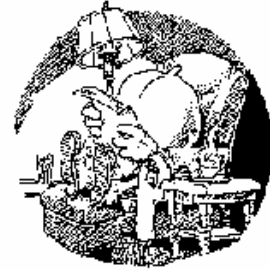




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers board meetings will be on Tuesday, June 12th, at 7 pm and Tuesday, June 26th 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 Monday, June 4th at 6:30 pm, at 1283 W. 4th.

COUCH TO DONATE TO MARKET

I have this couch to give away. Would the market like to have it for in the children's area and if not, could it please be listed in the 'gazette' in exchange for a donation to the elevator fund? 688-6607.- jane

MEETING TONIGHT!

Pollution Hazards in Eugene Neighborhoods

Your Voice Is Needed. Tell decision-makers that it is time to Protect Residents' Health
Thursday, May 31, 2007

6:30 - 8:30 pm (main program starts at 7:00)
at the American Red Cross Building - 862 Bethel Drive

In 2006, Oregon Toxics Alliance requested that the State evaluate the River Road and Trainsong neighborhoods for elevated cancer risks from exposure to toxic chemicals. Our request was based on our five years of public health advocacy leadership in West Eugene in partnership with the Rail Road Pollution Coalition.

A plume of solvent contamination extends from the Union Pacific railyard into groundwater under parts of the Trainsong and River Road neighborhoods. Some domestic wells in the Trainsong and River Road neighborhoods are polluted with these solvents. Crawl spaces under some homes in Trainsong are also polluted with solvents that have migrated to the surface from the groundwater.

The Oregon Department of Human Services Superfund Health Investigation and Education (SHINE) program is hosting a public meeting to discuss their assessment of the health risks of this contamination. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality will also be present to answer questions about railyard and groundwater contamination. Representatives of Union Pacific Rail Road also plan to be at the meeting.

SHINE will also answer questions about two other recent investigations:

- . Health risks of air pollution from the JH Baxter wood treatment plant, and
- . A cancer investigation that found significantly elevated rates of lung cancer, acute myelogenous leukemia, and brain cancer in some Trainsong and Bethel neighborhoods.

Email Oregon Toxics Alliance (info@oregontoxics.org) or Becky Riley (briley@efn.org) or David Monk (dwmonk@oregontoxics.org) or call 485-6110.

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.

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