

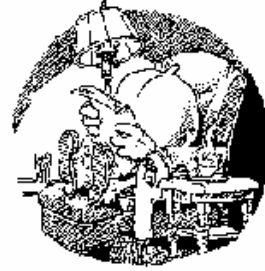


The Garbanzo Gazette

April 13, 2006



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING MEETINGS

The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Tuesday, April 18th, at 7 pm. The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Monday, April 24th at 5:30 pm. If the meeting is not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. The board meeting will probably be in the small meeting area upstairs.

GROWERS FINANCES

We've revised the 2005 financial statement for the food co-op to include unpaid bills (accounts payable) as of December 31st. The new figure is that the co-op ended up \$2,284 on the plus side for 2005. We'll have to see what effect our rodent problem had on the finances in 2006.

COUNTRY FAIR IS AROUND THE CORNER

Want to add some color to your world? Join the fun and eclectic group of Grower's folks that put on the Growers market Cooperative Fruit Booth at the Oregon Country Fair. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 26 at 6:45 pm. We will be meeting at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building. See you there! – Kari

STRAWBOSS OPENINGS

*) 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 Jeanine at growers or Stephanie 767-3689.

*) Cashiers are needed for Thurs 2:30 – 5:30pm times. Speak to any coordinator to arrange.

*) A dedicated person is needed for the dried fruit and nut area who would take delight in filling the jars and buckets. Lily has been filling them for the last nine

years. Call Lily @ 338-4436 or talk to any coordinator. PS: If anyone knows the whereabouts of the raisin bucket, please put it back!

CAMPING ON THE DOCK

There have been occasional problems with homeless people smoking, hanging out, and camping on the dock. There has been much discussion on the Growers e-Mail list about this subject. It will be discussed at upcoming board meetings, and possibly by a committee to be formed to work on this problem.

In lieu of the fact that Growers does not own the dock and camping is expressly forbidden in our lease; and there is an eminent hazard of fire from burning cigarettes; until a resolution is reached, the following actions are being taken.

Signs have been put up stating the prohibition of smoking and camping.

Free items for the homeless have been removed from the dock. Please do not place items for the homeless on the dock.

This is a multi-faceted issue that has no simple solution. If you would like to be part of the group that works on it, please contact Kari Bochlinger @ 607-9576 (karibliss@yahoo.com)

NEW ORGANIC RESTAURANT DOWNTOWN!

Hey, Did you know that there is a new almost 100% Organic restaurant in downtown Eugene?? (98% to be exact). Are vision is to provide the most local and sustainable foods and a reasonable cost. We have a wide variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches available to you daily from 7:44 a.m. until 2:46 p.m. Sherri and Fay have both been active parts of the Growers Market and we would love to serve you. Mention that you heard about us in the Garbanzo and get 10% off of your first purchase. We are at 776 Park

St. 1/2 of a block east of Willamette between 7th and 8th in the historical Smeed Building. 485-2089.

NEARBY NATURE EGG WALK

Hi Friends! Just a reminder about a fun Nearby Nature event happening this Saturday, April 8th, 2-5 pm. Nearby Nature is hosting the Egg Walk, a celebration of the egg-straordinary assortment of critters who hatch out of eggs in the spring—from ducks to dragonflies! If you haven't attended before, this event is lots of fun--entertaining and educational--a nice complement to traditional Easter activities if you celebrate this holiday, and a fun alternative event if you don't! It's a lot like the October Haunted Hike, but with a spring theme!

At the event, you will get to meet costumed critters on a special guided hike in Alton Baker Park, check out live critters from the Oregon Herpetological Society, do egg critter crafts, enjoy refreshments, participate in the sustainability raffle, and more. Each hike lasts an hour and pre-registration is required. Call 687-9699 to reserve your spot! Meet at the shelter in Alton Baker Park, 2-5 pm, \$4/member, \$5/non-member. - Beth

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Community house, Garden, Greenhouse, Gallery.
1 Bedroom with small Studio in shared house - \$350. -
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Available in June NS. + Deposits + utilities +
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We need a 3rd for our active, healthy house in SE Eugene/W. Amazon neighborhood! Wood stove, W/D, No smoking, no pets. Our organic garden seeks more attention. Patio space, bike-friendly household. Amazon recreational path, trails & bus 2 blocks away. Vegetarians welcome too. Awareness of Peak Oil topic & permaculture a plus. Carport. \$275/mo.+ utilities, plus last month's rent. \$100 refundable deposit. Call 431-6658! Go here to view photo: <http://eugene.craigslist.org/roo/147176201.html>

CLASSES IN COMPLEXITY, BIOLOGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Euglena Edu/ProtoTista Spring classes. Our intellectually stimulating classes are 11 weeks each. The first meeting of each class is a *_free overview_* of the series. Overviews began Monday, 4/10, with a different class overview each night this week from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. **Mondays:** Complexity 101: The basic principles of complexity (systems theory); **Tuesdays:** Complexity 102B: How Complexity Pervades Biology; **Wednesdays:** Geophysiology (Gaia) 101/Climate Change 101 Hybrid class; **Thursdays:** Biology 102: The Way of the Cell: Molecules, Organisms & the Order of Life; **Fridays:** Fractal Friday discussions for current & past Euglena students Sliding scale fees for a 10-week series begin at just \$150. Classes will be taught for 5 or more participants. All classes meet at 151 Cleveland St, Ste 1, Eugene. (Accessible only by going west from Garfield on 2nd Ave. Please note: we are in the same building as for the last five years, but in a new unit: Ste 1) More information? alder@euglena-edu.com, 541-762-1217, <http://www.prototista.org>

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