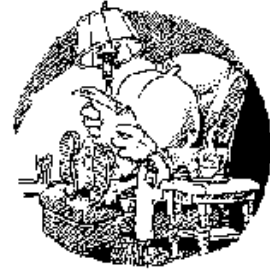




The Garbanzo Gazette

March 10, 2011



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

Kitchen Laundry – Contact Elise (541) 349-1117

Meetings

Wednesday, April 6 at 6 pm: Growers Board Meeting.

If we are not at the round table upstairs look downstairs in the co-op or elsewhere in the building.

Monday, April 4 at 7 pm at 176 N. Grand: Coop Coordinators' meeting.

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 29th at 6 pm. Details to come.

CALL FOR BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Our Growers annual meeting is coming up on April 29th at 6pm! At this meeting we look over what has gone on in the coop and the building (including financial overview) as a whole in the past year. We also come together to connect as a community, elect a new board, and to eat pizza!

We are asking that anyone interested in being on the Growers board submit a candidate statement to the gazette in the next few weeks. This will enable our membership to know a little about the people they will be asked to select from at the annual meeting. Just a paragraph or so about who you are, your role at Growers (upstairs or down) and what you hope to bring to the board. These statements will be posted to the gazette over the month before the meeting and we hope to have them at least 3 weeks before the meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual meeting, upstairs at the round table, April 29th at 6pm! Thanks for being Growers!
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FRUIT BOOTH AT OREGON COUNTRY FAIR

Hello all you fruit and nuts,

Every year our fine community gets together at the Fruit booth in the community village during the Oregon Country Fair. As volunteers, we work hard, play hard and educate the fair goers while selling produce to raise funds. The money we have raised has helped the Growers Market with the wheel chair lift and many other expenses. Do you want to learn more or potentially join our crew ? Then come to an open meeting at the Growers Market round table located upstairs in the Growers Market building March 17th 6:30pm-9pm
Namaste, Steve Brown

Who's Who at Growers? Beth and Richard Miller and their son Caleb age 18. Caleb is a student at Lane. Beth helps with anything needed on Tuesdays. She sorts produce at opening and does inventory. Beth says, "I enjoy working in the store here because it's like a health food store. I worked in one similar to this in Oklahoma, where we had a walk in cooler and walk in freezer. We grew sprouts locally and had a local garden with the store." They lived in Hara, Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City. The Millers moved to Eugene three years ago. They first tried getting their food at Hummingbird, but since Growers accepts the Oregon Trail Card, they were referred here. The people and the fresh fruits and figs are their treats. They buy all of their bulk items here and special order in large quantities. And they appreciate the free leftover produce. What they do outside of Growers is care-giving part time and working in greenhouses. Beth enjoys hiking with her family and sewing when she gets the chance. Thanks for the interview, Beth! Emily Ellowen Nance

OFFICES FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building has two adjoining offices for rent. One is 322 sq ft and rents for \$220 per month and the other is 187 sq ft and rents for \$135 per month. The two offices may be leased together or separately. Preference will be given to non-profits. Contact Edward at growmgr@gmail.com.

LOST CLOTH BAG

If you found a cloth bag with a turtle batik on the front, please call Myriah at 541-343-6008

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.