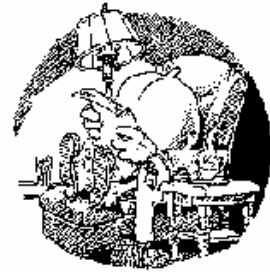


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

- * Thurs closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 541-852-0627
- * Thurs cashier 2:30-4pm – contact Rachel 541-687-6727
- * 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 MONEY

In 2009, Growers Market, Inc. finished \$6,690 on the plus side. The co-op made \$5,564, while fruit booth at the Country Fair brought in \$1,614 (less than in past years, due to bad weather). We transferred the fruit booth money to the building fund as part of the co-op's contribution, and these funds went to help re-pay the ShoreBank Pacific loan we took out for the wheelchair lift. We put in new energy-saving windows upstairs, and repaired the sidewalk on Willamette Street--counting these expenses for 2009, the building fund lost \$491. The financial report at the April 16th annual meeting will contain more details. --Milton Takei

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 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

FOR RENT

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

For Rent - \$875. Large 3 bedroom House in Whiteaker Permaculture Project. 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 like to garden, do not use tobacco, and do not have any pets. Spring planting in the greenhouse has begun! Call Ruth (541) 510-3766.

GIRLS RULE!

Parent-Daughter Fair at LCC on Saturday, March 13th, 9 am to 3:30 pm. All girls and caring adults are invited to this rockin' event of arts, self-discovery, and leadership workshops offered by local artists for the benefit of young women in our community - includes lunch! Only a \$5 suggested donation makes this exciting opportunity available to all. Register ASAP as space is limited and this event is very popular. To register and learn more, visit www.opheliasplace.net/girlsrule/index.html.

Hope to see you at my session: A South African Song of Women's Empowerment, where we'll learn a song that women created for the first mass protest against apartheid in South Africa! I'm proud to be involved in this event sponsored by Ophelia's Place, a dynamic support program for girls and young women. See you there! Val Rogers, 541-206-3326, www.valrogers.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: 541-687-1145

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.