

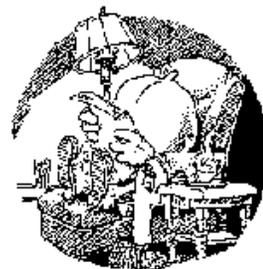


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Growers Market, Inc. will be on Friday, April 27th, probably at around 6 pm. Now is the time for people to start thinking about joining the Growers Market board of directors, which the annual meeting will select. If you would like to find out a little about what the board does, you can attend the next board meeting, which will be at 5:30 pm on Thursday, March 29th, in one of the meeting rooms upstairs in the common area of the Growers Market building. If you do not see the meeting upstairs, try downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

DRY GOODS NOTES

the long, sad, azure standard saga continues. there are a number of things we carry that we can only get through azure standard and many of them have been out for months; hot cocoa mix, celtic sea salt crystals, soy beans, og. cheese powder, powdered sugar, rainbow pasta spirals, some og cheeses. products are sloooowly coming back, i've even been given due dates for some items so at least the horizon is looking better.

then there is unfi, they have dropped some bulk items we've carried, some we can get through azure, eventually.

i've been paying attention to the request list, i'd appreciate it if people would include a 'brand' name when asking for something. someone has asked for coconut sugar sweetened, bulk, og chocolate covered almonds, i don't know if they are available anywhere but a brand name would help. some have asked for specific items that can be special ordered since in many cases there is not much interest from other members to carry them, sorry. i do leave notes so check back on the list. that's it for now. sue

FUN EVENTS AT GROWERS?

the co-ordinator's have been thinking of a few things to bring some fun back to growers. in the past we've had movie night, dance parties with a band, potlucks; it has been a long time since we have done any of these. would you be interested in helping put an event together, attending an event, suggesting something different? please, oh please let us know.

another thing we would like to do, need to do, is a not for pumpkins work party. there are a number of smallish projects that need attention and are a bit too big to do during growers hours. a sunday (or two) in the spring would be a

good time to get these done, parties would be 3-4 hours, projects could include a through kitchen cleaning/organizing, new signage, creation of a small sales shelf near the free space, maybe move the free space, cleaning the walk-in. anyone interested in joining in? it really does take all of us to keep growers humming along. thanks, and thanks for being growers! Sue

MATT LAUBACH UPDATE - PLEASE HELP!

As you may know, our friend, community activist, past Growers Market volunteer, and Eugene PeaceWorks board member Matt Laubach has fallen on hard times and is now living at the Eugene Mission. The house he owns was declared uninhabitable by the city because of a leaky roof, severe mold, etc. But Matt and community members are working hard to get his house back. So far a Go Fund Me campaign has raised over \$7400 toward the goal of \$20,000.

Please donate what you can

to: <https://www.gofundme.com/help-matt-get-his-house-back>

Another quick, easy way you can help Matt is to nominate him at the website <http://www.riverroofing.com/>. If he gets enough votes, River Roofing will replace that leaky roof for free! Just fill in his name and address of his house which is [184 E. 26th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405](http://www.riverroofing.com/) and say why you think Matt deserves a new roof. Matt's phone # for the website form is [\(541\) 434-0286](tel:5414340286) (See his GoFundMe page if you don't know him), Matt owns his home but is unemployed. You can check off the boxes for the "Roof Details," provide your name and number and then click "Submit." **It should all only take a couple of minutes of your time**, but it could make a huge difference for Matt.

Please also share this appeal widely to your email lists and on Facebook. Thank You!