

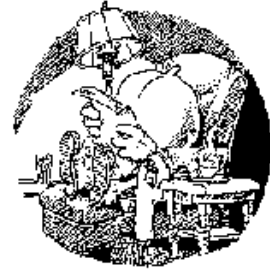


The Garbanzo Gazette

March 31, 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.

12TH ANNUAL THAT'S MY FARMER!

Wednesday, April 6th, 6 - 8:30pm

First United Methodist Church, 13th & Olive

Doors open - 6:00pm

Program begins - 7:00pm

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person/\$10 per family

Come meet the heroes of the local food movement! Don't miss your annual opportunity to meet the local farmers offering Community Supported Agriculture Programs (CSAs). Subscribers to CSAs pay at the beginning of the season to become members of a farm, and receive a weekly box of fresh, nutritious and delicious food delivered to a convenient drop site throughout the growing season. There many CSA programs available, selling everything from fruits and vegetables, to grains, beans, meat, dairy and eggs.

That's My Farmer is a unique partnership between 11 farms and 13 faith communities. Come and learn about your options for eating local, nutritious food all year.

There will be door prizes donated by participating farms, and Coconut Bliss for all. Proceeds from the event go to the **That's My Farmer Low Income Fund** to subsidize CSA shares for families in need. You can make a contribution to the fund at any time during the year. For more information call Lorna Baldwin, 541-954-1082

WILLAMETTE FARM AND FOOD COALITION WELCOMES YOUR PRIORITIES

Please take a few minutes today to help WFFC chart our future! We welcome your input and guidance regarding the most pressing food system issues in the valley and what you think we should do next. WFFC's Board of Directors is conducting a strategic planning process to determine a direction for how best to continue facilitating the development of a secure and sustainable food system in Lane County. Your opinions matter to us. Please take a few minutes to answer six questions on our website at: <http://www.lanefood.org/home.php>

If you answer by April 6th, we will print your name on the Locavore page in the 2011 Locally Grown guide!

DRY GOODS NOTES

don't be surprized if seaweed is out for awhile. hedman, of earthly gourmet, will do his best to get us something this week or next. udi's muffins and rolls are discounted, we won't be getting more. find them in the bread freezer. the last azure order came in with 30% out of stock, they should be better with next week's delivery. tamari miso may be out for a long time.....

we need volunteers. last week we had to juggle, i ended up on the cash register. this is not a good thing.....so anyone out there want to learn how to cashier and do a shift every/every other week? helping out thurs/friday morning? keep an eye open for job postings and see if there is one you'd like to do. anyone out there with grocery ordering experience who'd like a job for the long haul—talk with me, 688-6679. thanks, sue

p.s.just so you know, we often DO NOT have jobs to be done twixt 4:00-6:00 thursday evening, plan ahead.

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.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Cozy 2 bedroom house with artists studio in Eco-Village/ Permaculture Project. Shared yard, greenhouse, gardens, chickens, shared chores. Electric heat, W&D hookups, storage, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$795.00./ Mo. + utilities. Beekeeping experience a plus. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking on property. No pets. Available first week of May. (541) 683-0626 <www.arttrekinc.com/possumplace/>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Michael has been a member of Grower's Market beginning in 1995, when he first moved to Eugene. He has served on the Board once in the late 90's and has served two consecutive years since 2008. Michael is nearly certified as a public accountant and works for a local accounting firm in the Eugene area. He also is cofounder and executive director of a non profit organization that works extensively in Haiti. Michael wishes to further all the wonderful things that Grower's provides for our community by assisting the Board with various accounting and financial oversight. - Michael Schapiro

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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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

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

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