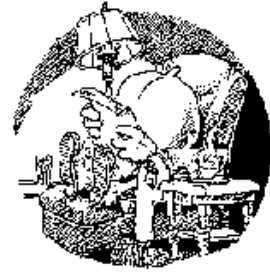




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

Coop Coordinators – Tues 5/6, 6:30pm at Growers

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 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.

MEET WALAMA RESTORATION PROJECT

Walama Restoration Project (WRP) is invested in the long-term stability of the native habitats it works to restore and rehabilitate. Therefore, WRP programs and projects involve many others and aim to inspire and educate, particularly youth, about the importance of environmental stewardship. In fact, rooted in its mission is WRP's dedication to environmental stewardship and biological diversity through education and habitat restoration.

In project sites all over Lane County, WRP's field technicians utilize innovative, chemical-free techniques and sustainable partnerships with public agencies to establish and maintain native prairie habitats. They weed invasive vegetation, survey imperiled plant populations, and install and maintain native plant communities. WRP's education programs have worked with over 10,000 students in over 20 schools and youth organizations to date, engaging them in active, hands-on habitat restoration projects in their public natural spaces. The From Seed to Habitat program involves Lane County students grades 3-12 in the entire plant life process, from seed cleaning to germination and planting. It is this fusion of educational programs with on-the-ground restoration projects that WRP considers its primary contribution to our local native ecosystems. **For more information** about Walama Restoration Project, check out our

website at walamarestoration.org, give us a call at (541) 484-3939, email us at info@walamarestoration.org, or drop by our office at Grower's Market #204 on M, W, or F mornings.

MEET THE PACIFIC GREEN PARTY OF OREGON

The Pacific Green Party of Oregon - founded in 1992 in opposition to the first Gulf War - has had its state office in the Grower's Market for many years. The PGP (Room 219) is registered as a state and federal political party. Affiliated with the Green Party of the U.S., it is also part of a growing global Green political movement. Our core values of ecological sustainability, social justice, grassroots democracy, and peace set us apart from other political parties. Pat Driscoll, PGP treasurer, staffs our office on Thursdays and can be reached via email at info@pacificgreens.org or by phone at (541) 516-6059. The Lane County Chapter of the PGP meets the third Thursday of each month at the Grower's market. For current information, visit our web site at www.pacificgreens.org or our facebook page at www.facebook.com/pacificgreens.

CCPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Community Center for the Performing Arts (W.O.W. Hall). Please join us for our upcoming Annual Membership Meeting, as we reflect on the last year, elect our Board of Directors, and provide input for the upcoming year
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 7:00pm (Social at 6:30)
Place: WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. Eugene, OR

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.