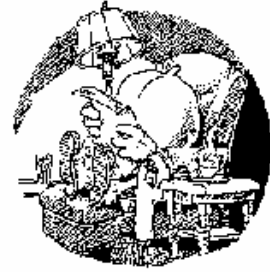




The Garbanzo Gazette

July 22, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS NEEDS YOUR HELP

you know growers is an all volunteer cooperative buying club. the volunteer part is very important. at the coordinators meeting monday we talked about the need for a few more volunteers, here are the positions that need filled: thursday evening closer, you would help the coordinator put growers to bed for the night, put produce in walk-in, close up buckets, a little cleaning..., starts about 7:30; friday--cashiers in the early afternoon and into early evening; also on friday general help from 11--3:00. there is cashier training, application to fill out, further information.....talk with the coordinator on duty during the time you would like to volunteer. the suggestion box is now the "contact the coordinators" box. most of the suggestions were for coordinators anyway. thank you for being growers and thanks for volunteering. growers is a great team to work with!!!! Sue

DRY GOODS NOTES

og macadamia nuts and goji berries are out of stock and may not be back for a month or two. mango fillets are back and a few weeks early at that. we have holy kakow og cocoa powder, a new cocoa, not dutch processed and is fair trade. give it a try. as far as special orders go, we expanded the area for the s. o. tags and people aren't paying attention as to where the tags should go, i try to catch the mistakes but it would be easier if tags were put in the right place.. the same goes for product code. thanks. hope your gardens are growing well. (my housemate, jen-lin, has been creating new garden beds and growing lots of wonderful things.) take care, sue.

NATURAL BUILDING WORKSHOP

Natural Building Weekend Workshops in Crow, OR (18 min from Eugene): Aug. 14 & 15, 2010: The first weekend includes 2 full days of learning and developing Natural Building skills in a hands-on setting, working on a real building! We will cover: Structural cob and cob infill techniques, Straw-flake infill for insulation, Earthen architecture forms and details

Aug. 21 & 22, 2010: The second weekend can be taken alone but we highly recommend that you attend the first weekend session. We will cover: Earthen plasters, Limewash finishes, Sculptural details

Cost for either workshop is \$150, with a \$50 discount if you take the first weekend class (\$250 for both). Couples attending either/both classes will receive a %10 discount! There are 10 spaces available, please register by Aug 5th. We provide: tools and materials, lunch on each day, bathroom facilities, water, etc, camping is available for \$10 a night per person, a ride to/from bus stop if needed. Please leave a message for Micah at 541-844-6071

SUSTAINABILITY BIKE TOURS

Dear Friends and Neighbors, Please join us for the bike tours in Eugene this summer. The NLC Committee on Sustainability [COS] an eco activist city wide neighborhood committee, is coordinating the tours. See the city wide schedule further below. For the on line updated schedule of all the neighborhood tours, go to <http://eugenesustainability.org/>. The tours are free, causal, social and a lot of fun. Bikes are recommended but you can follow in a car. Please keep young kids on best behavior, we will be visiting special and sensitive homes and gardens that are personal and important to the people who live there. Please no pets. Bring water and a snack, tours will last about 3 hours.

AUGUST

7 - Friendly, 11 AM - Meet Friendly Market, 2757 Friendly
8 - Friendly (excursion into Crest Dr 8/7) TBA
14 - Jefferson Westside, 10 AM - Meet Monroe Park
21 - Amazon Neighborhood TBA

SEPTEMBER

4 - Whiteaker Neighborhood TBA
11 - Bethel Neighborhood TBA [first tour ever in Bethel]
19 - Laurel Hill Valley, 1 PM - Meet NW Youth Corps, 2621 Augusta [first tour ever in Laurel Hill]
25 - Southeast Neighbors, 10 AM - Meet 450 E. 30
full schedule at www.eugenesustainability.org

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.

RENT MY CAR!

Hey Grower's Folks! My (insured) 1993 Toyota Corolla stationwagon will be available this summer while I am out of the country. I'm throwing it out there to see if anyone in the Grower's community might be interested in "renting" it while I am gone. This is a solid car, well loved by both me and my kids and excellent for local travel while solidly dependable for road trips. Ideal for kid toting adults or an adult who doesn't mind evidence of kids in the car!

Looking for a safe driver, and one committed to not driving while intoxicated. Call or email if interested by June 25th!

Jennefer: cell: (541) 514-9487 or email:

jenneferharper@yahoo.com

GARDEN-BASED SUMMER CAMPS

This year the Northwest Youth Corps and the School Garden Project of Lane County will be hosting youths age 9-13 for three, three week day camps that will focus on the diverse topic of Organic Gardening as well as farm production. Children will be able to bring home fresh produce and plant starts, visit local farms, explore their place in nature, create a "nature journal" to collect and press plants, build their own solar oven, make handmade paper, learn about bee keeping, and many more activities designed to combine crafts, games and lessons together for a complete educational experience. There are three sessions available this summer, each session runs from 9am- 4pm Monday through Friday and costs \$295 per child. Their dates are as follows:

Session one: June 28-July 16

Session two: July 19- August 6

Session three: August 9 – August 27

You can register online by going to www.youthgrow.org or by mailing the downloadable application to Northwest Youth Corps: Youth Grow 2621 Augusta St. Eugene OR, 97403

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

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