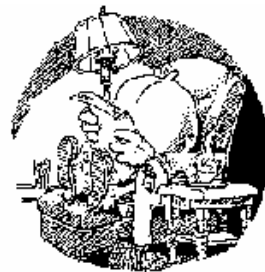




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET GARAGE SALE!

The growers market Garage Sale, Wheelchair Lift FUNdraiser, will be September 24-25 (sat-sun) 9-5 at the corner of 28th and Jackson. We will have furniture, desks, chairs, couches, permaculture tools, solar devices, military surplus, vintage clothing, toys age 0 to 21, antiques, memorabilia, costuming, souvenirs, bee keeping equipment, tools, natural living supplies, bikes and more. If you would like to donate please bring items to the sale the morning of, or call 942-3221 for an alternate plan. This is one not to miss. If you only go to one garage sale this year, this is the one!

CASHIER POSITION AVAILABLE

Thursdays 2:30-4:30pm. Please see Mimi or leave a message for her at the market.

UPCOMING MEETING

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, September 27th at 7 pm. If the meeting is not upstairs at the round table in the Growers Market Building, they you should look in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.. --Milton Takei

INDOOR PLAYGROUND COOP OPEN HOUSE

Tiny Tots, an indoor playground cooperative for children ages 0-5 is having a free OPEN HOUSE on September 12, 13, and 14. 10:30 am to noon on MT&W and a family night OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday the 13th from 6:30pm to 8pm (all ages welcome). Come check out the indoor playground located at 2200 Coburg Road, just south of Beltline, in Our Savior's Lutheran Church (no affiliation). Let your children play, meet board members, and get acquainted with new families. Climbing structures, riding toys, kitchen, castle, trampoline, merry go round, balance beam, baby's area, snack room, changing room, bathrooms, water fountain and more.

www.tinytotsco-op.org

WANTED: CLEAN JARS WITH LIDS

For Growers shopper to use for bulk shopping. These should be clean, with clean lids. Please no cardboard ice cream or similar containers. Keep in mind that if you bring items we can't use, it costs Growers extra time and woman labor to do the extra recycling. Please be respectful of your coop and only bring clean glass and plastic jars and containers that can be safely used for food.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE BABY SITTER

A first rate child care provider wants to play, laugh, sing, explore and learn with your kids. Twelve years of experience caring for children independently, in classroom settings, and at community events. Child First philosophy. Call Taylor @ 517-7607

NEW GROWERS T-SHIRT?

Growers is ready for a new t-shirt! I've volunteered to coordinate the effort, and I'm looking for ideas from the community (YOU!) for the t-shirt design, information on local printers, and good t-shirt companies. Please e-mail or call me if you'd like to offer some support - I'm really excited about making this happen! Thank you! Jenya jenya@efn.org 684-0066

SEEKING ROOMATE

Growers goes Heiko and Kristine are looking for a female, feminist, progressive housemate to share a three-bedroom home. The house has a large kitchen, two spacious living rooms, a big garden and backyard, and a great front porch, perfect for sitting and playing music. It's on a quiet street very close to downtown and a quick bike ride to the university, bus station, YMCA, and Sam Bond's! The room is available now, and we would like a year's commitment. We value good communication and whole foods (preferably little meat consumption), and are looking for someone who is clean/tidy, responsible, and fun--ultimately somebody we could be good friends with. We ask that drugs and alcohol

not play a regular part of your life. And unfortunately we cannot accommodate pets or children. We're a couple, but with independent lives (separate rooms and interests), and love music, dancing, being with friends, hiking, camping, reading, and permaculture, to name a few things. Call Heiko at 485-7245 or Kristine at 686-5122 if you're interested! Thanks!

MORE ROOMMATE OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking roommate to share duplex with female and mellow dog in River Road area. Access to river/bike path and busline. Organic garden, W/D. Sorry no more pets, \$265 a month. Please leave a message for Kari at 717-7473.

PRESENTATION ON YELLOWSTONE BUFFALO SLAUGHTER

Where: Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St, Eugene

When: Thursday, September 15, 7-9 pm

The buffalo's recovery from near extinction would seem to be a success story, but the reality is quite different. Yellowstone National Park's herd of about 3,000 animals is the last genetically pure and free-roaming group of buffalo in the country. So why are they being hazed, shot, or shipped to slaughter when they cross out of the park boundaries? Montana state officials call it wildlife control and disease prevention, but the facts do not support this. For the last 9 years, the Buffalo Field Campaign (BFC) has operated with teams of volunteers from around the world, sending out daily patrols to document the abuses of the Yellowstone herd, and sending their footage to the news media. Because of their efforts the number of buffalo killed has declined dramatically. Join the coordinators of the BFC for a multi-media presentation about these American icons and the threats they face. You will see footage of the herd in Yellowstone, hear stories about their behavior and habits, and learn the truth about the abuse. BFC founders have worked with US Congressmen to introduce The Yellowstone Buffalo Preservation Act, a first step in protecting this herd. But much more can be done. For more information: Anne Hollander, 338-9036 or Josh Laughlin, 434-1463.

NEW LCC CLASS

WATER: From Deity to Commodity

INSTRUCTORS: Tammie Stark, M.A. & Steve West, EWEB

CLASS HOURS: MW 5:00p – 6:50p

CLASS OBJECTIVES: Understand topics that impact water resources at the personal, regional & global scales. Learn methods to cope with multiple stresses to water supplies. Gain knowledge of collaborative working. Understand where our water comes from, how it is treated & where it goes. For more info: Tammie Stark, M.A., Tammie@EugeneRainwater.com

ELEMENTS OF AUTUMN HERBALISM

A five week series of classes and field trips on a variety of exciting aspects of Western Herbalism, Classical Chinese Herbalism & Wildcrafting. Classes run from October to early November. First Lecture class meets Tuesday, October 4th, from 6:30 - 9:30pm. First Field Trip will be Sunday, October 9th, from 8:00am - 6:00pm. Our Final Field Trip will be Sunday, November 6th. The Course ends with our last Lecture class, Tuesday, November 8th.

Cost for the course is \$250, paid in full by September 30th. After September 30th, cost for the course is \$275. (Plus approximately \$35 in additional expenses.) To register, send check or money order payable to: Lawrence Birch, 1490 Jefferson Street, Eugene, OR 97402. Payment plans, partial work trades and CE Credits may be also be available. For more information, call Lawrence Birch or Wendy Loren at: 541-344-7534. Or e-mail us at: givingtree@earthlink.net

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