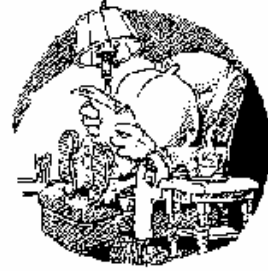


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET HAS AN OFFICE FOR

RENT Preference will be given to non-profits involved in socially progressive and/or environmental efforts. The office is 445 square feet. Rent is \$260 per month. Groups interested in applying need to fill out a tenant application. Applications and additional information are available from the building managers in Room 212. The phone number for co-building managers Jan Nelson and Edward Winter is 687-8648.

NEXT CO-OP COORDINATORS' MEETING

will be Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00pm, in the back of the market. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

GROWERS E-MAIL LIST

If you are interested in Growers happenings related to either the co-op or the upstairs offices, you might wish to subscribe to the Growers e-mail list. You can use the following internet address to subscribe: <http://mailman.efn.org/mailman/listinfo/growers>

CELEBRATE THE BOUNTY OF LANE COUNTY - Fall Harvest Dinner

Join the Lane County Food Coalition for a 5-course, gourmet dinner featuring local produce, meats, wine, and sweet and spicy anecdotes from farm to kitchen

Axe Billy Grill at the Downtown Athletic Club
October 27, 2004 6:30-9:30pm

We are very excited that **Lance Sparks**, our local wine and food enthusiast has agreed to be our guest speaker.

Tickets: \$35-\$50, sliding scale, purchase at the DAC
Or mail checks to LCFC 1161 Lincoln St. Eugene,
Oregon 97401 (for 'will call' by October 22).

This is a benefit for the Lane County Food Coalition

TINY TOTS OPEN HOUSE

A non-profit, indoor playground co-operative for children aged 0-5 is holding a **FREE OPEN HOUSE** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (October 12, 13 and 14) from 9am to Noon and on Thursday the 14th they will also hold an evening open house from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Come check out the indoor playground and let your children play on the climbing structures, castles, merry go round, balance beam, trampoline, slides, kitchen set, tricycles, play vehicles and much more. Special area set aside for babies to safely play, and areas for moms, dads or caregivers to relax. Snack room, bathrooms and water fountain accessible. 2200 Coburg Road (just south of Beltline) located inside of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (no affiliation). Questions? Jennefer @ 302-1518 or @ JenneferH2000@yahoo.com

EVERY SINGLE WOMAN: VOTE!

22 million single women did not participate in the last national election. In Eugene, there were more than 10,000 single women who did not vote in 2000. Every Single Woman: VOTE is reaching out to these women to register them to vote, and when vote by mail begins, to remind them to turn in their ballots. We want to encourage **EVERY SINGLE WOMAN** in Eugene to vote this fall. Call today to learn more **342-2082**. Or email swvote@pacinfo.com
Stop by 780 Blair Boulevard, 2-6 pm M-F
Every Single Woman: VOTE is sponsored by the Sequoia Leadership Center, a nonprofit organization based in San Francisco whose mission is to educate people about participation in the policy decisions of their communities.

FARM FOR PRE-SALE

My family recently went to a solar energy/alternative living festival in CA. We attended a workshop provided by a group devoted to connecting families who want to farm with farmland for sale. Their intent is to help find ways to make these transitions financially feasible through cooperative selling. It is no small benefit that a side effect would be to avoid the usual adversity of a real estate transaction.

We live on our 5 acres, 4 miles west of Eugene and know we will be selling in about 2 years. During that time, there are things we feel we 'ought' to be doing, that could be counterproductive to what the next owner will want/need. There are also things that could be getting done to start or facilitate generating the income the new owner will need to pay for the place. This property's greatest selling point is location and if we don't sell it this way, an open-market buyer would bulldoze the farm for a mini-castle with a huge lawn. There is a house, 7 stall barn, chicken coop and a huge steel shop building that still needs to be built. We have followed organic practices for the last 7 years but are not certified.

If you'd like to farm or could make a living in a shop and this approach makes sense to you, email me. I'll answer your questions, discuss possibilities and see if we can start arranging a new fit for the place. --- Jane, jmath@efn.org, 688-6607

RIDING FOR FREEDOM

WHAT: Riding for Freedom --- Eugene premiere of a video about the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride, featuring the Oregon riders.

WHEN: 7 pm, Wednesday, October 20, 2004

WHERE: Adams Elementary School, 950 W. 22nd in Eugene

WHY YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT: Terrific new video, local riders present, update by PCUN president, Ramon Ramirez, music by Jim Garcia, refreshments. Free --- donations welcome. Sponsored by the Farmworker Justice Coalition (FJC). For more info, call Guadalupe at 688-7376 or Marion at 688-0195.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

BED: twin captain's bed with 6 drawer storage, \$200. **TABLE:** Drop-leaf cherry dining room table with 4 chairs, 1940's, seats 4 to 12 (has 4 leaves) \$350, **DRESSER:** Antique oak dresser with carved mirror \$200. Call Julie at 689-4802 or email juliefisch@msn.com.

DEHYDRATOR FOR SALE

Professional model marvlizer food dehydrator, 8 tray, large 15 inch diameter, temperature ranges from 100 to 165, \$25 Deirdre 484-7361

GROWERS OPEN ON TUESDAYS: *You can now shop at Growers on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm. Just as on Fridays, nothing will be pre-order*

This newsletter was published by the Little White Dog. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@efn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 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 Market: 687-1145