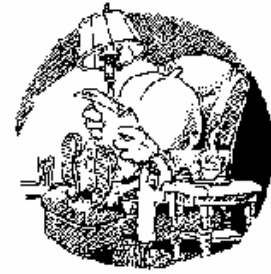


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS IS OPEN ON FRIDAYS!

Because of the NEW and EXCITING Friday hours, the pre-orders are changing! Now you can order for Thursday or Friday! Now you can order eggs, bread, cheese, and yogurt! It can still be a standing order, or you can make a single order for a special occasion! Oh, the possibilities. But there are some related changes, so READ THIS NEXT BIT: If you have a current standing order, I need you to update it to the NEW form ASAP. Thank you. When you fill out a pre-order or standing order, we need to know if you will be picking up your order on Thursday or Friday. We also need your phone number, even if you email your order. So read that new order form carefully, and talk to a coordinator if you have any questions.

NEED HELP FILLING OUT YOUR PRE-ORDER?

Check out the new "Sample Pre-Order" attached to the pre-order pick-up/drop-off area. On one side it shows you what a perfect pre-order looks like. On the other are common issues that pre-orders might have. Thank you for your attention to these pre-order details!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next co-op coordinators meeting is set for Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm (the meeting did not actually decide on a new meeting time, but we have been having them on the first Monday). 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

GROWERS FRUIT BOOTH - MTG TODAY!

Hello all you fruit and nuts. It that time of year again when we start the organizational process for the Growers fruit booth at the Country Fair. If you are interested in helping out please come to a meeting on Thursday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. at the Growers roundtable. Peace, Steve

*** LOTS OF FUN STRAWBOSS AND COORDINATOR JOBS AVAILABLE AT GROWERS...STOP IN, CALL UP, OR SEND OUT AN EMAIL FOR DETAILS! ***

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!

PERMA-JAM AT JAN'S THIS SATURDAY

Saturday, March 15, Noon to 4 PM - Open House at Jan Spencer's place. This is a drop in, no arrangements necessary. Format will be mini "seminars"- brief overviews along with Q and A about a number of property conversion topics.

Concrete Removal - 12:30;

Passive Solar re- design-1:00;

Grass to Garden - 1:30;

Extending the Growing Season - 2:00;

Permaculture and Neighborhood Strategies- 2:30;

Rainwater Catchment- 3:00;

Food Storage - 3:30.

Increase Residential Density - 4:00

Cost-free/donation. 212 Benjamin near Horn and River Road. No reservations needed, bring a friend. More info, directions, see www.suburbanpermaculture.org
Post Carbon Eugene(www.relocalize.net/group/eugene)

HOUSING WANTED

Hello Growers folks, I'm looking for a place to live. I need a space for me, my one older dog, one older cat and one outdoor cat. Either one large room or two small rooms (one to live in, one to sew in). And enough room in the back to put up an 8'x8' Market Booth so I can keep making candles.

I prefer the River Road area but will consider others close to bus route as I don't drive. I need to move by late May as construction will be happening at my current residence. Please call Sue at 688-6679

OVER

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 or Friday. New market hours: 9:30 – noon on Fridays starting March 7, 2008

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 min. drive to downtown, walking distance to eateries, shopping. \$350 + 1/2 utilities, no smokers, or drug users - will consider female, indoor cat. Call Sandra @ 689-0090 for more information.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Small 2 bedroom house with artists studio, access to art gallery space, greenhouse, gardens, shared yard, high speed internet. Whiteaker neighborhood. \$725/mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits (Total - \$2375.00). No smoking on premises. No pets. 683-0626 Sterling and Ruth

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.

BREAST MILK REQUEST

Are you a mom who is currently pumping and storing your breast milk and has extra, or do you know of a mom who is pumping and storing?

We (Sharon and Steve) are looking for milk for our adopted son Daniel. Daniel is now about 14 months old. To date, he's had 23 moms donate milk to him. Some have been one time donors, some have been ongoing for a period of time.

We are also aware of other younger babies in Eugene who are in need of moms milk, so if your child's age is closer to these children, we'll probably ask if you would donate to them.

We do have some screening questions regarding pharmaceutical use, alcohol, smoking, drug use and disease history that we'll ask you in order to be sure that your milk is a good match.

Our phone number is 689-7579 and you can view pictures of us @<http://my.inbox.com/photos/DanielsVillage> thanx, Steve, Daniels Adopted Dad

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 9:30 to noon and 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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