



# The Garbanzo Gazette

August 18, 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

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

### **CASHIER NEEDED, ALTERNATE FRIDAYS 10am-12pm**

We are in need of a Friday morning Cashier, 10am-12pm, every other week. Please see Nicolette for details from 10am-1pm Fridays at Growers Market if you are interested. Interested person(s) will need to go through a Cashier Training process with Taylor on a Tuesday evening (preferably). This position will receive Strawboss compensation. Peas!

### **CASHIERS NEEDED**

we really need a couple cashiers thursday from about 3:30 until 5:30 and 6:00 or 6:30 until 7:30. if you are interested talk with the co-ordinator on duty. training is required and is available most tuesday evenings.

### **NEW STRAWBOSES!!!!**

yes we have some wonderful volunteers who are taking on new jobs; gila is taking care of the cooler and pastas, elise is taking care of the dried fruit and nuts and dale is going to be working on many of our smaller, mostly local suppliers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! it is terrific to have some new/refreshed energy here at growers. thanks to each of you!

### **GROWERS TURNS 40!**

our actual date is 8 december but we will celebrate earlier than that, possibly late october. we plan to have new t-shirts, probably og cotton. that said we need a new t-shirt design, so we're having a design contest. the prize will most likely be a t-shirt and lots of appreciation from growers folks. if you need info on the contest you can call

me, 541-688-6679. deadline will be mid to late september. sue (don't you like how set in stone the plans are???????)

### **DRY GOODS NOTES**

dale is going to start ordering from most of our local suppliers--thanks you! noris is still working on their new pasturizer so it will be a bit longer before we have noris back. vitamineral green should be back this week. sweet creek foods should be here soon. my appologies if we've been out of bon ami, woke up one morning and thought..oops, i forgot to see if we need it. wildtime foods now has gluten free cinnamon nut granola. assuming it passes the 'wow factor' with our gluten free tasters we will have it in a few weeks. there are sample packs of giovanni shampoos and conditioners on the free table. try one or two and let me know what you think, thanks. some one left a very clear request for prid drawing salve so we have it back. we should have og red wheat berries and flour from milton-freewater this week. this is a result of hummingbirds continued effort to bring in more locally/regionally grown products. over the next couple months expect to see more local transitional goods. most of these farms are in the second year of transition to organic. c'mon tomatoes!

### **POSSUM PLACE STARTS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

Members of the *Brassica* family which include, among others: kale, cabbage, broccoli, sprouting broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, collards, kohlrabi and rutabagas possess a unique combination of cold-hardiness, size and edibility, making them the mainstay of local fall and winter diets. All these plants can be grown outside, without protection.

*August is the prime time for transplanting these crops so that they will size up sufficiently for fall and winter eating. For example, fall broccolis transplanted now will thrive in our fall weather and produce October through December. Kales and collards can be harvested fall through mid-spring.*

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### **Pre Order Produce by E-Mail**

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week.

If you are a beginning winter gardener with limited space, first plant kales and collards which are easy to grow and which allow repeated harvesting over a long period. Avoid Brussels sprouts and cauliflowers which can be fussy.

In the Pacific Northwest our focus on growing vegetables is almost exclusively limited to the summer season despite the cold months of October through May, easily accounting for the longest harvest season of our year. Now is the time!

### **GROWERS AND THE HOEDADS**

The Hoedads were a tenant in the Growers Market Building--they did construction work to help create the upstairs offices. Roscoe Caron had an article in the Register-Guard on the Hoedads, and I e-mailed him to tell him that those of us at Growers sometimes talk about the Hoedads and what they did in our building. He replied that "Growers Market has a special place in the hearts of many people in Eugene, Hoedads included."

### **ONE BEDROOM AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER**

Address: 70 Lawrence between 1st and Clark. A lovely neighborhood so close to the river, bike path, Skinners Butte and downtown. Rent is \$525/month plus electric. Owner pays for water, sewer and garbage. The yard is a very nice size with plenty of room for a garden and cats are allowed. Parking available. Please contact the owner and not me. Her name is Bettina Jensen. Her email is [leowaves@yahoo.com](mailto:leowaves@yahoo.com). It would be wonderful to have someone from the Growers community living next door. Blessings, Planet.

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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 10:00 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](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 541-687-1145*

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