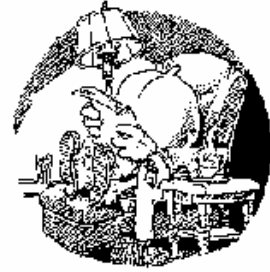




# The Garbanzo Gazette

February 25, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MARKET NEWS

### Help Wanted

- \* Thurs closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 541-852-0627
- \* Thurs cashier 2:30-4pm – contact Lilly 541-338-4436
- \* Strawboss Position on the Cheese Crew: Every other Tuesday, approx. 6:45-8:00 contact Taylor 541-683-8250.
- \* Strawboss Position: Thursday morning Produce sorter. Lilly 541-338-4436

### Meetings

(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)  
 Board: Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00 pm. If too many people can't meet on this day, officers might change the date.

## NEW COOLERS AT GROWERS!

You've no doubt noticed the new coolers. We've added genesis juice and a locally made kombucha. We will soon have fresh pasta. What else would you like to have available? Drop a note in the suggestion box (near the pre-order file) or give sue a call- 541-688-6679. Big thanks to Nathan for doing all the groundwork and Joanna for her way with the phone. We're adding more gluten free items. Next week we'll have another baking mix in addition to the bob's g-f mix in bulk. Plant peas. - Sue

## CASHIERS ARE BEING RETRAINED – PLEASE BE PATIENT DURING THIS TRANSITION

Over the next month the Growers cashiers will be learning a new way to cashier (one that uses the register for more accurate financial tracking!) and this will take all of us some time and patience while we get used to the change. Please, as you plan your shopping, include some extra time for longer lines and slower cashiers. Include some extra patience as we all learn and adjust. Thank you so much!

## GROWERS MARKET ANNUAL MEETING

*Elect the new board! Hear the year end reports! Eat free pizza! See your friends or make new friends!*

Upstairs at Growers, Friday, April 16th, 6 pm to 9:30 pm. If you are considering running for the Grower's board of directors, please submit a short bio to [doug@quirkeweb.net](mailto:doug@quirkeweb.net) by February 16th. 200 words or less; answer: Who are you? What is your role in the Grower's community? And why do you want to serve on the board? Thanks! - Doug

## HOW ABOUT COMMUNITY CARS?

Lane Car Share Public Meeting was held last Tuesday  
 LOCATION: Downtown Eugene Library, 100 West 10th DATE: Tuesday February 23rd HOURS: 6:30 7:30pm  
 CONTACT: Branden Rishel, 541 338-3139, [info@lanecarshare.org](mailto:info@lanecarshare.org)  
 In our first public meeting, we'll discuss our plans to bring sustainable not-for-profit car sharing to Eugene and Springfield. This meeting took place at the downtown Eugene Library at 6:30pm on Tuesday February 23rd. Everyone was welcome--please bring questions, ideas, and friends! Car sharing is pay-by-use car ownership designed for folks who need a car less than five days each week. Shared minivans and pickup trucks can also allow families to own a more fuel-efficient car if they need access to a large vehicle less than five days each week. Members drive less and exercise more, making car sharing good for the environment, health, and alternative transportation. Branden Rishel has recently relocated to Eugene from Victoria BC, where he was the manager of the successful Victoria Car Share Co-op. The Victoria Car Share has 20 vehicles and hundreds of members in a city about the same size as Eugene and Springfield. Each member spends about \$500/month less on transportation than the average cost of owning a small car--including depreciation, insurance, gas, interest, repairs, etc. The Lane Car Share is in the planning stage of formation. Branden has already met with enthusiastic planners, developers, and business owners. Starting with a series of public meetings, we'll attract the support necessary to launch a not-for-profit car share. Please see [LaneCarShare.org](http://LaneCarShare.org) for more information.

## FOR RENT

OM Farm community household room available in a beautiful house near lake in Veneta. We would like a person who is community minded, stewards of the land. Who enjoys gardening, music, and sharing. Call Glenn at 541-935-2572.

Large 3 bedroom House in Whiteaker Permaculture Project - \$875. Established Gardens • Drip Irrigation • High Speed Wireless Internet • Washer / Dryer • Whiteaker Neighborhood. \$875. per month + utilities, first and last + deposits. We are looking for people that do not use tobacco, and do not have any pets. Spring planting in the greenhouse has begun! Call Ruth 541-510-3766.

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 541-687-1145*

## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week.