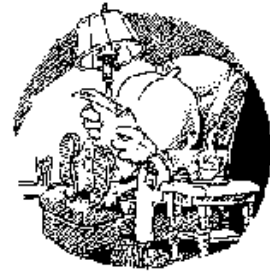


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas week: Open Tuesday 12/ 22 2:30-7:30pm and Wednesday 12/23 3-7pm. Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

New Years week: Open Tuesday 12/29 2:30-7:30pm and Wednesday 12/30 3-7pm. Closed New Years Eve & New Years Day.

We will be offering sales on some of the perishable produce on the Wednesdays of those weeks. So come on in get some even better deals than we already get!

GROWERS MEETINGS

Board - 5:30pm, Tuesday 1/19, at Growers
Coordinators – 6pm, Monday 1/4 at Growers

STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Here are the set volunteer positions available within our family right now. Please keep in mind that stepping up and committing to a scheduled shift is a HUGE part of what keeps Growers growing so nicely...so please take some time to sincerely think about taking on more with Growers as we really need you! The shifts are:

Tuesdays night Orientation (6-630) sign up for every week or perhaps join on with a friend and you can both do it every other week.....

Tuesday night, every 2 weeks, Cheese crew, at 6:30pm, for about an hour to an hour and a half. It involves cutting, wrapping and labeling cheese. Contact Amanda P.

lamdape@gmail.com

Tuesdays: two cashiers spots available...thats because we need to fill the every other week shift which is approx from 530-730. Also, folks can choose to sign up to do that shift every week as well if they have the time to commit."

Tuesday night closer 715 to approximately 800
This shift is needed every other week

Thursday night cashier 6-730 (every other week)

Thursday night closer 715 to approximately 8/830 this shift is needed every week, so you can sign up to do this shift weekly or perhaps sign up to do this shift every other week.....and help us by getting a friend to sign up for the alternating thursday!

NB. Thursday mornings before opening....(anytime between 12-230) are good times to earn a pumpkin. Please respect and understand that this is not a good time to shop. So if you would like to incorporate the two perhaps think about coming in to volunteer around 2 and then you can be there once we open at 230.

We also have two coordinator positions that are becoming available. These positions are for members of the community that have been involved with Growers for a long deep breath. Who are committed, active and enthusiastic personalities that we can trust to add to our dedicated team. If you are interested please come in to Growers and talk to the coordinator on duty about filling out an application. The applicants will be kindly and respectfully screened for consensus based approval by the Growers current coordinators team.

PULLING THE PRE-ORDERS HELP NEEDED

Audrey Malan here, I've been pulling the pre-orders on Thursdays for a while now. I can't do it every week anymore, but am willing to do it every other week. I live in Cottage Grove, so it's a bit of a drive and expense for me to go up to Eugene every week. It's a fun job - and I love being part of the Growers Market - I just can't do it every week anymore. I will pull the pre-orders next Thursday, Dec. 10th, but that will be the last time for the month of December. Thank you! Audrey 541-214-0727

HELP WITH GROWERS YEAR-END INVENTORY

Growers Market needs lots of help with the co-op's year-end inventory. In 2015, the counting and weighing will start at 6: 30 pm on Wednesday, December 30th. Growers will be open for shopping from 3 pm to 7 pm on that last Wednesday of the year, so you can buy some groceries on December 30th before helping with the inventory.

OVER, please . . .

We will finish up starting at noon on Thursday, December 31st. You can volunteer for an hour, or you can help out for a longer period of time. Being an hour late would be okay. No experience is necessary. We offer double pumpkins, making inventory a good opportunity for busy people who have a little spare time at the end of the year. Darcy Strange will again be coordinating the counting and weighing. So if you would like to help with the inventory, just show up on 12/30 or 12/31. –Milton

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.

DRY GOODS NOTES

greetings "banzo buds.

Thank-you, Lily, for the gifts of shelves and paintings that brighten our decor a bit more.

A Grower's WINTER SPECIAL

TO: All Holiday/Farmers Market

VENDER MEMBERS:

pre-order for week of december 20

and on Tuesday[22] or Wednesday[23]

your choice I, ginger, will DELIVER

TO YOU YOUR BOOTH YOUR RIG

YOUR ORDER

For those of you peppermint pat tie lovers

try Heavenly Organic's:

MINT chocolate honey patties

buck twenty with a pumpkin is a

tasty delight.

new pretties in the clean cloth buckets

thanks for being growers

We have a Box, Can and Bagged Corner

Pocket of Packaged Goods

NEW ARRIVALS WEEKLY

recent newbies: bamboo shoots,

assorted ramen noodles pockets,

montmorency dried cherries

various gluten-free and non gluten-free

chips crackers and cookies.

Next installment THE FREEZERS

Keep on keeping on being Growers.