

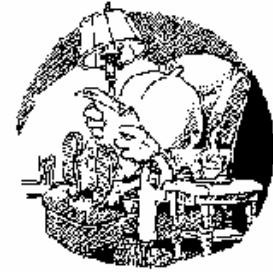


The Garbanzo Gazette

September 3, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)

Board: Tuesday, Sept 22nd at 6:00pm

Co-op Coordinators: Monday, September 21st at 7 pm,

* Location: 176 N. Grand.

Help Wanted

Thursday closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 852-0627

Thursday afternoon cashiers 2:30-3:30, contact Julie

338-0031

GROWERS IS GETTING PAINTED!!!

The interior of Growers will be repainted in the near future. The walls and ceiling will be painted some type of white/off white color EXCEPT for the murals and the wood on the ceiling. We will keep all the murals and the wood on the ceiling as is. The multi-colored poles will each be painted a different color. The color of each pole will be one of the colors that already exists on the pole. A final decision will be made by the coordinators at the September meeting. If you have any comments or suggestions you can place it in the suggestion box or give them (written down!) to any coordinator.

FOR RENT: Large 3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$975./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Available October 1st. Call Ruth 510-3766. To see our facebook page go to: facebook.com/possum.place

HELLO ROLLER DERBY FANS!!

Our last bout of the season is coming up on Saturday, September 19th at the Lane County Fairgrounds!!! This will be your last chance to see the Emerald City Roller Girls kick some patootie until next year! As always, we

need YOUR help to put on this night of mayhem. We are looking for responsible volunteers to help set up, take down, and everything in between. If you are available to donate three hours of your time to help your local league put on this bout, please send a note to: derbyvolunteer@gmail.com. In return, you will receive many THANKS, be able to enjoy part of the bout FREE, and for the 21+ over, will be invited to our after party at Diablo's for complimentary Mezza Luna pizza and Pabst beer. Thanks in advance for all your continued support and we look forward to your help on the 19th!!
~Evil Luna #93 volunteer mistress from hell
www.emeraldcityrollergirls.com

OFFICE FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building will have an upstairs office for rent starting October 1, 2009. The office is 135 square feet and will rent for \$100 per month. The rent includes utilities and a DSL line. Please contact Edward Winter at 687-8648 or email growmgr@gmail.com.

PARKING LOT NEWS

The City of Eugene has started paving the AMTRAK lot in front of Growers. The project will be in two phases and take three months. The first phase which will take one and a half months will be to pave the lot in front of Growers Market.

We have lost our five parking places along the fence for the full three months, but we have five substitute spaces east of the train depot. To the right of the MECCA Building, spray painted with a "G" and they say "Reserved."

Small trucks, vans and automobiles will be able to park temporarily in front of Morning Glory. Customers will be able to park for 10 to 15 minutes. Commercial vehicles will be able to park longer. Large trucks will have to park in front of Central Blueprint and bring their deliveries down the alley. The dumpsters will move over by Jackelope during phase one.

OVER

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.

The co-op will be open during the project. Please let the building manager know if you experience any problems concerning the parking lot. – Edward, 687-8648

COOKBOOK SUBMISSIONS

Earn a Pumpkin by submitting a recipe for the first ever (still trying to compile!) Growers Market Cookbook! Think of all the tasty food you cook with your groceries from here, your favorite recipes that you made up as soon as you saw that luscious produce...1 pumpkin will be given to each member for one or more recipe submissions. Send recipes to growers.market@gmail.com. If your recipe involves meat, please include an option for vegetarians. We really, really like recipes that can be made with ALL Growers ingredients (so we don't have to make an extra stop somewhere else...). To inspire you:

Green Bean & Gorgonzola Pasta

2-3 Yukon Gold potatoes
1 # Multi-grain pasta such as penne or farfalle
3/4 # green beans - snapped into pieces
1/2 # gorgonzola - crumbled
5-6 fresh Sage leaves - minced(you can use dried sage in a pinch)
2 tbl. butter (or butter alternative)
1/2 cup pecans - minced and toasted
Salt & Pepper

Cut the potatoes into 3/4 inch cubes. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the potatoes and cook until almost done. Add the Pasta and cook until almost done. Add the green beans for just a minute or so. Reserve 1/2 cup of the cooking water and drain the rest. With everything back in the pot add minced sage leaves, butter, crumbled gorgonzola, and toasted pecans. Stir and toss. Add the reserved cooking water to thin the cheese if necessary. Salt and pepper to taste. Excellent on a summer evening, and very easy.((Now you send me your recipe!
growers.market@gmail.com))

SCHACK FARM TRIP SHARE

Is anybody going to Schack Farm in Junction City to pick up goods. If you are interested in alternating the trip with others, please call Julia 461-0442

Gossip Column

Wow, if you had been here to open the Market, you would have seen eight way cool kids working their tennis off making the Market a lovely place to be in community with people of all ages.

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 pm 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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Growers Board Meeting 7-29-08

Facilitator: Nathan

Time Keeper: Doug

Minutes By: Jennefer Harper

Present: Jennefer, Steve, Rachel, Willcee, Jaci, Richard, Milton, Rodney, Nathan, Michael, Doug, Edward - **Not**

Present: Moises

Hellos

Agenda Review

Bldg. Mgr. Report: Parking lot going to be repaved so we will lose our regular 5 spaces during this time, but will get replacements in an alternative spot or permits for 5 spots. Area being worked on will be fenced off. Dumpsters will be moved to other side of Jackalope. The cemented driveway between Central Print and the parking lot is not owned by Central Print and will be utilized as two parking spaces by either Gail from Morning Glory, Brian from Red Agave or Edward from Grower's. If not used, perhaps other Growers can them. We are paying for the substitute 5 parking spaces. After one week of repaving, there will be a check in meeting to see if there are any problems. Paving August 3rd – end of October. Check In meeting: August 7th 10am at the round table.

Loan: Shorebank approved loan, papers signed, \$30,000 line of credit; haven't spent any of it yet. \$2000 for windows, \$13300 for roof. Closed Calvert account. Approximately \$5500 in the fall for paying taxes. Edward thinks we should take out \$10000 out now and then wait until September to see if we should draw out any more to use for another project. Can we pay off the wheelchair lift with our current loan? We owe 7400 on the wheelchair lift loan. Richard Tetley is going on record to being cautious with the loan we have out now considering the other monies we owe. We can have a maintenance meeting Tuesday. We only pay interest on the money we take out. Proposal: Take out 10,000 from our 30000 line of credit to put into our account. We'll put some of the money in a Shorebank money market account (which is mandatory) and part of it in our own bank account. **CONSENSED** 30,000 line of credit is for use towards building projects/improvements only. Gotta have at least 5000 in our bank account and 5000 in money market. Richard has a concern about paying a difference of about 4% in interest being paid out as debt due to this money arrangement. Proposal: Michael, Schapiro, Rodney Tisdale, and Doug

Quirke as signers on the money market account.

CONSENSED

September 1st is when Red Agave reverts back to regular rent.

Tenants: Objective is why isn't the Market paying more for rent? Edward thinks it would be a good idea to show the tenants all the numbers regarding the Co-op and utilities. Rodney says the tenants were into the rent increase. Don't we all subsidize each other? Tenant committee: Rachel, Willcee, Jaci, Milton, Doug, and Nathan. Reminder: It is the Red Agave that subsidizes everybody's rent!!! Several people reiterate that yes the Market is the landlord and typically tenants subsidizes landlord's rent. Also: the Fruit Booth subsidizes everybody and the Fruit Booth was birthed out of the Market. More education and communication is needed for and with the tenants. It's cool that the tenants get subsidized rent- hey, it's butt cheap! Look at the numbers. We're all in the same boat kept afloat by capitalism.

Rent Increase: A 10% rent increase starting September 1st, 2009. Rent is: .57 a square foot. Market pay .03 cents less per square foot downstairs. Office space is a different rate from warehouse space. This does not include Red Agave or the Market.

Fence off dock: No!

Retreats: Dates: October 16, 17, 18, 2009 **CONSENSED;** What will the retreat look like? Last year: hanging out, food, drink, non-decision making meetings, trip to local co-op and beach. Goals for retreat: invigorate board, positive & fun energy. Proposal: We are inviting the coordinators (Nathan will call them) and they need to decide by August 7th if that will work for them (families optional) price is approximately \$50 per person for two nights and SO's (who will pay) are invited and we are not charging for kids.

Set Next Mtg. date: August 25th, 2009 6pm to 9pm

Goodbyes

Jennefer Jane Harper, M.Ed.
educator, writer, editor
<http://www.commongroundpress.com>
<http://www.eugenepeaceworks.org>

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