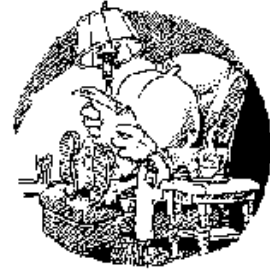




The Garbanzo Gazette

March 29, 2012



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Fri, April 27, 6 pm Annual Meeting at Growers
Tues, April 17, 5:30 pm, Growers Board Meeting at Growers, upstairs or downstairs
Mon, April 2, 7 pm, Coop Coordinators, at 176 N. Grand

Help Wanted

Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627
Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty
Friday: Cashiers needed 3-5 pm – Contact Martin at 541-232-9582 or martinfromoregon@gmail.com
Alternate Week Coordinators
Thursday Morning 9-12
Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 27

Growers Market will be holding its annual meeting on Friday, April 27. We will go over the previous year's business, elect the Board of Directors for the upcoming year, and talk about the future of the Market and the building. Anyone interested in running for election to the Board of Directors should submit a brief Bio to the Garbanzo Gazette (garbanzo@lists.opn.org) no later than Wednesday, April 25. Please describe your history with Growers Market and similar institutions and tell why you would like to serve on the Board. Earlier Bio submissions are strongly encouraged. The meeting starts at 6 pm upstairs at the round table. All Growers Market members and tenants are welcome. Free pizza will be served at the end of the meeting.

DRY GOODS NOTES

dry goods notes.....not much happening right now. there are plans for another part of the floor to get done. the freezers are being discussed and if these meet our needs we will have them soon. the new dry goods shelves are on hold, out of stock at the moment, we're looking for a source. we have the kitchen shelves which we hope to have

up in the very near future, weather, family and spring break have slowed things down a bit.

new stuff: with any luck we will have og fair trade organic cacao beans in stock next week. there is a new vegan ice cream sandwich in the freezer (don't forget the 'off the waffles' there too). hummingbird has og arborio rice at a great price, less than \$2.00 a pound! we'll most likely have it next week, ahhhhhh risotto. there is a new wish list up on the post. when making a 'wish' please include the brand name, your name and contact.

hope you got through last week's snow, what a surprize. that's it for this week. sue (688-6679).

THURSDAY OPENING TIME IS 2:30PM

dear members, for years and years growers has opened at 2:30 p.m. thursday. deliveries, work shifts, scheduling were all based on it. over the past several months this has shifted. people are coming in earlier and earlier to shop, even when asked to wait. most of the volunteers are feeling some degree of stress because of this situation. volunteers do not have time to properly finish their jobs when people shop early. cashiers come in to start their shifts and there is already a line waiting for check out (and cashiers are learning a new system). yes, a few volunteers working on thursday morning may be shopping before 2:30, they know how to stay out of the way and what areas are ready for you to shop. the change will simply be no 'change' but a return to honoring out opening time of 2:30 p.m. there is a lot of food here, it won't all go away in the first 20 minutes. so take a deep breath, relax and trust we will be ready for all of us to shop at 2:30. thank you for understanding! the thursday crew

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.