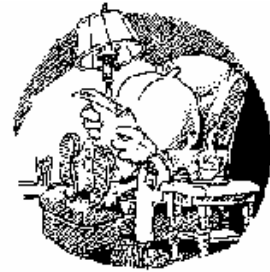


The Garbanzo Gazette

December 23, 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).

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 Thurs., Dec. 30th, at 6 pm, and we will finish up beginning at 2 pm on Sat. Jan. 1st. No experience is necessary. 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, Dec. 31st. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the counting and weighing (thanks, Darcy). --Milton Takei

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).

FROM SUE

my apologies for not getting to this earlier. after much discussion **the co-ordinators have clarified the senior discount policy.** the s.d.p. was established a few years ago as a few of our long time market volunteers were getting way up in years. we hadn't set an age then as it didn't seem necessary. that said here is the policy which will take effect jan. 1 2011: senior discount policy applies to any market member who has shown a consistant history of volunteering at growers and is at least 75 years old. any member who has met both qualifications can opt to continue volunteering or not as they see fit. you must check in with the co-ordinator. (i think we will do something like mark your pumpkin card with this info so you don't have to check in each time you shop.) thank you.

another change is closing time. **after jan.1 2011 growers market cash registers will close at 7:00pm tues and fri.** closing on thurs will remain at 7:30 pm. please note this means you are in the check out line no later than 5 minutes before the registers close. please no more coming in at closing to start your shopping. this will help the cashiers, co-ordinators, closers and market. thanks for your understanding.

now a word or several about volunteers/volunteering. growers has always been a volunteer run buying club. we are very lucky to be this way. our volunteers rock, week in week out they come in and do the work that needs done for all of our benefit. for the most part it is enjoyable and a source of inspiration. **we need more volunteers at every level, more cashiers, more closers, more cleaners, more fill in the blank.** not all the jobs we need are done during market hours or even at market. please take some time and think of when/how you would like to volunteer, remember the more volunteers we have the more we can accomplish. talk with any co-ordinator and keep reading the 'banzo for volunteer oportunities. many thanks for whatever you can do.

and finally.... dry goods notes....we are stocking more gluten free items, tapioca flour, potato flour,etc.....the transitional farm in junction city which is supplying some of our newly local items is in its second year of transition...local pumpkin seeds are back....by mid-late jan

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.

buckwheat groats will be local...hummingbird is still looking for a reliable source of og pineapple and goji berries.

i want to thank every volunteer, everyone who has taken an extra step to help, everyone who has thanked any of our volunteers (and me!) for the work done, all those who make sure their special order tags are filled out right, everyone who pre-orders, everyone who shops and most especially all the co-ordinators who are the most dedicated, patient, helpful and amazing folks i've worked with in years. be well, sue

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT

3 bedroom 1 bath house with fenced back yard and access to adjacent garden space. It has hardwood floors, lots of built in storage space and is pet friendly. On the 2900 block of Kincaid st, close to Sundance, Capellas, Amazon Park, and the Reach Center. \$1000/month Available Jan 15th. Sarah 344-1003

SHARE 2 BEDROOM HOUSE BEGINING JAN 1ST (OR BEFORE)

Looking to share this lovely house with a conscious, communicative, joyous, mature person! Sharing with a woman is my preference but if after reading this post you feel like you are a good match, please still contact me. Move in costs will be \$725 (half for first month's rent and half for security). The rent split evenly is \$362.50 each + utilities. We have a month to month lease agreement. As of now, I will be living here until for only a short time. I am waiting to hear if a spot opens for me in a herbal school, beginning March 15 in Cali. If I decide to attend I will be moving there around March 1st, maybe a bit before. I am exploring other possibilities as well, so may be leaving later like April or May...I will be able to give at least a month's notice to you, if not more! I would like to live with someone who definitely plans on staying until March, or beyond. (And I'm happy to help you find a new housemate.)

The house is beautiful and has: a bathtub, wood floors throughout, washer/dryer hook up, electric stove, dishwasher, a big open living and dining room space (perfect for dancing/yoga!), new energy efficient windows (and many of them), electric baseboards, a thermostat in each room, a bike/storage shed, a mud/coat room in back. It is in an alleyway, dead ending into a bike bath and park. Your room is in the front of the house with one double window looking out to a stand of oak trees and a side window to the side yard. There is a small closet with some shelves and space for hanging clothes with a shelf above it.

About me: Ecologically and spiritually minded, committed to a natural lifestyle, value healthy honest communication, on a healing path. I love to cook, and spend a lot of time in the kitchen, eating in the Nourishing Traditions style--so yes I cook meat and make bone stock (not much red meat and no bacon). I have very strong chemical and fragrance sensitivities, though natural/organic products and essential oils are usually fine. To elaborate, I can not live with someone who uses any conventional body care or cleaning products. Incense is usually not okay, a little sage is okay. Even some natural products are too strong for me, so please be open to discussing this with me to make sure we are both comfortable. I am mostly very quiet, but like to sing, and I like to dance to music a few times a week (this could happen when you are gone). Generally I go to bed between 10-11 and like quiet at night. I wont live with a TV or microwave. I will also be working from home making earrings to sell at the holiday market and looking for outside work as well. I tend to be a home body, especially in the winter time. It is very important to me to have a home with peaceful, good energy and have a healthy flow with the person I live with. I am extremely minimal on drinking and hope to live with someone similar. I hope to live with someone who socializes outside mostly, and might bring one friend over at a time, a few times a week, but not much more than that. I am not sure if pets are allowed on our lease, but I would prefer not living with pets.

Please contact Leora at LEROARA@gmail.com or 525-0118. Please spread the word to your friends. Blessings!

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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