

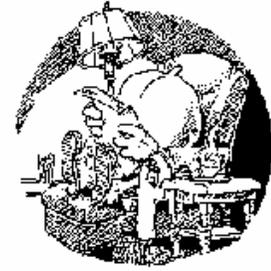


The Garbanzo Gazette

May 21, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



FRIDAY AM HOURS END 5/29

The last Friday morning hours for the spring will be on May 29th. (unless a group of folks is excited enough about Friday morning hours to get a crew together). Thanks to all who have made the morning shift possible this year, including Amelina, Heather, Lara, & Rachel. Have a great summer! Cialin

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 Guereña, 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

BOM DIA, GROWERS!

This dedicated cashier has decided to step down from her wooden stool throne and hand over the esteemed position of Thursday cashier from 2:30-4pm. Anyone interested in this high-energy and fun-filled strawboss position please talk to me or our diligent coordinators. It has been delightful getting to know you all over the years and I plan to continue 'being Growers' in a new form :)Wishing you all wonderful weekly cashiering experiences, Jenny R.

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 send them to 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!

HEMP PLUS is on sale

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.

MEETING FACILITATION WITH CARE & SKILL WORKSHOP

with Tree Bressen
Saturday, May 23, 9:30am-5:00pm (potluck lunch)
Location: Avalon Lodge in S. Eugene
Did you facilitate a meeting only to get stuck when a conflict came up or someone acted inappropriately? This training will cover some of the essentials that every meeting facilitator needs to know. After going over basic principles, we'll practice skills such as summarizing, stepping in when someone speaks too long, and honoring dissenting voices while still moving things forward. This is a highly interactive workshop, so come try out these key skills in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Advance registration is needed in order to arrange handouts, seating, etc. To register, please contact Jen Frenzer-Knowlton via email at kokomojo0664@msn.com or phone 731-1428. Tree's work is offered on a gift economy basis--she asks participants to pay an amount that feels good and right and fair to you, that you can afford, and that you can give joyfully. See www.treegroup.info for more information.

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!

CELEBRATE WETLANDS MONTH

--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 Steward 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.

YURT FOR SALE

20' Pacific Yurt, Hood River, Oregon. You take down and transport. \$10,500. Includes: Yurt deck (and pier blocks), outside deck (all screwed down), flooring, all appliances = apartments sized gas range, medium electric fridge, empire propane furnace (heats the yurt nicely), custom kitchen. Yurt has 'tall' walls/forest green, fully insulated, solar arc, snow and wind kit, french doors, door awning, 3 windows. Has been up approx 6 years total though lightly used all those years. Very good condition. Available in July (possibly sooner depending on circumstances). claritysteeping@gmail.com

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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

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