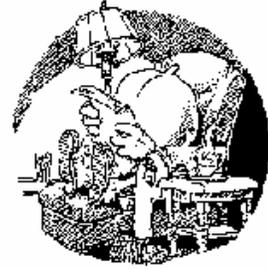




The Garbanzo Gazette

December 16, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250

Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627

General: Cashiers – Contact Coordinator on duty
Inventory: See Below

Meetings

Growers Board: Tues, January 18th, at 6:30 pm
(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)
Coop Coordinators: Mon, January 17th, 7 pm at 176 N. Grand

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

GROWERS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We will be closed Friday December 24 and Friday December 31. No dry goods delivery for two weeks (Dec 27 and January 3rd).

MUSINGS FROM MEMBERS

Hi, Emily Ellowen Nance here. Somewhat new member of the coop, I heard about it years ago from my friend Jessie Brown. I will be writing a little "get to know you at growers" copy each week. As a mom of two and still nursing, I hope it will be a valuable contribution. Why do I shop at growers? Because I can do it with my kids and feel somewhat relaxed knowing the place people and things are easy on the energy it takes to shop with kiddos. What do I like most about G? The long term commitment it takes from over 300 people to buy food cooperatively. When do I shop? Usually on Friday morning with my 1 1/2 year old, Brennon. My favorite product is the Awakened Almonds. My email: azaemily@yahoo.com if you want to be the next person interviewed for this fascinating little gossip piece.

HELP WITH GROWERS INVENTORY

Growers needs lots of help with our year-end inventory, which we need to do for tax purposes and to help gauge the co-op's financial condition. This year, the counting and weighing will start on Thursday, December 30th, at 6 pm, and we will finish up beginning at 2 pm on Saturday, January 1st. You can come late, and you can volunteer for an hour, or for longer if you want. We offer double pumpkins, so helping with inventory is a good opportunity

for students, teachers and other busy people who have a little free time at the end of the year. People might want to shop earlier than 6 pm to avoid the inventory activity. Growers will be closed on Friday, December 31st. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the counting and weighing (thanks, Darcy).

ADAPTABLE SHOPPING

Bulk and dry good are in disarray due to building improvements. Look carefully, it's all here in the same general area. It should be put back together in two weeks. Thanks and have fun shopping.

LIDS WANTED!

wanted: if you recycle, not reuse the 8 ounce nancy's yogurt cups i would love to have the lids. the same goes for lids from tubes of tennis balls. i use them in candle production. i've put a bag up by the front desk. thanks, sue.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Hello and Merry Xmas. I will be selling xmas trees again this year. If you or anybody you know plan on purchasing a cut tree for the holiday season, please come by my stand on the corner of 29th and Willamette (behind the gas station). We will have a large assortment of trees, wreaths, swag, free hot cocoa and candy canes, and other Christmas stuff. Hope to see you there. We will be opening the day after Thanksgiving and closing around the 22nd of December. Happy holidays. Thanks for being growers.
Nathan

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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.

HELLO HERB & PLANT LOVERS,

Sharol Tilgner has created a new blog at <http://dreamingabeautifulworld.blogspot.com/>
The blog offers information on health, herbs, gardening and general self-sufficiency.

The current subjects on the blog are:

- 1) Influenza: How to prevent it, information on immunizations and links to further details
- 2) The Cause of the Massive Deaths of Honey Bees
- 3) A Simple Pump: For those of you thinking about putting a hand pump on your well

Please let her know what you would like to see on the blog in the future.

HELP WANTED:

Orientation on Tuesday evenings! Half-hour shift helping our new members find their feet and welcoming them to the community. 5:30 to about 6:00 every Tuesday evening. Contact Taylor for info (683-8250) or come in on a Tuesday evening.

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

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