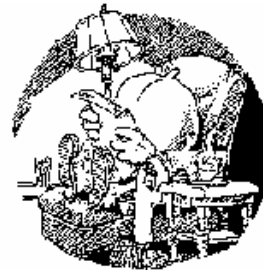


The Garbanzo Gazette

June 23, 2005



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

COUNTRY FAIR SCHEDULE

Growers will be closed Thurs/Fri July 7/8

**We may be open on Tuesday the 5th/12th
Further details next week.**

COOP EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

The Growers Market Efficiency Committee is meeting Monday June 27th at a time to be announced. On July 15th, the board will be discussing coop efficiency.

FUN FUN FUN AT GROWERS

Cashiers and Thursday Closers Needed

Fun, fun, fun. 1 hour (or longer) cashier shifts available anytime between 4:30 and 8:00. Talk to Martin or leave a note in my box (a coordinator could help you find my box). - Martin

PUMPKIN POWER TO THE PEOPLE

I want to encourage everyone to pitch in and help make our all-volunteer-run community effort function week after week. Ask a coordinator, or just go sweep or wash counters or dishes. Better yet, wash buckets. It may not sound exciting, but when I try to leave in time to catch the bus and get a good night's sleep, it's way, way, way exciting not to find one more thing that needs doing. One final thing, and I really hope this doesn't sound cranky, but I encourage people to consider the difference between having a job, and doing a job. People who *do* a regular strawboss job get and deserve work credit. People who have a strawboss job, but didn't show up, or showed up half an hour late, should not get work credit that week (and this applies to their housemates). Also, board members do not get unlimited work credit. I think the deal is a pumpkin stamp per meeting, and one per half hour of board work outside of meetings. I encourage the board to keep track of pumpkins and actually bring their pumpkin card to the counter. Past board members also need pumpkin stamps to get work credit. Growers is not doing well financially, so please don't harm your community by shirking work. Let's come together as a team and make this tiny piece of crazy sanity stay alive. Pumpkin Power! Love, Martin

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, June 28th at 6:30 pm, and Friday, July 15th at 6:30 pm. If the meetings are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, you should try downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. --Milton Takei

STRAWBOSS POSITION OPEN

I am currently taking care of the dairy cooler, the freezers and some of the dried food items, every Thursday morning for about 2 and a half hour (with the help of volunteers). I had originally committed to the task every other Thursday, but sort of fell into doing it every Thursday. As my summer schedule is going to be changing, I need to go back to every other Thursday. I am looking for someone to share the task with ASAP. Please let me know. 685-2548. Thanks, Stephanie Chappell.

FEELIN' FRUITY AT THE FAIRE?

The Fruit Booth will need many hard working, responsible and fun people to help sell organic fruit, nuts and granola at this year's Oregon Country Fair. Please sign up on the green sign up sheet located on the bulletin board up front at Grower's Market. For more info, contact Jennefer Harper at #302-1518 or at JenneferH2000@yahoo.com See you at the Fair! Jennefer and the Fruit Booth Crew

EARNING PUMPKINS ON TUESDAYS

You now have the opportunity to earn pumpkins on Tuesdays, 9 am to 1:30 pm. But best to call ahead before coming down, 687-1145 (This is the number that is in the phone book). - Milton Takei

FOR RENT: Artists Community - for rent: private, large studio/ apartment - \$550. +Deposits + utilities. Also - one bedroom with small studio in shared house - \$350. + Deposits + utilities. NS. 683-0626.
Thanks, Sterling and Ruth

LANE CO. FOOD COALITION BENEFIT

On Wednesday, June 29th, Koho Bistro will be donating a portion of proceeds from the entire day to the Lane County Food Coalition. Come and enjoy fresh local produce, poultry, and meats prepared by one of Eugene's best restaurants! Koho Bistro opens for lunch at 11:30 AM, and dinner is served from 5-9 PM. See their website www.kohobistro.com for directions to the restaurant and a look at their menu. Please tell friends and acquaintances you think might be interested, and thank you for supporting the Lane County Food Coalition (a non profit organization dedicated to the production and consumption of local food).

HOME ASSISTANT

Errands Yard Care Pet Care Cleaning Organizing
Please call Pamela for a free consultation
Excellent References, 302-6520

COUNTRY FAIR MOSIAC

I'm wanting to make a mosaic plaque (approx. 10" X 12") as our year round 'booth icon' for the Country Fair Fruit Booth. It will depict a cornucopia with fruit spilling from it, so I will need some tiles, broken or breakable dishes, tiles or colored glass with which to create this image. Bright fruit colors are going to be the toughest to find, and if anyone has any of the above with actual pictures of fruit on them, they would be particularly welcome. I'll leave a box or bag in front of the cash register, between the two shopping lines and under the mailboxes, for any contributions. I'll also take any experienced advice on this kind of project, as I've never done one before! Pax, Cathy Chandler

SAUERKRAUT AND OTHER RAW/LIVE TREATS NOW AVAILABLE IN BULK

Good-Food-Live, a small local operation making simple living foods in bulk, has started to sell some of their products at growers market. Check out the jollykraut (local cabbage sauerkraut), jollycrackers (flax-sauerkraut crackers), halva-live (sweet sesame confection), and carobella (sweet sugar-free carob/sesame spread, replacing nutella). "We are a small production based at Lost Valley intentional community (near Dexter). All of our ingredients are organic and vegan. We use manual machines (like human powered graters and grinders) and dehydrators and we make special effort in using local ingredients - like Oregon flax seeds, Eugene-made tahini, and cabbage directly from the farm. Give it a taste, we would like to hear your feedback. For more info: email sarah or ofek at goodfoodlive@gmail.com

HOUSING OR LONG TERM HOUSESIT WANTED

Hello my name is Planet and I am looking for a new home. Preferably in the river road area, but not necessarily. I currently have section 8 housing, and the owner where I would move to would need to agree to

accept Section 8. I would like my new home to be either a one bedroom studio, cottage or yurt. I don't need a lot of space, because I live very simply. I don't have a car, computer, TV or animals. I am looking to move in July if possible. Please contact me at email dreamingpax@yahoo.com or 461-2695. Thank you so much and I look forward to hearing from you. *blessings*

HERBS FOR MASSAGE CLASS

There is still room in our "Herbs for Massage Class," offered through Lane Community College. Although this class is geared towards massage students and therapists, it is open to everyone interested in herbalism and its applications for bodywork. You may register for this class on the LCC main campus, at LCC's Downtown Center, or through ExpressLane on LCC's website (www.lanec.edu). Here's the blurb from the course catalog:

Herbs for Massage (Course #11378) Jun 21 to Jul 19, Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm, Cost \$109.00.

We're also offering a new class:

Herbs for Massage **II**, prerequisite: Herbs for Massage or previous herbal studies

*Herbs for Massage **II** (Course #11375) Jul 26 to Aug 23, Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm, Cost \$109.00.*

For more info: givingtree@earthlink.net or by calling us at 541-344-7534. Classes include all supplies and will be held at GivingTree Farm Herb Company, 1490 Jefferson St, Eugene. --Wendy Loren & Lawrence Birch

NEW GAZETTE E-MAIL ADDRESS

The e-mail address for the Garbanzo Gazette has changed. You can now send your gazette items to: <garbanzo@lists.opn.org>. – Milton Takei

This newsletter was published by the Little White Dog. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.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@lists.opn.org

Growers Market: 687-1145