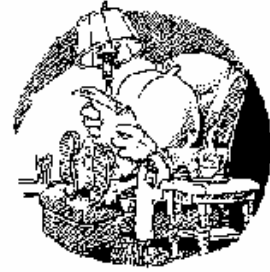




# The Garbanzo Gazette

April 22, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MARKET NEWS

### Help Wanted

- \* Thurs closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 541-852-0627
- \* Thurs cashier 2:30-4pm – contact Rachel 541-687-6727
- \* Strawboss Position: Thursday morning Produce sorter.  
Lilly 541-338-4436
- \* Fruit and Nuts needs a new strawboss, Thursday mornings  
Sue: 541-688-6679

### Meetings

Growers Board, Tuesday, May 11 at 6 pm  
Coordinators, Monday, May 17, 6:30 pm  
(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)

## NEW STUFF IN THE COOLERS AND ON SHELVES!

New products: Field Roast Veggie Slices in the cooler, Pasta Plus pasta and pesto, Vegenaize next week and Earth Balance in sticks. Clayton's Candies, locally made by George of "fudge cart" fame, in bulk. A few more new items are coming. Chocolove's chocolate bar is out of stock until next week, I hope. - sue.

## REGULAR INVENTORY JOB OPENING

The dried fruit and nut strawboss position will be open at the end of April. Duties include stocking the jars, keeping track of inventory, creating the order list and suggesting new products.

There is probably a step or two I've omitted, sorry. The job is done each week and needs to be completed by 2:30 p.m.

Thursday. You can do the job late morning/early afternoon Tuesday or Tuesday from 5p.m. to 7p.m.(ish) or on Thursday. If you are interested please ask the coordinator on duty for an application. Training is available. A BIG thank you to Susan for doing such a great job, you'll be missed. If you need more info call sue 541-688-6679.

## LOOKING FOR WIRE BREAD RACK

Does anyone have an old style wire bread rack? We're trying to make more room in dry goods. If you have one to give or know of one please let us know or, yep, call Sue 541-688-6679.

## COMPOST HAPPENS

Many of you out in the community have chickens. Please come in and pick up our luscious organic compost for your chickens. Make better eggs. See any coordinator

## GOOD NEWS ON GROWERS MONEY

The co-op coordinators have decided that the co-op can increase its contribution to the general fund from \$400 to \$500 per month, a sign that the co-op is doing well financially. In addition, the co-op will be repaying a \$5000 loan the building fund gave it to pay for the new dairy cooler--we hope that the co-op can finishing repaying by the end of 2010. Growers Market money is actually in one big pot, but the different checking accounts allow us to keep track of how well the co-op is doing, money-wise. In 2009, we replaced part of the roof of the building, but we did not treat the cost of the contractor as an expense for 2009, planning instead to use it to reduce our taxes in future years.

--Milton Takei

## LOOKING FOR A CSA THIS SEASON?

Hi Marketeers. Lost Creek Farm has openings in our CSA program. **Our CSA is unique because we do not pack a pre-determined box for you, instead we set out the harvest each week and you choose the farm-fresh, Oregon Tilth Certified Organic produce you want to take home.** A perfect match for gardeners who have some veggies already. Three size options, three pick up spots around town, vacation credit and a discount at the farmers market. Visit our website for all of the details, <http://www.lostcreekfarmorganics.com/CSA.html>. Or contact us: [info@lostcreekfarmorganics.com](mailto:info@lostcreekfarmorganics.com), 541-683-5253. Mari & David at Lost Creek Farm.

## DO YOU HAVE A PASSION ABOUT THE GMO ISSUE?

Call Sabrina 541-343-1913

**OCF FRUIT BOOTH NEWS:** Hi, a fruit booth in the Community Village is an extension of Growers Market and loves to have Growers members join us. The next meeting will be open to new potential campers and day pass worker recruitment will start soon. The next meeting will be May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Round Table upstairs.

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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 9:00 am 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](mailto:info.growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 541-687-1145*

## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week.