



The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next three Growers meetings (board meetings) will be Monday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm, Monday, June 5th at 6 pm, and Monday, June 26th, at 5:30 pm. The coordinators' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7 pm. If the meeting is not upstairs at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, then look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. The board meetings will probably be in the smaller meeting area upstairs. --Milton Takei

FRUIT BOOTH MEETING CHANGED

Attention Fruit Boothers: The Fruit Booth meeting has been changed from Saturday 5/20 @ 6:00pm to Sunday 5/21 @ 10:30AM, at Growers Market (due to the Willamette Valley Folk Festival)

LOCAL RAW GOAT MILK AVAILABLE

Hi everyone. After two years of good care and raising (and lots frolicking in the woods and fields) my two Nubian girls are producing wonderful sweet milk. If you are interested in having some in your life, please call me for details. Thanks. Mari. 942-3303

PLAY FOR PEACE AT PAPA'S!

Families of children, join us on Monday afternoon, June 12th to play for peace at Papa's Pizza Parlor! We will be meeting from 11:00am to 2:00pm at 1700 West 11th for lunch and playtime! This is a benefit for Eugene PeaceWorks. Let your children play for peace! And eat some pizza too! RSVP to Jennefer at #302-1518 with your mailing address so that I can send you a flyer that you will need to bring with you to this "Play for Peace" benefit. 50% of all food purchases, and 25% of all gift certificate purchases will be donated to Eugene PeaceWorks.

For more info on Eugene PeaceWorks see:

www.eugenepeaceworks.org You can also pick up the flyer from the Eugene PeaceWorks office upstairs in the Grower's Building- it's the one with all the stickers! Also look for it on the bulletin board by the EPW board, and on the bulletin board in the Market. (It is also an all day benefit from 11:00am to 1:00am!

Stop by at other times if you cannot meet us for lunch!) Children can help change the world!

NO MORE NAFTA'S

The Oregon Fair Trade Campaign to hold public workshop on the effects of free trade and global outsourcing on Oregon workers.

Date: Monday May 22 2006,

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30 pm

Location: 106 Deady Hall, U of O Campus (East of Kincaid, South of the Robinson Theater)

Contact: Oregon Fair Trade Campaign (503) 736-9777 or ESSN/Jobs with Justice 541) 736-904

The Oregon Fair Trade Campaign's No More NAFTA's workshop features findings from 100 interviews with Oregonians who lost jobs due to free trade and outsourcing will be presented. Hosted by the Associated Students of the University of Oregon with support from the Eugene/Springfield Solidarity Network/Jobs with Justice Event is free and open to all students, faculty, and community members. For more information call Oregon Fair Trade Campaign (503) 736-9777.

PEAK OIL RESOLUTION PROPOSAL

We have a tremendous opportunity before us in addressing the arising, formidable challenges of Peak Oil here in Eugene. Within the past month both San Francisco AND Portland have passed their own resolutions; Portland is actually telling the Mayor to appoint a "Peak Oil Task Force" to "acquire and study current and credible data and information on the issues of peak oil and natural gas production and the related economic and other societal consequences..."

In Eugene, we have a different story. Both San Francisco and Portland have city governments dominated by more progressive legislators, with vast intellect and a broader business community. My initial feedback from City Councilors Bettman, Taylor, and Kelly has been mixed. Calling David

Kelly 5/16, he seemed first interested in seeing the Portland and Eugene (as currently drafted) resolutions. Bonny (also given 1/10 Heinberg DVD to view) and Betty have not responded to the shorter text of this resolution emailed to them over 2 weeks ago. "Too much on the city plate" was their response, even as oil prices continued to climb. Both Betty Taylor and David Kelly attended Richard Heinberg's wide-eye-opening sell-out event we did 1/10 at the Hilton. I am awaiting a response from Chris Pryor after leaving both phone messages and a 1/10 Heinberg DVD with him yesterday.

On Wednesday, May 24th, Community will gather at Grower's Market, 454 Willamette St., at 5PM, to consider a drafted peak oil resolution, including use of a current petition, and direction by which to apply them to our elected officials.

Points to consider:

- * This is not a liberal-conservative issue, but one that affects us all -- and may have even greater effect on many conservatives.
- * There is a strong and growing public desire for active steps to be taken to deal with the increasing costs of transportation. This resolution is a thought-out response to a popular demand.
- *When Professor Heinberg first came to Eugene in '04, gas was \$1.42/gal. When he came in January, gas was \$2.36/gal. Gas is now \$3.09+/gal. By mid-Summer, it will be . . . whatever. The longer we avoid responding to the effects of peak oil, the more painful the effects will become.
- *Exxon is publicly arguing AGAINST peak oil, just as it did against climate change. It's the retired and independent scientists who are bringing this out--whistleblowers, if you will--not the industry shills whom you would expect if it were a ploy to raise prices.
- *The Eugene community will become scattered with summer in less than 5 weeks. Long-term planning, summer oil-price-hikes, and further petition-gathering will bode well for approaching City Council in hearing come this Fall.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting, to help Eugene plan to take a pro-active approach to Peak Oil.

--- Doug Black, Post Carbon

Eugene(www.postcarbon.org/group/eugene)

Eugene Permaculture

Guild(www.eugenepermacultureguild.org)

NATURAL BODY CARE PRODUCTS CLASS

Have Fun! Make natural body care products for yourself or to give as gifts! Luscious Lip Balm, Natural Massage Lotion, Healing Herbal Salve. Two separate class dates. Choose ONE date/time. Saturday, May 20th 2:30 - 5:30 pm OR Monday, May 22nd 2:30 - 5:30 pm. \$35 includes all supplies. Please call (541) 344-7534 or email Wendy at givingtree@earthlink.net for more information. Your payment is your registration. Class size is limited. Register now. You may send a check or money order to Wendy Loren, 1490 Jefferson St., Eugene 97402. *Class instructor is Wendy Loren, LMT.* 3 CEU credits for Oregon massage license renewal available.

LAUGHING BUDDHA KOMBUCHA TEA

We are making Kombucha Tea again and will be selling directly to those of you who want it. Please call me at 607-9576 or Ocean at 521-7753 for home delivery. Emailing is fine also. The prices are \$27 for a gallon for home delivery, or \$25 a gallon, \$12.50 a half gallon, and \$6.25 a quart if you pick up. We are offering Blueberry and Strawberry and have a new cold enfused method that makes the tea very smooth and light. Happy Spring! Kari & Ocean

Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5-7pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 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 Growers Market: 687-1145