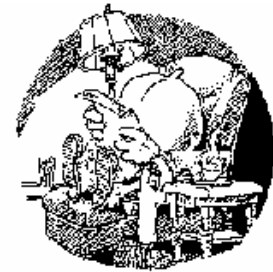


# The Garbanzo Gazette

May 15, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GROWERS?

Hi Folks, Below is what we have going for the next Growers Board of Directors meeting on May 22nd at 7pm. Coordinator's Meeting Report, Bees, Grievance Committee Report, Agreement book, Green building committee, Community Agreement, Co-op Fruit Booth Relations, Edward's financial report, Check signers update Conflict of interest document, Co-op/Red Agave floor next steps, Tenant meeting report/IPM, Finance committee - Jennefer

## PLEASE PREORDER

Folks please preorder, especially if you know that you want to get lots of avocados or bananas. This helps us to be sure that there is enough for all of us at growers.

## HELP GROWERS WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Although Growers is not a store, like other retail food operations, we make the most money from selling items that don't go bad (soap, for example). Sue, the dry goods buyer, has posted some sheets of paper near the cash registers that allow people to suggest new items for us to sell. The coordinators are also planning more shelf space. If you would like to purchase something at Growers, the chances are that two other people will also wish to buy it, and because we are so small, that would justify us trying to carry it. Note that Sue would like to know the name of the supplier.

## 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!

## NEW GROWERS BOARD

The new Growers board members are Jennefer Harper

(secretary), Doug Quirke, Brian Hebb, Nathan Greene (treasurer), WillCee (Alex Bibicoff), Leauriy Polk, Moises Lucero, Rodney Tisdale (president), Samuel Rutledge, Jaci Guereña, and Richard Tetley (alternate). One person has resigned. The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Thursday, May 22nd, at 7 pm, and on Sunday, June 1st, at 5 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. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, June 2nd, 6 pm, at 380 Howard, Eugene.

## FRIDAY MORNING HOURS CLARIFICATION

During the school year only, Growers will be open on Fridays, 9:30 am to noon. We will need to close promptly at noon. The 3:00 to 6:30 pm Friday hours remain in effect

## PARTY FOR PROGRESSIVE POLITICS

The Bus Project is sponsoring a party at 10<sup>th</sup> and Monroe this Saturday, May 17 at 10 am. There will be food, live music, progressive candidates, and lots of celebrating. Come join the fun! - Julie

## AND PLEASE GET THOSE BALLOTS IN BY TUES!

Many people think that voting in the primary doesn't make a difference – won't the candidates show up on the November ballot anyway? No way – the race is over if one candidate gets a majority vote. Progressive candidates often have access to less cash than their business-laden opponents, and they can't carry on a heavy media campaign all the way to the November election. That's why it is critical that progressive voters send in their ballots and support *Kitty Piercy for Mayor, Andrea Ortiz for City Council, and Rob Handy for County Commissioner* NOW. Also, campaigns track if you've voted and they take you off their call lists, so if you vote, the calls stop! There's much at stake in this election, thanks for taking the time to vote. – Julie

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## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that Thursday or Friday.

### **ATTENTION WATER DRINKERS**

You can now obtain filtered water by placing a container under the curved fixture that is on the water fountain upstairs in the Growers Market Building. The flow will slow down when the time comes to replace the filter.

--Milton Takei

### **OPEN HOUSE FOR DOULAS SUPPORTING TEENS**

Douglas Supporting Teens' Fifth Anniversary Open House is May 15th! Come by our office, upstairs in the Growers Market Building (454 Willamette), anytime between 3:30-6:30pm to see our new expanded space, learn more about what we do, and meet some of the young families we have had the pleasure of serving. We'll have yummy appetizers from Ring of Fire and Soriah's! Bring a friend! See you there, Iris Bicklser, Doulas Supporting Teens  
344.1091, [www.doulassupportingteens.org](http://www.doulassupportingteens.org)

### **ROOM FOR RENT**

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, considerate, respectful, employed woman, seeking female roommate with similarities to share this beautiful 2BR, 1 & 1/2 bath. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, pretty yard, space for planting and patio, on-premise parking. 5 min. walk to path, on busline, 10 min. drive to downtown, walking distance to vegetarian buffet, shopping and 2nd hand stores. Cool neighborhood!! Close to fitness center with very inexpensive daily usage fee - \$2.50. \$350 + 1/2 utilities, no smokers, or drug users. Will consider female, indoor cat. Call Sandra @ 689-0090 for more information. I'm a Grower member.

### **PLACE TO LIVE NEEDED**

I am 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 and one to sew in. 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 July or August as construction will be happening at my current residence. Please call Sue 688-6679

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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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