

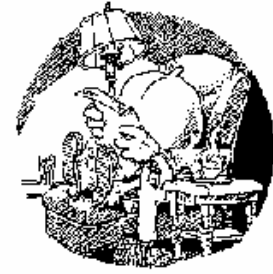


The Garbanzo Gazette

May 7, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING MEETINGS & NEW BOARD

The new Growers Market board of directors is: Jennefer Harper (secretary), Moises Lucero, Rodney Tisdale (president), Michael Schapiro (treasurer), Rachel Theismeyer, Richard Tetley, Willcee Aboudet, Jaci Guarena, Doug Quirke and Nathan Greene. The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Wednesday, May 20th, at 6 pm. The co-op coordinators did not actually set a date for a new meeting, but the meetings have been on the third Monday, which would make the next meeting on Monday, May 18th, 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 Takei

40TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY!!!

There is a joint 40th anniversary party for Growers Market, Whitebird, Saturday Market, WOW Hall, and Country Faire taking place on Sunday, May 31st from 12:30-7:30 on the downtown park blocks where Saturday Market is! The event is free to everyone. There will be several live bands, food booths, and each organization will have booths. There will be great opportunities to pitch in to help on the event in general. Growers will need help planning our involvement as well as operating the booth. If you would like to get involved or have ideas to pass on contact me at jacimck@hotmail.com. This will be a great opportunity for Growers to network with a larger community so let's give it our energy!

STRAWBOSS POSITION AVAILABLE:

Growers New Member Orientation, Thursdays at 1:30
Help introduce Growers Market to new potential members. We are also going to add another orientation session toward the end of the afternoon on Thursdays. If you are interested in either time, see a coordinator for details or call Julie 338-0031 or see a coordinator at the market.

NEW TUESDAY CLEANING CREW COMING SOON!

Would you like to make your market sparkle?

We're looking for folks who would like to earn their pumpkins Tuesdays between 10:00 and 1:00. Our Tasks: Scrubbing those bulk buckets till they look so clean that your mother would want to shop here! Fridge and Freezer

defrosting! Sanitizing scoops, tongs, and spatulas! I'm excited...are you? I'm collecting names and contact information of market members who are interested in participating regularly or occasionally. See me at the market, leave a message for me here, call me at 345-6808 or email dawning@efn.org. joni

CELEBRATE WETLANDS MONTH

--Tues. May 12, Wetland Wander, 9am-10am--Stewart Pond Overlook on Stewart Road (approach from Bertleson Road, and pass Euphoria

Chocolate)--"WREN will lead a nature walk to discover the mid-spring flurry of wildlife activity"--this event is free.

--Sat. May 23, Wetlands & Weaving for Wee Ones (preregistration required: sessions from 9:30am--noon and 1--3:30pm, each limited to 20 children w/adults)--751 Danebo Ave., Red House--"After a tour at Stewart Pond, participants will learn how to make simple rope and cordage." Again, suggested donation \$2-4.

--Sat. May 30, 3rd Annual Walkin' and Rollin' Through the Wetlands, 10am--2pm.--Fernridge Bike Path between Beltline and Greenhill Road--"Learn about and experience the wildlife, projects, and recreational opportunities of the West Eugene Wetlands as you walk or roll down the FR bike path--participants receive a Wetlands Passport' they can have stamped at each booth for a chance to win prizes in a drawing." Free event. For more information, call 683-6494 or visit www.wewetlands.org.

SEEKING FARM PARTNER(S)

seeking partner(s) to share 40 acres west of Eugene. peasant lifestyle skills required. in addition to providing for ourselves as much as we are able, we adhere to the wild farm movement ideas by providing habitat for wild specie. we pay special attention to invertebrates particularly the pollinators; also amphibians and reptiles and, of course, birds. email nellie.jan@gmail.com or call 541-485-1426.

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 10 am to 1 pm and 3:00 pm 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

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 10 am-1 pm 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!