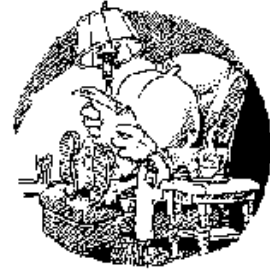




The Garbanzo Gazette

December 15, 2011



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Growers Board: Wed, Jan 4, upstairs at Growers
Coop Coordinators: Mon, Jan 16, place to be announced.

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250
Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627
Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty
Alternate Week Coordinators
Thursday Morning 9-12 – Contact Myriah @ 541-343-6008
Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

BIRTHDAY BASH WAS WONDERFUL

Thank you to all who made the Growers 40th birthday party so wonderful! To start with I want to thank the dedicated Growers coordinators who helped get and keep the party planning ball rolling! We are blessed to have a wonderful core crew of volunteers dedicated to coordinating the market as well as this party. Also a big thank you goes out for our delicious food donations; Sweetlife, Dana's Cheesecake, Hummingbird Wholesale, and Coconut Bliss all helped make the event delicious with additional donations by Growers itself. Thank you to the musicians who added such a festive quality to the party. Milton, Rachael & Cory, and Bryan & Ron are all fine musicians who brought the market more to life. The donations of their time and talent were greatly appreciated. Vickie Nelson is an original Growers member who also moderates a facebook page called Growers Historical. She brought some early Growers memorabilia and managed to get about 10 early era Growers folks to join us in the festivities. It was exciting to get to see them back home in the market for the first time in a long while. Vickie and her husband, Ron Pike, have often helped keep Growers history alive in our community and help whenever we call on them for special events. Several other people helped with assorted tasks: Terri (cheese crew and board alternate) helped Taylor with decorations, and much much more. -- Jaci

CASHIER TRAININGS

As of 2012, Growers Market will be using a new cashiering system that utilizes the potential of our cash registers. This will allow us to better track the ebb and flow of Market business, as well as simplifying the work our intrepid cashiers have to do. All cashiers who want to keep cashiering will need to be retrained! If you have been considering volunteering as a Growers Cashier, now is a great time to get your training while we are offering

training at a variety of times. Training should take an hour, possibly two if you are a new cashier. You need attend training once only, and stay until you are comfortable with the new buttons and systems. Training times:
Tuesday, December 13th : 4:00-6:00
Tuesday, December 27th : 4:00-6:00
Wednesday, December 28th : 4:00-6:00
Friday, December 30th: 10:30-12:30
Saturday, December 31st: 10:30-12:30
Tuesday, January 3rd: 5:00-7:00

HELP WITH YEAR-END INVENTORY

Growers needs lots of volunteers to help with our year-end inventory. This year, the counting and weighing will be starting at 6 pm on Friday, December 30th, and finishing up on Saturday, December 31st, at 11 am. You can come late if you want. You can work for an hour, or for a longer period. Growers will be open for shopping on December 30th, so people can buy groceries on Friday before working on the inventory. We are offering double pumpkins, so busy people with a little free time at the end of the year should consider participating. No experience is necessary; taking inventory is inevitably inexact, and I believe that our inventory crew comes up with a more accurate figure than professionals would produce. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the counting and weighing (thanks, Darcy). --Milton Takei

NEW ITEMS

We have the spice mixes from Mountain Rose Herbs. Lemon Pepper and Italian Seasonings.

PRICE REDUCTION NOTICE

Xylitol went down in price from \$6.50 to \$4.90 per lbs. Long grain brown rice went down by \$0.40

FOOD FOR OCCUPY EUGENE

Please purchase extra food and donate it to Occupy Eugene. There is a box by the door to receive donations and it will be brought down every evening after the market closes.

ALPACA MANURE AVAILABLE

Bags of alpaca manure – varying sizes and varying prices.
Contact Isabella: beaniebear@peoplepc.com

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 10:00 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.