



WASHINGTON STATE Grange News

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Grange Youth Fair Program Enjoys Second Successful Season

The Grange Youth Fairs Program enjoyed a second year of success at the Clark County Fair and the Grays Harbor County Fair. Both fairs, held annually in August, implemented

the Grange Youth Fairs Program in 2017 to allow Youth and Junior Grangers to enter their projects, similar to the 4-H and FFA programs.

There were nearly 300

exhibits in the youth fairs program, ranging for gardening projects to minor construction, photography, sewing, artwork, and food preservation. In addition to the exhibits, the Fargher

Lake Junior Grange had a display at the Clark County Fair, while the Humptulips Junior Grange and the Camp Morehead Junior Grange had displays at the Grays Harbor County Fair.

Both fairs will add animal exhibits to their program next year, while the Grays Harbor County Fair will also include exhibits from

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December issue deadline – November 15th
Submissions can be sent to grangenews@wa-grange.org

INSIDE: Take a look back at the 2018 Junior Camps



The Washington State Grange operates seven weeks of summer camp around the state in six different camps as a part of their programming for kids, ages 8-14. Camp photos are on pages 6 and 7.

Pictured Left:
Camp Mayfield

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming State Grange Events

- November 13-17**..... 152nd Annual Session of the National Grange at Stowe, Vermont
- December 8**..... Grange Travel Adventure Tour to the Leavenworth Christmas Lighting Festival
- December 31**..... Secretary Fourth Quarter Reports due to State Office
- December 31**..... Lecturer Reports Due to State Lecturer
- December 31**..... Family Living Reports Due to State FL Director
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- February 11**..... Leadership Conference, Kennewick Valley Grange Hall, Benton County, 6 p.m.
- April 23**..... Intersessions Committee Meetings at Olympia
- June 26-29**..... 130th Annual Session of the Washington State Grange at Okanogan County Fairgrounds

By-Laws

Fruitland Grange #999 will vote to hold only one meeting in May, on the 2nd Monday of the Month. This vote will take place at the December 2018 meeting.

Eye On Membership

Time To Open Our Halls And Promote Our Organization



Cecelia Hamilton



John Hamilton

The season of Thanksgiving is upon us, as we welcome in the beauty of the season we have a wonderful opportunity to invite our local communities and our members to join together to share a delicious meal and to take part in fun family activities. We also, as a Grange family, work together to make a difference in the lives of others. Now is a perfect time to open our halls and promote our organization. Let your community know that there is something for everyone at the Grange! Starting at the age of five our juniors have learning opportunities as well as leadership roles available and let us not forget fun for all. Families join our organization and attend together for participation in our family activities. At the age of fourteen our youth are able to hold an office within our Granges. This offers new and interesting perspectives on issues of today. Everyone has a voice in the Grange.

A great way to provide community awareness of our organization and of your community Grange is to host a "Community Resource Night" within your hall. This event may serve as an activity to combine with your "2018 Grange Booster Night". In last month's October issue of the Grange News, our State Master shared his booster message for us. He has invited us to share his message at our Booster night.

So, where do we begin to prepare? Start the process by mailing invitations to your local resources. Each community is unique in its resources yet most have a local Fire and Emergency Management Team, School District, Hospital and Health

Dept. As well as a Chamber of Commerce or Visitors Bureau, a Food Bank, Search and Rescue, Library and let's not forget our local farmers markets, churches, scouting organizations and PTA's. When inviting these resources, inform them that you encourage them to share their history and the services they provide to your community as well as their upcoming events. Invite them to bring handouts for attendees. Let them know they will have an opportunity to speak briefly. Request a RSVP for promotional purposes of your event. Perhaps you might provide some refreshments for the attendees.

An informational evening such as this will help to introduce communities to one another as well as allow us the opportunity to invite new members into our organization. Be sure to host a Grange Information table. Have the most current Grange News as well as Membership

applications available to give to prospective members. Be sure to have a member available at the table to greet prospective members. Have a sign in sheet available for the evening for follow up calls to those interested in attending a meeting. Be sure to invite attendees to join your Grange. Ask the questions; how can our Grange assist you and your organizations needs? What interests and ideas do you have for improving our community? Lastly be prepared to answer the questions that may come your way during the evening such as "What is Grange?" It would also be beneficial to place a follow up article in your local paper highlighting the event.

As your Membership Team we are available to answer any questions you may have as well as visit and work with you to promote and grow your Grange. Thank you for being a Membership Mentor!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

2018 State Grange Convention Pins Still Available



Order From The Form Below

Name _____

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Please allow 2 weeks for delivery by USPS.

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• Tom Gwin, Executive Editor •

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President's Message

Granges Need To Be Respectful, Responsive To Our Neighbors

By Tom Gwin
State Grange
Master/President

Is your Grange being a good and responsible neighbor in your community? Do your neighbors know what the Grange is and the opportunities we offer? Can your Grange be a part of the solution to community issues?

In the past few months, it has been brought to my attention that there are many Granges that have issues involving their neighbors. The is especially true where we have Grange halls located in the middle of residential areas.

For our Granges, being a good neighbor includes more than following any noise ordinances or curfews. It also means being respectful of those living close to the Grange hall and being responsive to their needs and concerns.

Many of our Granges depend upon rental income to assist in paying the bills associated with owning and operating our own hall. Most neighbors understand our need to rent our halls

and to make them available for community use.

Recently, I read negative comments on our Facebook page comparing our Grange halls to brothels and crack houses. The writer went on to state that our Granges will rent to anyone and not take any responsibility for the activities of our renters. We have also received numerous telephone

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-- Tom Gwin

calls from neighbors of Grange halls stating that the atmosphere around some of our halls is that of a "nightclub" with unusually loud music, overcrowded parking lots, and questionable activities occurring at our halls.

In our Grange degree work, we are reminded that as farmers, we must be good stewards of the soil. Similarly, as Grangers, we must be good stewards

of our halls. We must take responsibility for the actions of those we rent to and to create guidelines for the use of our halls.

Good communication with our neighbors is essential. Communication will assist with teaching our neighbors about the organization. The Grange has proven that we are community oriented and will work for the benefit of our friends and neighbors. Let's continue working to be a part of the solution in every community in this state

Better communication will allow us to respect the needs of our neighbors and to be responsive to their concerns over the use of our halls. I would encourage all Granges to meet annually with their neighbors to address any concerns and to keep the communication lines open between all groups.

Our Grange halls can be an asset in assisting our organization to grow and prosper. Let's use our halls to be a benefit to both our Grange and our community.



Tom Gwin

Legislative

Time To Begin Preparing For The Legislative Session



Heather Hansen

By Heather Hansen
Legislative Lobbyist

It's the time of year when State agencies begin preparing for the legislative session.

Orcas and Snake River dams

Last spring, Governor Insee created the Southern Resident Killer Whale Recovery Task Force to develop long-term action recommendations for orca recovery and future sustainability. The Task Force is charged with preparing a comprehensive report and recommendations for recovering Southern Resident orcas, with a final report due by November 1, 2018. The draft report was released in October. It includes very concerning language about Snake River dams. Draft recommendation 9 states: Determine whether removal of Lower Snake River Dams would provide benefits to Southern Resident orcas commensurate with the associated costs, and implementation considerations.

Washington State Grange policy states, "We favor retention of all hydroelectric power-producing dams and oppose removal of any dam in the Columbia and/or Snake River systems."

The Independent Scientific Advisory Board, a panel of scientists that advises the Northwest Power and Conservation Council, concluded in 2015 that the Columbia and Snake Rivers may now produce more juvenile salmon than they did prior to dams and development, when hatchery fish are included.

Snake River dams are an important part of our transportation system. They allow wheat to be barged downriver to export markets and fuel to be barged upriver. Dam removal would put more trucks on our roads and be devastating to our wheat growers. This issue will be contentious during the legislative session.

Pesticide training

The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) has requested additional resources for their Technical Service and Education (TSE) Program to provide training to pesticide

applicators and farm workers to ensure pesticide application safety.

WSDA runs a nationally recognized pesticide applicator training program that educates handlers and applicators on how to use pesticides safely and effectively. The passage of E2SSB 6529 during the 2018 legislative session created a legislative work group focused on pesticide application safety. The training and outreach provided by WSDA has been discussed at length during work group meetings. Advocates from both the agricultural and public health communities support expanding this program. In addition, in the Fall of 2015, the federal Worker Protection Standard (WPS) rule was updated causing a significant impact on the way farmers operate. Some of the changes included additional training points for pesticide handlers and field workers, the worker and handler training frequency increased from once every five years to every year. The WPS changes generated a tremendous increase in the demand for technical assistance, and education and outreach services and it is expected to continue growing. The current WSDA program is not adequately funded to cope with such demand.

Wildfire funding

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) made the largest budget request in state history for wildfire and forest health funding - \$55 million. The request included:

- Making 30 seasonal firefighters permanent by converting 30 seasonal engine Captain jobs into year-round positions.
- Adding two helicopters to DNR's fleet of eight for faster initial attack.
- Funding full-time wildfire training staff.
- Adding seven outreach specialists to increase fire adapted communities and educate the public about how to reduce wildfires and make communities more resilient (90 percent of wildfires this year were caused by humans).
- Funding a post-wildfire landslide reconnaissance team

WA State Grange Revs Up For 2019 Legislative Session

The Washington State Grange Legislative Committee met recently to set the Grange's priorities for the 2019 Legislative session. After reviewing legislation that is expected in the upcoming session, the following items were identified to be our priorities for the year:

- We believe it is critical that the legislature implement solutions to address the crisis created by the Hirst Decision that also protects rural and agricultural water use and economic development. Maintaining access to water is essential to our rural communities.
- We oppose a carbon emissions tax.
- We support increased agricultural fair funding and believe that our agricultural fairs are an integral component in teach basic agricultural concepts to education consumers as to where food comes from.
- We support maintaining the Snake River Dams as an integral part of our transportation infrastructure. Our dams provide clean energy, recreational opportunities, and assist in flood control.
- We believe sound forest management practices include wildfire prevention programs and support revision of current firefighting methodology for increased efficiency at reasonable costs.
- We oppose bans or restrictions on the use of agricultural chemicals until suitable alternatives have been developed.
- To spur economic development, we support increased funding for the expansion of broadband capabilities across the state.

The 2019 calendar was reviewed, with January 29 set at Grange Legislative Day and April 23 set for the Intersession Committee Meetings. The Legislative Committee will be involved with both events.

The Legislative Committee is composed of Rex Ogden, Rick Nelson, Mary Hunt, Rodger Lance, and Denise McCartan. Unfortunately, Jerry Snyder and Richard Lefever were unable to attend the meeting.

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to identify landslide risks after fires and develop mitigation measures.

- \$17 million in capital funding to forest health projects laid out in DNR's 20-Year Forest Health Strategic Plan, which will restore 1.25 million acres of eastern Washington's forestland.
- Adding staff to assist private forest landowners and

work with federal agencies to reduce wildfire threats on the 70 percent of unhealthy eastern Washington forests under their ownership.

Washington State Grange policy includes two statements on funding related to wildfires. They are:

"We support federal and state forest land management agencies' existing programs to address the forest health crisis in Washington. We urge Congress and Washington

State Legislature to fully fund and direct these agencies to create and maintain healthy, fire resilient forest landscapes and allow timely sale of forest products to offset the cost of forest restoration."

"We support funding of the Firewise program which has been instrumental in saving millions of dollars in property."

The budget request is much broader than current Grange policy.

Grange Insurance Assoc. Announces Scholarship Program For 2019-2020

Grange Insurance Association (GIA) Chairman of the Board, D. Thomas McKern, is pleased to announce that GIA will again fund 25 scholarships for the 2019 – 2020 school year, totaling \$33,500. In addition, GIA is honored to award the \$1,000 Paul and Ethel Holter Memorial Scholarship, funded by a gift of Mrs. Holter's estate, and the \$1,000 Dee and Ina McKern Memorial Scholarship, funded by a gift from the McKern family.

Applicants may apply for either an academic or a vocational scholarship. Three of the awards will be for students wishing to pursue vocational studies and 22 awards will be for academic studies. The top winner in each category will receive a \$2,500 award and the remaining winners will receive \$1,000 - \$2,000 each.

- Eligibility requirements (applicants must meet one of the following):**
1. Current GIA policyholder (or children of GIA policyholder)
 2. Children of current GIA company employees
 3. A previous recipient of a GIA scholarship

Please note that children or legal wards of officers, directors or agents of GIA are ineligible.

These scholarships may be used at any institution offering courses leading to a certificate or a degree in a recognized profession or vocation, including: community colleges, business colleges and technical institutes. Vocational scholarships are aimed specifically for those students not pursuing a college diploma, but seeking further education and/or training in a vocation often not covered by more traditional colleges or universities.

The committee will base its awards on the following:

- Complete and legible application
- Scholastic ability (official grade transcript required)
- Handwritten or typed Essay by Applicant
 - Please tell us about yourself, your family

and your future goals

- Also include any leadership or volunteer-related programs or projects in which you have been involved in high school, in the community, or elsewhere
- What college, university, or trade school do you plan to attend and how will this scholarship assist you

The application deadline is March 1, 2019. (Postmarked) Funds awarded for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please complete the following request form for an application for a Grange Insurance Association Scholarship:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	
GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION	
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator	
P.O. Box 21089	
Seattle, WA 98111-3089	
Please send a GIA Scholarship Application to:	
Name:	
Address:	
APPLICATION FORMS CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED AT OUR WEBSITE: www.grange.com	

Stranger Creek Grange Presents Awards

Current officers of Stranger Creek Grange #374 recently presented Silver Certificates to Lula and Robert Schroder. Bob and Lu moved to Spokane, Washington, but have maintained their membership in Stranger Creek. Vonnie and Bob Carrigan (current Executive Committee member) and JoAnne Hendricks traveled to Spokane to make the presentation. Bob was the Master at Stranger Creek for 14 years. Lu served as Secretary and Chaplain, and other offices.

Left to right are: JoAnne Hendricks, Secretary; Lula Schroder, past Chaplain; Robert Schroder, past Master; Vonnie Carrigan, Treasurer.



Grange Travel Adventures To Visit Leavenworth Christmas Lighting Festival

• Saturday, December 8, 2018 •



REGISTRATION DUE BY NOVEMBER 15TH
Reserve your spot today!

Send your registration and down payment to hold your spot on the bus.
Everett bus riders: We need to fill your bus before we have to cancel it!

The Washington State Grange Travel Adventures Program has scheduled a bus trip to the Leavenworth Christmas Lighting Festival for Saturday, December 8.

Preliminary plans call for a bus to originate from two locations in Western Washington. The first bus will depart from the State Grange Headquarters in Olympia. Driving north on Interstate 5, the bus will make stops in the Tacoma and South King County areas as well before heading over Snoqualmie Pass. The second bus will depart the Everett area and travel over Stevens Pass (we must have a minimum of 35 people signed up to afford this bus).

The bus will arrive in Leavenworth before 12 pm to allow visitors the opportunity to shop and enjoy the holiday festivities in Leavenworth. The festivities kick into full gear at 12:00 pm with the Arrival of Santa and costumed holiday characters in a march from the Festhalle to the Gazebo! Throughout the day you will find high-caliber performances in the Front Street Gazebo, including hand bell choirs, a top-ranking Army National Guard Dixie band, breakout solo artists, the best high school and professional choirs in the Pacific Northwest, and more!

You'll also find carolers strolling through town, the smell of roasted chestnuts filling the air, sledding in Front Street Park, a traditional Gluhwein Tent (selling hot spiced wine and cider), costumed Christmas characters (including Santa, Mrs., Claus, and Father Christmas), and more! The festival culminates with the Lighting Ceremony (4:30pm), when a bit of pomp and circumstance brings about the lighting of the village with over half a million lights.

Following the ceremony, the buses will depart Leavenworth and head back to their original departure sight.

The cost for this Grange excursion will be \$50 per person. The cost will include round-trip motor coach by Northwest Passage Charter LLC and a box lunch for the bus ride. Refreshments will be available during the day at the Chumstick Grange Hall.

To register for this event, please complete the registration form below. For more information, call the WA State Grange headquarters at 360-943-9911.

ADVENTURE TOUR TO LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING FESTIVAL	
Registration Due by Nov. 15 or as soon as buses fill up.	
Name	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Telephone ()	
Grange Name	
Departure From:	Olympia Everett
	Other (please list)
Please send registration with \$20 deposit. Balance is due by December 1.	
Checks should be made payable to the Washington State Grange. Send to: Washington State Grange, PO Box 1186, Olympia WA 98507.	

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Word count: A hyphen, space or / creates separate words, except for phone numbers which count as one word.		
Deadline: First Monday in each month. Ads must be paid in advance. (Tear sheets not sent for classified.)		
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No. words @ rate \$ x # months = \$ (enclosed)		

Welcome New Members

GRANGES WITH MEMBERSHIP GAINS
October 2018

	# Joined	Jr. +1
Black Lake #861.....	1	
William Parnell		
Calispel #500.....	5	
Debrah Young, JoAnne Artz, Mira Wyrwal		
Dan Wight, Debbie West		
Centerville #81.....	1	
Nicholas Bowdish		
Dry Creek #646.....	2	
Margarette McNeece, Evan Bradow		
Edgewood #266.....	2	
Daisy Guzman, Victor Ortiz		
Fern Prairie #866.....	3	
Lester G. Peet, Rosie Mclay, Steve Harrell		
Five Mile Prairie #905.....		2
Green Bluff #300.....	3	
Tom Egan, William Haworth, Phil Kuhnkey		
Inland #780.....	1	
Jim McGinty		
Lummi Island #925.....	7	
Jim Thomas, Mike Skehan, Sara Zucati, Joan Moye		
Brad Maher, Steve Norman, Julie Norman		
Meridian #265.....	4	1
Rosa Salazar, Warren Motz, Keynan Moore,		
A J Timberman		
Molson #1069.....	1	
Judy Erickson		
Mossyrock #355.....	3	1
Mark Bender, Cindy Bender, Andrew Bender		
Mt. View #98.....	1	
Kalama Reuter		
Newaukum #198.....	4	
David Balmelli, Brenda Balmelli, Jared Balmelli		
Lauren Balmelli		
Orcas Island #964.....	3	
Joan Mann, Nancy Reas, Mandy Troxel		
Quillisacut #372.....	1	
Geoff Ginther		
Rose Valley #953.....	3	
Brenda Courser, Tammy Johnson, Randy Johnson.....		
Sammamish Valley #286.....	3	
Alexia Allen, Gwenn Carlson, Randall Rothe		
Skamokawa #425.....	1	
Cliff Garrison		
Skokomish #379.....	1	
Kelli Kohout		
South Camano #930.....	3	
Fred Douglass, Tami Douglass, Thea Nutter		
South Union #860.....	1	1
Xena Barrett		
Stranger Creek #374.....	2	
Lorell Fisher, Andre Lexz		
Swauk-Teanaway #984.....	1	
Kristine Steinkoenig		
Vashon-Maury #1105.....	13	7
Debbie Banner, David Waterworth, Tamara Paris		
Matt Fontaine, John Joyce, Tami Brockway Joyce		
Jamal Hobson, Kristy Hobson, Susan Lofland		
Len Lofland, Rusty Willoushyby, Jennifer Potter		
Sasha Parks		
Violet Prairie #996.....	4	
Vale Core, Bill Davies, Ferol Max, Mark Erickson.....		
Williams Valley #452.....	1	
Terry Strife		
	# Joined	Jr. +1
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Washington State Grange
2019 Leadership Conferences

This year’s series of State Grange leadership conferences is set to being with the first meeting on January 11 at the Skookumchuck Grange Hall in Thurston County. Seventeen additional meeting will be held through the months of January and February at various locations across the state.

Each of the conferences will begin with a potluck luncheon or dinner. Approximately one hour after the meal, the conference will begin. A brief session will be held for the entire group, followed by break out meetings. The break out meetings will be 45 minutes each and be on a rotating basis.

State Master Tom Gwin will lead a discussion for Masters, while State Secretary Terry Abbott will meet with the Grange Secretaries. Additional presentations will be given by Lecturer Leslie Wells, Family Living Director Eileen Moebius, Membership Directors John & Cec Hamilton, Community Service Director Yvonne Knuth, and the Youth and Junior Program Representatives. The focus of this years’ leadership conference series will be on providing tools that will assist each Grange to become more successful in their communities.

Packets of information for each department will be distributed, along with program handbooks, legislative handbooks, and useful materials for each Grange.

The complete schedule of conferences, which are open to all Grange members is as follows:

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2019 Legislative Day

TUESDAY JANUARY 29, 2019

Registration is \$15 per person. RSVP by January 24, 2019
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

First and Last NameGrange Name

Street Address

CityZipLegislative District

PhoneEmail

PAYMENT

Check (make check payable to Washington State Grange)

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LODGING

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Seven Weeks Of Junior Grange Camp

Over 475 youth attended summer camp as a part of the Washington State Grange Junior Grange Department. The Grange operates seven weeks of summer camp around the state as a part of their programming for kids, ages 8-14. The campers were joined by 90 teen counselors and 85 adult staff members.

While each of the camps operates independently and under the guidance of a board of directors, the Washington State Grange retains jurisdiction and the ultimate responsibility of the camping program.

The daily program varies from camp to camp. Each of the camps does participate in the traditional Grange opening, closing, and Junior

Grange degree. Craft projects range from nature craft and jewelry making to sewing and poster creation. The recreational activities of each camp depend upon what is available in that area....be it hiking, swimming, archery, fishing, dancing, and games. Educational features also vary from camp to camp, with this year's programs including speakers from the National Park Service, WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife, several agricultural organizations.

Plans for the 2019 Junior Grange Camping Program are now underway. Camp registration information will be available in January.



Camp Mayfield

Cornet Bay Camp



2019 JUNIOR GRANGE CAMP TENTATIVE DATES

Camp Wooten June 23-28, 2019
Camp Mayfield June 30-July 6, 2019
Camp Morehead..... July 14-20, 2019
Camp David – Session I July 7-12, 2019

Camp David – Session II..... July 21-26, 2019
Camp NEWA..... July 28-August 3, 2019
Camp Cornet Bay..... August 4-9, 2019

Leads To A Lifetime Of Memories



Camp Wooten

Camp Morehead



Camp NEWA

Grange Connection

ADAMS COUNTY

Ralston Grange last met on October 16th, where they voted to hire Phil Peterson to repair and paint the basement ceiling. They also decided to have a Thanksgiving potluck and program on Tuesday, November 20th, where Veterans will be honored who have served our country, as well as local EMTs who serve our county. They are looking for program numbers, such as skits, musical numbers, readings, etc.. This will be an evening for the whole family to enjoy. Ralston Grange will celebrate their annual Christmas Potluck and Program on Sunday, December 2 beginning at 5:00 pm. This event kicks off the season and has become a family tradition!

They welcome new member John Gielisch and his family to Ralston Grange and appreciate their support! 43 dictionaries were distributed to third graders at Benge, Washtucna, Lind and Ritzville as part of the "Words for Thirds" Grange program. Thank you Dale and Yvonne Anderson for taking care of this project.

COWLITZ COUNTY

Rose Valley Grange will have their Christmas Bazaar on December 1 from 9 am to 3 p.m. There will be a wide variety of items available. You won't want to miss it!

Silver Lake Grange will host Brozaar II on December 8, beginning at 9 a.m. This is where you shop for the men in your life. A masculine alternative to the jewelry, doilies and bath bombs at your everyday bazaar; a Brozaar gathers vendors whose products may appeal to your son, husband, brother, uncle, grandfather, etc.,

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Columbia Valley Grange met at their hall in Pasco following a Junior Grange meeting and potluck dinner. Junior Grangers were awarded \$108 for their display at August's Benton Franklin Fair. November 24 is the date of the Junior Grange annual bazaar at the hall. The annual Community Christmas Dinner and Santa program is December 9.

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Elma Grange has their annual holiday bazaar scheduled for November 16-17. The Grange will also have a rummage sale on November 2-3.

Humptulips Grange will recognize Sandra Wells with her Golden Sheaf Membership Award at their Christmas

Dinner on December 14. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a business meeting. The Grange has decided upon a new insurance carrier for both liability and fire insurance. The Grange operated food bank will be busy with food deliveries coming in on November 19 and food distribution scheduled for November 20. We are averaging around 60 families each month. The Grange has contracts with WSDA for TEFAP foods, and both Coastal Harvest and Northwest Harvest, along with several local donations.

KITTITAS COUNTY

Swauk Teanaway Grange will hold their 23rd annual Grange Country Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange Hall near Cle Elum. We feature juried crafters and artisans with a wide variety of unique handmade items. Savory soups and crusty bread are available for lunch, along with lots of home-baked goodies such as pies, cakes, and cookies on our Bake Sale tables. Come by to shop and stay for lunch in our cozy eating area. Admission, coffee, and beautiful views overlooking the Teanaway are FREE!

Klickitat County

Centerville Grange hosted a Second Amendment rally on Oct 6th which was a packed house.

Columbia Grange is working to clean the inside of their hall and has painted both inside and outside. The hall looks great! The Grange is starting to rent out their hall and working on a rental rate structure.

Glenwood Grange has taken in eight new members. State Deputy Master Lucille Bevis attended an open meeting in August to explain about the Grange and its' important role in the community.

Goldendale Grange hosted a Meet The Candidates night on Wednesday, October 17 which was very well attended and received much media coverage as our Congressional Representative and her opponent were present. Our local and State candidates were also present.

Mountain View Grange is doing well and their hall also looks great.

LEWIS COUNTY

Adna Grange and the Washington Old Time Fiddlers will hold a Pie and Ice Cream Social on November 10. The

event will feature old time fiddle music and will be honoring veterans. The Grange will be holding Breakfast with Santa on December 8 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Breakfast will be \$6 and include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, beverage, and fruit. A craft is included with each kids meal.

Baw Faw Grange will have their Christmas Celebration Dinner and Program on December 10 at 9 p.m.

Cowlitz Prairie Grange's Annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 9 at 2 p.m.

Fords Prairie Grange has a Santa Breakfast scheduled for December 2.

Lincoln Creek Grange will hold a Community Potluck on December 5.

Logan Hill Grange will have their Christmas Dinner on December 11 at 6 p.m.

Newaukum Grange Christmas Dinner will be on December 16.

PIERCE COUNTY

Edgewood Grange has their Christmas Bazaar on November 2-3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Fruitland Grange met on October 8th. Master Jim Moebius thanked everyone involved with the Fruitland Grange display at the Washington State Fair. He also recognized the members that volunteered at the State Grange information booth during the Fair. Fruitland Grange is currently accepting bids for replacing the wooden single pane windows with vinyl double pane windows. Dictionaries are being ordered for "Words for Thirds." The dictionaries and school supplies will be given to Pope Elementary. The 2019 elections for Grange officers were held.

Ohop Grange will have a Holiday Bazaar on November 16-17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Riverside Valley Grange has received the keys to their new hall. The Grange is finalizing the property swap/transfer. Plans are to hold a hall dedication in the spring.

SPOKANE COUNTY

Green Bluff Grange has been having some exciting times at their newly renovated Grange Hall. They say "If you build it they will come" and we had lots of folks come to see our Revived, Refreshed, and Rejuvenated Green Bluff Grange at our September 30 breakfast. And they were still coming to see at the three Sunday breakfasts we had in October. During those three

Sundays people were also visiting our Harvest Festival vendors. The next weekend the Jr. Grangers Haunted House was a Spooky Fun time —amazing what those young folks can do. November 25 will be the last "all you can eat pancake breakfast" for 2018. Green Bluff Grange fair booth did not place but the public awarded us with the "People's Choice" award." Dictionaries were delivered to Colbert 3rd graders the end of October. Green Bluff Grange's Booster night was held on our first Tuesday Community Event—November 6. Lecturer Terri did a great job putting together the program—she involved many of the Grange members too. It started with a potluck dinner followed by presentation of awards/certificates, honoring the KXLY4 Extreme Team, BECU, and all the over 200 different volunteer people and/or businesses involved in our Renovation. The entertainment was something to witness for sure. It was a wonderful night for everyone present. As we use the building we notice a few things that still need attention and Mark Peterson, KXLY4News Extreme Team, is working to complete each item for us. Three new members have joined Green Bluff Grange and we know more people are interested in joining. The Grange has been rented out twice already with 3 more on the calendar. The December first Tuesday Community Event will be a cookie exchange and tree/Grange decorating party. The annual Community Christmas Party is on December 8—Santa is sure to show up! Our December 18 Grange meeting will be our annual member Christmas exchange party

while enjoying holiday treats after our meeting.

STEVENS COUNTY

Camas Valley Grange is gearing up for another spooky season. The Kiddie Karnival, Kreepy Kafe, and Haunted House was in operation October 19, 20, 26, and 27. Things were re-vamped so it will be a spookalicious time. The young ones will enjoy all the games in the Kiddie Karnival. There will be lots of screams from the older ones in the Haunted House. Many many yummy treats in the Kreepy Kafe. In November, the Colville Valley Animal Sanctuary will be using the hall for Bingo. Then, the Grange members start getting things ready for the annual Community Christmas Dinner the first Sunday in December. Enjoy your Grange - this organization does so much for the community it is in.

THURSTON COUNTY

McLane Grange will hold it's final fundraiser of the year November 10, 931 Delphi Road SW, Olympia, 98512. The Delphi Craft & Swap Meet runs from 9 - 3:00 at the Grange and includes new & returning vendors each month. If you or your friends have art, crafts or pre-owned treasures to sell, please contact Eladice at 360-866-7254. Free coffee & ample parking are available, along with homemade baked goods (for donation).

Skookumchuck Grange will hold their Annual Community Christmas Party with Sant on December 3 at 7 p.m.

South Union Grange will have a Christmas Party and dinner on December 9 at 2 p.m. Santa will be there!

Rose Valley Grange Gives Dictionaries To Third Graders



Rose Valley Grange recently presented dictionaries to Rose Valley third graders, who quickly began searching for all the interesting information that is in the back of this "Student's Dictionary" as part of the Words for Thirds program.

Pomona Connection

Clark County Pomona

Clark County Pomona will meet on November 14 at the Hazel Dell Grange Hall. Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner begins at 6:00 pm, with the business meeting at 7:00 pm. This includes the planning meeting for 2019. Everyone is welcome. The Tri-Pomona Meeting was hosted on September 30 at the Mountain Valley Grange. A group of 1+ Junior Grangers performed an outstanding drill at the meeting. Congratulations to the Juniors for a great job!

Grays Harbor/ Pacific Pomona

Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona will meet on Saturday, November 10 at the

Satsop Grange Hall. Election of officers for 2019 will be held.

King County Pomona

King County Pomona will hold their Installation of 2019 Officers on November 10 at the Meridian Grange Hall.

Klickitat County Pomona

Klickitat County Pomona will meet on November 10 at the Goldendale Grange Hall. This is a change due to a date conflict on their original meeting date.

Lewis County Pomona

Lewis County Pomona will meet on December 1 at the Oakview Grange Hall. Items

for the dog shelter will be collected. The meeting will also feature a candy contest, with entries due at 6 p.m. A Lecturer/CFL conference will be held on December 5 at Logan Hill.

Skagit County Pomona

Skagit County Pomona will meet on November 7 at Skagit Valley Grange. Election of officers for 219 will be held.

Thurston County Pomona

Thurston County Pomona will meet on December 6 at the South Union Grange Hall. There will be potluck at 6 p.m. with business meeting and Christmas Party at 7 p.m.

Thurston County Pomona Hosts Farm City Dinner



Thurston County Pomona hosted their Farm City Dinner at Black Lake Grange on October 14, 2018.

Washington Granges And Legacy Families To Be Recognized At National Grange Convention

We have been notified that six Granges from our state will be recognized as Distinguished Granges for 2017-18. The Distinguished Grange Program honors Subordinate and State Granges that fulfill their responsibilities as part of the National Grange, while excelling in the areas of membership, fundraising, and service to their communities. The requirements for the distinguished Grange program were tightened up this year. Thus, only 34 Granges earned recognition this year. Recognition of the Granges is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Stoweflake Inn in Stowe, Vermont.

Our list of Distinguished Granges includes two first year award winners: Goldendale Grange (Klickitat County) and Deer Lagoon Grange (Island County). Deer Lagoon has been recognized previously, but not in consecutive years. East Hill Grange (King County) will be recognized for the second consecutive year. Mossyrock Grange (Lewis County) will be recognized for the sixth consecutive year. Five Mile Prairie Grange (Spokane County) and Humptulips Grange (Grays Harbor County) will be recognized for the ninth consecutive year. For the seventh consecutive year, the Washington State Grange will be recognized as

a Distinguished State Grange. Congratulations to each of the recipients on a job well done! The National Grange developed the Grange Family Legacy Program to recognize Grange families who have been members of the organization for five or more generations. While nine Washington families were recognized in 2017, we only have one family being recognized in 2018. The Bowdish family of Centerville Grange (Klickitat County) is our 2018 recipient of the Grange Legacy Family Award. Congratulations to the award recipients. Thank you for your service to the Grange and the community!

Pomona Calendar

All Pomona Granges are requested to send their list of 2018 and 2019 meeting dates, times, and locations to grange@wa-grange.org for inclusion into this calendar.

CLALLAM	November 18 at Dry Creek, 5 p.m. potluck, 6 p.m. meeting. Planning for 2019.
CLARK	November 14 at Hazel Dell, Thanksgiving Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., business meeting follows.
COWLITZ	November 17 at Rose Valley, 5:30 p.m. planning meeting, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:30 p.m. meeting.
EXCELSIOR	November 17 at Camas Valley. 10 a.m. meeting, 12 noon potluck. Election of Officers, Awards Dinner and Harvest Auction with proceeds to Camp NEWA Fund.
FERRY	January 16 at Eagle Cliff, 5:30 p.m. potluck, 6 p.m. meeting.
GRAYS HARBOR/ PACIFIC	November 10 at Satsop, 10 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. potluck. Election of officers.
KING	November 10 at Meridian, 10 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. potluck. Installation of officers.
KITSAP	November 16 at Silverdale, 6:30 p.m. banquet potluck, 7:30 p.m. meeting. Election of Officers.
KLICKITAT	November 3 at Goldendale, 12 p.m. potluck, 1 p.m. meeting.
LEWIS	November 3 at Cowlitz Prairie. December 1 at Oakview.
MASON	November 17 at Twanoh, 11 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. potluck
OKANOGAN	November 10 at Okanogan, 10 a.m. Election of officers.
PEND OREILLE	December 8 at Fertile Valley, 11 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. potluck. Installation of Officers.
PIERCE	November 3 at Riverside Valley, 10 a.m. December 1 at Waller Road will be Installation of Officers.
RIVERSIDE	February 17 at Lower Naches, 1:30 p.m.
SKAGIT	November 7 at Skagit Valley, 7 p.m. Election of Officers.
SNAKE RIVER	November 17 at Columbia Valley, 10 a.m.
SNOHOMISH	November 17 at Kellogg Marsh, 10 a.m.
STEVENS	November 17, location to be announced.
SUNNYSIDE	November 13 at Buena – will be election of officers.
THURSTON	November 1 at Violet Prairie, 7 p.m. December 6 at South Union will be Christmas potluck at 6 p.m. and business meeting at 7 p.m.
WHATCOM	November 20 at location to be announced, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Election of Officers.
WHITMAN	November 17 @ Jim & Bonnie Lyle's Home, 10 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. potluck
YAKIMA	November 16 @ Fruitvale, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting.

Spotlight on Youth & Juniors

Youth

Youth Group To Be Well Represented At National Grange Convention

By Jerry Gwin
State Youth Director



Jerry Gwin

The Washington State Grange Youth Group will be well represented at the 2018 National Grange Convention in Stowe, VT. Several youth members are in the final stages of convention preparations.

Morgan Browning (Mossyrock Grange) and Brittney Oliver (Moses Lake Grange) will represent our state in the Horizon Youth Ambassador Program. Morgan and Brittney have spent the past few months preparing themselves with their scrapbook creation and brushing up on their interview skills. Brittney will also be the Western Regional Representative for the Public Speaking Program.

We will be represented by six youth members who have been selected for the National Grange Youth Officer Team: Hanna Ogle (Williams Valley), Lacey Rude (Fredonia), Jonathan Pittman (Moses Lake), Skylar Zaborac (Humptulips), Alejandro Cisneros (Pleasant Hill), and Joey Brennehan (Humptulips). The Youth Officer Team will open the session on Friday morning of the convention. All six are busy learning their parts for the opening. Hanna has also written the retiring drill for the youth officers.

Georgia Clark (North River) is travelling with the group to the convention. Georgia will perform her vocal number at the Evening of Excellence.

2018 National Grange Youth Ambassador Jacob Gwin (Humptulips) will retire from his position at the convention. He will be busy assisting with the youth activities during the convention.

The Washington State Grange will be recognized as a Distinguished State Grange Youth Program, while Humptulips Grange will be recognized as a Distinguished Subordinate Grange Youth Program.

We certainly hope many of our youth will participate in the 2019 Grange Youth Program. The 2019 convention will be held in the Minneapolis area. Details on the 2019 youth programs will be in our 2019 Youth Program Guide, available in late December.



Ralston Grange Hosts Kids and Parents Fun Fall Fest



Around 40 kids, along with their parents, enjoyed an afternoon of fun at Ralston Grange; making crafts, playing games and enjoying snacks at our "Fall Fest". Thank you to everyone who helped before, during and after.

Junior Connection

Green Bluff Junior Grange

Green Bluff Junior Grangers' Haunted House was a smashing success again this year. The children friendly event only cost \$3 per child and there were lots of games to win, candy and prizes. BECU sponsored this event for the 2nd year in a row.

WA Grange Youth Fair Program Enjoys Second Successful Season

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Junior Grangers outside of their own county.

The Grange Youth Fairs Program is a prime opportunity for Granges to recruit young members and to provide opportunities for those young members to display their talents

through local and county fairs. Grange membership, either in a Junior or Subordinate Grange, is required of all participants. This includes the 1+ Junior Grange program.

For more information on the Grange Youth Fairs Program, please contact the State Grange Office.



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Home & Family

Family Living

Holidays Are The Time For Safety And CFL Packets Coming Soon

By Eileen Moebius
Family Living Director

Winter is on its way so be sure to be safe indoors and outdoors. Store food, water and some fuel. If you are using space heaters, or any kind of portable heaters, watch where you place them. Make sure you don't have flammable things around them and have a little ventilation in your house.

Be safe outside. Have a bag or two of rock salt. You can spread it where the ice is, so it will melt the ice. Don't forget to wrap the pipes and close the vents under the house.

It is always fun to have a traditional holiday, but it is also fun to try something new. New

could be something as simple as a different dessert. Maybe a dessert that you thought was so good you could make it for the CFL baking contest. If you are cooking a turkey, you do not want to have poultry undercooked. Breast meat should be 165 degrees, but most cook it to 180 degrees. Cooking temperature should be 350 degrees and the rule of thumb is 20 minutes per pound.

I hope the CFL Packet will be out before this article comes out. Please look it over so you know what has changed and what's new. When you get the packet, if you are no longer the CFL, please pass it on to the new CFL chairman.

Another change - all the checks for the different charities will not

be sent to CFL, they will all go to the Washington State Grange.

If you get cards for the holidays and don't know what to do with them, save the fronts of the cards for the CFL department. You can also save eyeglasses, pop can tabs, and stamps. The stamps need to be trimmed to ¼ inch all the way around.

A lot of people put their Christmas Trees up right after Thanksgiving. If it is a real tree be sure to keep it watered as they dry out very fast due to the heat and lights. If you are planning on getting new lights, look into LED lights as they don't give off heat.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Eileen Moebius

Savor The Season With Comfort Foods

(Courtesy of Family Features)

Few things go together quite like the holidays and comforting seasonal recipes.

Dessert is a must during the holidays, and this Cranberry-Beet Bundt Cake with Orange-Walnut Glaze draws its unique flavor from Aunt Nellie's Beets and a sweet blend of spices and seasonings.

Find more seasonal recipes at AuntNellies.com.

Cranberry-Beet Bundt Cake with Orange-Walnut Glaze

Prep time: 50 min. Cook time: 45 min. Servings: 16

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets, drained
- 2 1/4 cups granulated sugar, divided
- 1 1/4 cups dried sweetened cranberries
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 1/2 sticks (12 tablespoons) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 orange, zest only, finely grated
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Orange-Walnut Glaze:

- 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1 orange, zest only, finely grated
- 1/4 cup orange juice, plus additional (optional)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and lightly flour fluted 10-inch Bundt pan. In food processor, puree beets and 1 cup sugar until smooth, about 30 seconds, scraping down sides of bowl once. In small bowl, cover cranberries with hot water. In medium mixing bowl, sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.

In large mixing bowl using electric mixer on medium-high, beat remaining sugar, eggs, butter and oil two to three minutes until light and smooth. Blend in beet puree. Add orange zest and vanilla; mix until blended. Add half of flour mixture; beat on low until smooth. Add buttermilk; beat on low until smooth then add remaining flour mixture, beating until blended. Drain cranberries; fold into batter.

Turn batter into prepared pan, spreading evenly. Bake on center rack 45-50 minutes. When done, cake will pull away from sides of pan and toothpick, inserted into center will come out clean. Cool 15 minutes then invert cake onto rack.

To make orange-walnut glaze: In large mixing bowl, combine sugar and orange zest. Add orange juice; whisk until smooth. Whisk in butter. Add additional juice, if necessary. Spoon glaze over cake while still warm. Sprinkle with walnuts.



San Juan Island Grange In Farm Parade



San Juan Island Grange 966, participated in a community celebration of agriculture during the Farm Parade in Friday Harbor on October 6th. Grange members participated wearing their Grange sashes.



National Grange To Host 'Membership Matters' Monthly Zoom Meetings

Through Zoom teleconferencing, join National Grange officers and staff and discuss what it means to be a Grange and a Granger in our 150th year with these upcoming topics:

YOUNG AND WILLING
Tuesday, November 20 @ 8:30 p.m. EST.
Hosted by National Grange Youth Ambassadors / Young Patrons (2017-18; 2018-19). Youth leaders will talk about what excites them and how Granges can include youth in their programming, outreach and decision-making. This interactive discussion will encourage each Grange to think of new ways to talk to and about young potential members and those already in our Halls.

CASH IN ON BENEFITS
Tuesday, December 18 @ 8:30 p.m. EST.
Hosted by National Grange Sales, Programs, Benefits & Membership Recognition Director Loretta Washington. Washington will introduce new benefits, discuss benefits of interest to members and offer ways you can use benefits of Grange membership to strengthen current members' bonds with the organization and entice new members to join.

A NEW YEAR, A NEW WAY TO HELP
Tuesday, January 15 @ 8:30 p.m. EST.
Hosted by National Grange Community Service Director Pete Pompper. Pompper will introduce great community

service ideas from Granges around the country and talk about how a Grange can "get out of the slump" and take on a new project with new relevance to their community in 2019.

Zoom is available for your connected device or landline telephone.

Download the app at zoom.us or call in to participate.

Go to tiny.cc/1867 or call (669) 900-6833.

Use meeting ID 279 165 699 to log in.

If you have suggestions for other Zoom conferences about membership or other issues, please contact Communications & Development Director Amanda BrozanaRios at communications@nationalgrange.org.

Marion Grange Honors "Hero" And Member In Winning Pierce County Fair Display

The theme of the Pierce County Fair for 2018 was "Heros". Marion Grange #276 chose to honor Joe Albert, a recently lost 50 year Grange member and local Dairy Farmer. He spent his entire life on his family farm providing fresh milk to our community. This was the first time in many years that the Marion Grange has participated in the Fair, and we were proud to be honored with the Grange display Sweepstakes, First Place, and 2 Peoples choice awards.

Joe was a close friend and a diligent laborer in all that he did in his life. He is greatly missed by all.



Elk Plain Grange Hosts Halloween Party



Elk Plain Grange #782 hosted the 34th Annual Halloween Party for children on Sunday, October 28th. Grange Youth and willing parents manned the games. Partygoers painted pumpkins, won prizes playing carnival games, ate refreshments, and received a bag of candy. Winners of the costume judging received a bag of gifts and candy. Fifty-seven pounds of food was collected and donated to the Spanaway Food Bank.

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