

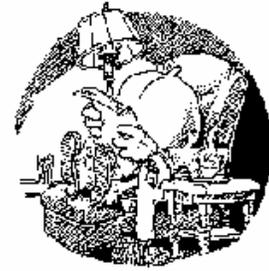


# The Garbanzo Gazette

February 28, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers board meeting will be Thursday, February 28th, at 6:15 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, March 3rd, at 6:30 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. Looks like a new lease for Red Agave will be on the agenda. – Milton Takei

## NEW FRIDAY MORNING MARKET HOURS!

Come and shop while the kids are in school!

Beginning March 7th, Growers will be open on Friday mornings from 9:30 till noon (sharp).

You can **PREORDER** your Friday produce, bread and dairy items via email at [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) anytime before 6:30 on Tuesday OR call Growers on Tuesday between 5:00 and 6:30 at 687-1145 OR fill out a preorder sheet while you are at market. Be sure you identify it as a **FRIDAY PREORDER**. Save yourself the hassle of ordering weekly by establishing it as a **FRIDAY STANDING ORDER**.

## BRING IN YOUR EGGSHELLS FOR MARY

Mary, our newest egg supplier, can use Organic egg shells of any color to remineralize her chickens--anyone who can donate to this cause, please bring them in paper bags and leave on top of the refrigerator case over the eggs... We are being charged a scant \$2/doz.; our markup is 33% on the \$: 1/2 doz. = \$1.33, 1 doz. = \$2.66, 18 count = \$3.99. Our trusty coordinators can clear up any price confusion, anytime! And, look forward to more of these orange-yolk wonders (the eggs) in a few months, as the new chicks have arrived and are doing well, Mary says--she also has organic beef for sale, and I am on her to do a price list...

## STYROFOAM RECYCLING IN CORVALLIS

Corvallis' First Alternative Co-op has expanded its recycling program to take pretty much all insulating material/styrofoam that is clean and in good shape,

including those darn peanuts....they have just hired Phoenix, who has shopped for years at Growers'....he is glad to give tours, and asks for people to take away with them as much as they bring in for recycling, if possible...FA charges a small fee now for foam, smaller than locally... Everyone going up to Corvallis, please consider taking the stored foam in the recycling area with them, and we can keep it out of the dumpsters and landfills—

## WANTED: BACKUP/RELIEF COORDINATOR

Coordinators at Growers have made the commitment to volunteer time regularly to help keep the market running. However, everyone's lives experience periodic scheduling conflicts. In the near future, several of these are anticipated. Growers' needs a float coordinator - someone who can provide coordination services when regular coordinators are unavailable. Logistics need to be discussed. Anyone remotely interested in such an arrangement should speak to Joni, # or Julie, 338-0031.

## WANTED: THURS LATE AFTERNOON CASHIER

Growers is in need of a third cashier from about 3:30PM to 5:30PM on Thursday. We are scheduled to purchase a scale and revive the currently-defunct third cashier station soon. The person who fills this position will be trained while the revival is in process, and will start when the scale is procured. Tentatively, the first or second week in March. If you are ready to be a local hero at Growers and keep the Thursday afternoon line moving, we are ready to help you help us. Thank you for expressing interest to any coordinator!

## CHEESE CREW Position Available...

The cheese crew works Tuesday evening cutting, wrapping, and pricing...Cheese! It's a great strawboss job with a fun bunch of Tuesday folk to chat with while you work...and a chance to shop for the basics while you're there. Interested? Talk to any coordinator or come down during Tuesday evening shopping hours.

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## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that Thursday or Friday. New market hours: 9:30 – noon on Fridays starting March 7, 2008

### **THURSDAY STRAWBOSS POSITION - CLOSER**

Nathan and Myriah need some loyal and consistent person to help them close up on Thursday evening. It's a nice, mellow time to be at the market. The job involves sweeping, closing jars/boxes/buckets, doing dishes, wiping down surfaces, putting produce, etc. in the walk in, and related tasks. It will take 1 1/2 to 2 hours, so think 7-9 PM on Thursday night. Call Nathan 302-3205 or Myriah 343-6008 for more details.

### **WORK EQUITY**

The Coordinators are going to be discussing work equity at the next couple of meetings. Basically, how much does one pumpkin cover – a two or three adult household? A 10 adult household? A \$150 shopping trip? A \$600 shopping trip? Please express, gently, your ideas/opinions to any coordinator. Please.

**NEW STRAWBOSS JOB:** We need someone to check bulk prices and create an updated price list each week. Once the system is set up, the job should take about 30 minutes per week. Interested? Talk with Sue (688-6679).

**ANOTHER NEW STRAWBOSS JOB:** Sometime this spring, we will need one to two people to the inventory/ordering from some of our local suppliers. We are looking for people interested in a long term commitment to Growers. For further details, talk with Sue or Joanna. Thank you.

**DRY GOODS NOTES:** United Naturals Foods has opened a new warehouse in Washington. Our orders now come from that warehouse. Not everything that is the North California Catalog is available through the Washington warehouse. No, there is not an accurate catalog. Please bear with us as we discover that things like bulk red miso and cavatappi pasta are no longer available to us. Sorry about this, it's out of my hands (and I'm going out of my mind) Sue

**WE ARE WORKING ON EXPANSION – NEW SHELVES.** What would you like us to put on those shelves? There is list on the west side of the post across from the cashier station. Ask away!

### **ROOMMATE WANTED**

I have a bedroom & 1/2 bath available to share in my GREEN, ECO-CONSCIOUS home on Willamette River bike path. Room has wood floors, direct sun, & pleasant view. I am a clean, tidy, organized, health-conscious, active, considerate, respectful, employed woman, seeking female roommate with similarities to share this beautiful

2BR, 1 & 1/2 bath. 5 min. walk to path, on busline, 10 dr. to downtown, walking distance to eateries, shopping. \$350 + 1/2 utilities, please no pets, smokers, or drug users. Raw fooders a serious plus. Call Sandra @ 689-0090 for more information.

### **SOW SEEDS OF PEACE**

On the fifth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq: Sow seeds of peace. On Sunday, March 16th, the Take Back Our America coalition, will commemorate the 5th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq, by joining together in a community-wide call to end the war and occupation of Iraq. The theme of the day is "On The Fifth Anniversary Of The Invasion Of Iraq: Sow Seeds Of Peace." Following is a listing of the day's events:

**12:30-1:30 pm:** Rally at the University of Oregon's EMU amphitheater organized by U of O students.

**1:30 -2:30 pm:** Community peace parade to the old Federal Bldg., 7th and Pearl.

**2:30-4 pm:** Rally for peace and justice with speakers and music, old Federal Bldg.

**4:30-7 pm:** Community celebration at COZMIC Pizza, 8th and Charnelton, with entertainment by the Skinner City String Band and Urgent Carnival Political Theater.

**7:30-8:30 pm:** Silent candle light vigil, old Federal Bldg, honoring those who've died in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Confirmed speakers and performers for the downtown rally: **Carmen Urbina and Johnny Lake**, Emcees **Kitty Piercy**, Mayor; **Pete Sorenson**, County Commissioner; **Rev. Dan Bryant**, First Christian Church **Claire Syrett**, ACLU Field organizer; **Iana Mathews-Harris**, activist/singer/spoken word performer; **Ibrahim Hamide**, Middle East Peace Group

Help us make the 5th anniversary the final one of the Iraq war. Join our efforts to create the strongest possible actions in March that will not only mark the war anniversary but will help build a more powerful and inclusive peace movement, that will finally bring the Iraq war to an end.

To get involved contact Take Back America Coalition, c/o Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), at 485-1755, x-5 or calcdev@efn.org. For more information go to [www.calclane.org](http://www.calclane.org).

*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 9:30 to noon and 3:00 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](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 687-1145*

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