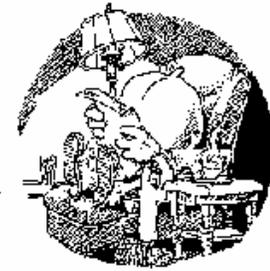




The Garbanzo Gazette

June 5, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY AM HOURS CORRECTION

June 6th will be the last Friday that Growers will be open on Friday mornings (9:30 to noon) until students go back to school. We will start being open again Friday mornings starting on September 5th. The 3:00 to 6:30 pm Friday hours remain in effect.

GROWERS CLOSED 6/20 FOR SOLSTICE

Growers Market will be closed on Friday, the 20th of June so that we can all enjoy the celebration of the Summer Solstice.

PLEASE HELP US GO HOME!

A friendly reminder from your closing crews: The folks that close up the market are volunteers, just like you. And just like you, we have busy lives outside the market that are waiting for us as soon as the register is closed and the doors locked. Some of us pick up kids from childcare or school, some have been working since 5 AM and are tired, some have to catch busses, some have to get home for a family meal or bedtime, some just want to go home. Please be mindful of what time it is when you start to shop and when you get in line to check out! A member rolling up with 2 carts full of groceries 5 minutes after the closing time makes the cashiers and coordinators' shoulders droop. It's not that we mind staying a few minutes and having a nice chat with you while you check out - its that we have a long list of things to do before we can go home and we want to get that ball rolling! Closing times for the Market are: Thursday - 7:30, Friday - 12:00 (through June 6) and 6:30, and Tuesday - 7:00. There is a big clock located over the check-out counter. Thanks so much for helping with this! - Taylor

STRAWBOSS POSITION: CASHIERS WANTED

The third cashier station has (YIPPEE) been revived and is ready for action! Growers' is looking for enthusiastic individuals interested in contributing consistent Strawboss volunteer time. The lines have gotten frustratingly long beginning Thursday at about the ~3:30 hour, lasting until ~6:30 (?) Interested parties should check with any coordinator. Cashier shifts are an hour minimum. Two - three shifts are available. Please contact any coordinator to discuss your reliable availability. From there, we can make scheduling arrangements toward making Growers' a more efficient shopping experience for Everyone!.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Wednesday, June 18th, at 7:30 pm, and Monday, July 7th, 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.

HEY ALL YOU FRUITS AND NUTS!

Hey all you fruits and nuts! It is that time of year again when we are looking for day passers to help out at with the Fruit Booth at the Oregon Country Fair. Have a great time cutting, stocking and serving fresh fruit while bringing funds in for the Growers Market. This is a great opportunity to be a part of the magic that makes the fair come alive. If this is something that you want to be a part of there is a sign up sheet on the right side of the big bulletin board. Please include your name, number, e-mail, time, and day or days you can work. Just remember flakes belong on popcorn and not at the fruit booth. We look forward to working with you. For questions e-mail Jaci at Jacimck@hotmail.com. Cheers, Steve

DRY GOODS NOTES

Terrific to see board minutes in the Gazette. I don't want to cause an uproar, but I'm asking for your opinion. A few Growers members have asked if it would be possible to special order a case of tuna/salmon, etc. My opinion, and I've been vegan before I got to Growers, is that a special order of jarred/canned fish would be OK. Nothing that requires refrigeration or freezing, and certainly not on the general shelves. There are people interested in providing sustainable fish for their families and themselves. I know this was a controversy a few years ago and I wonder if opinions have changed? Please talk with me Thursdays or call me at 688-6679. Thank you for your input. Sue

PROFESSIONAL GARDENER

Do you need some help in your yard? I will weed, prune, plant, re-plant your front lawn or backyard. Many happy references! Rates are only \$15 per hour, 2 hour minimum within the Eugene area. Call me today for availability. Myhra 684-8243.

ROOM FOR RENT

Sunny room and your own private 1/2 bath. Wood floor, pretty view. Share kitchen, large living room with vaulted ceiling, bay window, lots of light. Functional kitchen with energy star appliances, plenty of cabinets for your kitchen/cookware, nice kitchen table & chairs with view of the yard. Green, colorful yard and patio. Washer & dryer, dishwasher and garbage disposal. 5 minute walk to Willamette River bike path. On busline. In beautiful "River Road Neighborhood". Only 10 minutes to downtown. Looking for female roommate (non-smoker). \$350 + 1/2 utilities. Sandra - 689-0090

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

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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