



The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers board meeting will be 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

REFRIGERATOR STRAWBOSS SUBSTITUTES NEEDED immediately. Call Jeanine @ 461-1614

STRONG WORDS

The Spring-Summer newsletter of the Organic Consumers Association contains some strong words: "Greenhouse gas pollution, global warming, and climate chaos, left unchecked, will destroy the ability of organic farmers, or any farmers, to grow our food and fiber. The end of cheap oil means the end of affordable food as well, unless we step up our efforts to rebuild sustainable local and regional food systems. As petroleum-based farm inputs and transportation costs increase, we will not longer be able to afford energy-intensive conventional farms or billions of dollars of imported food." Address: Organic Consumers Association, 6771 South Silver Hill Drive, Finland, MN 55603, internet site: <www.organicconsumers.org>. --Milton Takei

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

WHERE TO RECYCLE THOSE ODD ITEMS

Plastics: Weyerhaeuser Recycling accepts the following at their recycle station (located next door to the county's Central Receiving Station, 3425 E. 17th, Glenwood, open M-F, 9-5)

Grocery/retail, dry cleaner bags

VCR, CD and cassette tapes and cases

Buckets and barrels (only from nonhazardous storage)

Rubbermaid and Tupperware products Greenhouse and garden plastic patio furniture, toys and play structures

Tarps (metal eyelets okay)

Pallets and other bags for seed, pellets, mulch, potting soil, etc. (need to be turned inside out and shaken before recycling)

Not Accepted:

Blister packing

Plastic marked "#6"

Anything that held corrosive or other hazardous materials

Carpet padding (dry, not stinking): St. Vincent de Paul, 687-5820(705 Seneca in Eugene or 21st/Olympic in Springfield)

Books and Magazines (all): St. Vincent de Paul--any store

Bed pillows: St. Vincent de Paul--any store

Couch cushions: St. Vincent de Paul--any store

Stuffed toys (all): St. Vincent de Paul--any store

Mixed loads of construction/demolition materials:

McKenzie Recycling, 1762 W. 2nd Avenue, Eugene, 868-4843, and EcoSort, 3425 E. 17th (next to the county disposal site in Glenwood), 726-7552

All computer parts including manuals, cords, packing, etc.: Computer Reuse and Recycling Center, 686-2366

Block foam: Eugene, CRRC, 686-2366 (\$1/cubic foot, \$90/van load); for Portland location, 503-234-3000

Tires: Scientific Developments Inc., 175 Danebo Avenue, Eugene-\$2/tire/rimless, \$5/tire/on rim--686-9844 for dropoff times

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.