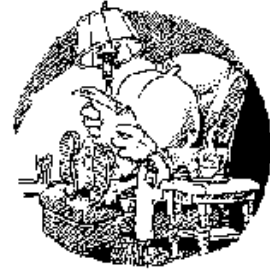




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

Fri, April 27, 6 pm Annual Meeting at Growers
Tues, April 17, 5:30 pm, Growers Board Meeting at Growers,
upstairs or downstairs
Mon, April 2, 7 pm, Coop Coordinators, at 176 N. Grand

Help Wanted

Tuesday Orientation 5:20-6:20 – Contact Taylor @ 541-524-0207
Tuesday Closer – 6:30-7:30 - Contact Taylor @ 541-524-0207
Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627
Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty
Friday: Cashiers needed 3-5 pm – Contact Martin at 541-232-9582 or martinfromoregon@gmail.com
Alternate Week Coordinators
Thursday Morning 9-12
Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

CASHIER OPENING

Cashier needed for Thursday, 2:30-4:30pm shift. I found a new job; hooray for me! However, it does mean that I am not available for my Thursday afternoon shift. Working with the other cashiers and strawbosses and coordinators has been fun. I've enjoyed meeting all of you as you come up to my register. Talk with the shift coordinators if you're interested in this position. Parting words of wisdom, Be considerate of your cashiers and fellow shoppers/members.

Know the tare weight of your containers and the prices of your items before you get to the cashier; it will make the line move more smoothly. Thanks for being Growers!

Jen-Lin

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 27

Growers Market will be holding its annual meeting on Friday, April 27. We will go over the previous year's business, elect the Board of Directors for the upcoming year, and talk about the future of the Market and the building. Anyone interested in running for election to the Board of Directors should submit a brief Bio to the Garbanzo Gazette (garbanzo@lists.opn.org) no later than

Wednesday, April 25. Please describe your history with Growers Market and similar institutions and tell why you would like to serve on the Board. Earlier Bio submissions are strongly encouraged. The meeting starts at 6 pm upstairs at the round table. All Growers Market members and tenants are welcome. Free pizza will be served at the end of the meeting.

GROWERS MONEY

In 2011, the Growers Market co-op (food buying club) ended up \$10,318 on the plus side, including \$2,300 from the fruit booth at the Country Fair. Sales went from \$325,872 in 2010 to \$359,983 in 2011, an 11 percent increase. 2011 was a really terrific year for the co-op, money-wise. Keep up the good work, gang! The building fund ended up \$5,101 on the minus side, reflecting some \$13,000 we spent doing repairs on the Red Agave part of the building. --Milton Takei

THURSDAY OPENING TIME IS 2:30PM

dear members, for years and years growers has opened at 2:30 p.m. thursday. deliveries, work shifts, scheduling were all based on it. over the past several months this has shifted. people are coming in earlier and earlier to shop, even when asked to wait. most of the volunteers are feeling some degree of stress because of this situation. volunteers do not have time to properly finish their jobs when people shop early. cashiers come in to start their shifts and there is already a line waiting for check out (and cashiers are learning a new system). yes, a few volunteers working on thursday morning may be shopping before 2:30, they know how to stay out of the way and what areas are ready for you to shop. the change will simply be no 'change' but a return to honoring out opening time of 2:30 p.m. there is a lot of food here, it won't all go away in the first 20 minutes. so take a deep breath, relax and trust we will be ready for all of us to shop at 2:30. thank you for understanding! the thursday crew

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

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.