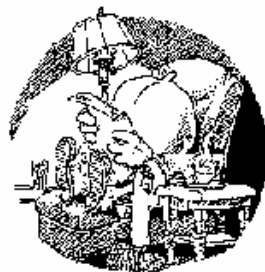




The Garbanzo Gazette

December 8, 2005



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETING DATE CHANGED

The date for the next Growers Meeting (Board Meeting) has been changed to December 13th at 6:30 pm. The meeting on December 6th will no longer take place. Sorry for any confusion.- Growers Board

STRAWBOSS POSITION AVAILABLE

Looking for a strawboss replacement ASAP 1-1/2 to 2 hours every other week to take care of the dairy cooler, and the freezers. For more details on the position talk to Janine at growers or Stephanie 767-3689.

INVENTORY: HELP AND EARN CREDIT

Growers needs lots of help with the year-end inventory. Students and other busy people might take the opportunity to earn some work credit. This year, we are going to try doing inventory on two different days: Friday, December 30th, starting at 6 pm, and Sunday, January 1st, starting at 10 am. If people are shopping on Friday while we do inventory, that will have the effect of inflating the inventory total slightly in favor of the IRS. I don't know how long we will be working on either day, so I suggest calling 687-1145 (the Growers number in the phone book) if you are going to arrive after 8 pm on Friday, or 12 noon on Sunday. You can work for only an hour if you want. No experience is necessary. Wendy Loren will be coordinating the weighing and counting, but other people can also help explain the procedure.

DRY GOODS NOTES

Reminder -- due to poor crops this year -- all things almond are going up in price.

We have some new items for your enjoyment: Higher Power trail mix -- live OG ingredients; spicy thai and cheddar beer Kettle chips; Green & Black's OG chocolate ginger bars; "Just For Kids" traditional medicinal teas; Hatch 5-pepper enchilada sauce; Calistoga mineral water is back!!

As always if there is an item you would like to see at Growers let me know, maybe we can get it.

Thanks, Sue

RECYCLE ALL THAT CHRISTMAS FOAM!

Residents - Saturday, January 7th, 2006, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Businesses - call 682-4339 for an appointment. Located at the Glenwood Transfer Site, 3100 E 17th Avenue. All material must be cleaned and dry. Materials accepted at this one-day event:

- #4 Polyethelene: bendable block foam
- #5 Polypropelene: block foam that is not brittle, hard to break up.
- #6 Polystyrene: block foam that is brittle and snaps easily
- Foam food trays, any color, also accepted, must be cleaned and dry
- Foam packaging peanuts, any color. Bagged separately. Sponsored by Lane County Public Works, Waste Management Division, Recycled by PC Plastics of Portland, Oregon

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Apartment for rent in south hills co-housing community. Shared organic garden, hot tub, and laundry -- all else is completely separate. Ideal for couple with child or children. Call 431-0699. Available January 1st, 2006.

FOR SALE: Two United discount Vouchers. One is valued at \$125, selling for \$100. The other is valued at \$100 selling for \$75. Vouchers can not be combined on the same ticket. Can be used for domestic travel. No blackout dates. Person needs to phone United directly to hold reservation. Then within 24 hours we have to go to the airport to transfer vouchers to your name. Call 461-2695

FOR SALE: Champion Juicer in excellent condition. 461-2695

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