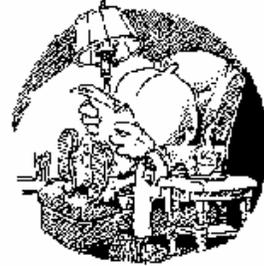




The Garbanzo Gazette

May 26, 2005



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 pm. A Growers Market Building tenants' meeting is set for Tuesday, June 7th at 1:30 pm. Both meetings should be at the round table upstairs, but if not, check downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

NEED COUNTRY FAIR DAY PASS?

It's that time of year again to sign up to work a 2-hour shift in the Growers Market Fruit Booth at the Oregon Country Faire. This booth is a fun fundraiser for Growers market as well as great community outreach. A 2-hour shift entitles you to a ticket that is not only discounted, but also allows you to enter the Faire early in the morning if you want. The sign up sheet for this will be posted up front at Growers this week. We will call everyone on the sheet to set up work times. Come join the fun! Call Jaci at 541-758-9156 or Jennefer at 302-1518 if you need more information.

NEW GAZETTE E-MAIL ADDRESS

The e-mail address for the Garbanzo Gazette has changed. You can now send your gazette items to: <garbanzo@lists.opn.org>.

EARNING PUMPKINS ON TUESDAYS

You now have the opportunity to earn pumpkins on Tuesdays, 9 am to 1:30 pm. But best to call ahead before coming down, 687-1145 (This is the number that is in the phone book). – Milton Takei

DRY GOODS NOTES

Bulk organic frozen fruit is coming back. We have mangos, strawberries and blueberries (from Royal Blue). Others will soon be available. Whoever special ordered the shelled edame, it is in the special order freezer. The tag was lost. More miso is coming over the next week or two. –Sue

STRAWBOSS POSITION OPEN

I am currently taking care of the dairy cooler, the freezers and some of the dried food items, every Thursday morning for about 2 and a half hour (with the help of volunteers). I had originally committed to the task every other Thursday, but sort of fell into doing it every Thursday. As my summer schedule is going to be changing, I need to go back to every other Thursday. I am looking for someone to share the task with ASAP. Please let me know. 685-2548. Thanks, Stephanie Chappell.

JOIN US FOR DAILY PEACE VIGILS

Daily vigils from May 16-June 11, noon-1 pm at the Federal Building and 4:30-5:30 pm at the Eugene Library.

Please join us for the ceremony in any way that fits your time frame. You are invited to fast if the spirit moves you. These vigils are an invitation into a vision of hope, not of confrontation. We are reminded that the whole world is hungry for food and a vision.

This action is endorsed by Progressive Responses, Community Alliance for Lane County (CALC), Face in Action, Social Concern Committee of Eugene Friends Meeting, Justice Not War Coalition, Church Women United and Taxes for Peace not War. For more information call Peg Morton 342-2914.

FOR RENT

PRIVATE, one bedroom house/ studio space in ARTISTS COMMUNITY - \$550. + utilities + deposits. Whiteaker. 683-0626. --Sterling and Ruth

LOCAL DUCK EGGS FOR SALE

Will deliver in town. All colors and sizes. \$3 per dozen. I can also mix chicken eggs in the dozen if preferred. Please call Stephanie at 914-3587 to purchase.

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FILM: THE END OF SUBURBIA

Oil Depletion and the Collapse of The American Dream. Thursday, May, 26th, 7-9 PM including discussion. Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St., Eugene. FREE ADMISSION
Sponsored by: SE Neighbors Association, Permatopia, Friends Of Eugene, and Landwatch Lane County.

The End of Suburbia explores the American Way of Life and it's prospects as the planet approaches a critical era, as global demand for fossil fuels begins to outstrip supply. What does oil peak mean for us? Post-screening discussion. Featuring Michael Ruppert, James Howard Kunstler, Matthew Simmons, and more. -- Doug Black

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TOWN SUPPER

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a Family and Community Town Supper (FACTS) on Lane County Eco-tourism - Let's Get Creative on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, 6-8pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church parish hall, 13th and Pearl, Eugene presented by Helios Resource Network www.heliosnetwork.org 284-7020. Eat! Converse! Enjoy! Bring the whole family and help make Lane County the Sustainability County. Scrumptious dinner of pozolé and flan prepared by Juventud FACETA of the Amigos Multicultural Services Center Moderated by Commissioner Pete Sorenson, help from Mayor Kitty Piercy. Discussion Points by Sue Gorham, Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County, and others.

A Family and Community Town Supper (FACTS) is an energetic, interactive event that brings people of all ages, races, and socioeconomic classes together to discuss important issues over a meal. The timely issue for our FACTS is supporting, promoting and thinking creatively about eco-tourism in Lane County. Lane County is already seen as the sustainability county by environmental groups around the country, with good reason. However, in order to attract 1) these organizations to hold conferences, retreats and meetings in Lane County, and 2) environmentally conscious tourists who choose to travel green and see the sustainable sights, there are some gaps in the infrastructure to fill. These gaps in services and products could provide many living wage jobs in Lane County, while making Lane a veritable sustainability showcase, and an even greater place to live and work. There is no

upper limit in sight for the kinds of clean, earth-friendly businesses and attractions that could be created and supported by tourists and locals alike. The more eco-tourists come to Lane, the more they see and learn of sustainability to take back to their communities, the more sustainable jobs and businesses are created here (and potentially there), and the more sustainable Lane County becomes. It is an exciting positive cycle whose time has come.

FACTS is an award-winning model that was created to: build and strengthen community bonds; bridge gaps among people of different ages, races, belief systems, and classes; promote family involvement and communication; provide opportunities for youth to participate as equals; encourage citizenship and community involvement; and build support for community initiatives.

Tickets are \$5 each available at
- Helios Resource Network, 1192 Lawrence St., 284-7020 (Mon. 9-5pm, Wed. 9-1pm, Fri. 9-1pm)
- Letterhead, 25 E. 8th between Willamette and Oak

Childcare and Spanish translation available. Feed the little ones at home, and they get in free to play in the supervised playroom. Older kids and teens are heartily invited to talk part in the discussion over dinner. Call Dianne Lobes at Helios Resource Network, 284-7020, for information or to volunteer or donate. If you're living lightly and choose to come, we have volunteer positions available.

This newsletter was published by the Little White Dog. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info. growers@lists.opn.org

Growers Market: 687-1145