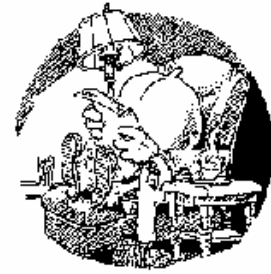


The Garbanzo Gazette

February 7, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

CLEANING PARTY - SUN, FEB 17th, 11AM-4 PM

It's time once again to sweep out the cobwebs and dust down the jars! It's gonna be a cleaning party, folks!! This is your chance to get dirty, have a great time, see the market sparkle and shine, and have a great time with your community. Look at all the lovely changes from last month's party - now is the time for you to add to more new changes! So come on by on Sunday, February 17th anytime between 11 and 4. Great things will be in the works and we would love you to come play too!

ATTENTION BENETTE RAUSCH!

You have a special order in the brown fridge. Please come and pick it up ASAP!! (And if anyone sees Benette, please pass this message along)

Coming in March: FRIDAY MORNING SHOPPING

Because we've heard from some Market Members that late afternoon shopping just doesn't work well for them, we're going to begin opening on Friday mornings! Friday morning shoppers will be able to PREORDER their produce by calling in a Friday Preorder on Tuesday evening or establishing a Friday Standing Order. Sign up now to be a Friday AM Crew Member! We still need: a co-coordinator, cashiers, and an opener...talk to Joni (Thursday afternoons or call 345-6808) to become a part of the adventure!

CHEESE CREW Position Available...

The cheese crew works Tuesday evening cutting, wrapping, and pricing...Cheese! It's a great strawboss job with a fun bunch of Tuesday folk to chat with while you work...and a chance to shop for the basics while you're there. Interested? Talk to any coordinator or come down during Tuesday evening shopping hours.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, February 12th, at 6:30 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, March 3rd, 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.

THURSDAY STRAWBOSS POSITION - CLOSER

Nathan and Myriah need some loyal and consistent person to help them close up on Thursday evening. It's a nice, mellow time to be at the market. The job involves sweeping, closing jars/boxes/buckets, doing dishes, wiping down surfaces, putting produce, etc. in the walk in, and related tasks. It will take 1 1/2 to 2 hours, so think 7-9 PM on Thursday night. Call Nathan 302-3205 or Myriah 343-6008 for more details.

IF YOU OPPOSE HERBICIDE USE ON OUR COUNTY ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY..

Herbicides are one of many toxins introduced into our environment. These toxins are now pervasive. Many people have sensitivities, illnesses, and have died prematurely due to toxic effects of synthetic chemical exposure. We all have multiple synthetic chemicals in our bodies (see Oregon Environmental Council report www.oeonline.org). We can cease our own use, but cannot avoid exposure on public roadways. Please do what you can. SUBMIT COMMENTS to Sascha Cosio assistant to the Board of Commissioners at 125 East 8th Ave 97401 or email sascha.cosio@lane.or.us and Orin Schumacher 3040 N Delta Hwy 97408 1696 or email orin.schumacher@co.lane.or.us and/or Contact your Commissioner at 682 4203 or 125 East 8th Ave., Eugene, Or 97401
Email: Bill.Fleenor@co.lane.or.us;
Bill.Dwyer@co.lane.or.us; Faye.Stewart@co.lane.or.us
Bobby.Green@co.lane.or.us;
Peter.Sorenson@co.lane.or.us. One may always speak in person at regular Board of Commissioner meetings. Public comments taken at 9am most Wednesdays.

COMMUNITY FORUM - MARCHA MIGRANTE III

Eugene, Oregon, Saturday, February 9th, 2008
10am-noon, Cesar E. Chavez Elementary School
1510 W. 14th Ave. For more information contact:
Guadalupe at 688-7376 or email - gqperaza@aol.com

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Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to growers.market@gmail.com by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that Thursday

LOVE RALLY!!

To celebrate Valentine's Day there will be a gathering of loving people at the Old Federal Building (7th & Pearl) to celebrate Love, Peace, and other happy, loving things. Please show up and have fun with us! Wear red, make silly, happy, loving signs to show the drivers. Carry balloons, flowers, or anything that you want. The Rally happens from 5:00 - 6:30. We would LOVE to see you there!!

GREEN DRINKS

This FRIDAY, February 8th, 5 to 7 pm
World Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd. (next to Sam Bond's)

Please join us for GREEN DRINKS, our monthly gathering of progressives and socializing. Here's your chance to let your hair down and unwind with the folks you work so hard with on your political, social and environmental endeavors.

World Cafe is family friendly and accessible with great happy hour prices created just for us!
- Helios Resource Network, www.heliosnetwork.org

FARMHOUSE FOR RENT

Seeking 1 or 2 to share garden, orchard, angora goats, and forest (for firewood and mushroom propagation). partially furnished house 15 mi. west of Eugene. Work credit available; partnership possible. \$650mo. 542 485 1426.

RIVER ROAD ROCKS CELEBRATION

this saturday, Feb 9, is the River Road Community Celebration- River Road Rocks! Please join us for this great event for our neighborhood. Its family friendly,,, It will be fun, educational, social, participatory if you want

We will start at 1 PM and go until 5. when we transition to a benefit spaghetti dinner put on by the River Road Swim Club- that will include both meat and veggie sauces and will cost \$6, perhaps a bit less.

This year, the Celebration will have some similar offerings from last year, some new

The large multi purpose room will have over 20 groups and organizations with tables. This year more of a green focus with EWEB, Climate Masters, Permaculture Guild, Oregon Toxics Alliance, Master Gardeners, School Garden Project, a restoration project along the river, OSU Extension Service, a proposed park in River Road, LTD Commuter Solutions, Greening the Neighborhood and much more. Find out about energy conservation programs that might help you, gardening, living more eco logically - making River Road more green and how you can participate.

We have invited schools, churches, scouts and businesses- all from the 'hood.

New this year will be the Culture Jam Room where anyone can perform whatever they like! Music, poetry, theater, dance. There will be drums and a piano in the Jam Room along with places to sit and enjoy the show.

Also, we plan several presentations-

- 1: 30 - River Road History- images and narration River Road History by City of Eugene Historian Ken Guzowski
- 2: 30 - Intro to Emergency Preparedness with the Red Cross and First Responder Training with CERTS
- 3: 30 - Overview of what several organizations have to offer- EWEB, Climate Masters, Permaculture, Oregon Toxics Alliance, School Garden Project, OSU Extension Office

Very Important is the Land Use Room. Maps and knowledgeable people to talk about River Road Land Use issues like infill, transportation, annexation, mixed use redevelopment and more,,,

There will be child care with story telling. Healthy snacks for sale. Tai Chi Demonstration with Suman, mingling elected officials, the dedication of the new colorful art work in the multiple use room.

What a great opportunity to mix and meet neighbors and friends, its all free!! Invite friends and neighbors! For more info, email Jan at spencerj@efn.org.

BIODYNAMIC BEEF FOR SALE

Full Circle Community Farm has local biodynamic beef available. The cut and wrapped cost is approximately \$6/lbs, depending on the quantity purchased. We also have liver and kidney available at approximately \$14/lbs. Contact Keith at 461-3798. Full Circle Community Farm is located north of the Beltline off River Road and features bicycle delivery of their CSA produce.

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 Growers Market: 687-1145

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