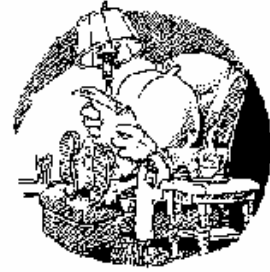




The Garbanzo Gazette

May 6, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

- * Thurs cashier 2:30-4pm – contact Rachel 541-687-6727
- * Dried Fruit and Nut Strawboss – contact 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)

FRIDAY SHOPPING ALERT

We need you to help keep ALL-DAY FRIDAY SHOPPING during the summer. The current volunteers have committed to work their shifts through May 28th. Having the market open on Fridays is good for everyone. If you are available to commit to opening or cashier shifts for the summer, please ask the coordinator on duty for the sign-up sheet, and let us know. Thanks!

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. Thanks

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 RURAL HOME

I am looking to live on some beautiful land (5-30+ acres) within 10-15 miles of eugene (or closer) this summer! I have a trailer (25 ft) and would also like to set up a tent for extra space. I want to help grow a garden and herbs (also wildcraft) and make medicines and if possible be near water for frequent dips and swims. I can pay some rent and utilities (\$100-200ish: more or less is negotiable) and/or do some work-trade (childcare, garden work, holistic nutritional counseling, cooking/food prep). If you have children, I would love to include them in harvesting herbs and making medicine and simply play with them! My vision is to be connected with like-minded people, work on projects together and independently, maybe share food or food preservation projects (I like fermentation rather than canning...).

The Rv has its own kitchen and bathroom, though using a composting toilet would be preferred. I can make a simple one or maybe we can build a nice one together that would stay on your land. My other interests are traditional methods of food prep. (Nourishing Traditions) and wild foods, dance, chi gong, singing, dancing, and being in nature as much as possible! Would like to move by/between June to mid June, possibly earlier. Please contact me even if all of this doesn't match if you have any leads or ideas. Thanks! Leora at leroara@gmail.com or (973)-214-3197

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 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 To subscribe via email, send a message to 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 by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week.