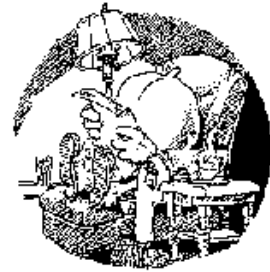


The Garbanzo Gazette

December 28, 2011



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Growers Board: Wed, Jan 4, upstairs at Growers
Coop Coordinators: Mon, Jan 16, place to be announced.

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250
Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627
Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty
Alternate Week Coordinators
Thursday Morning 9-12 – Contact Myriah @ 541-343-6008
Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

YOUR PATIENCE IS APPRECIATED!

Growers Market is stepping into a new decade and our cashiers will be using the cash registers to complete your whole transaction! No more clunky adding machine. We hope that this will help Growers maintain a better idea of what we sell and other small business-type details. Of course such a big change means everyone is learning a brand new system. Starting in January, please be aware that lines will move a little slower while we all adjust to the new buttons. **You can help!** We will be ringing up your purchase according to what department it comes from. You can let the cashier know what you are buying by department which will help move things along.

Produce - fruits and veggies and dates.

Bulk - all items that you brought a container for (includes coffee and the nuts in the fridge)

Cold/Frozen - If it came out of the fridge or freezer, but isn't one of the perishable nuts.

Packaged - things like chips and chocolates and other things that come in their own container.

Non-Food - If you can't eat it, or buy it with food stamps.

Thank you for your patience while we adjust!

-- Taylor & The Cashiers.

CASHIER TRAININGS

As of 2012, Growers Market will be using a new cashiering system that utilizes the potential of our cash registers. This will allow us to better track the ebb and flow of Market business, as well as simplifying the work our intrepid cashiers have to do. All cashiers who want to keep cashiering will need to be retrained! If

you have been considering volunteering as a Growers Cashier, now is a great time to get your training while we are offering training at a variety of times. Training should take an hour, possibly two if you are a new cashier. You need attend training once only, and stay until you are comfortable with the new buttons and systems. Training times:

Tuesday, December 13th : 4:00-6:00

Tuesday, December 27th : 4:00-6:00

Wednesday, December 28th : 4:00-6:00

Friday, December 30th: 10:30-12:30

Saturday, December 31st: 10:30-12:30

Tuesday, January 3rd: 5:00-7:00

HELP WITH YEAR-END INVENTORY

Growers needs lots of volunteers to help with our year-end inventory. This year, the counting and weighing will be starting at 6 pm on Friday, December 30th, and finishing up on Saturday, December 31st, at 11 am. You can come late if you want. You can work for an hour, or for a longer period. Growers will be open for shopping on December 30th, so people can buy groceries on Friday before working on the inventory. We are offering double pumpkins, so busy people with a little free time at the end of the year should consider participating. No experience is necessary; taking inventory is inevitably inexact, and I believe that our inventory crew comes up with a more accurate figure than professionals would produce. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the counting and weighing (thanks, Darcy). -- Milton Takei

NEW ITEMS

We have the spice mixes from Mountain Rose Herbs. Lemon Pepper and Italian Seasonings.

ALPACA MANURE AVAILABLE

Bags of alpaca manure – varying sizes and varying prices.

Contact Isabella: beaniebear@peoplepc.com

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 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 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.