

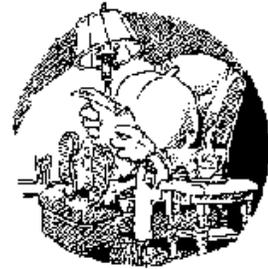


The Garbanzo Gazette

March 10, 2011



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250

Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627

General: Cashiers – Contact Coordinator on duty

Kitchen Laundry – Contact Elise (541) 349-1117

Meetings

Wednesday, April 6 at 6 pm: Growers Board Meeting.

If we are not at the round table upstairs look downstairs in the co-op or elsewhere in the building.

Monday, April 4 at 7 pm at 176 N. Grand: Coop Coordinators' meeting.

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 29th at 6 pm. Details to come.

GROWERS MONEY

For the year 2010, the co-op showed a loss of \$5,214, but really basically broke even, because we have on the 2010 books an expense of \$5,960 for the new dairy cooler. From 2001 to 2010, the co-op lost money in half of the years. At the February 21st coordinators' meeting, the person who closely follows the co-op bank account was upbeat about co-op finances. We've finished doing repairs in the crawl space under the building. We were lucky to be able to find two contractors who saved us thousands of dollars, so we did not need to take out any additional bank loans. We still need to make payments on a loan that ShoreBank Pacific gave us (ShoreBank Pacific has become One PacificCoast Bank after merging with a bank in California). We promised Red Agave that we would do the work under the restaurant's part of the building, so completing the project is an important milestone. --Milton Takei

DRY GOODS NOTES

sorry about last week, efn was down so no e-mails. i remember way back when ruth would type the gazette on carbons..... so pineapple is back! thanks hummingbird. for those of you who drink coconut water we now have

dehydrated c'nut water. seems to be a lot more eco friendly, let me know what you think. we have field roast deli slices in the freezer. we haven't sold a lot of them and i'm wondering why. they are good hot or cold and they are great sauted with onion and red pepper as a sandwich. so nice to see the painting and other improvements, looks so good. that's all for this week. Sue

WOW THAT LOOKS AMAZING

The 1st round of painting is complete! We painted behind the registers, the office area and behind the shelves of juice and what not, the bulk oil and kitchen area as well as the ceiling above the dry goods/oils. There was 79 working hours put in, and 29 of those hours were done by volunteers! A BIG thank you to Sarah who did the majority of the painting as well as Jennifer and Travis, Nathan, and Joe. If you are interested for future painting projects, call me at 541-343-6008 or email mdavie@pacificsource.com, Thanks for being Growers, Myriah

FROM ONE MEMBER TO ANOTHER

Just a friendly reminder that we are an all volunteer run Food Buying Club which is in need of your assistance, your patience, and your respect. We are very grateful to all of our full paying members and all of our Volunteers, Strawbosses, and Coordinators. All members keep this unique, beautiful, and heartfelt community going. Thank you for being Growers! "Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success." ~Author Unknown - Nicolette

OFFICES FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building has two adjoining offices for rent. One is 322 sq ft and rents for \$220 per month and the other is 187 sq ft and rents for \$135 per month. The two offices may be leased together or separately. Preference will be given to non-profits. Contact Edward at growmgr@gmail.com.

LOST CLOTH BAG

If you found a cloth bag with a turtle batik on the front, please call Myriah at 541-343-6008

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 9:00 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

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.