

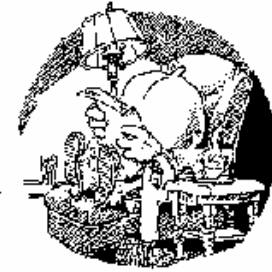


The Garbanzo Gazette

October 16, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Thursday, November 20th, at 6 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, October 20th, 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. --Milton

STRAWBOSS POSITIONS –

CASHIER: THURS 2:30 – 4:30pm. Check with any coordinator

LET'S GO FOR A PROGRESSIVE SWEEP IN THIS ELECTION!

Imagine waking up to a progressive majority on City Council, County Commission, and in the White House. It's just within reach! Be part of a peaceful and sustainable world:

ROB HANDY CAMPAIGN

Handy Literature Drop: Saturday, October 18th, 10 am
Please, we need lots of people for a few short hours this Sat. morning. Rally at 10AM at the Rob Handy "clubhouse." See robhandy.com, 484-9595, campaignmanager@robhandy.com
(Excellent) Refreshments will be served. FREE FOOD

KITTY PIERCY CAMPAIGN

Join our winning effort - we look forward to seeing you!
We will be canvassing on the following days listed below.
Talking with someone at the door is the single most effective way to convince them to vote for Kitty. Email jessica@kittypiercy.com to let her know how many people you can bring to the canvass.
Sat Oct. 18th 10-1 meet at Kitty Piercy's office
Sun Oct 19th 2-5 meet at Kitty Piercy's office

LOOKING FOR THREE RING BINDERS

Anyone have any working three ring binders and/or file folders you need gone? We'll take them. steph 484-3939. room #204. Stephanie Schroeder, Executive Director
Walama Restoration Project, www.walamarestoration.org

CALLING ALL SNAKES

(and we're not talking about McCain or Palin!)

I'm looking for snakes. snakes are wonderful for controlling slugs. The large bull snake or gopher snakes are brown and black checkered pattern, 2 feet long and 1 to 2 inches in girth when mature. They control garden rodents. warm fall days find snakes on the roads. If anyone is interested in finding a nice home for them, carry a sack in your car or bike bag (i use 50# grain sacks) catch the snake by the tail, plop in the sack and tie off with twistie. Make sure air can circulate if keeping in sack. the bull/gopher snake does resemble a western rattler but does not have a rattle on the tail. if you find snakes to donate contact jan or edward at 485 1426. thanks

1971 DODGE 22' MOTORHOME - \$500 OBO

1971 Dodge Travco 22' Motorhome - \$500. OBO. Engine will run, but needs carburetor, brake, electrical work, gas tank, general restoration etc., before driving. Could be towed. "Verge" is one of the early motor homes, and was actually very well built, with a fiberglass "skin" and a steel frame. She's somewhat of a collector's item and worth fixing. She has a small kitchen and bath, very small fridge, central (propane) heating, 4k generator, and it is not too far from being made at least "livable". 683-0626. To see a picture, go to Craigslist - <https://post.craigslist.org/manage/876790754/hy8ud>.

COMMEMORATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE BY UNITED NATIONS

Rescuing Historical Memories of Indigenous People
Lectured by Pablo Mariman Quemenado
Monday October 27th at 6:00
Many Nations Longhouse, Admission will be free.
Live Classical Music and Poetry Reading
by Ricardo Cardenas and Jesus Sepulveda.
Live Andean music provided by UO Andinos
Followed by a potluck open to the community

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 week. Growers is now open 9:30-12 on Friday and you can pre-order for Fridays. Indicate on the form if you plan to pick up during am or pm hours. Contact Cialin at cialin@efn.org if you are interesting in joining the Friday morning crew. See you there!

MINUTES FROM 9/10/08 GROWERS MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Members present: Jaci, Doug, Leauriy, Sam, Rodney, Brian
Members Not Present: Richard, Jennefer, Moises, WillCee, Nathan?

Others present: Milton Talkei, Edward Winter

Building manager report (Edward): Edward's received bids on replacement windows for two offices on the south side with windows that don't open. All Roofs looked at the roof yesterday (they apparently put in our last roof as a subcontractor to Braddock). Edward will be getting another bid or bids. Edward needs to look solar in more detail to figure costs. Jaci asked whether there's a non-pvc option for replacement windows, and Edward will look into it. Edward received a bid of \$10,000 for the upstairs floor, and the bidder needs to find out more about the downstairs floor before bidding on that. Brian suggested we think about plywood for the upstairs floor.

Sam proposed Doug, Rodney, Sam as signers on the Calvert account, and there was consensus on his proposal.

There's a tenant meeting on 30th. Edward will make it clear at that meeting that the co-op gets parking on Thursday. Brian suggested we post the parking policy so that everyone can see it.

Sam reported that the co-op is in need of a new cooler and wants to get a green one. The board supports the co-op in this.

The finance committee met and talked about a possible rent increase for the offices. Milton has drafted a letter about the possible rent increase. The board approved of the letter in principle, with final wording to be discussed next meeting.

Brian reported that he talked to David Oaks, who seeks more clarification regarding finances, and Brian asked David to look at what already exists.

The visioning committee is working on a new member survey, as well as an essay contest regarding people's future vision for the co-op. A self-awareness statement is also being created.

BEANS FOR SALE

A farm near Corvallis grew beans for the first time this year. The beans have some field dirt, so they're making them available for 75 cents/lb. Pintos and garbanzos; the garbanzos are especially dirty, with dirt in the wrinkles. Not certified Organic, but third-year transitional. I'm assembling a large order, so delivery will be free. I'm hoping to place the order this weekend. Want in? I'm at 345-6822 or (better) jflan@efn.org.

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 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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