

What's Up Chocolate Prices!

Price increases continue. Chocolate prices have gone up, this causes fluctuations with our suppliers. I try to find the lowest prices without lowering the quality or fair-trade status. Olive oil may also go up in spring. There are no specials on eggs this month so those prices are up but it is temporary. Sue has found lower prices on some oats and rices so that should help. Other prices are rising but at a much slower rate. Remember, if you volunteer you get a discount on everything you purchase.

Get Ecstatic! Showcasing some of the outside talent of Grower's members



Our own Debrae (DJ Fire-Hawk) will be DJing an Ecstatic Dance Set over at The Village School, on Jan 21st from 6-830pm Find out more here: <https://coalesencedance.com/>

Housing Needed

Mature Woman Seeking A Shared Household in Eugene Area, Now December/January 2025!
Can Afford \$500 to \$650/month. Prefer to be with a work/trade situation.
Have a variety of skills.
Email: butoh@efn.org

Help Wanted

Thursday

Cashiers
4:30p - 5:30p*
Closer (produce)
7p-?*

Friday

Cashiers
12-2p* & 2-4p*
Coordinator
2p - 4p*
*Every other week

Other

Dried Fruit & Nuts Crew
(2-3 hours weekly)
Talk to Elise if interested



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Thank you for being Growers!

Growers needs more volunteers! Take a look at the blackboard behind the cashiers, if something resonates with you please check in. One position about to open is the dried fruits and nuts stocking position. Elise has been doing this for years, prior to Elise, Lilly performed the duty. This position involves stocking dried fruits and nuts, tracking the sales, and creating an order list as needed, the list goes to Sue.

To make things easier for our bulk stocking team please, please if you must fill an empty jar make sure you are filling it with the correct item; close up the remaining stock (do not cut the inner bag to make it shorter as that does not help), close the box or bag well and return it where you found it. Do not remove empty jars from the shelves, gallon jars are not for sale.

Special Orders

When placing a special order please place your tag in the correct area of the board. There have been a lot of price changes, mostly upward, as of late, if you have a price limit please note this on your tag. If I know I can get the same item for less from another supplier, I will order from the lower cost supplier. The prices in the Azure catalogues are about 15% higher than the prices charged to us since we have a storefront. Sue will be putting in an order for Healthforce Nutritionals around Jan. 20th. If there is anything you would like, please fill out a special-order tag and put it in the bottom center of the board.

Delivery Dates:
Earthy Gourmet and *Hummingbird* deliver nearly every week.

Azure
Jan. 16th, 23rd, 30th
Feb. 13th, 20th, 27th
Mar. 13th

UNFI
Jan. 9th, Feb. 6th, Mar. 6th