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