



The Garbanzo Gazette

April 7, 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:

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

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

DRY GOODS NOTES

the good news is we have more members than we have had in a long time, sales are up and we are buzier than ever. that is where the problem is, buzier. we simply need more volunteers. we need folks who can show up at particular times for particular jobs. especially thurs prior to opening. we need cashiers. (my house mate heard we needed cashiers so she decided to get trained so she can help out!!!!!! so there you have it.) take a look at the jobs list, usually the upper left of the gazette, to see if there's a job you would like to do. we also need a couple folks to step up to be trained as co-ordinators, we have an upcoming change so we'd love to have a couple more folks on the 'co-ordinator team', yes it is a lot of work for a few hours a week or every other week, but it is a great way to serve the growers community. think about it. thank you.

on to dry goods: unless i hear from a lot of people we will stop carrying noris cheese (we will still have their butter and some yogurt), it is not selling well at this point. if there is another og cheese you would like us to carry let me know. we have coconut aminos in bulk! reeds and virgils sodas should be back this week.

more seaweed may be here soon. azure was out of all their brown rice pasta and united no longer carries it in bulk. united has dropped a number of bulk pastas, sigh. a case of udi's bagels got buried in the freezer so i ordered more, if you enjoy them please buy them soon....these things happen. nature's path has a couple new cereals in the big bags, expect them in the next couple weeks. goji berries are still not available.

a couple reminders: if you are bringing in containers to share PLEASE make sure they are clean. new plastic bags cost 3 cents each, let the cashier know in case they forget to ask. the thursday opening team works really hard to get growers ready for opening at 2:30. yes, we are not open until 2:30. if you are working on the opening team you can start to shop prior to 2:30 but cashiers don't start until 2:30. if you are not working please wait until we are open. thank you so much.

thanks for being growers, sue

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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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Michael Schapiro

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

Bob Jones

Hello. I am running for reelection to the Growers Market Board of Directors. Here's my story:

My partner and I have been regular shoppers at Growers since shortly after we moved to Eugene back in 1988. She and/or I have regularly held sundry strawboss jobs at the market for most of that time. For the past 10 years or so we have been the mainstays of one of Growers' two cheese-cutting crews.

I joined the Growers BoD last year and am excited about all of the positive developments that I've seen for the market as well as the building and our tenants. I'd like to continue to be a part of that progress. There are many levels of community within Growers that all warrant attention, and I think I can help foster that as well as help enhance the shopping experience.

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! Jaci

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/>

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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