



The Garbanzo Gazette

October 6, 2011



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Board Meeting: Tuesday October 18th at 7pm in the coop
Coop Coordinators: Monday, Oct 17th at 7 pm at 151 N. Grand (upstairs)

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250
Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627
Thurs/Alternate Fridays: Cashiers – Contact Coordinator on duty
Alternate Week Coordinators
Thursday Morning 9-12 – Contact Myriah @ 541-343-6008
Thursday Afternoon 12-4 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

DRY GOODS NOTES

first things first....i often write praises to our volunteers, strawbosses and co-ordinators. this week i want to thank the walk-on (or is that rock-on) volunteers who have done a bang-up job cleaning the kitchen. last week and a couple weeks earlier i noticed someone(s) working on the kitchen, i was busy and didn't have much 'chat time', i later noticed just how clean the kitchen was. thank you whoever you are. not just for doing such a good job but for reminding me there are volunteers who really care about the quality of work they do for growers, which means 'for all of us'. we are all in this together, at growers and in the wider world. we should all strive to do the best we can.

now to some general food news. expect the price of raw sugar and all things peanut to rise over the next few months. there may be increases in the cost of coconut goods. hummingbird wholesale is moving into their new digs, the former down to earth warehouse. other businesses are sharing the space. hummingbird (charlie and julie tilt) has put a lot of green technology into the remodel. the move gives them a lot more space to work in, keep a broader and deeper inventory and have a lot more natural light. we will reap some of these benefits.

unfi (united natural foods) has a fuel surcharge added to

each delivery. since we order more and more stock from other suppliers, usually due to better prices/service, this surcharge adds between 3-5% to the cost of goods ordered. bummer. so, i'm talking with suppliers to see if we can get more frequent deliveries so that we can have unfi deliver half as often. if this works it will mean a drop in overall cost of unfi goods. i'll keep you posted, the change could happen as early as next month.

the reminder this week, if you want a vibrant downtown then go downtown. first friday art walk is tomorrow. lots of great stuff happens downtown and we need to support it. thanks, sue

IN TIME FOR HALLOWE'EN

We have a new product – separately packaged Reeds Ginger Chews in the bulk goods section.

Also look for yummy gummy drops for children who don't want to much tang.

HERE COMES OUR BIRTHDAY!

Growers is getting ready for its 40th Birthday and we need your help.

First, to decorate! We are looking for Growers pictures, artwork, photos, and t-shirts of days past. If you have anything we could borrow for November/December, please label it clearly with your name and phone number and give it to Myriah (or any on-duty coordinator). If you have questions, call Myriah at 541-343-6008.

Second, we are having an Art Contest!! You could be the proud designer of the graphic to be printed on our Anniversary Shopping Bags!! Submit your original art design by October 14th to Taylor (in person on Tuesday, or via email - taylorjane@gmail.com). If you have questions you can email Taylor or call her at 541-683-8250.

And keep an eye out for more Birthday Party plans and announcements coming your way soon!

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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.

HELP WANTED:

We are looking for an every other week coordinator for the Thursday morning shift 9-12 and the Thursday afternoon shift 12-4. Contact Myriah at 541-343-6008 for the morning shift and Laurie for the afternoon shift (stop by and see her) OR contact any coordinator on duty.

CASHIERS NEEDED

we really need a couple of cashiers thursday from about 3:30 until 5:30 and 6:00 or 6:30 until 7:30. if you are interested talk with the co-ordinator on duty. training is required and is available most tuesday evenings

We are in need of a Friday morning Cashier, 10am-12pm, every other week. Please see Nicolette for details from 10am-1pm Fridays at Growers Market if you are interested. Interested person(s) will need to go through a Cashier Training process with Taylor on a Tuesday evening (preferably). This position will receive Strawboss compensation. Peas!

DO YOU HAVE A FLOUR GRINDER?

Do you have a flour grinder that you don't need? Do you want to trade it for some foot reflexology sessions? Call Cathy Nestor @ 541-683-3541 (run until Cathy cancels)

2012 HERB CLASSES

Classes are being set up for 2012. What herb, cheese making & gardening classes would you like offered? Let us know and we will offer the classes most asked for. You can see the current offerings for the "Living Garden", "Live in Learning", and Cheese

class: <http://www.herbaltransitions.com/Classes.html>

Do you know about the free herbal resource page on our website: it contains an herbal materia medica

<http://www.herbaltransitions.com/MateriaMedica.html>

and herbal resources written by Dr. Tilgner

<http://www.herbaltransitions.com/herbalresources.html>

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 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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