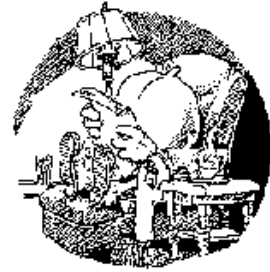




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

Stay tuned!

STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Friday mid-day cashier 1-4

Every other Friday evening cashier 4-7

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

GROWERS MONEY

For the year 2013, the Growers Market building fund ended up plus \$3,146.31, the co-op was minus \$4,075.34 and the fruit booth finished at plus \$2,916.93. Growers Market, inc. as a whole was plus \$1,987.90. Growers Market, inc. money is actually in "one big pot." In other words, the different checking accounts are really accounting fictions.

The ten-year history for the co-op is as follows: for 2004: plus \$3,788; for 2005: plus \$6,095; for 2006: minus \$5,831; for 2007: minus \$4,775; for 2008: plus \$13,804; for 2009: plus \$6,964; for 2010: minus \$1,915; for 2011: plus \$10,280; for 2012: minus \$2,776; for 2013: minus \$4,075. The co-op's contribution to the general fund has increased from \$3,800 in 2004 to \$6,000 starting in 2011.

When Growers started renting to Belly Taqueria, we invested \$13,935 in the restaurant space. We did not treat \$5,300 of the total as an expense for 2013, instead planning to show part of this \$5,300 as expenses in future years to reduce our income tax. During 2013, Growers saved \$4,434 in water and electric bills because the restaurant was closed for a period, and also because we found out that Growers had been paying for the restaurant's electricity. In the future, we will be saving about \$200 per month on our EWEB bill because we will be paying for our own electricity, not the restaurant's electricity. --Milton

GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Growers Market annual meeting will be at 6 pm on Friday, April 25th, upstairs in the Growers Market Building. If people come to the meeting and find out what has been happening in the past twelve months, they help maintain the Growers institutional memory, and will possibly be able to contribute to future discussions. People should think about becoming members of the Growers Market board of directors. If they want, potential board members can introduce themselves to the Growers community through a blurb in the Garbanzo Gazette.

FOR RENT

Large 3 bedroom House in Whiteaker Permaculture Project Established Gardens • Greenhouse • Drip Irrigation • Shared yard • Washer / Dryer hookups. \$925 per month + utilities, first and last + deposits. We are looking for people that like to garden, do not use tobacco, and do not have any pets. Beekeeping experience a plus. Available first week of May. Call Ruth and Sterling @ (541) 683-0626.

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, GrowersMarket.net

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.