

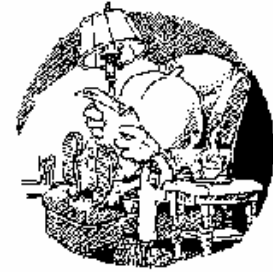


The Garbanzo Gazette

June 25, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings (usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)

Board: Tuesday June 30th 6:00pm

Coordinators: Monday July 20th 7pm

Help Wanted

Thursday afternoon cashiers, various shifts –
See any coordinator to volunteer

GROWERS HOURS DURING FAIR

We come again to the days of Country Fair, when much of our volunteer crew flees to the woods. For that one week, Growers Market will be changing hours as follows:

Tuesday, July 7th - Open as Thursday 2:30-7:30

Wednesday, July 8th - Closed

Thursday, July 9th - CLOSED

Friday, July 10th - CLOSED

If you are available to lend a hand on Tuesday the 7th, let us know - shifting the schedule often leaves us shorthanded. Talk to any coordinator about helping.

OFFICE FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building has an office for rent (130 square feet at \$90 per month). For information, contact the building manager at 541-687-8648 or <growmgr@gmail.com>.

TO GROWERS FOLKS

The following is from the Spring 2009 newsletter of the Organic Consumers Association: "Climate experts emphasize that organic farms use, on the average, 50% or less petroleum inputs than chemical farms, while generating drastically less greenhouse gases such as CO₂, methane, and nitrous oxide. Moreover, diverse, multi-crop organic farms can sequester or store permanently enormous amounts of CO₂ in the soil." For the entire newsletter, see: <http://www.organicconsumers.org/newsletter/ov09spring.cfm>. The low prices at Growers Market can encourage people to buy more organic food than they might

otherwise. Thus, Growers provides a little support for organic farmers. --Milton Takei

BIRTHDAY AND FARM PARTY!

Join us at Lost Creek Farm to celebrate Mari's 40th and the bounty of farm! Saturday June 27th, 2009 6pm- until??? A fun day to check out the farm. Potluck, (please bring your own service) we'll have a grill going and a fry vat for tempura, etc. 84402 Territorial Highway, 1/4 mile north of the junction with Briggs Hill Rd. Bring plates, cups, silverware, kids, instruments and friends. Questions? 683-5253

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT

PERSON! We have a 20' yurt – 314 sq. ft. – available for rent July 1. Shares house kitchen and house bath with younger couple and one year old child. Rent is \$375/mo., plus 1/3 EWEB and 1/4 gas. Will need first and last month rent w/ \$50 security deposit. Wireless DSL, trash & recycling service, and efficient front-loading washer and dryer are included. Separate storage space and indoor bike parking are available. We will consider a good-natured cat.

We live on a great street in the River Road neighborhood, close to bus route and river bike path – downtown is 12 min. bike ride, campus is about 18 min.

Here is a little about us: we have an older dog, work at home, are environmentally and socially conscious and active in community affairs, eat healthy and mostly organic, are into yoga and meditation, keep our house clean, and communicate in a straightforward manner. We share gardens and chickens with our next-door neighbors.

Here are some expectations we have: you need to be trustworthy, responsible, mature, and clean, and you should be comfortable having a dog and younger kids around (our child and others). Please be able to afford and pay your share of the rent and utilities on time, and be willing to contribute your share of keeping the kitchen and bathroom clean (we like to rotate tasks). We prefer someone who is relatively quiet and conscious of noise while in the house, esp. in the evenings and early mornings, or when having guests over. It is essential that you do not smoke or partake in illicit drugs or excessive alcohol, though modest drinking on occasion is okay.

About the yurt:

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.

-insulated, weatherproof vinyl sides, with cotton canvas inner walls, including four large 4' x 4' windows, each with a durable screen and two storm flaps
-insulated, poly roof with white burlap and cotton fabric ceiling
-insulated, finished redwood floor
-custom wood door w/ secure lock & fun wooden window
-front deck w/ clear fiberglass awning
-efficient infrared heat w/ air filter and remote (iHeater ih1500 model, can heat up to 1500 sq. ft.)
-serene, uplifting feel
Please email or call 607-9576 with questions or for more information. -- Kaverii, Jason and Collette

CRAZY MIKE'S GINGER PRODUCTS

Mike would like for us to save for him as many of his current non-deposit bottleage as possible...he also will be, soon, using a new label and putting a deposit on his brews (Mike used to work for Genesis, so we'll see)....and, the candy will only be occasionally available, but will have no more strings; the chopper is working fine now...

HEY ALL YOU FRUITS AND NUTS,

It is that time of year again when we are looking for day passers to help out at this years Growers 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. Cheers, Steve Brown. For questions digital sign up, e-mail Jaci at jacimck@hotmail.com

ROLLER DERBY IS ROCKING EUGENE!!

The Emerald City Roller Girls are currently seeking volunteers for our next bout on Saturday, June 27th. Please consider helping out in this fun and rewarding volunteer experience! Sign up for a 3 hour shift, and enjoy the rest of the bout FREE plus admittance to the after party at Diablos (including FREE Mezza Luna pizza and FREE Pabst beer). Sign up to volunteer at: derbyvolunteer@gmail.com. For a peek of what it's all about check out our website at: <http://www.emeraldcityrollergirls.com/>. For information on the Junior Gems' Junior Derby summer camp (for girls aged 10-17) see:

http://www.myspace.com/ecrg_junior_derby.

Children aged 5 and under admitted FREE to all bouts.

PIERCE STREET GARDENS

Pierce Street Gardens has available raspberries, strawberries, poha, cardoon, herbs, heirloom tomato & pepper plants, some food products in their unforced growing season, trees, shrubs, grasses, annuals & perennials, and more...Forget-me-nots, trilliums. Great prices. Some worktrade may be available. 2008 Pierce Street, everyday.

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 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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