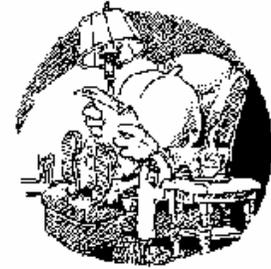




The Garbanzo Gazette

July 2, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

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

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)

Board: Wednesday July 29th 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 with Thursday hours 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.

WELCOME SAVE OUR WILD SALMON

The new Growers Market Building tenant is Save Our Wild Salmon (SOS).

They are a nationwide coalition of conservation organizations, commercial and sports fishing associations, businesses, river groups, and taxpayer advocates working collectively to restore self-sustaining, abundant, and harvestable populations of wild salmon and steelhead to rivers, streams, and oceans of the Pacific salmon states.

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

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:

-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

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.

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

For Rent:

Large 3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$975./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Ruth 510-3766.

City NLCCS Green Homes Bike Tours Pedal Innovation in 10 Neighborhoods this Summer

Eugene's year-old Neighborhood Leadership Council Sustainability Committee (NLCSC) will begin its 2009 Green Homes Neighborhoods Bike Tours on Saturday, July 18th in the Far West neighborhood, meeting at the *Intersection Repair* at Garfield and 22nd. The tours will include homes using innovative permaculture, grass to garden, rainwater catchment systems, solar design, and more. The summer tours cover 10 Saturdays and one Sunday, ending Sept. 26th in the Fairmount neighborhood.

Continuing trends in energy, food and economics have more people thinking local. Whether concerned about epic, affluent use of resources, or wanting to make healthier, local lifestyle choices, 'Green is in'. These ten Eugene neighborhoods are planning bike tours to show thoughtful locations around town where people are making far better use of assets on site to decrease their ecological footprints.

For an updated calendar of the bike tours, their meeting places and more, see www.eugeneneighbors.org/wiki/NLCgreen or contact NLCSC Green Homes Bike Tour Coordinator Doug Black at 485-6846.

To connect with your neighborhood organization, call the Neighborhood Services Program office at 682-6243 or look under "Neighborhoods" on the City of Eugene website: www.eugene-or.gov/.

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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5-20-09 GBOD Meeting Agenda

Present: Rodney, Michael, Moises, Doug, Greg Prull, Jaci, Nathan, Milton, Jennefer, Rachel

Not Present: Willcee, Richard

Minutes by: Jennefer Harper

Facilitator: Nathan

Hello's: we all introduced ourselves

Agenda Review: we changed some stuff around

Greg Prull: has been in the building since 1975; started with the HoeDads; passed out a flyer and passed around a informational binder about what his organization Integrated Pest Management/Sunburst Inc. does. Says that Doulas wants his office. Waiting for some grants to come through so that he and other volunteers can be in the office more. Concerned about the lack of day to day office present. Wants to be in the office more in the future and wants to attend tenant's meetings. Understands concerns that some perceive the office's use as merely a storage space. Is willing to move out if the function was only storage, but it is not. His office is being used during evening and weekend hours now

40th Anniv: Posters! T-shirts! Event wide volunteers will get t-shirts! It's totally FREE! \$600 budget for the event. This is happening on Sunday, May 31st Noon to 7pm down by the Saturday Market area. Music! Call Jaci to volunteer: 541-758-9156. Proposal: We are in consensus to donate \$100 to the 40th Anniversary Event. CONSENSED Rachel will pick up posters from Wow Hall. Jaci will email the poster to us. Let's not make it boring! But shouldn't we KISS? (Keep it Simple Stupid) 40th Anniversary Committee

Committee Reports

-loan/roof: Evergreen Roofing \$13,000 to put on a new 20 year roof. First 5 years is the warranty. Decreases each year. Roof is leaking into David Oaks' office and ruined some books that we have to replace. July the roof will be replaced. Needs more numbers for the heat pump/furnaces. Front 5 offices and small room will be effected. Definitely need to do the roof & bank needs a board. Proposal: The board of directors authorizes Rodney Tisdale to sign any notes and to borrow funds of behalf of Growers Market. This authority may be limited to notes up to \$30,000. CONSENSED

The board can authorize the maintenance committee to make a decision regarding the ductless heat pumps or we can wait until the June board meeting to make this decision. CONSENSED

-windows: Wed. June 11th windows will be installed.

July 4th, city is paving the parking lot

-tenant's mtg: June 16th tenant's meeting and will address rent increase. Proposal: The board approves Rodney to open a discussion with the tenants' about our rent increase needs. CONSENSED

-FUN mtg: Let's all volunteer for the next roller derby bout on June 27th.

Forum Access: Some people want the forum to be more transparent. Having timely info on the forum is problematic. Forums go in cycles. Some people hate forums. Should we rely on Sam for running the forum? Some people think it has been really effective for communication. Sam has given Doug permission to take over facilitator duties of the forum. Some people think it's nice to have info in one place. Emails and forums are different, some say. The forum is efficient (most agree). Current policy: Forum is for current board members only and persons on committees. This is our status quo.

Minutes Process: Minutes get put on the forum and all board members are obligated to read them for corrections, additions, etc. After 5 days (ideally) the minutes will be posted to the Grower's email list. If you don't say anything, we assume you consense.

Building Hours: Milton submitted a draft statement titled "Growers Market Building Hours (Draft)" for the board to read. He wants this distributed to tenants, etc. and hung on the outside of the building. Some concerns regarding the verbiage were raised. Milton and Rodney will review the draft and bring it back to a meeting.

Retreat: We CONSENSE to a fall retreat and will decide on a date on the forum. Nathan and Moises will look into places to have the retreat.

Set Next Mtg Date: Tuesday, June 30th 6pm to 9pm.

Check Signers: Proposal: We authorize Lilly Crowheart and Alexander Bibicoff to be signers on the Grower's Market account. CONSENSED

Goodbyes

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<http://www.eugenepeaceworks.org>

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