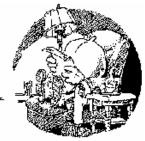


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

PARKING ALERT! PARKING ALERT!

Diamond Parking has asked Dan (the parking attendant that works after 4 P.M.) to start issuing parking tickets to ALL cars that haven't paid for parking. He will be issuing warning/no fine tickets for the next two weeks (through May 31st), and after that he must issue fines. ALSO, he will be ticketing the double-parked cars at our spots. He doesn't want to, but there have been complaints and he doesn't want to lose his job. Growers' wants to make Dan's life easier, not harder -- so let's ride our bikes, carpool with our friends, and take up fewer parking spaces. And let's pay for the spaces we do use (that aren't already ours).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, May 29th at 7 pm, and Tuesday, June 12th, at 7 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. The next co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, June 4th at 6:30 pm, at 1283 W. 4th.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Growers is starting to get produce deliveries from two local farms, though most of our fruits and vegetables come from Organically Grown Company (OGC). During a recent week, some thirty percent of the coop's produce was local. Under prodding from Joanna, our produce buyer, OGC has agreed to make an effort to send local produce our way. For years, organic food eaters in Eugene have complained about OGC's arrangement with its counterpart in California which allows organic farmers around here to increase their sales, but also causes more food to be trucked to and from California. But at least OGC's truck uses biodiesel. --Milton Takei

WORK AT FRUIT BOOTH FOR OCF DAY PASS

Hey all you fruits and nuts, It is that time of year again to be a part of the Growers Market OCF Fruit booth. We need 13 volunteers to work the fruit booth for two hour shifts per day. In exchange we will offer the opportunity to put smiles on peoples faces, be a part of something that is organically cool, and the ability to buy a day pass at a discounted rate. If you have always wanted to be a part of this booth this is a great way to start. Sign up sheets for all shifts are located on the bulletin board. You can also e-mail Steve or/and Heather at stevekind03@yahoo.com; heather@nolandesigns.com Please remember to put your name, day preferences,

and phone #. Shifts fill up quickly so don't delay. Cheers, Steve and Heather.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW ITEMS

One way to improve Growers finances would be for the co-op to sell items that we currently do not have available. I've put up some sheets of paper on the front door that people can use to suggest products that they would like to buy at Growers that they currently buy elsewhere because we do not carry them.

WOOL FOR SALE TO BENEFIT GROWERS

We have just sheared our two sheep. If anyone is interested in having the wool, I can bring it to you here at the market and would ask that you make a \$10 donation to the elevator fund, in exchange. Jane 688-6607

FOR RENT

Artist Studio - Loft, bath, kitchenette, deck. high speed internet, garden setting. N.S., No Pets, \$575./ month. 1st, last, 1 month security, utilities deposits. 683-0626.

FULL CIRCLE SUMMER CAMP

Full Circle Community Farm summer camp will focus on interest driven, child-led, natural, organic, eclectic, or self-directed learning. Our teachers will guide your children through the day while we play games, create and build, tell stories, play in the mud, create plays, explore, and sing songs, all at the beautiful Full Circle Community Farm. Here at Full Circle Summer Camp we will foster an environment in which children can gain new perspectives about themselves, learn about interacting respectfully with other life, and discover that they are indeed an important part of nature.

Weekly Themes

Week 1: July 2-6 Adventures in Natural Building

Week 2: July 9-13 Wonderful Water

Week 3: July 16-20 Mother Earth and the Plant World

Week 4: July 23-27 Air Out There

Week 5: Aug 6-10 Fascinating Fire

Week 6: Aug 13-17 Drama, Storytelling, and

Movement

Daily Rhythm

8:30am Meet in Eugene and take LTD to camp (optional)

9:00-9:15 Arrival and check-in

9:15-10:00 Snack Preparation/Free Play

10:00-10:15 Group Games

10:15-10:45 Snack

10:45-Noon Building Creating, and Discovering time,

Noon-12:15 Storytelling

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:30 Water play, Group Games, finish projects or crafts

1:30-1:45 Walk to Bus or ride home

2:00-2:10pm Arrive at Downtown Bus Station

If you are interested in receiving more information about Full Circle Summer Camp or have any questions feel free to contact us anytime!!! Phone: (541) 431-0699, Fullcirclesummercamp@gmail.com

GROWERS E-MAIL LIST

If you are interested in Growers happenings related to either the co-op or the upstairs offices, you might wish to subscribe to the Growers e-mail list. You can use the following internet address to subscribe: http://www.lists.opn.org/mailman/listinfo/org.opn.lists.growers

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