

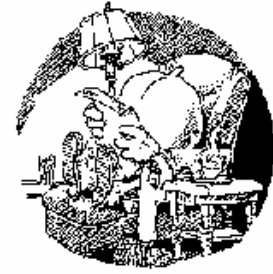


The Garbanzo Gazette

December 4, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



NEW PRE-ORDER & STANDING ORDER POLICY **STARTING THIS WEEK**

In yet another valiant effort to reduce waste here at Growers Market, we are instituting the following policy beginning December 4th for our pre order and standing order shoppers: Each week as you purchase your pre-order produce, please turn your pre-order form in to the cashier as you check out. We (the Growers Market Big Brother) will be tracking the orders looking for patterns. If a member does not pick up their pre-order, we will call to remind them. If a member does not pick up their standing-order, we will stop ordering that standing-order. If we see that there are members who are consistently not picking up pre-orders, we will be initiating problem solving conversations with those members, and may choose to ask certain members not to make pre-orders any more. Please don't take this personally; we've had a lot of produce pre-ordered and not picked up lately, and we've had to write a lot of it off, resulting in a loss to the Market.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS

Growers shopping hours for the holidays will be: Tuesday, December 23rd: 2:30 to 7:30 pm; Thursday, December 25th: closed; Friday, December 26th: closed; Tuesday, December 30th: 2:30 to 7:30 pm; Thursday, January 1st: closed; Friday, January 2nd: 3:00 to 6:30 pm.

HELP WITH GROWERS INVENTORY

Growers needs lots of help with the year-end inventory. This year we will be weighing and counting stuff on Tuesday, December 30th starting at 6:30 pm (okay to come late). You can work for only an hour, or work longer. We will finish up on Thursday, January 1st, starting at 3:30 pm. No

experience is necessary. We offer double pumpkins to inventory volunteers. --Milton Takei

NO STUFF ON THE DOCK

In order to keep our space clean and free of many kinds of clutter, we need to remind everyone that the dock is not a Free Space. We do not have the means to keep an outdoor free space, so please stop leaving stuff there! The shelf at your left as you walk in the door is a small space for excellent stuff you would like to share. Otherwise, bring your stuff to a Swap or take it to a thrift donation site. Thank you for helping keep our market clean!

GROWERS MARKET COOKBOOK?

Looking for an easy Pumpkin? Submit a recipe for the Cookbook we are creating! Email one or more favorite recipes to growers.market@gmail.com We will give you a Pumpkin when you submit your first recipe. Multiple submissions are encouraged, but we can give only one Pumpkin per member. Please make sure that your recipes are either vegetarian or include a vegetarian option. Recipes made with exclusively (or mostly) ingredients that you can get at Growers are preferred. The Cookbook will be sold as a Growers Market fundraiser.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FROM LOST CREEK FARM!

Hey fellow Marketeers. We are nearing the end of our stock of storage crops. It has not been an easy year to store produce with the fluctuating fall temperatures. So, see you next year! Feel free to contact us at info@lostcreekfarmorganics.com or check out the website at www.lostcreekfarmorganics.com. Details about next years CSA, etc can be found there. Happy winter! Mari & David.

Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to growers.market@gmail.com by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week. Growers is now open 9:30-12 on Friday and you can pre-order for Fridays. Indicate on the form if you plan to pick up during am or pm hours. Contact Cialin at cialin@efn.org if you are interesting in joining the Friday morning crew. See you there!

ROOM AVAILABLE IN COMMUNITY

We have a one bedroom/bathroom for rent with shared kitchen in our community. Room available November 24th. Rent is \$300-400 plus utilities. Hot tub, gardens, fire pit, wooded backyard. Please call David at 520-1090 or Sherri at 915-3887 if interested!

YURT FOR RENT IN RIVER ROAD

For Rent: 20' canvas yurt, redwood floor, fully insulated, efficient heat, share house kitchen/bath w/ young couple & baby, W/D available, gardens, \$375/mo., % utilities, no smoking, River Road, contact Jason or Kaverii at 607-9576.

1971 DODGE MOTORHOME FOR SALE

1971 Dodge Travco 22' Motorhome - \$500. OBO. Engine will run, but needs carburetor, brake, electrical work, gas tank. general restoration etc., before driving. Could be towed. "Verge" is one of the early motor homes, and was actually very well built, with a fiberglass "skin" and a steel frame. She's somewhat of a collector's item and worth fixing. She has a small kitchen and bath, very small fridge, central (propane) heating, 4k generator, and it is not too far from being made at least "livable". 683-0626.

1987 VOLVO 740 TURBO WAGON FOR SALE.

Details on Craigslist or call 689-7579. Dutch Auction sale – Growers members can deduct \$100 from the current weekly price (\$1,700). Steve

COUNTY VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OPENING

The county Vegetative Management Advisory Committee (VMAC) is taking applications until Dec. 19. This committee advises the Board of Commissioners on county roadside matters including alternatives to herbicides and emerging research information. The commissioners have imposed an indefinite moratorium on herbicide use because of VMAC and citizen concerns. Application forms can be printed from the Lane County, OR website under Advisory Committees or from the County Administration office. Contact: Orin Schumacher, Integrated Vegetation Management Coordinator, 682-6908, applications are available at the Board of

Commissioners' Office, located on the Plaza Level of the Public Service Building at 125 East 8th Avenue in Eugene. For additional information, or to request applications, please call 682-6908.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VMAC): Acts as a forum for public input into the County's Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Program and Last Resort Ordinance. Reviews roadside vegetation management needs and related issues and makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. Works with Public Works staff to establish roadside vegetation management priorities in keeping with available funds and IVM methodologies. Reviews requests for vegetation management activities beyond the scope of routine maintenance. Reviews the program standards and policies, including long-range planning for future program needs and prepares recommendations for Board action as necessary. Serves as liaison group in representing the roadside vegetation management concerns of the community to the Board and representing Board decisions to the community. Meetings are every other month. (Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 2nd week of the month), 7 at-large members, 3 vacancies. Application Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 19, 2008.

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. 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 To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145

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