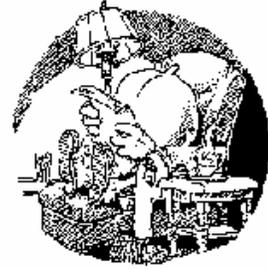




# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MARKET NEWS

### Help Wanted

Orientation every other Tues, 5:30-6pm. Taylor, 683-8250 or Eileen, 686-8238

### Meetings

Growers Board: Tues, November 16, at 6:30 pm  
(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)  
Coordinators: Mon, Oct 18 at 7 pm at 176 N. Grand

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

## GROWERS MONEY UPDATE

At long last, Growers has completely paid off the loan from ShoreBank Pacific that we took out for our wheelchair lift. The money to repay the loan came from the Growers fruit booth at the Country Fair, various fundraisers and donations, the rents of Growers Market Building tenants and the co-op's monthly contribution to the general fund. The fruit booth money also came from the co-op; before the fruit booth got a separate bank account, the fruit booth money would go into the co-op account. But really, all Growers money is in one big pot.

We now have a second loan from ShoreBank Pacific to repay. We were able to pay a contractor to fix the crawl space under the co-op part of the building without dipping into the loan money. We were lucky to find a contractor who did not charge us very much. Prospects look good for us to be able to repair the crawl space under Red Agave without having to borrow any more money. – Milton Takei

## PAINT NEEDED

We are looking for donations of one quart or more of low VOC paint to be used to paint the inside of the Market. Contact Myriah @ 541-343-6008

## FASCINATING FACTS FROM SUE

update on phil-knee surgery was tuesday, he's feeling pretty good, doctor says he can slowly start to put weight on it

starting today (which is wednesday as i do this) and he should be off crutches next week. if

things go well he will be back at growers by 2 nov!!!!!!!

we are faced with a lot of out of stock (o/s) situations right now. both azure and unfi are having the biggest o/s i've seen in years. azure says it is because they are changing their systems so things with them should be much better in a month or two. i really don't know what's up with unfi--i put the order in on monday, i was expecting a 1,400\$ delivery but we only recieved a 1,000\$ delivery tuesday with no explanation. so, yes we are running low on some things and are out of others. i'm making substitutions as i can and this may mean a price increase over the short term. there is not much more i can do so hang in the situation should improve. unfi recently added a shipping label with no advanced warning. the label contains a bar code which makes the product unsuitable for some of our members. so right now we have an abundance of cous cous and a few natural value pastas: angel hair, spaghetti, and penne. if you have room in your pantry/budget please stock up a bit, thanks.

thanks to beth and richard who came in to help tuesday. you can help too, just give me a call by monday afternoon to let me know, 541-688-6679.

remember growers is an all volunteer food buying club and we need, and i do mean we, need more volunteers. big big big thanks to all our volunteers. sue.

## LOOKING FOR A FUN AND REWARDING STRAWBOSS JOB?

**6:30 Closer on Tuesday, or  
Orientation Position Open – Every Other Tuesday - 5:30-6:00PM**

Orientation and Closing are great ways to meet new members and to share your knowledge and enthusiasm for Growers! If you are interested in these positions please contact Taylor (Tuesday coordinator) 683-8250 or Eileen (current Tuesday orienteer) 686-8238.

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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](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: 541-687-1145*

## 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 week.