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Covered Wagon store owners, the Garber family, prepare the greenhouse addition for its opening on April 20. Pictured front left to right: sons Jacob and Jared Garber. Back: daughter Julie, Rachel and Daniel Garber.

The Covered Wagon expansion & grand opening dates set

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UNION — One of the gems of the city of Union is the family-owned, country store “The Covered Wagon” at 607 N. Main Street.

Open year-round and offering homemade baked goods and fudge, seasonal produce, fresh deli sandwiches made while you wait and an assortment of other sauces, mixes and dry goods, the store is a popular destination. Additionally, in the winter, the store sells homemade soups, and in the summer, the operation switches over to homemade ice creams.

Owners Daniel and Rachel Garber and their six children recently decided to expand the store by adding a greenhouse where they will feature budding plants in the spring and summer and mums in the fall. With the addition, they will also add items such as fertilizers, bulk seeds, potting soils, mulches and planters to their inventory.

The Garbers did all the work themselves, and the greenhouse is set to open on April 20, but a Grand Opening event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5.

Events at the Grand Opening will include a drawing for a \$250 merchandise

give-away and free refreshments. Also, throughout the growing season this first year, the store will offer a buy three, get one free promotion on hanging plants, flats and geraniums.

Garber bought the store in 2009 after working in wholesale for 20 years. Working directly with customers now he says is one of the reasons he likes this business so well.

In addition, Garber noted that one of the best benefits to owning the store is that “we all work together as a family.”

The store is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, and its web site is coveredwagonfarmmarket.com