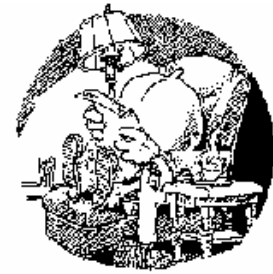


The Garbanzo Gazette

April 17, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



URGENT HELP NEEDED ON THURSDAY NIGHTS!

We (Myriah and Nathan) need help closing on Thursday evenings. Unfortunately we have no closer as of now! The job is from 7ish to 8:30ish and includes boxing up produce, sweeping, closing up bulk areas, and a few other miscellaneous items. This is a great way to get involved more with Growers and YOUR COMMUNITY on a regular basis....a steady job so to say. Growers gives us all so much, and now Growers need YOU! You can call Myriah at 343-6008 at Nathan at 302-3205 or stop by any Thursday evening. We look forward to your support!

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.

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

COORDINATOR RESIGNATION

I am giving a rough month's notice. In May I'll be stepping down as coordinator. Living in Cottage Grove has made it difficult to keep informed at a healthy level and as well my chosen forms of transport (bus and bicycle) bring upon me another set of limitations (among all the benefits, the last bus leaves Eugene at 6, before the meeting starts) and a two hour pedal on and off highway 99 in the dark at the end of the day, after a meeting, would be quite a physical challenge (besides with the longest days of sunlight). Maybe in our future the last south bound train (stops including Cottage Grove) will leave EU-town at midnight.

Thanks to everyone who shared a story or food for thought to me or to anyone else as a matter of fact here at the food coop, and as my parting advice:

- Always keep people before plans and all living creatures at par with people
- Everything and everyone has a piece of the truth
- As Elise would say, "Always round up." (if this is vague to you, just ask coordinator)

Beyond all this, it's time for me to focus on some wanting aspects of my personal life. See ya in the isles, or maybe the woods, or maybe ...

SLANAGUS BEARACHT

Health and Blessings

Michaeled

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

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.

IT'S CAMPAIGN SEASON! ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? IF NOT, APRIL 30 IS THE DEADLINE!

And what happens locally makes a difference!

Rob Handy is running for County Commissioner against Bobby Green in the North district that includes Whiteaker, River Road, and parts of Bethel and West Ferry Street area. If Rob wins, then the County Commission will have enough votes to support the environment and say NO to tax breaks for big business. Today I read that **Kitty Piercy** needs your help to maintain the esteemed seat of Mayor of ALL Eugene. Kitty has worked hard and is a driving force for sustainability in Eugene, and Torrey and his big business cohorts are trying to buy the mayor's seat...don't let it happen! You don't need money to make a difference – just volunteer a few hours at the phone banks, or better yet, join a door-to-door canvass crew. Here are the websites and campaign phone numbers: kittypiercy.com, 541-334-6727; robhandy.com, (541)484-9595. - Julie

SAVE THE DATE! Doulas Supporting Teens will be hosting an Open House on May 15th from 3:30-6:30pm. Come and enjoy light appetizers, see our expanded office space, and learn more about what we do. We are located at 454 Willamette Suite 207 in the Growers Market Building, upstairs from Red Agave and Morning Glory near the train station. Formal invitations will be sent out later in the month. (If you are not sure if we have your address, please email me where I can send an invite.) Please feel free to pass this email along to anyone who might be interested in our program. We look forward to seeing you there!
--Iris Bicklser, Doulas Supporting Teens, 541.344.1091

OREGON BOARD OF FORESTRY MEETING

The board will be holding a regular meeting on April 29 and 30 at the Village Green, 725 Row River Rd. in Cottage Grove. Public Comments will be heard beginning at 8am. Agenda items include, sustainable management 2009-11 and developing policies to ensure sustainable forests, 2009 legislative concepts. More info @ <http://oregon.gov/ODF/Board>.

WANT SOME TEECINO?

I purchased a case of Teecino, and now have 4 extra 8.5 oz containers of Organic Maya Caffè. 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 jenya@efn.org

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.

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 To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145

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