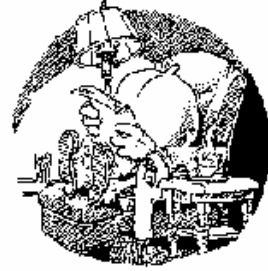


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next three Growers meetings (board meetings) will be Monday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm, Monday, June 5th at 6 pm, and Monday, June 26th, at 5:30 pm. The coordinators' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7 pm. If the meeting is not upstairs at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, then look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. The board meetings will probably be in the smaller meeting area upstairs. --Milton Takei

FRUIT BOOTH MEETING CHANGED

Attention Fruit Boothers: The Fruit Booth meeting has been changed from Saturday 5/20 @ 6:00pm to Sunday 5/21 @ 10:30AM, at Growers Market (due to the Willamette Valley Folk Festival)

STRAWBOSS OPENINGS

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

NATURAL BODY CARE PRODUCTS CLASS

Have Fun! Make natural body care products for yourself or to give as gifts! Luscious Lip Balm, Natural Massage Lotion, Healing Herbal Salve. Two separate class dates. Choose ONE date/time. Saturday, May 20th 2:30 - 5:30 pm OR Monday, May 22nd 2:30 - 5:30 pm. \$35 includes all supplies. Please call (541) 344-7534 or email Wendy at givingtree@earthlink.net for more information. Your payment is your registration. Class size is limited. Register now. You may send a check or money order to Wendy Loren, 1490 Jefferson St., Eugene 97402. *Class instructor is Wendy Loren, LMT.* 3 CEU credits for Oregon massage license renewal available.

VAN FOR SALE

Older Ford Van. Body's in good shape, nice interior, no leaks, ran recently. \$300, Grace 689-2673

5TH ANNUAL SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT BENEFIT CELEBRATION

Saturday May 13th 12-3pm at the UO Urban Farm Buffet lunch of local foods, a silent auction, plants giveaway, and kids' activities including decorating scarves, potting plants for Mothers' Day and a scavenger hunt. \$5--\$10 suggested donation. Please bring your own plate, cup, and utensils if possible.

Directions by car: From Franklin Blvd, go north on Onyx and park by the duck pond in Lot #2.

The School Garden Project of Lane County (541) 284-9984, sgp@efn.org, www.efn.org/~sgp

FOR RENT

2 bedroom 1.5 baths (with additional room off garage that is perfect for office, extra bedroom etc.). Large living room, family room and kitchen. One car garage with tons of storage. Located on beautiful 1/2 acre lot (garden care included in rent). Playhouse and zipline in back. Plenty of fruit trees, berries and garden space [All Organic]. Near busline and bikepath in River Road. Available 6/1/06. 461-7286.

Temporary room available for rent. Now thru July (approx), I have a room for rent in my 3-bedroom house. The rent is \$280, with some work-trade possible. The house is in west Eugene, next to the bike-path near Fred Meyers. I have bees on the property. Prefer vegetarian, or nearly so. Eco-friendly, earthy environment. Sorry, no dogs. Call Philip at 302-1419 if interested.

FOR SALE OR BARTER

Much misc. building materials: 4x4 lumber, aluminum double-paned windows, patio sliding door, metal & fiberglass siding, stove & vent pipe, flashing, 1/2" & 3/4" PVC pipe, red hearth tiles, and more. Also, bee equipment and potted plants (variety). Call Philip at 302-1419.

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.

LILLY'S CLOSET

Found flowing fun cloths, made from fine fabrics. ASUO Spring 13th faire, May 3-5. Space #194

LAUGHING BUDDHA KOMBUCHA TEA

We are making Kombucha Tea again and will be selling directly to those of you who want it. Please call me at 607-9576 or Ocean at 521-7753 for home delivery. Emailing is fine also. The prices are \$27 for a gallon for home delivery, or \$25 a gallon, \$12.50 a half gallon, and \$6.25 a quart if you pick up. We are offering Blueberry and Strawberry and have a new cold enfused method that makes the tea very smooth and light. Happy Spring! Kari & Ocean

TINY TOTS SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 13th, 10:00am until Noon, \$2.00 per child, (parents are free!), free for members. There will be activities for children 6 years of age and under including: Bean Bag toss, Face Painting, Cupcake walk, Fishing game, Duck draw, Planting flowers, and a raffle for one free membership for the 2006/2007 year. Located at 2200 Coburg Road (just south of Beltline) in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (no affiliation). Tiny Tots is a non-profit, indoor playground, cooperative for children ages 0-K.

Tiny Tots operates with a board of directors. Currently, open board positions include: President, Vice President 1, Vice President 2, Newsletter Editor, Marketing. If you join the board, membership dues of \$95 are waived. Please consider joining the board if you are interested in joining Tiny Tots! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Jennefer Harper, JenneferH2000

COMMENT ON CASH REGISTER LAYOUT

I think the new check out system is awesome – my husband is the shopper in our family and he says that it is working well. He doesn't mind scooting his food box along with his foot – in fact it gives him a little exercise! I also think that the line of people in the middle of the room creates a ribbon of love through the heart of the market. As a long –time growers shopper I am so delighted that the market continues to evolve in an organic and healthy way. – Julie

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