

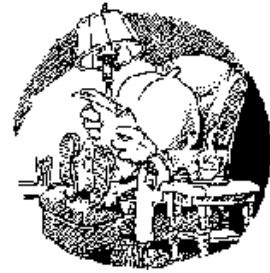


# The Garbanzo Gazette

Nov. 5, 2015



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



## GROWERS MEETINGS

Board - 5:30pm, Tuesday, 11/10 at Growers

## HOLIDAY HOURS

**Thanksgiving week:** Open Tuesday 11/24 2:30-7:30pm and Wednesday 11/15 3-7pm. Closed Thursday 11/26 and Friday 11/27.

**Christmas week:** Open Tuesday 12/ 22 2:30-7:30pm and Wednesday 12/23 3-7pm. Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

**New Years week:** Open Tuesday 12/29 2:30-7:30pm and Wednesday 12/30 3-7pm. Closed New Years Eve & New Years Day.

We will be offering sales on some of the perishable produce on the Wednesdays of those weeks. So come on in and continue to shop with us as you might be in luck of getting some even better deals than we already get!

## STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Here are the set volunteer positions available within our family right now. Please keep in mind that stepping up and committing to a scheduled shift is a HUGE part of what keeps Growers growing so nicely...so please take some time to sincerely think about taking on more with Growers as we really need you! The shifts are:

Tuesdays night Orientation (6-630) sign up for every week or perhaps join on with a friend and you can both do it every other week.....

Tuesday night, every 2 weeks, Cheese crew, at 6:30pm, for a about an hour to an hour and a half. It involves cutting, wrapping and labeling cheese.  
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Tuesdays: two cashiers spots available...thats because we need to fill the every other week shift which is approx from 530-730. Also, folks can choose to sign up to do that shift every week as well if they have the time to commit."

Tuesday night closer 715 to approximately 800  
This shift is needed every other week

Thursday night cashier 6-730 (every other week)

Thursday night closer 715 to approximately 8/830 this shift is needed every week, so you can sign up to do this shift weekly or perhaps sign up to do this shift every other week.....and help us by getting a friend to sign up for the alternating thursday!

NB. Thursday mornings before opening....(anytime between 12-230) are good times to earn a pumpkin. Please respect and understand that this is not a good time to shop. So if you would like to incorporate the two perhaps think about coming in to volunteer around 2 and then you can be there once we open at 230.

We also have two coordinator positions that are becoming available. These positions are for members of the community that have been involved with Growers for a long deep breath. Who are committed, active and enthusiastic personalities that we can trust to add to our dedicated team. If you are interested please come in to Growers and talk to the coordinator on duty about filling out an application. The applicants will be kindly and respectfully screened for consensus based approval by the Growers current coordinators team.

## LETS KEEP GROWERS GROWING: OUTREACH

Although The Growers Market is a members only food buying club that does not advertise, we are looking for ways to let the community of Eugene know that we are here and that we are striving to grow.

Some ideas that have come up and that we are aiming to foster are: tabling at the University of Oregon's Spring Street Fair and also taking advantage of the Not For Profit spaces at the Eugene Saturday Market (beginning next spring as well).

Not only will be able to tell folks about The Growers Market, but we can also educate folks about the truth surrounding conventional foods and conventional grocery stores. We can use the space to share the beautiful knowledge of ORGANIC foods, of local farms and of the health benefits of the organic whole foods diet.

If you are interested in meeting new people and speaking on behalf of the most sincerely organic spot in Eugene please stay tuned for more postings here in the Garbanzo

Gazette , so you can be there to help us organize these public outreach events as they unfold closer to spring. Also feel free to talk to a co-ordinator on duty if you're interested in getting a bigger head start on it!

If you have any ideas for other outreach projects please let us know! Perhaps create a posting in the Gazette and/or talk to a co-ordinator while you shop. Something else to keep in mind-share Growers with your friends, your family, and your strangers! You can tell them about our orientations and you can tell them to check out our website for more info. Peace love and thanks for helping Growers grow!

**IF YOU SHARE FOOD IN A KITCHEN THEN DON'T JUST SHARE YOUR STRAWBOSS CREDIT-SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM TO VOLUNTEER AT GROWERS AS WELL!**

Something that has come up recently is the protocol for co-operative housing and how they share strawboss credit and or pumpkins. If you live in a co-operative household and or community please understand that Growers needs your help to grow! Please share more than just your strawboss discount with your housemates-share your enthusiasm to volunteer at Growers as well!

Remind all your housemates and land mates that they must attend an orientation before shopping at Growers as that is the only way to become a member. Also, please encourage your newly orientated community members to volunteer with us as we really need your help. Keep in mind that the shared strawboss discount and or shared pumpkins applies not to all cooperative housemates and land mates but simply to the folks that shop together, cook together and eat together daily.

One more reminder to the wonderful folks who are shopping together thru the Growers Market-if your total is \$200 before the discount, than in order to apply "the growers discount" you are required to offer your cashier 2 pumpkins instead of 1.

We are highlighting these protocols as a way to help members contribute to Growers as we know yall wanna keep us growing and for that we thank you! Peace love and thanks for being Growers!

*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.*