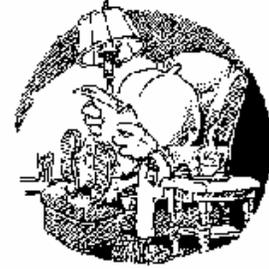




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, June 26th at 7 pm, and Tuesday, July 17th, 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, July 2nd, 6:30 pm, at 1283 W. 4th.

WELCOME NEW GROWERS COORDINATOR

Myriah here. As some of you may know, I will be acting coordinator for Martin's shift beginning the end of June. I am very excited to take this on. I have been shopping and volunteering at Growers for 4 years now (thanks to my great friend Joni) and have rarely missed a Thursday. I started out doing miscellaneous jobs including helping in the dry goods area then moved on to closing. After taking a short break due to my new role as a mom of 2, I began cashiering, then later, pick up closing once again with Nathan and Martin (who both have been absolutely great to work with). There are some many reasons why I love Growers. The people who I shop and volunteer with are great (I love you guys), Growers financial supports me by offering organic food at a lower cost, environmentally by helping reduce waste with all of our wonder bulk goods, and helping me raise me children. Keenyn and Meadow are growing up as Growers. They see that it takes a community and hard work for us to have this food to eat. I am very honored to take on this coordinating position. And I have to say thanks to my husband Ian, because without his support I would not be able to volunteer as much time as I do to Growers. Also, if you are interested in any of the positions Martin has announced, feel free to contact me at 343-6008. Thanks, Myriah

PLASTIC GLOVES AVAILABLE AT GROWERS

Each Thursday, before coming to Grower's, i shop at another business, which asks to remain anonymous. i purchase a locally made food there and it is sold from a bulk container. each time the server fills a new order, it is done with a new plastic glove, which is then discarded. i'd like to see these otherwise perfectly good, but no longer sanitary for food handling, gloves, get reused instead of dumped in the landfill. the business has agreed to save the gloves for me, on a trial basis. i'll put them in a box in our 'free' area and we'll see how many we use. if this works

for them, and if we have the need, it could be a resource that would save some \$ and some landfill space.- jane

p.s. we've a burnt orange colored, sofa-sleeper, that needs a new home. It has arms that wrap around from the back, staying the same height. it's very comfy for reading, in fairly decent shape. a perfect porch couch. 688-6607 - Jane

*(CPA) Citizens for Public Accountability invites you to join: **The PIT TO PIT WALK: Lake Sears to Aster's Hole***

A walking dialogue about West Broadway design possibilities and citizen involvement

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 at 5:30 PM, STARTING OUTSIDE THE EUGENE LIBRARY. This guided tour will include input from knowledgeable local resource people including: architects, designers, city staff, and business people. The walk will provide a lively, informal venue for talking about factors in downtown redevelopment such as:

- Public space; Retail mix and local business; Housing options and affordability; Historic preservation; Public benefit from city subsidies; and Sustainability.
- We'll start off from the Eugene Library with the first of set of questions to create six conversations, one for each of the stops along the Walk.

Some sample questions include:

- What subsidies are KWG and Beam requesting and for what?
- How do we incorporate open public space in the redevelopment of West Broadway?
- How can we protect the existing local businesses that have committed to being in this area of downtown? What might the rents be for commercial and retail space be after redevelopment?
- How can we ensure that this redevelopment is done in a way that minimizes waste and maximizes green building techniques?
- How should the Sear's hole site be developed and what should the mix of uses be so that the proximity to the library and transit center are a benefit?

We'll finish with a leisurely discussion in the cafe at the Broadway Market at Charnelton and Broadway.

*The June 15 Pit to Pit Walk will be held in place of our regular monthly meeting. We'll be holding our next "Third Thursday" general meeting again on July 19. For information about the PIT to PIT WALK or to be on the

CPA e-mail list, contact:

cpasc@lists.opn.org

web site: www.lanecpa.org/cpa/

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