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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET ANNUAL MEETING

The Growers Market annual meeting will be on Friday, April 21st (the day before Earth Day), upstairs in the Growers Market building. Watch this space for the exact time, though the meeting will probably start around 6 pm. Now would be a good time for people to think about becoming a member of the Growers Market board of directors, which the annual meeting will choose.

GROWERS MONEY

The Growers Market food co-op lost \$6,370 in 2016, compared to being \$11,022 on the minus side in 2015. The co-op sales were \$28,202 less in 2016 (\$250,548 in 2016 versus \$278,750 in 2015). To properly compare 2016 and 2015, we need to take into account the fact the board had the co-op stop paying the \$500 per month contribution to the general fund for the last three months of 2015, and the moratorium extended though all of 2016. Hence, to compare 2015 and 2016 we should add \$1,500 to the loss for 2015, and add \$6,000 to the figure for 2016. So the co-op really did only \$152 better in 2016, compared to the previous year.

From 2004 to 2016, the plus/minus for the co-op (the so-called "bottom line") has been: for 2004: plus \$3,788; for 2005: plus \$6,095; for 2006: minus \$5,831; for 2007: minus \$4,775; for 2008: plus \$13,805; for 2009: plus \$5,564; for 2010: minus \$5,215; for 2011: plus \$8,010; for 2012: minus \$2,776; for 2013: minus \$4,075; for 2014: minus \$4,041; for 2015: minus \$11,022; for 2016: minus \$6,370.

--Milton

OFFERING WORK TRADE FOR HOUSING

I am a 28 years young, Spiritual Healer seeking a safe sanctuary space to thrive in. I am a genderqueer person of colour who thrives in family and communal living situations and in modern low-tech accommodations. I own an alternative-lifestyle business in which I heal all beings through herbal nutrition, natural healing techniques, horticulture, workshops, educational literature and illustrations.

What I Am Offering:

Culinary, Herbal and Seasonal Gardening:

- perennial, edible landscape design for the Willamette Valley -
- 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 and/or family needs are.

What I need in a LGBTQ+ friendly home:

Lease options: trial period okay, 12 months lease, non-traditional, partial rent, rent-to-own. Work trade exchange: maximum 33-40 hours a month. Additional paid work if more hours are desired; at hourly livable wage, \$11+.

Ideal neighbourhoods: Eugene. On bus line and bike-able, near river trail A PLUS.

Private space: area must have door and have a way to regulate temperature. Shared bathroom, living space, yard and kitchen okay. Ability to have guests over in shared spaces and infrequent overnights in personal space.

Work-space: Gardening, and composting space. I need two cabinets or equivalent worth of space out of direct sunlight for dehydrating, preserving, and storing edible and herbal plants and meat. non-cannabis plants.

Communication: Open, honest, clear, compassionate, patient, authentic communication styles; Voicing needs. Minimal emotional/psychological support. Sometimes I have low days when understanding and support such

Contact me for more details 775-209-0145,

BeBraveGather@riseup.net Please forward my information if you know of another person/place.

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.