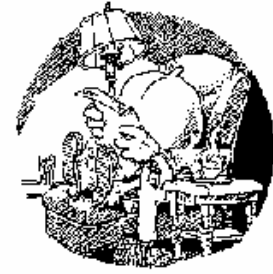




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

* Thurs closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 852-0627

Meetings

(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)

Board: Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00pm

Co-op Coordinators: Monday, November 16th at 6:30pm

THANKSGIVING WEEK HOURS

For Thanksgiving week, Growers will be open Tuesday, November 24th from 2:30 to 7:30 pm (the same hours as on a Thursday when we are open) **and Wednesday from 9-12.** We will be closed on Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Day), and on Friday, November 27th (Buy Nothing Day).

SALE ON FROZEN HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG BUNS 10% off – New price already on the wrapper

SALSA!

While we miss Emerald Valley Salsa, we are happy to let you know that we are now carrying Salsa de Casa, packaged and bulk. Look for it where Salsa lives, and enjoy!

Hey Marketeers

We have a sale on rice. Stock up now ☺

FOOD CO-OP FLOOR

The Growers Market maintenance committee has been investigating the possibility of making the food co-op floor washable by filling in the holes, then coating the surface with an epoxy resin. We would be able to do the work ourselves, so the cost would not be too much of a burden. We would be able to take care of part of the floor, and then do the rest later. Where the floor is very rough, we might need to cover it up, as we have already done near the sinks. To get an idea of how the floor would turn out, visit the Down to Earth store at 532 Olive Street. Keep in mind that their floor is only partly done. - Milton Takei

PARKING UPDATE

We have our parking spots back! Yeah!

FRIDAYS AT GROWERS ARE LONGER! Growers is now open from 9am 'til regular closing time on Fridays. Please plan to pre-order produce if you think you'll be shopping on Fridays – the pre-orders are pulled separately and saved out for us on Thursday, so it's pretty guaranteed to be there for you, and makes ordering and reducing food waste more possible. Also, if you are interested in strawboss or co-coordinator shifts on Friday, please contact Cialin at cialin@efn.org. See you then!

'GROWING' GROWER'S MARKET COMMUNITY

An ongoing series helping build relationships with our upstairs neighbors

Each year, more than 800 students in Lane County learn to plant, tend and harvest fresh produce in school gardens. The School Garden Project coordinates garden-based education programs that serve twelve elementary schools from four school districts, along with providing material resources, teacher and volunteer training, and help with the design and construction of new gardens. Volunteers at our greenhouses distribute more than 10,000 healthy plant starts to schools annually.

Why school gardens? School gardens are a powerful tool for promoting science education, engaging students in healthy behaviors, and fostering a connection to nature. A living laboratory for studying soil, bugs, and plant growth, gardens also teach lessons in teamwork, responsibility, and the results of careful nurture.

For more information on School Garden Project programs, visit us online at www.schoolgardenproject.org, check out our latest [newsletter](#), or drop by our office at Room 218 at the Grower's Market. Director Jared Pruch and Site Coordinator Tracy Gagnon are in the office most weekdays from 9-3. 541.284.1001 or sgp@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 9:00 am 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.