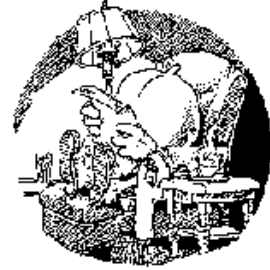




The Garbanzo Gazette

Sept. 27, 2012



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Thurs, Sept. 25: Growers Board Meeting at Growers, 6:30 pm

Help Wanted

Tues: Closer approx 7-8pm. Contact Myriah at 541-343-6008 or Shana at 541-525-5373 or stop by on Tues.

Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty.

Alternate Week Coordinators:

Thursday Morning 9-12

Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

STRAWBOSS POSITION – CHEESE CUTTING

Open Strawboss position. Cheese cutting opportunity for crew of 1 or 2 people. Job takes approximately 1.5 to 2 hours every other week, and involves using clean techniques, following cutting guidelines, filling out labels, filling out data sheet, using scale to weigh cheese pieces & calculate prices, coordinating with other cheese cutting crew. Contact Karen @ kzaustin27@gmail.com or 541-510-9521.

DRY GOODS NOTES

i haven't written anything for awhile, i've been busy covering shifts. earthy gourmet, in portland, is adding a number of items to their offerings! we will soon have 'real salt' in granulated and fine. the og. ca. olive oil has been selling well, thanks for supporting something a bit more 'local'. there has been a lot of buzzing about monsanto (boo! hiss!), gmOs and the organic company owners who are joining monsanto's lawsuits to allow gmOs in organic foods. i will post some information and links in next week's gazette. there is a lot to sift through.

over the last few weeks it has become apparant that some of our grackers and a few gluten free items have stopped selling well, we have dropped those and are looking for alternatives. more and more chocolate companies are joining the fair trade movement and that will be reflected on our shelves. there will be more fair trade organics on

the shelves in general. much more info next week. go outside, turn off the news for awhile and just enjoy. have a good week, sue

VOLUNTEERING AND GROWERS

for those of you who may be new to this amazing community, yes growers is a community, welcome. this community thrives on volunteer energy, everyone here who is doing a job is a volunteer. years past in order to shop here one had to volunteer, we need more of you now to help out with keeping growers healthy and happening. there should be a list of 'strawboss duties' in this issue. we also need regular volunteers to do the day to day tasks like keeping us clean, help with set up and closing. you earn work credit which grants you the discount. you get to join in with the people who see growers as far more than a place to shop. come be a part of this community, it rocks. sue p.s. yes i am talking to you!

TRAITOR BRANDS

The Organic Consumers Association is calling for a boycott of companies that are helping to fund the campaign against the GMO labeling ballot initiative in California. The companies and "traitor brands" include: Kellogg's (Kashi, Bear Naked, Morningstar Farms); General Mills (Muir Glen, Cascadian Farm, Larabar); Dean Foods (Horizon, Silk, White Wave); Smucker's (R.W. Knudsen, Santa Cruz Organic); Coca-Cola (Honest Tea, Odwalla); Safeway ("O" Organics); Kraft (Boca Burgers and Back to Nature); Con-Agra (Orville Redenbacher's Organic, Hunt's Organic, Lightlife); and PepsiCo (Naked Juice, Tostito's Organic, Tropicana Organic). –Milton

UNCENSORED & DECOLONIZED

Building a culture of resistance in a *suffering world*. Please join your friends & neighbors we'll watch *videos*, share readings from *banned books* and discuss our reactions 6 pm Sunday Sept 30 & again 7 pm Thursday Oct 4 A *community conversation on how to create resilience in response to current challenges for our collective survival, health and well being* at Reality Kitchen Info? OR4BlackMesa@gmail.com or (541) 221-6196

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.

PLANET'S WISH LIST

Because I Gave Most Everything Away When I Left Eugene last November, I would appreciate the following: Futon Mattress with Wooden Frame and Basic Kitchen Things. Message phone for me: (541) 345-3306. Many Blessings Planet

SANCTUARY FOR SOFIA

request to the universe, sattvic/peaceFull h'Om for one sufi initiate....Free of drugs/alcohol/meat/loud music... prefer: hardwood/tile floors, spaciousness (tho not necessarily large) interiors with lots of natural light and very little furniture, space for dance and yoga, acceptance of middle east living style (how i am comfortable living) : sitting on the floor, eating with hands, lots of quiet...i LOVE plants and would fill the home with them...also intending a garden and want to have a puppy at some point... prefer: to trade service as a reiki master and live food chef for rent please connect with me for all appropriate offers and leads...with gratitude sofia salaam.sofia@gmail.com

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm; 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

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