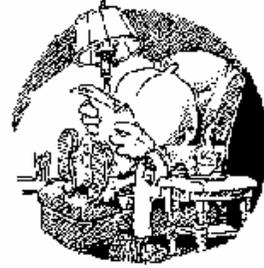


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



PARADE INTEREST?

This is a message to feel out interest in a possible Grower's Building representation in the upcoming Eugene Celebration parade that will be at 9:30am on Saturday morning, September 9th. I think it would be great if all of the Grower's Building non-profits pulled together and marched in the parade as a celebration of who we are and what we do in the community. For a non-profit entry, the cost is \$70.

If you are interested in participating, please send me an email at: Jennefer@countermilitary.org

Let me know what non-profit you are with, etc.

Can this also be on the agenda for the next Grower's Board meeting? Unfortunately I will be unable to attend, but anyone is welcomed to lead the discussion, and I welcome feedback. For more info on the Celebration, see: www.eugenecelebration.com
Thanks for considering this- I think it would be a lot of fun! - Jennefer Harper, Eugene PeaceWorks Staff, Grower's Market shopper

GROWERS BOARD MINUTES

Present for check-in: Kari, Aelfwynn, Aya, Beth, Rich, Taylor, Milton.

Building Manager Review: Rich and Kari agreed to do a building manager review with Edward.

35th Anniversary Party: Kari will check on WOW Hall and Core Star availability. She will also check in with Justin about T-shirt designs. We would like to have three bands, and are checking in with possible prospects.

Trespassing on Loading Dock: Doug will be asked to file the no-trespassing form with the police. This form may be revoked at any time should we chose to do so.

Facilitation Training: We will try to schedule the training for June 26, 6-9. The Board Meeting previously scheduled for this evening will be changed to Tues, June 27, 5-7. If any public would like to attend the training, we will need an RSVP from them so as to know how many packets to order.

Building Manager Report: We will be receiving two different bids on the floor of Red Agave. Edward passed out copies of the Growers Market "Profit & Loss by Class 2005 Annual Report" and also "Growers Market Balance Sheet, first quarter."

The next two meetings will be June 5, 6-8pm, Round Table, and June 26, 5:30-7:30, Little Table (both upstairs in the Growers Building). - Beth Grim

WINTER GARDENING WORKSHOP

Wot: Winter Foods & Gardening Workshop

When: Saturday, June 24, 3.00 p.m.

Where: FFLC Youth Farm, 705 Flamingo, Springfield (directions below)

Sponsors: FFLC and the Eugene-Springfield Permaculture Guild

Fundamentals: The longest garden food season of the year in the PNW is not the 'Summer', but the 'Winter' season. There exist no up-to-date sources of information around this topic. Join our workshop/discussion/seed exchange to learn/share about approaches to eating and living well through Fall, Winter and early Spring. The event will be co-hosted by Ted Purdy, FFLC farmer, and Nick Routledge, mildly perplexed. In recent years, these Fall-Winter workshops have been the best-attended gardening workshops we've seen locally. Interest, already high, is growing fast. Come find out why. The event is free. Questions, call Nick at 284-3703.

MINDFREEDOM NEWS HOUR LAUNCHES ON INTERNET RADIO

as a Free Weekly Show in the Progressive Radio Network

Listen Every Tuesday at 1 pm EST on

<http://www.theprn.org>

If all goes well... then starting tomorrow, 13 June 2006, you may hear a free public Internet radio show each week every Tuesday about a nonviolent revolution in the mental health system of human rights and alternatives, hosted by psychiatric rights activist David Oaks. The MindFreedom News Hour is scheduled for every Tuesday at 1 pm EST,

10 am PST, free on the Internet. The premiere show is planned for tomorrow, Tuesday, 13 June 2006 at that time. You're invited to tune in on the web at <http://www.theprn.org>

First Interview Guest: Celia Brown. The first guest to be interviewed is Celia Brown, a psychiatric survivor advocate from New York City who is considered one of the most effective human rights activists in the mental health field.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, June 27th at 5 pm, and Monday, July 17th at 6:30 pm. If the meeting is not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. --Milton Takei

2006 CONSENSUS/FACILITATION TRAINING

The annual Growers Market Consensus/Facilitation Training will take place on Monday, June 26th from 6-9 pm at the Round Table upstairs in The Growers Market Building. This workshop is Free and open to everyone! This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the process of Consensus, its history and development, philosophy and values, some fundamental elements, when and how to use them, and some techniques for effective facilitation. We do need to know in advance if you are planning to attend so that our trainer, Lysbeth from Alpha Institute, can prepare accordingly. Please RSVP to Aya at 554-4407 or aya@quirkeweb.net if you plan to attend.

FRUIT BOOTH SHIFTS AVAILABLE

Greetings to all the fine fans of frolic, fruit and nuts. It is that magical time of year when the Growers Market Fruit Booth prepares for the Country fair. We are once again looking for responsible day passers to volunteer at the Fruit Booth Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Each shift is two hours long. The sign up sheet will be located on the table by the door. Make sure you write your contact information as well as date and times you can work. The price of the day passes will be announced. Thanks, Steve Brown, Jaci Guarena, Fruit booth day pass co-coordinators.

BUYING LOCAL AT THE MARKET

The co-op coordinators' meeting recently discussed the possibility of Growers buying more local produce. With the exception of the Hey Bayles! Farm, we have not had a lot of luck in hooking up with local people growing organic food. As of this writing, oil prices are at about \$70/barrel, possibly a sign that the world has reached a peak (or plateau) in global oil production. At some point, fuel costs might make a significant impact on food prices. If you have any ideas for what Growers might do, I suggest talking to a coordinator.

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. 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.