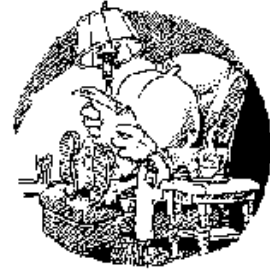




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

The next Growers board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 6 pm, upstairs in the Growers Market Building. If we are not at the round table in the building's common area, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250

Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627

Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty

Friday: Cashiers needed 3-5 pm – Contact Martin at 541-232-9582 or martinfromoregon@gmail.com

Alternate Week Coordinators

Thursday Morning 9-12

Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

WHO'S WHO AT GROWERS

Who's Who at Growers? Meet Martha Rodriguez who has been coming to Growers since she moved to Eugene from Southern California seven years ago. She found out about Growers because she sought out quality organic food and used the local wholesalers. Growers has almost everything she needs. She is vegan. When Growers doesn't have the fresh produce or farm product she wants she just goes to the farmers market. She has been eating organic for seventeen years and says it was not that hard to find where she lived in California. She shops for three in her household, including a son and a granddaughter and they have one pet. I interviewed her while she stood in line on a busy start of a Thursday, but forgot to ask about her volunteer job at Growers. She volunteers at the Church of Philadelphia teaching two natural health classes per month and helping to look after people with illness. For hobbies, she hikes and spends time outdoors. She appreciates the people at Growers because they are very friendly, and she can support the local farmers and get many of the things she needs for her week. Thanks for the interview, Martha! Emily Elowen Nance

DRY GOODS NOTES

we got a couple new products in the end of the year and i've forgotten to tell you about them. total foot repair and ultimate healing cream are from re balance, a family company out of roseburg. both have a base of coconut oil and are easy to apply. a couple members asked for them around thanksgiving. i was happy to get them in since i've been using them for over a year and think they are good products. besides, we can offer them at the best price in town. azure was able to pick up a new baby products line so we now have unscented, organic baby oil. last week i was asked to bring in stabilized rice bran, surprise, bob's red mill now offers it so we'll get it from azure in the next week or so. look for it in bulk foods. for those of you raising chickens azure has cascadian feed, there are 2-3 organic poultry blends, with your pumpkin a 50# bag will cost roughly \$30.00.

a word on the new azure catalogue, while it is somewhat easier to read the catalogue is now designed to be used for traditional buying clubs as well as storefronts. the prices printed apply to buying clubs. we have a storefront and fall into another category which has a discount. inside the front cover i'll attach the discount rate sheet so you'll have a better idea what's what when you place your special orders.

we need some games and books for the kids space. a couple of kid experts have requested sorry, shoots and ladders, checkers and maybe a couple card games. if you have any of these you are not using consider bringing them in for the kids to share, other kid games are welcome. thanks.

a reminder, we have changed our order schedule for azure and united. the schedule is posted on the left side of the special order shelves. oh, please stop walking off with so many blank special order tags. we've been going through far more tags than special orders as of late.

it is february so start working on your garden. peas go in soon! sue

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.