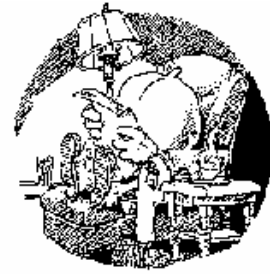


The Garbanzo Gazette

February 21, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers board meeting will be Thursday, February 28th, at 6:15 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.

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.

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.

WORK EQUITY

The Coordinators are going to be discussing work equity at the next couple of meetings. Basically, how much does one pumpkin cover – a two or three adult household? A 10 adult household? A \$150 shopping trip? A \$600 shopping

trip? Please express, gently, your ideas/opinions to any coordinator. Please.

NEW STRAWBOSS JOB: We need someone to check bulk prices and create an updated price list each week. Once the system is set up, the job should take about 30 minutes per week. Interested? Talk with Sue (688-6679).

ANOTHER NEW STRAWBOSS JOB: Sometime this spring, we will need one to two people to the inventory/ordering from some of our local suppliers. We are looking for people interested in a long term commitment to Growers. For further details, talk with Sue or Joanna. Thank you.

DRY GOODS NOTES: United Natural Foods has opened a new warehouse in Washington. Our orders now come from that warehouse. Not everything that is the North California Catalog is available through the Washington warehouse. No, there is not an accurate catalog. Please bear with us as we discover that things like bulk red miso and cavatappi pasta are no longer available to us. Sorry about this, it's out of my hands (and I'm going out of my mind) Sue

WE ARE WORKING ON EXPANSION – NEW SHELVES. What would you like us to put on those shelves? There is list on the west side of the post across from the cashier station. Ask away!

ARTHUR'S GRANDPA NEEDS A PLACE TO PARK

My wife and I are looking for a place to park and live in our RV (32' motorhome) in or near Eugene, mid-June through August this year. We'd need access to water, electricity (30 amps at least, preferably 50) and sewer if at all possible. Prefer to be able to bike to and around Eugene. We will also have a car with us -- could park on the street or otherwise nearby. We are willing to pay a reasonable monthly fee, something we would have to negotiate. My children live in Oregon, and I live in North Carolina, and I'm looking for a place that would feel more like home than an RV park. I plan to be in Eugene this summer and similarly in the foreseeable future for long stints each year (2-4 months per year). If things work out well, and if it looks like this

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

might be something we could do again in the future, I would be willing to help pay to get hookups installed as needed (water, sewer, 50 amp electric). Please contact Taylor @ the Market or call her. 683-8250.

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. 485-1426.

ROOMMATE WANTED

I have a bedroom & 1/2 bath available to share in my GREEN, ECO-CONSCIOUS home on Willamette River bike path. Room has wood floors, direct sun, & pleasant view. I am a clean, tidy, organized, health-conscious, active, considerate, respectful, employed woman, seeking female roommate with similarities to share this beautiful 2BR, 1 & 1/2 bath. 5 min. walk to path, on busline, 10 dr. to downtown, walking distance to eateries, shopping. \$350 + 1/2 utilities, please no pets, smokers, or drug users. Raw fooders a serious plus. Call Sandra @ 689-0090 for more information.

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.

2008 PEAK OIL PUBLIC FORUM SERIES

Post Carbon Eugene continues its 2008 Peak Oil Public Forum Series with "A Crude Awakening; The Oil Crash". The connection between America's current obsessions with the Middle East, national security, and the world's looming oil crisis is explored. This film provides not only questions, but possible solutions to the most important public policy issue of our time...Wednesday, February 27th, at the Grower's Market Building large meeting space, 2nd Floor (all-abled access), 454 Willamette St., Eugene (check back for future event location). Film starts at 7PM; facilitated discussion/sharing runs until ~ 9

pm. free; donations encouraged. Upcoming Presentations include: The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil What A Way To Go: Life at the End of Empire Affluenza For more info visit: www.relocalize.net/group/eugene or e-mail/call deblack@gmail.com or 541.485.6846

SOW SEEDS OF PEACE

On the fifth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq: Sow seeds of peace. On Sunday, March 16th, the Take Back Our America coalition, will commemorate the 5th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq, by joining together in a community-wide call to end the war and occupation of Iraq. The theme of the day is "On The Fifth Anniversary Of The Invasion Of Iraq: Sow Seeds Of Peace." Following is a listing of the day's events:

12:30-1:30 pm: Rally at the University of Oregon's EMU amphitheater organized by U of O students.

1:30 -2:30 pm: Community peace parade to the old Federal Bldg., 7th and Pearl.

2:30-4 pm: Rally for peace and justice with speakers and music, old Federal Bldg.

4:30-7 pm: Community celebration at COZMIC Pizza, 8th and Charnelton, with entertainment by the Skinner City String Band and Urgent Carnival Political Theater.

7:30-8:30 pm: Silent candle light vigil, old Federal Bldg, honoring those who've died in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Confirmed speakers and performers for the downtown rally:

Carmen Urbina and Johnny Lake, Emcees

Kitty Piercy, Mayor; **Pete Sorenson**, County Commissioner;

Rev. Dan Bryant, First Christian Church

Claire Syrett, ACLU Field organizer; **Iana Mathews-Harris**, activist/singer/spoken word performer; **Ibrahim Hamide**, Middle East Peace Group

Help us make the 5th anniversary the final one of the Iraq war. Join our efforts to create the strongest possible actions in March that will not only mark the war anniversary but will help build a more powerful and inclusive peace movement, that will finally bring the Iraq war to an end. To get involved contact Take Back America Coalition, c/o Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), at 485-1755, x-5 or calcdev@efn.org. For more information go to www.calclane.org.

Many members are raving about how comfy the Growers T-Shirts are. Get one for yourself today.

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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