



The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

Board Meeting – Thur 10/27, 5:30pm at Growers

TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS

Please tell all your friends about Growers Market. I try to let people know that we are open from 10 am to 7 pm on Fridays (some people who shopped at Growers in years past have not heard about our expanded Friday hours). On Fridays, the coordinators have more time to talk to people who are new to Growers.

--Milton

BERRY BOYCOTT ENDS

The farmworker union Familias Unidas por La Justicia (FUJ), together with the union of striking farmworkers in Baja California, Mexico, organized a boycott of Driscoll's Berries, the world's largest berry company. They demanded that Driscoll's take responsibility for the conditions and violations of labor rights by the farmers whose berries they sell. As of September 4th, FUJ officially agreed to an election and negotiation process for a collective bargaining agreement with Sakuma Bros Berry Farm and they are entering into the next phase of their union's development. At this time FUJ is calling for an end of the boycott, and all boycott activities and out of respect for the process and their memorandum of understanding with the company they are asking supporters to please not contact past, present, or potential customers, purchasers, sellers or users of products coming from Sakuma Bros Berry Farm to convey criticism of any and all aspects of Sakuma's business and operations.

CABIN FOR RENT IN MOHAWK VALLEY

We're looking for a good fit on a 5 acre property in the heart of the Mohawk River Valley (near Marcola & 20 mins NE of downtown Eugene). Ideally you are vegan/vegetarian, enjoy privacy but also likes community, don't use tobacco/hard drugs, would use natural products in our greywater shower & composting toilet, and are interested in sustainable permaculture organic natural farming/gardening. We are 3 young couples each living in our own respective buildings with 3 cats, 11 free range ducks, and tons of wildlife. The cabin is 160sqft, available Aug 1st, month to month, utilities & wifi included, \$450/month, \$450 security deposit. For pics and other info call/text kevin at 541-933-0633 & visit

<https://eugene.craigslislist.org/roo/5674002222.html>

OFFERING WORK TRADE FOR HOUSING

Greetings. I am a 28 years young, Spiritual Healer seeking a safe sanctuary space to live-in and practice my healing work. I am a queer person of colour who thrives in family and communal living situations and in modern low-tech accommodations. I own an alternative-lifestyle home business in which I heal all beings through herbal nutrition, natural healing techniques, and horticulture.

What I Am Offering:

Companionship:

- parent(s) aide
- un/homeschooling, tutoring
- childcare, youth, nanny
- fertility, pregnancy and postpartum support
- partial care giver
- senior care
- rehabilitation, physical therapy
- pet and livestock care
- housesitting
- personal assistant

Culinary, Herbal and Seasonal Gardening:

- perennial edible landscape design
- perennial, native and wild seed harvesting
- herbal medicine knowledge and treatment
- dietary specific meal planning, preparing, clean up
- Kitchen operation, food preservation, compost, irrigation

I have a lot of other skills too. So let me know what your personal, community, and/or family needs are.

Contact: BeBraveGather@riseup.net

SEEKING TEMPORARY HOUSING

Hello, my name is Planet and I am seeking A Temporary Place to stay in Eugene with access to kitchen and bath (a week or 2 weeks)?? I am waiting to hear about work from farms in Oregon. I am a woman in my 50's who is responsible, respectful and considerate. I have a Message Phone Only: 541-935-2476 or email:

bikewoodstock@gmail.com

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.