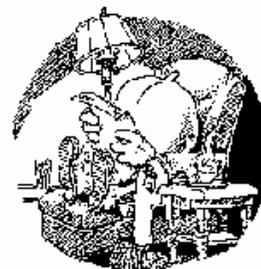


# The Garbanzo Gazette

April 10, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING AND OTHERS...

The Growers Market annual meeting will be on Tuesday, April 29th, 5:30 pm, at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, April 28th, at 6:30 pm, probably in the co-op.

## OF EGGS AND EGG SHELLS

This month T&T eggs go up slightly in price--the chickens are building a fence--and, eggs will be more plentiful beginning late in the summer. 6 count = \$1.75, 12 count = \$3.33, 18 count = \$5.08. Please save your organic shells in paper bags and either put in Jane's bucket up front (marked 'eggshells') or up in the blue crate (marked 'eggshells') over the cooler where the eggs are kept. Our farmers give them back to the chickens to strengthen the new shells, and it's one of the simplest forms of recycling. Clean egg containers are also appreciated.

## GROWERS MARKET HELP WANTED

Hey folks we are all volunteers here and we need more cashiers, closers and general helpers. Please step up if you can. Sue

## DRY GOODS NOTES

You may be wondering what's up with United Natural Foods. I am. They've opened a regional warehouse in Washington. Our goods come from there. Many of the items we got from the Northern California warehouse, aren't carried by the Washington warehouse. For instance, many processed supplements and random items are not carried. They don't have a catalogue for Washington, but they may be this summer. They don't have a list of what they don't carry, so we all take our chances when trying to order. We are still working on the dry goods corner and in the meantime, I am picking up many of the items on the request list. Sue

**\*\*\* LOTS OF FUN STRAWBOSS/COORDINATOR JOBS AVAILABLE!! STOP IN, CALL UP, OR SEND OUT AN EMAIL FOR DETAILS! \*\*\***

## WANT SOME TEECINO?

I purchased a case of Teecino, and now have 4 extra 8.5 oz containers of Organic Maya Caffe. They are \$6.55 each. If you don't already know, Teecino is a naturally caffeine-free herbal coffee made from roasted carob, roasted barley, roasted chicory, and roasted ramon nuts. It's really yummy! Give a holler if you're interested in one or many! 684-0066 or jencya@efn.org

## 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. will consider female, indoor cat.

## GROWERS IS OPEN ON FRIDAY MORNINGS!

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: 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 questions.

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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 or Friday.

## **ALTERNATIVES FOR TRADE, IMMIGRATION AND SECURITY**

Thursday, April 10, 7:00 pm, Room 175 U of O Law School (15th & Agate, Eugene). Come get the facts on: - how NAFTA has failed and led to accelerated Mexican immigration,- how "NAFTA-plus" economic and security arrangements are being forged behind closed doors between corporations and executive branches of Canada, the US and Mexico, A how people in all three countries are pushing for alternatives to these so-called "free trade agreements" The panel of speakers on this Global Exchange Tour includes: Hector Sánchez, Policy Education Coordinator for Global Exchange's Mexico Program and John Gibler, an independent journalist.Sponsors: Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), Eugene Solidarity Network (ESSN), Latin America Solidarity Committee (LASC, formerly CISCAP), , UO Survival Center, UO, MEChA, Teamsters Local 206, CAUSA, Oregon Free Trade Campaign, Labor Education and Research, Center (LERC) and Wayne Morse Center. For more info: call CALC 485-1755. Free childcare and Spanish interpretation provided

## **ROB HANDY FUN-RAISER TONIGHT!**

**Oregon's largest coalition of environmental groups and voters is endorsing Rob Handy for North Lane County Commissioner.** Rob has received the endorsement of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters (olcv.org) and Oregon Wild! (oregonwild.org). At the same time, the OLCV has rated Bobby Green as having the worst environmental voting record on the Lane County Commission. Please check out the OLCV website for the scorecard information. **Please come and support the Handy Campaign and attend our April 10th Fun-Raiser: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Silent Auction at Cozmic Pizza, 8th and Charnelton, on Thursday, April 10th, from 6-9pm.** We will have live entertainment, good food, and great auction items. There is a suggested donation of \$10 requested at the door. Come and support the environmental candidate and help **elect Rob Handy as County Commissioner. Leadership for a Change!**  
[www.robhandy.com](http://www.robhandy.com)

## **TWO EVENTS: LANE COUNTY & RISING OIL PRICES:**

Two events preparing our communities for the new era of "energy uncertainty." Every day, businesses, government agencies and households in Lane County plan and make decisions based on the assumption that oil and natural gas will remain plentiful and affordable. In the past few years, powerful evidence has emerged that casts doubt on that assumption and suggests that global production of both oil and natural gas is likely to reach its historic peak soon. Given both the continuous rise in global demand for these products and the fundamental role they play in all levels of social, economic and geopolitical activities, the consequences of such an event are enormous.

**For local government officials and staff, and Uof O students and faculty** a presentation on global energy trends and what cities across the country are already doing in response. Followed by working discussion with Richard Heinberg and Daniel Lerch. 10-11:45AM, Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Lillis Hall 282, 955 E. 13th Ave. \$15 for govt. planners and professionals, \$5 for students(with ID) and low income Tickets available at the UO Ticket Office or by phone at (541) 346-4363.

**For the general public:** 7-9PM, Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Erb Memorial Union Ballroom(free admission), 1222 E. 13th Ave. Both events feature Richard Heinberg, Internationally-renowned energy industry expert and author of *Peak everything*(2007), *The Party's Over*(2005), and *Powerdown*(2004) (Richard will be viewed live-exclusively-- by webcast from Sebastopol, CA) and Daniel Lerch, national expert on local government responses to peak oil, and author of *Post Carbon Cities: Planning for Energy and Climate uncertainty*(2007).

For more info:

[www.relocalize.net/richard\\_heinberg\\_and\\_daniel\\_lerch\\_at\\_the\\_university\\_of\\_oregon](http://www.relocalize.net/richard_heinberg_and_daniel_lerch_at_the_university_of_oregon)  
and <http://culturalforum.uoregon.edu/issues>

## **WANTED: SEWING MACHINE TEACHER**

Please help me learn how to use a sewing machine  
Mitchell 461-7789

*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](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 687-1145*

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