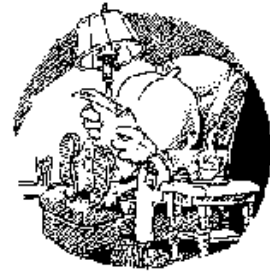


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

Board - 6 pm Tues., June 16th, at Growers

STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Coordinator, every other Fri, 4-8pm - see below

Cashier, every other Fri, 5-7pm - see below

Opener, every other Fri

Closer, Thursday 6:30pm to 8ish

Cheese Crew, every other Tues – see below

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

COORDINATOR - EVERY OTHER FRI, 4-8PM

Starting on July 24! Oversees the regular operations of the Market during their shift. The coordinator on duty assigns work to volunteers and answers any questions regarding Growers Market operations. Able to handle a variety of tasks, open and/or close the market, and be able to contribute to the Co-op coordinators meeting once a month. Ideally, someone who has a good working knowledge of how the market functions and who has been volunteering for pumpkins for a few months. Contact Marie at gatitacientifico@gmail.com for more info.

CASHIER - EVERY OTHER FRI, 5-7PM

Starting on July 24! Greet and assist shopping members. Be able to operate a cash register, run food stamp cards. Maintain Growers Market as needed during shift. Ideal for someone who has been volunteering for pumpkins for a few months and has a basic working knowledge of the market. Contact Marie at gatitacientifico@gmail.com for more info.

CHEESE CREW POSITION

Starting April 7th, there will be a position opening on the cheese crew that meets every other Tuesday from about 5:30 - 7 pm +/- . The position includes cutting blocks of cheese, wrapping and pricing them, and ordering cheese for the following week. Please email Jenna at jenna.concinnitydesign@gmail.com for more information, or you can show up on a Tuesday evening and speak with any of the quesistas at the back of the market near the kitchen. Position will remain open until filled. Thank you.

BEST DAY TO WORK TRADE?

Need to earn some pumpkins? The best day to earn them is Thursdays, especially in the afternoons!

DAY PASSES AT THE FRUIT BOOTH

It is that time of year again when we are looking for day passers to help out at this years Growers Fruit Booth at the Oregon Country Fair. Have a great time cutting, stocking and serving fresh fruit while bringing funds in for the Growers Market. This is a great opportunity to be a part of the magic that makes the fair come alive. Please e-mail Jaci at jacimck@hotmail.com Please include your name, number, e-mail, time, and day or days you can work. Just remember flakes belong on popcorn and not at the fruit booth. We look forward to working with you.

STICKER SHOCK

The Growers Market shelf price for organic long grain brown rice is showing as \$2.12 per pound. The problem is maybe global warming causing drought in California? I suggest trying millet, which is at \$1.32 per pound. Millet is sort of a miracle grain, a dry land crop that is more nutritious than rice. The trick is to add a little millet to your rice, then keep increasing the amount of millet until you don't like the result. –Milton

WELCOME WILLAMETTE RIVERKEEPER

Willamette Riverkeeper is the new tenant in the Growers Market building. The following is from their website: "Founded in 1996, Willamette Riverkeeper is the only organization dedicated solely to the protection and restoration of the Willamette River. Our efforts with regard to the improvement of habitat and water quality on the Willamette have made us the leading organization when it comes to Willamette River issues." --Milton

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