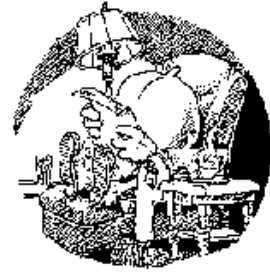




# The Garbanzo Gazette

December 5, 2013



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MARKET NEWS

### Meetings:

Board Meeting: Tuesday Nov. 19, 5:30 pm at Growers  
Coop Coordinators: Monday Dec. 9, 5:30 pm at Growers

### Help Wanted

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS!

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

## STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Friday mid-day cashier 1-4

Every other Friday evening cashier 4-7

Tuesday orientation, approx: 6-6:30

Tuesday backup cashier: 5:30-7:30, 1-2 times/month

Tuesday every other week closer, approx 7-8

Every other Thursday closer

\*If interested, then talk to the coordinator when you are at Growers and submit an application\*

## DRY GOODS NOTES

first off, something fun: thursday 5 dec from 3:30 to 6:00 there will be a tasting of blue lotus chai teas. hummingbird carries blue lotus, which is made in eugene, the tasting is an introduction of their teas. some members had asked about blue lotus, when i called in a recent hummingbird order we had a choice of samples or a tasting, i thought a tasting would be a nice thing to warm up a thursday. come and try some of their teas and we will soon have the teas on our shelves.

other stuff; once again peanut butter is on special, so are better than bouillion mixes, alden's ice cream as well as a couple good deals on chips. og. brown rice vinegar has been out of stock due to production problems so we may we be getting it in bottles for a while.

Sue

## HELP WITH YEAR-END INVENTORY

Growers Market needs lots of help with the year-end inventory. This year, the counting and weighing will start at 6:30 pm on Friday, December 27th.

We will finish up starting at 11 am on Saturday, December 28th. You can come an hour late if you want. You can volunteer for a hour, or you can work longer. We offer double pumpkins. Looks like people will be able to shop on Friday before helping with the inventory, but I've not heard that the co-op coordinators have actually made a decision about whether Growers will be open for shopping on December 27th. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the weighing and counting. -- Milton

## 'GROWING' GROWER'S MARKET COMMUNITY

*An occasional series helping build relationships with our upstairs neighbors*

Each year, about 1,000 students in Lane County learn to plant, tend and harvest fresh produce in school gardens. The School Garden Project coordinates garden-based education programs that serve eighteen elementary schools from four school districts, along with providing material resources, teacher and volunteer training, and help with the design and construction of new gardens. Volunteers and staff distribute thousands of healthy plant starts to schools annually. **Why school gardens?** School gardens are a powerful tool for promoting science education, engaging students in healthy behaviors, and fostering a connection to nature. A living laboratory for studying soil, bugs, and plant growth, gardens also teach lessons in teamwork, responsibility, and the results of careful nurture. Incorporating green spaces into school grounds creates habitat for wildlife, reduces the need for costly field trips, and awakens a sense of curiosity and exploration among students. **For more information** on School Garden Project programs, visit us online at [www.schoolgardenproject.org](http://www.schoolgardenproject.org), check out our latest [newsletter](#), or drop by our office at Room 205 at the Grower's Market. Director John Moriarty and Office Manager Lesley Pollard are in the office most weekdays from 9-3. [541.284.1001](tel:5412841001) or [info@schoolgardenproject.org](mailto:info@schoolgardenproject.org).

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto:garbanzo@lists.opn.org). Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm; 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*

## 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.