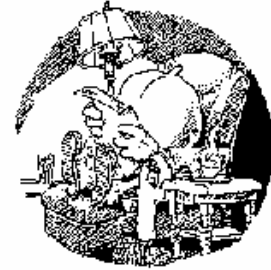




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, October 1st, at 6:30 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.
--Milton Takei

FIGS ARE RIPE!

The brown turkey fig in our front yard at 936 Taylor is loaded with yummy figs and we would like to share them with the Growers community! They are ripe when soft and slightly brown tinged. They do not ripen well if picked green. Please help yourselves anytime from 9:00 to dusk. Figs only, please do not pick the grapes. Enjoy! Joni and Dave

DUST OFF YER BOOTS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL HOEDOWN FOR ANCIENT FORESTS!

- Foot-stompin' music by the Conjugal Visitors
- Square Dancin'
- Fire Dancers
- Soul Food
- Locally crafted beverages
- Prizes for Best Hoedown Costumes

\$15 Advance, \$20 door, Kids free. Buy advance tickets online, or by calling 541.434.1463. All proceeds benefit ancient forests and endangered wildlife! Free bus from Eugene leaves the Grower's Market at 5. RSVP required for a seat: call 541.434.1463 or email jlaughlin@cascwild.org to reserve your spot! Driving directions from Eugene: I-5 South to Cottage Grove. Take exit 174. Turn *right* (west) at the light at the end of the ramp. Continue toward downtown CG for about 1/2 mile. Turn *right* (west) onto Main Street. After passing through downtown, the Main St. becomes CG-Lorane Road. Just before mile marker 5, turn *right* onto Hazelton Rd. Avalon Stables is about 1/4 mile up the road on the right at 80143 Hazelton Rd. Spread the word! please forward!!!

PARKING VS. A PARK.....let's celebrate international park(ing) day! A note from Jan:

here is an update for the happening this friday across the street from the downtown library. we will meet at 5 and stay till 7 and simulate what that space would look like without a park!,,,,,a bit on the cramped side. diamond parking, showing a distinct lack of civic humor will not allow even paid parking places to be used for a simulated downtown park, unless some one has \$4000 and event insurance,,,,,imagine, cars can use the space but not people,,,,, and they are fully within their "rights" to deny access. i will refrain from further comments,,,,,we can use the sidewalk across from the library and public right of ways such as the north south alley on the east side of the sears pit as long as we don't interfere with public access, either cars or pedestrians, and stay off the parking lot. expect a soap box to share your thoughts, perhaps some dancers, music, plastic fruit, potted plants, picnic gear, scenic overlook of the pit and good humor. some may choose to find city owned paid parking and pay the meter and park in that way- excellent! so that is the plan. i have spoken with a lawyer about these issues, the eugene police have been notified we will be onsite. we intend to have a well behaved fun time, will accommodate the circumstances, be gone shortly after 7 and leave the area better than we found it. so, please join us, surely we can be part of creating a far better downtown than what we now have,,,,,,jan

SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT WORK PARTY

Bring your tools and gloves and come help The School Garden Project on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10-1:00 at River Road Elementary. The main projects will be: Pulling quackgrass and weeds; rebuilding old raised beds; pruning trees and transplanting berries. Good work, good camaraderie and maybe something good to eat! Kids welcome to join in.

DANCING FOR OUR FREEDOM: A BENEFIT EVENT FOR AMIGOS

Dance, laugh, and visit with friends and neighbors at this fun benefit in support of the immigrant rights work of Amigos Multicultural Services Center and its youth group, Juventud FACETA (see www.amigosmsc.org). Saturday, September 29, 2007, from 7-11 p.m., at 21 N. Grand Street (former Whiteaker Elementary School) A talented DJ, great

dance music, free salsa and tango lessons, prizes and refreshments. This is a non-alcohol, all-ages event. Wheelchair accessible (call 746-6022 for accommodations). Suggested donation: Adults, \$15 per person; Under 18 years, \$7. Contact: Amigos Office, 746-6022.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOST OF STAND UP AGAINST WAR IN EUGENE:

There is an important action that we can all take in order to assure that no more funding gets sent to this lost cause of a war. We all need to urge our Senators to filibuster any funding legislation that does not include a withdrawal timetable. The Republicans have not been reticent to use this parliamentary technique to keep funding the war, and the Democrats should not hesitate to use this technique to stop the war.

We should all call or e-mail our Senators, and sign this petition online: <http://filibusterforpeace.org/index.html>
Thank you for your help. -- Caleb J. Friz

*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 To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org
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