

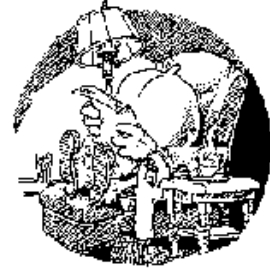


The Garbanzo Gazette

December 18, 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

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. No experience is necessary. You can come an hour late if you want. You can volunteer for a hour, or you can work longer. We offer double pumpkins. People will be able to shop on Friday before helping with the inventory. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the weighing and counting. -- Milton

OFFICE FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building at 454 Willamette St has a 135 sq. ft. office for rent. The rent is \$100 per month and this includes utilities and high speed internet. Preference will be given to non profit organizations. Contact Edward at growmgr@gmail.com.

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, 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.

Send submissions to 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. 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.