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## National Grange Membership Director to Visit Convention

This year's National Grange representative to the Oregon State Grange convention will be Amanda Leigh Brozana-Rios, Director of Membership, Leadership Development and Communications at the National Grange. She started with the National Grange in March 2011 as Communications Director and has worked across the various departments, and with the Grange Foundation as an Associate. She is the editor of the Grange's quarterly magazine, Good Day!



Amanda holds degrees from Wilkes University (B.A. Communication Studies) and the University of Mississippi (M.A. Journalism) and has completed doctoral coursework at the University of Alabama in Communications. She lives in Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, with her husband, Victor, their dogs, Wag-neto, Magnolia and Austin, and her father, Stanley.

Amanda served from 2015-16 as National Lecturer and is an active member in Potomac Grange #1, Washington, D.C. She and Victor are working to establish a Grange in southern Schuylkill County, and look forward to doing many community service projects with that Grange.

Amanda has previously worked

as Development Manager and Director of Communications for the Army Distaff Foundation in Washington, D.C. and as a reporter and copy editor for the Pottsville Republican-Herald in Pennsylvania, in addition to several other publications. She taught journalism, public relations and speech communications at Bridgewater State College (now University), Stillman College and the University of Alabama.

This will be Amanda's second time as the official National Grange representative to the Oregon State Grange Convention. She previously joined Oregon Grangers in 2012 at Seaside. She will be part of the "Come Together at the Grange" program on Monday evening of convention as plans are discussed to open Granges and welcome community people back into the halls following COVID-19.

## District 6 Welcomes Oregon Grangers to Enterprise

"Get your kicks in District #6" as you enjoy this year's Oregon State Grange Convention.

The convention site is the Wallowa County Fairgrounds with other venues around the county being host to some of the events and activities.

The convention begins on Saturday, June 19th and runs through Thursday, June 24th. Can't get away that many days? No problem. You will find the schedule starting on page 7 of this issue. If you are bringing your children or grandchildren, check the schedules specifically for Youth/Young Adults and Juniors on pages 9-10

Some adjustment to the schedule still had to be made because of COVID. Returning this year will be the Trade Show. Each of the State Grange standing committees will have a table at a Trade Show being held at the lo-

cal VFW hall, just a block or so from the fairgrounds, on Monday evening from 6-7:15 pm. This will be an opportunity for the committees to share information about their programs. It will also provide you a chance to meet the Directors and committee members, ask questions and share information and ideas.

As the paper goes to print masks will still be required while in the building at State Convention. If that changes between now and June 19th the policy will be reassess, but for now that is the plan.

But as we get ready to say goodbye to the "mask" fun is planned for Monday of convention; wear your favorite or funniest mask. No political statements though, just funny or colorful, or goofy! Let's have fun as our Grange family can once again come together.

## Western Regional Leadership Conference to Be Held in Idaho

The 2021 Western Regional Leadership Conference will be held August 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western Airport Hotel in Boise, Idaho. The registration form and schedule are available on the Idaho State Grange website, [www.idahostategrange.org](http://www.idahostategrange.org).

Theme for the conference is "Cultivating Connections the Western Way" and is open to all who wish to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet and share information with your contemporaries from other states at all levels. In addition to workshops and activities including a line dance party, the regional level of the Public speaking and Sign-a-song contests will be held.

Registration Fee: is \$75.00 and includes Friday evening dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner (*breakfast comes with your room if you stay at the Best Western*) and conference materials. Rooms at the hotel are \$92 per night plus tax.

Follow the Western Regional Grange Leaders Conference Face-book for the most up-to-date information. And bring your boots and be ready to have fun!



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## The President's Column

Susan Noah  
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 President - Oregon State Grange

As I write this just shortly before Memorial Day, I can hardly believe that the State Convention is just a few short weeks away. Not surprisingly we received far fewer resolutions this year than we generally do. With Granges not able to meet in person, and with Covid taking over our lives I think we all just had no time to think about Grange and legislative policy this year. We have 22 resolutions to consider and our convention committees will be meeting on Zoom prior to the convention to make their recommendations. The resolutions can be viewed by going to the Oregon State Grange website, Members, State Grange info. I will try to make the meeting notices available to each President to be shared with the members for anyone who would like a chance to address the committees. Remember that only committee members assigned to each committee will be able to vote but we are trying to make the process more accessible this year.

I want to give some Kudo's to our Legislative Chairman, Mark Noah, who has started a series of legislative forums on Zoom and intends to keep them up for the next year. Several of the resolutions we received came from discussions held in these forums. His next one is planned for the Wednesday following State Convention and may include a special guest speaker from the legislature. He and his committee including our lobbyist, John DeHaas are watching several bills in the legislature that could have an impact on our members. Join in the discussion and find out what your

legislative committee is up to!

I also want to introduce a couple of new Directors; Joanne McBride of Hurricane Creek Grange has graciously agreed to take over the GWA Directorship and Lily Anderson of Willamette Grange has agreed to become our Deaf Awareness/Family Health Director. Hopefully you will be hearing more from both of these two great volunteers as they settle into the job.

My hope is for next year to be one where your directors and myself are out on the road meeting with our members and reclaiming our Grange life as the pandemic fades. We need to re-energize ourselves and invite the community back into our halls. We need to get back to face to face meetings, even if we still have a few masks between us. We need to become a Grange family again! I for one am looking forward to our renewed commitment to our communities and to each other.

The Governor has suggested that if our state meets a 70% vaccine rate, things will open back up quite quickly. So, by the end of June, we may see a lightening of the mask and distancing protocols that have been in place for the past year. But before we say goodbye to the "mask" let's have some fun. On Monday of State Convention wear your favorite or funniest mask. No political statements though, just funny or colorful, or goofy!

Speaking of masks though, based on current information from the Governor's office, masks will still

be required while in the building at State Convention. If that changes between now and June 19<sup>th</sup> we will reassess that policy, but as of this date that is the plan.

There is a state convention schedule in this paper, so if you will be there in person check out the additional workshops and conferences offered, as well as the usual free "Benefits Breakfast" on Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning also has a fundraiser workshop presented by State Treasurer, Sonny Hays-Eberts. Then on Wednesday morning I am hosting a discussion regarding the future of the National Grange building. As I am sure everyone knows Washington DC has had a tough year and for once our proximity to the White House has not been an advantage, add to that the age of the building, and some deferred maintenance and suddenly you have a decision to make: Do we stay or do we go? I am hoping to get feedback from our members as the National Grange makes a very tough and emotional decision for the future of the National Grange building.

Amanda Brozana Rios, the new Membership Director of the National Grange will be our distinguished guest. Amanda was last here at the Seaside convention as our new Communications Director, so it will be great to show her a little more of Oregon geography and a lot more Oregon hospitality! Among her other duties she is planning on a workshop to help us be creative as we open our doors and welcome the community back into our halls. This will take place on Monday night following the trade show presented by our directors.

There will also be the usual silent and oral auctions this year, and of course the youth goodie basket drawing to look forward to. Work, food, fun and fellowship, Enterprise here we come!



## Grangers Invited to Attend the Lane County Fair

The Lane County Fair will be July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in Eugene, Oregon at the Lane County Fair Grounds. Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> is Grange Day. Grangers can get in at a reduced rate by presenting the coupon below at the ticket booth when purchasing tickets. This is good only on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Copies of the coupon will not be acceptable. Please cut the coupon out of the Grange Bulletin and save it for July 21<sup>st</sup>.

On Grange Day, the Lane Pomona Grange and the Lane County Fair will sponsor a Veggie and Fruit Dress Up Contest. All contestants (age 10 years and younger) who have a Dress Up Veggie or Fruit will get in FREE up to 1 pm on Grange Day, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The

Grange displays will be located in the Wheeler Pavilion, west of the main fair entrance off 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.

For more information on displays and Contest Rules, please refer to the Lane Pomona Facebook

page or call the Grange Fair Coordinators, Alice Nowicki or Ken Schwieger at (541) 942-6148, or by email ken.schwieger@gmail.com

See you at the Fair!

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**IN THE WHEELER PAVILION**




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Above: Cheyenne Pettit offered cookies at the July 4th booth.

## Creswell Celebrates the Holidays

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> Creswell Grange #496, Lane County, had a 'Holiday's Re-visited' party and Open House. Since all of last year's holiday were missed, the Grange gave the community the opportunity to 're-visit' them. There was a giveaway at each booth: stuffed Easter Eggs at the Easter booth, color pages (for a coloring contest) at the Thanksgiving booth, cookies at the July 4th booth and candy canes at the Christmas display.

It was a great event and exciting to see that a Grange in Maine liked the idea and held a 'Holidays Re-Do' event too.



Above: Eileen Yearous offered coloring pages and crayons from the Thanksgiving booth. Eileen also offered a coloring contest. Two children won Dairy Queen gift cards.



## Meat Loaf/Baked Potato Bar at Morning Star

Morning Star Grange #311, Linn County, celebrated Grange Month with their annual Baked Potato and Meatloaf dinner, on Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>.

To-go meals and dine-in or in this case dine-out were available. The

outdoor dining was very popular with their customers. Fifty-five full meals and eleven partial meals were sold. There were eighteen raffle bags containing baked goods, handcraft items and other spring themed items.

## The Lecturer's Column

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This year's 2021-2022 Lecturer's booklets will be distributed at State Convention. Make sure somebody from your Grange picks one up to bring back to your Lecturer. Encourage the use of this resource! There is a lot of good information in this booklet and will help your Lecturer during each meeting.

I look forward to seeing your contest entries at State Convention!

2021-2022  
Lecturer's Guide  
Oregon State Grange



Month by Month  
Program Ideas  
for Grange  
Lecturers/Members

### Lecturer's Contest Entries

Entries will be accepted on **Saturday June 19th from 2-5 pm** and **Sunday 8 am-noon** in the contest room at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Use the 2020 Awards, Contests and Scholarship guide for information.

### Talent Contest

Contestants to meet with the State Lecturer at 4:30 pm at the Enterprise Christian Church, 85035 Joseph Highway, Enterprise, Oregon for order drawing and mic/music check.

## Fraternal Society Recognizes Member

Current Board members of the Lane Pomona Grange Fraternal Society gathered for lunch with Cookie Trupp and daughter Michelle on May 19. Cookie was given a plaque recognizing her husband Malcolm Trupp's contribution, and board members expressed gratitude for his mentorship and all of his Grange work.

Malcolm Trupp spent 27 years on the Board of the Lane Pomona Grange Fraternal Society, serving as the Secretary-Treasurer for most of that time. Brother Malcolm passed

away on February 1, 2021.

Lane Pomona Grange operated the Eugene Producers' Public Market from 1915 to 1959. After the sale of the downtown market building, the funds were invested and the Fraternal Society used the income from the invested funds to support their program of work.

Since its inception, the Fraternal Society program of work has supported Grange activities like the play festival, degree work and meals at Pomona meetings.



Lane Pomona Grange Fraternal Society Board members around the table l-r: Mark Noah, Martin McClure, Peggy Jillson, Jeff Dehne, and Ken Schwieger with Cookie Trupp and daughter Michelle Croy.

## Free Food Project at Tigard Grange

Tigard Grange #148, Washington County, is the home to the Free Food Project. The food items come from local stores and for some reason did not sell yet are still edible and need to find a home.

There are no special qualifications needed to stop in and pick up food. If a person needs food,

they are welcome to stop by. Hours are generally Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30 pm and Saturday 10 am - 12 noon. It is suggested that shoppers bring your own bag (s).

Parking is on the North side of Tigard Grange hall. For more information see their Facebook site. Free Food Project



## The Chaplain's Corner

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Hello Grangers,

misses."

As I was preparing the memorial service for our state convention, I began thinking about grief and our avoidance of the pain of it or our rush to get on with our lives.

Marianne Williamson wrote: "There was a time when widows wore widow's weeds for a year; as past societies had a more sophisticated understanding of sadness and grief. They knew that both must be allowed in order for life to go on. The modern idea that we should move quickly through grief because for some insane reason we should move quickly through everything –ensures that we will never move through anything in a very deep way.

And then life does not actually go on at all, so much as it continually repeats itself.

So it is that the modern mystic, who when experiencing the heartbreak of life, does not avoid the heartbreak nor try to distance from it in the name of spirituality, mental health, or anything else. Enlightenment does not consist of pretending to be where we are not."

Martin Prechtel said this of grief "Grief expressed out loud for someone we have lost, or a country or home we have lost, is in itself the greatest praise we could ever give them. Grief is praise, because it is the natural way love honors what it

A friend of mine who is a dean at Clark Community College and worked before that for many years as a social worker attended an all-day training with grief expert, David Kessler. They distilled the workshop into these thoughts.

When you are in grief, the pain of the event is real and must be felt. The suffering that follows, however, is optional. There is a difference between pain and suffering. In grief, many of us judge our feelings rather than feeling them. Old wounds always come up in new grief.

Happiness and Grief are inextricably connected. The more we loved them, the more we will grieve. We grieve in character...meaning that most of us handle our grief like we handled our life before the grief. Someone suffering with grief feels the pain is never going to end.

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross used to say that any anger you feel for more than 15 minutes is old anger and not about the present situation. There is no such thing as true 'denial.' Denial is best defined as 'we touch the pain, then we need a break. We touch the pain, then we need a break."

In grief, anger usually = acute pain. Grief must be witnessed. Children should participate in grief rituals and see adults mourning. Sometimes the second year after someone dies is harder than the first year.

## Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

<b>June 19-24</b>	Oregon State Grange Convention Wallowa County Fairgrounds Enterprise
<b>June 30</b>	Legislative Zoom meeting - 7pm <i>See page 12 for more information</i>
<b>August 6-8</b>	Western States Youth & Leadership Conference Boise, Idaho
<b>August 27 - September 6</b>	Oregon State Fair - Log Cabin Salem, Oregon
<b>September 27</b>	148th Anniversary of the Oregon State Grange
<b>November 9-13</b>	155th Annual National Grange Convention Wichita, Kansas
<b>November 11</b>	Albany Veterans Day Parade – Albany
<b>December 4</b>	154 Anniversary of the National Grange
<b>November 15-19, 2022</b>	156th Annual National Grange Convention – Sparks, Nevada  Hosted by Oregon, Washington, California, Alaska, Idaho, Montana & Nevada

## In Memoriam

*Gregory Bartels*  
*Tigard #148*

*Jackie Hughes*  
*Columbia #867*

*Rebecca "Becky" Brier*

*Richard Lambert*  
*Thurston #853*

*Jack Campbell*  
*Wolf Creek #596*

*Glen Martin*  
*Westside #854*

*Bobby Cornford*  
*Pleasant Grove #475*

*Clarence Nelson*  
*North Bayside #691*

*David Council*  
*Wolf Creek #596*

*Nina Stables*  
*The Sandy #392*

*Margaret Mary Crisp*  
*Redland #796*

*Kurt Steinke*  
*Santa Clara #746*

*Lloyd Haley*  
*Jasper #532*

*Roger Tabb*  
*Hillsboro #73*

*Ina Pearl Hilkey*  
*Phoenix #779*

*Alfreda "Candy" Tedford*  
*Illinois Valley #370*

*Penny Holbrook*  
*North Bayside #691*

*Sara Wilson*  
*Columbia #867*



*Seen through the eyes of Faith,  
 we remember our Brothers and Sisters  
 not as ones dead,  
 they have only gone on before us through  
 the gates of the Grange above,  
 where dwells the Great Master of us all.*

## Goodbye to Past State Lecturer and OSG Foundation President

Nina Stables, past Lecturer of the Oregon State Grange left for the Grange above on May 18, 2021 at the age of 90. Nina was member of The Sandy Grange #392, Clackamas County, where she and her husband had joined in 1979.

In addition to State Lecturer, a position she held from 2004-2008, she served as Oregon State Grange (OSG) Deputy from 1992-1994 and as OSG Community Service Director from 1995-2000. She was a Life member of the Oregon State Grange and purchased the first Oregon Junior Grange Honorary Life Membership.

Nina was also actively involved in both her local Grange and the Clackamas County Pomona Grange #1, serving in many offices including President of both. She was chairman of the Pomona Grange Cookie Booth at the Clackamas County Fair and the Grange Youth could not have asked for a stronger supporter.

Having joined the Grange past the normal age to be on the Rosebud team, she was thrilled to be part of the multi-generational team at the 2019 OSG Convention.

Sister Nina was also involved with the OSG Foundation. She was one of the initial incorporators of the foundation and the last remaining

one. She represented District 4 from 1993-1997 and served as President during the 1996-1997 year.

Nina was born May 7, 1931 in Oregon City, Oregon and married George A. Stables on December 9, 1956 in Vancouver, Washington. Brother George preceded her in death in 1999. She is survived by their children Karen Cansler (Del) and John Stables (Carla) and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Grange services and Draping of the Charter were held on Sunday June 13th at The Sandy Grange with the help of Clackamas County Pomona Grange. Condulences can be sent to

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## The Agricultural Report

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Let's talk about pastures.

I have thirteen acres of it, and because my farm is at 3,200' above sea level, my sheep eat its grass only eight month of the year, while frost and snow curtail plant growth during the other four months. I purchase alfalfa from a neighbor who backs his hay wagon into my barn. Hay is a precious commodity in the mountains, and I am loath to feed it when the grass is green.

But, this year I am.

I am changing my pasture management from a continuous use by my sheep flock, to a short duration, multiple pasture system. That meant holding the sheep in the barn paddock longer this spring in order to give the grass a good head start, and then using hay as a "filler" in between pastures as I develop the new grazing system using electric portable net fencing, and strategically placed ditches for stock water in each pasture.

Establishing a rotational grazing system will allow me to make the most of my grass. Counting the lambs, rams and ewes, I have 90 sheep, so I need to make the most of these eight months of grazing

Rotational grazing is defined as a practice in which two or more pastures are alternately rested and grazed in a planned sequence. Ten or more pastures are recommended per herd to create a high-intensity system.

As of today, I have ten plus pastures of various sizes, and even a few "special needs" ewes graze in the farm equipment area outside my own yard. Today, the grass is regrowing on four of them and I have sheep on two of them.

I am welcoming the State Grange Ag Tour this June, so please come and see for yourself how my new pasture management system is working out!

## Redland Hosts Farmers Market

Redland Grange #796, Clackamas County, began the 2021 Farmers Market season on April 18. The market is held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month thru October with holiday pop-up markets on November 13 and 14 and December 4 and 5.

The goal of the market located at their hall at 18131 South Redland Road in Oregon City, is to provide easy access to farm fresh produce, flowers, plants and handmade craft items for the community. The Grange will also be hosting Grange Youth who are growing

their own produce to sell at the market. They encourage all to come and support these aspiring young farmers and entrepreneurs.

Their GWA will be selling pop and bottled water and manning the Grange information booth. They will also be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for the new roof on the Grange hall. Additionally, several food vender trucks will appear over the course of the market.

For more information on the market, email them at redlandgrange-FM@gmail.com



Above: Grangers ready the potted marigolds for distribution; wrapping an information and growing instruction hand out around the pot then slipping them into plastic bags for safe handling.

## Community Service Involvement

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 OSG Community Service/Involvement Director



This year 64 Granges submitted Community Service reports. One for the first time. I am excited to have received them all. Even in these trying times Grangers have been able to serve their communities. There are a total of 905 Grangers doing community service for a total of 80,517 hours. There were 2,326 non-Grangers that helped with the community projects for a total of 18,344 hours.

Just to highlight a couple:

- Azalea Grange with just a few members and some of the members testing positive for Covid, was still able to do food baskets for the disadvantaged.
- Phoenix Grange responded after the fires with hot soup for all the survivors and first responders. Many more Granges came through in spite of the difficulties to live up to our American Values.

When we meet in Enterprise to celebrate our accomplishments and rekindle friendships, it will be a time to be thankful for our opportunities and recommit to making our communities better. Even if you can't make this year's convention you will be on our minds and in our hearts.

At your next Grange meeting take

10 minutes to review your Community Service this past year and make plans for what you can do in 2021-2022 to help your community.

Highlights from some Granges:

**Welcome Program packet** - The Grange receives notice from the City of new residents in the community. Grange members then visit the new residents and supply information about the community. They also include an updated brochure that has contact information for all local government agencies and businesses as well as opportunities for volunteer service. It gives information about the Grange and invites them to join upcoming events. A personal visit promotes the Grange as a welcoming place.

**Junior Program** - Members designed a Nature Detectives Programs. These were open to all, not just Junior members, and were popular. Gathering in small, masked, socially distant groups to provide safety, families and kids explored and learned. The first program explored water flow and turbulence at Greasy Creek. The second one climbed Fitton Green Area to study the effects of wind.

I thank my District Chairs for their support and hope they will continue with their positions for this coming year.

### Community Service Yearbooks

Notebooks will be accepted on **Saturday June 19th from 2-5 pm** and **Sunday 8 am-noon** in the contest room in the Cloverleaf Hall at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Use the 2020 Awards, Contests and Scholarship guide for information.



L-r: Oregon State Grange Vice President Jay Sexton hands out marigold pots while State President Susan Noah keeps an ever ready supply available.

## AG Fest 2021 Drive Thru a Hit

The 2021 version of the Oregon Ag Fest was held April 23-25 at the Clackamas County Event Center in Canby, a change from previous years at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

we could only hand out replanted marigolds rather than helping the children plant the seedlings in pots so they could take them home, and only a few volunteers could be involved.

But location wasn't the only change, the event was Drive Thru and for the Oregon State Grange that meant

Plans are already in place to move back to the State Fairgrounds next April for the 2022 AG Fest.



### The Education Committee

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OSG Education Director

Greetings,

As the school year closes there has been many challenges for students and educators. From online classes, hybrid classes, the list is endless. Let's hope in the coming months we can get back to normal. I have heard said "the new normal" but I believe everyone wants to get back to the old normal.

State Grange session this year is in the beautiful town of Enterprise, Oregon. Come join us in this beautiful community. We will have a trade show this year on Monday evening which we would like you to attend and see what the various committees are doing. Maybe you can find a place to put your talents to work in your local Grange. See you at State Convention!

### GWA

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OSG Grange Workers Activities Director



June 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon.

Welcome Joanne to the Director's position. So far Joanne has two District Chairs:

- District 1 - Tammie Phillips
- District 6 - BJ Whitehead

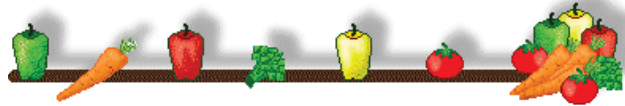
If you are interested in serving on the GWA Committee she is still looking for Chairs in Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Time to get ready for State Convention! We are looking forward to receiving many entries in the contests. Is your entry ready? It's not too late to make something. Remember, this could be a way to encourage your non-Grange friends to join and participate in our great organization.

Our GWA luncheon will be Tuesday,

#### GWA Contest Entries

Entries will be accepted on **Saturday June 19th from 2-5 pm** and **Sunday 8 am-noon** in the contest room at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Use the 2020 Awards, Contests and Scholarship guide for information,



### Oregon State Grange Foundation

### Annual Meeting Sunday June 20th @ 1 pm

Following the Foundation Luncheon at the Oregon State Grange Convention at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds Enterprise, Oregon

All fourth-degree members in Good Standing are invited to attend the annual meeting and vote on all matters brought before the attendees including the election of the District 1 Trustee and at-large Trustee position #2.

Winners of the Mary Helen Ramm and 'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarships will be announced along with reports from the President and Treasurer will be given.

Several GASS Awards will be presented to those in attendance.

### Linn County Granges Hold Visitation

On Friday March 12, Lacombe Grange #907 hosted the annual Linn County Visitation. This annual event brings the three Linn County Granges together at a host Grange. The visiting Grange members are afforded the opportunity to meet other Grangers from around the county. It also enables newer Grange members to see the physical structure of the host Grange.

Granges was the new concrete sidewalk leading to the entrance of the Lacombe Grange hall.



Above: Morning Star Grange's Pomona Sonja Neal presented the Lecturer's Program on healthy eating and healthy foods with handouts to take home.

Lacombe Grange President Clark Griffith presided over the business meeting and welcomed the visiting Granges. Lacombe Grange had eight members present and two juniors who sat in as two of the three Graces. Santiam Valley Grange had two members in attendance. Morning Star Grange's Pomona Sonja Neal presented the Lecturer's Program. Santiam Valley Grange #828 and Morning Star Grange #311 provided reports on recent and forthcoming activities/events at their Granges. Also noted by the visiting

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Lacombe Grange hosted the annual Linn County Visitation with the hall setup in due form.





# 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Oregon State Grange

June 19-24, 2021

Wallowa County Fairgrounds  
668 NW 1st St  
Enterprise, Oregon 97828



## Tentative Schedule ~ Oregon State Grange Convention

“Get Your Kicks in District 6”



### Saturday, June 19

8 am	Set up facility
9:45 am	Ag Tour – Meet bus at the Fairgrounds at 9:45, bus leaves at 10 am sharp. Lunch will be provided. Bus will return by 3:00 pm
10 am	Rosebud Practice – Cloverleaf Hall (closed session)
11 am	Memorial-Worship Service Practice – Cloverleaf Hall
1 – 4 pm	Registration opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Cloverleaf Hall.  Following days will have packets and name badges available for pre-registered attendees. There will only be limited registration for anyone not pre-registered.  Degree tickets will be sold today and tomorrow prior to the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> degrees.
2-5 pm	GWA, Lecturer’s, Community Service Yearbook, Youth and Junior contest entries accepted – Contest Room – NW corner of Cloverleaf Hall  Junior talent, public speaking, and sign-a-song contestants must register in the Junior Room – Fair Food Booth area  Youth Public Speaking and Sign-A-Song contestants must register with the State Youth Director.
3 pm	Fifth Degree practice – Cloverleaf Hall
4:30 pm	Talent contestants meet with State Lecturer; Public Speaking contestants meet with Youth Director – Enterprise Christian Church
5:30 pm	Kickoff Banquet – <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion.</i> – Enterprise Christian Church
7 pm	Talent Show, Adult and Junior, Public Speaking Contest – Enterprise Christian Church  Honor Grange Awards  Community Service – Volunteer of the Year award
9 pm	State Officers practice including Sixth Degree – Cloverleaf Hall – closed to everyone except for the State Officers.

### Sunday, June 20

7:15-8:30 am	Youth Officers Practice – Cloverleaf Hall
8 -9 am	Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Cloverleaf Hall. Packets and name badges will be available for pre-registered attendees. There will only be limited registration for anyone not pre-registered. Degree tickets will be sold today, prior to the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> degrees. Cloverleaf Hall
8 am-noon	GWA, Lecturer’s, Community Service Yearbook, Youth and Junior contest entries accepted – Contest Room – NW Corner of Cloverleaf Hall
9 am	Ceremonial opening in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Degree (State Officers line up 8:45) (then lowered to the 4 <sup>th</sup> degree) Cloverleaf Hall Roll Call First Report of Credentials Committee Adoption of the Official Program
9:30 am	Introduction of Host Committee Co-Chairs – Brinda Stanley & David McBride Welcome by Todd Nash – Chairman, Wallowa County Commissioners Response by Vice President, Jay Sexton Report of Division of Labor Committee Notice of Proposed By-Law Changes and late resolutions Introduction of Committee Chairmen 2022 Budget Committee Report
11 am	State President’s Annual Address <i>Assignment of portions of Annual Address by Division of Labor Committee</i> State President’s Good of the Order Address <i>Assignment of portions of Good of the Order Address by Division of Labor Committee.</i> Closing in the Fourth Degree – OSG Vice President, Jay Sexton
Noon	GWA, Lecturer’s, Community Service Yearbook, Youth and Junior contest entries close and <i>area will be closed for judging</i> – Contest Room – NW Corner of Cloverleaf Hall
12:30 pm	Foundation Luncheon - <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion. Annual meeting of Foundation follows lunch.</i> GASS Awards– Cloverleaf Hall – Dining Area
2-3:30 pm	Registration Open – 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> degree tickets on sale until 30 minutes before Degree begins – Entryway – Cloverleaf Hall

**Sunday, June 20** *continued*

2:15 pm	Orientation for all delegates. New to the Convention? Come, ask questions, get involved, delegates & non-delegates invited – Cloverleaf Hall	10 am	Opening in the Fourth Degree (State Officers line up 9:45) –Cloverleaf Hall Roll Call Reading and adopting Monday’s Journal
3 pm	Committee Meetings (as needed) - Cloverleaf Hall - Dining Area		OSG Attorney – Nancy Murray
4 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplified by the GROW Club and Friends – Cloverleaf Hall	10:30 am	Presentation by State Junior Grange Presentation of Junior Obligation – Cloverleaf Hall
5:30-7:30 pm	Dinner break – <i>Enjoy the area restaurants. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange</i>		Resolutions
6-7 pm	Registration Open –6 <sup>th</sup> degree tickets on sale until 30 minutes before Degree begins – Entryway – Cloverleaf Hall	Noon	GWA Luncheon - <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion. GWA awards will be presented during luncheon.</i> – Cloverleaf Hall, Dining area
7:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Degree – Oregon State Grange Officers – Officers present by 7:00 – Cloverleaf Hall	1:30 pm	Session reconvenes – Cloverleaf Hall

**Monday, June 21****Wear your favorite, funniest, colorful, or goofy mask.**

7:30-8:45 am	Grange Anniversaries – Idea Exchange – Grandstand	1:30 pm	Tribute to Grange Veterans – Cloverleaf Hall GWA Presentation
7:15-8:30 am	Youth Officers Practice – Cloverleaf Hall	5-7 pm	Dinner break – <i>Enjoy area restaurants. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange.</i>
8-9 am	Registration opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Cloverleaf Hall	7 pm	Session Reconvenes – Cloverleaf Hall
9 am	Memorial and Worship Service, under the direction of Randi Embree, State Chaplain – Cloverleaf Hall	9 pm	Closing in the Fourth Degree – Brinda Stanley – District 6 Co-Chair
10:30 am	Opening in the Fourth Degree (State Officers line up 10:15) – Cloverleaf Hall Roll Call Reading and adopting Sunday’s Journal		
11 am	GIA Chairman of the Board, D. Thomas McKern	7-8:45 am	Discussion regarding National Grange Building – Grandstand
Noon	Membership Luncheon – <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion. Membership awards will be presented.</i> – Cloverleaf Hall – Dining area	7:15 am	Youth Officers practice –Cloverleaf Hall
1:30 pm	Session reconvenes – Cloverleaf Hall Community Service Awards	8 – 9 am	Registration opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Cloverleaf Hall
4 pm	Closing in the Fourth Degree – David McBride– District 6 Co-Chair	8:30 am	Youth officer pictures
4-6 pm	Dinner break – <i>Enjoy area restaurants. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange.</i>	9 am	Opening in the Fourth Degree by State Youth Officers (Line up 8:45) – Cloverleaf Hall OSG Youth/Young Adults Directors Report Roll Call Reading and adopting Tuesday’s Journal Resolutions,
6-7:15 pm	Trade Show – Meet with the OSG Directors and see what each program offers. Materials and ideas to take back to your Grange – VFW Hall	Noon	Youth Luncheon & “Goodie Basket” drawings - <i>All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion.</i> – Cloverleaf Hall, Dining area
7:30 pm	Come Together at the Grange Pep Rally, Ideas for Reinvigorating your Grange after COVID – Amanda Brozana Rios - Cloverleaf Hall, dining area	1:30 pm	Session reconvenes – Cloverleaf Hall

**Tuesday, June 22****Wear Red Tennis Shoes to Support our Juniors!  
Red, White and Blue Day to Honor our Veterans**

6:30-8:00 am	Grange Benefits Breakfast – Complimentary – Hurricane Creek Grange.	7 pm	Silent auction closes Oral auction Session reconvenes Resolutions
7:15-8:30 am	Youth Officers Practice – Cloverleaf Hall	9 pm	Closing in the Fourth Degree by State Deputy Carol Everman
7:30-8:30 am	Fundraisers –Workshop presented by OSG Treasurer, Sonny Hays-Eberts - Grandstand		
8 – 9 am	Registration opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Cloverleaf Hall		Entries in the GWA, Lecturers, Youth and Junior contests may be picked up following the closing.
8:30-9:45 am	Community Service Director/OSG Overseer presentation Community Service will have short presentation by Phoenix Grange. Jay Sexton will then share Grange video.	8 am	Pick up entries in the GWA, Lecturer, Youth and Junior contests – Commons, display Area

**Wednesday, June 23****Wear Green to Support our Youth and Young Adults!**

GROW Club No-Host Dinner at Hurricane Creek Grange. See page 15 for information.

**Thursday, June 24**



## 82nd Oregon State Junior Grange Convention ~ Tentative Schedule

ALL CHILDREN ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHEN JUNIOR GRANGE IS NOT IN SESSION. It is requested that Juniors not bring electronic devices to session to minimize distractions. This includes phones and cameras. They DO NOT need to have money with them. We do provide snacks/refreshments. If the Junior has a special dietary need, let us know and we will accommodate. Juniors will spend significant time outdoors, so please have them dress accordingly. **Swimsuits may be needed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.** This year we are partnering with the Youth Department to have informal evening meals in the Junior Room and keeping evening activities for Juniors to a quiet minimum. Juniors should expect to wear a mask in the Junior Room and when traveling to activities. If pandemic rules change, we'll adjust. We expect to get out to local parks and playgrounds, usually around 2 in the afternoons. Tighter scheduling was simply impossible this year.

### Saturday, June 19

- 9:45 – 3 pm AG Tour – Meet bus at the fairgrounds at 9:45. Bus leaves at 10 am sharp. Lunch will be provided. Juniors are prearranged for the tour. Juniors whose family members are in Rosebud or Memorial Service practice need to arrive in time to join the tour.**
- 1 pm - 4 pm** Pre-registration for convention required. There is no charge for Juniors. There are several forms that must be properly completed in addition to the general registration form before Juniors can participate. Juniors do not pay Registration Fee BUT must **Register** in order to participate in the Junior Room.
- 2 pm** Sign up for Junior talent contests and Junior contest entries accepted – NW Corner of Cloverleaf Hall.
- 3 pm Junior Room OPEN**
- 4:30 pm** Talent contestants meet with State Lecturer – Enterprise Christian Church
- 5 pm Junior Room CLOSED**  
Pick up your child(ren) no later than 5:10 pm
- 5:30-7 pm** Kickoff Banquet. Enterprise Christian Church  
*Pre-register Juniors by family. Ticket price reimbursed by Junior Department.*
- 7 pm** Talent Show and Public Speaking Contest – Enterprise Christian Church

### Sunday, June 20

- 8-9 am** Pre-registration for convention required - Cloverleaf Hall. Junior contest entries accepted - Display Area
- 8:50 am Junior Room OPEN**
- 9 am** Junior Grange meeting.
- 11:30-12:45 Junior room CLOSED FOR LUNCH**
- Noon** Junior contest entries close for Judging - Display area
- 12:45 Junior Room OPEN**  
Junior leader will accompany children leaving Foundation Luncheon to the Junior room before business meeting begins. Sunday afternoon we will be doing our community service project with help from the Youth. Optional informal

### Tentative Convention Schedule, *continued from page 8*

- 9 am** Opening in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (State Officers line up 8:45 am) – Cloverleaf Hall  
Roll Call  
Reading and adopting Wednesday's Journal  
Resolutions continued
- 10:30 am** Thank you to District #6
- 11 am** Invitation by District #1 to visit in 2022
- Noon** Lunch break - *Enjoy the area restaurants. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange.*
- 1:30 pm** All other unfinished business
- 4 pm** Closing in Fourth Degree – OSG Master, Susan Noah (or when finished)  
**See you next year!**

spaghetti dinner will be provided to Juniors and families during the dinner break.

Juniors will have a quiet evening but those who are awake will be able to view the Rosebud Drill and join family at the close of the 6<sup>th</sup> degree for ice cream. Please pick up your children as soon as possible after the degree.

### Monday, June 21

- 8:50 am Junior Room OPEN**
- 9 am** Junior Grange meeting
- 10:30 am** Snacks
- 12 pm Junior Room CLOSED**  
Lunch – Pick-up your Juniors no later than 12:10
- 1:25 pm Junior Room OPEN**
- 2 pm** Walking field trip. Glass Blowing!!
- 4 pm Junior Room CLOSED**
- 5 pm Junior Room OPEN**  
Informal family dinner. Quiet time after 7 pm.
- 6-7:15 pm** Junior Table at Trade Show.
- 9 pm Junior Room CLOSED**

### Tuesday, June 22

*Wear Red Tennis Shoes to Support the Juniors!  
Red, White and Blue Day to Honor our Veterans*

- 8:50 am Junior Room OPEN**
- 9 am** Junior Grange meeting
- 10:30 am Presentation with Junior Obligation – Cloverleaf Hall**
- 12 pm Junior Room CLOSED**  
Break for lunch - Pick your child(ren) up no later than 12:05
- 1:20 pm Junior Room OPEN**
- 5 pm Junior Room CHECK-IN**  
Informal family dinner. Quiet time after 7 pm.
- 9 pm Junior Room CLOSED**  
Please pick up your child(ren) no later than 9:05

### Wednesday, June 23

*Wear Green to Support the Youth and Young Adults!*

**Juniors attend youth opening with their families.**

*After the youth have finished the Juniors will be gathered to head to the Junior room.*

- 10 am** Junior Grange meeting
- 12 pm Junior Room CLOSED**  
Break for lunch - Pick your child(ren) up no later than 12:05 pm
- 1:20 pm Junior Room OPEN**
- 5 pm Junior Room CHECK-IN**  
Informal family dinner. Quiet time after 7 pm.
- 9 pm Junior Room CLOSED**  
Please pick up your child(ren) no later than 9:05

### Thursday, June 24

- 8:45 am Junior Room OPEN**  
Attendance optional. Packing up the Junior Room and cleaning our space. Open activities. If the session is completed Wednesday night, the Junior Room will not be open on Thursday.
- 10 am Junior Room CLOSED**  
Pick your child(ren) up no later than 10:10 am.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE JUNIORS  
HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME  
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**





# 148th Oregon State Grange Convention

## Tentative Youth & Young Adults Schedule - Supplement to main schedule



### Saturday, June 19

1 pm	Sell notebooks, accept/sell Goodie Basket tickets	6-7:15 pm	Trade Show – VFW Hall
2 pm	GWA, Lecturer's, Community Service Yearbook, and Youth contest entries accepted – Display Area	7:30 pm	Come Together at the Grange Pep Rally – Dining Area
	Registration for the Public Speaking Contest and Sign-a-Song - Lobby		
4:30 pm	Talent contestants meet with State Lecturer; Public Speaking contestants meet with Youth Director – Enterprise Christian Church		
5 pm	Close for Evening		
5:30 pm	Kickoff Banquet -Enterprise Christian Church. <i>State Youth Officers see the Youth Director for your pre-arranged tickets.</i>		
7 pm	Talent Show, Public Speaking, and Sign-a-Song –Enterprise Christian Church		
9 pm	Get to know you - Band Stand		

### Sunday, June 20

7:15-8:15 am	Youth Officers Practice – Main Hall		
8:15 am	Workshop - Breanna McKay		
8 am-noon	Sell notebooks, accept/sell Goodie Basket tickets		
9 am	Oregon State Grange opens in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Degree, then lowers to 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree - Main Hall		
Noon	Close table for lunch		
12:30 pm	Foundation Luncheon - <i>All members welcome with ticket - Dining Area</i>		
2-4 pm	Sell notebooks, accept and sell Goodie Basket tickets		
2:15 pm	Orientation for delegates - Main Hall		
4 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree – Main Hall		
	Close for dinner		
5:30 pm	Dinner for youth/ Daily Check in		
6:30 pm	Workshop - Riley Reynolds		
7:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Degree – Oregon State Grange Officers - Main Hall		

### Monday, June 21

*Wear your favorite, funniest, colorful, or goofy mask.*

7:15-8:30 am	Youth Officers Practice – Main Hall - exit main hall promptly after practice		
8 am	Sell notebooks, accept/sell Goodie Basket tickets		
9 am	Memorial/Worship Service - Main Hall		
10:30 am	Opening in the Fourth Degree - Main Hall		
Noon	Close table for lunch		
	Membership Luncheon - <i>All members welcome with ticket - Dining Area</i>		
12:45 pm	Workshop - Grace Hays		
1:30 pm	Session reconvenes - Main Hall ( <i>Youth in Session</i> )		
4-6 pm	Dinner break		
5:00 pm	Dinner for youth/ Daily Check in		

### Tuesday, June 22

*Wear Red Tennis Shoes to Support Our Juniors!  
Red, White and Blue Day to Honor our Veterans*

6:30-8:30 am	Grange Benefits Breakfast – Hurricane Creek Grange
7:15-8:30 am	Youth Officers Practice – Main Hall
9 am	Accept/sell Goodie Basket tickets
10 am	Opening in the Fourth Degree by State Officers - Main Hall - \$1 Junior Degree ticket required for entry
Noon	Close table for lunch - GWA Luncheon - <i>All members welcome with ticket - Dining Area</i>
12:45 pm	Workshop - Lexie Suing
1:30-5pm	Accept/sell Goodie Basket tickets
1:30 pm	Session reconvenes - Main Hall
	Tribute to Grange Veterans
3:00 pm	Youth outing/ Community Service
5 pm	Close table for evening
5:30 pm	Dinner for youth/ Daily Check in
7 pm	Session Reconvenes - Main Hall <i>Youth in Session</i>

### Wednesday, June 23

7-8 am	Youth Officer Practice ~ LAST PRACTICE! - Main Hall
8:30 am	Youth officer pictures ~ <i>be dressed, have sash and be ready for flowers</i>
9 am	Oregon State Grange Youth Open Session! YEA - Main Hall - OSG Y&YA Director's report
Noon	Youth Luncheon and "Goodie Basket" drawings - <i>All members welcome with ticket - Dining Area</i> - THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK
1:15 pm	Workshop - Nikki Shattuck
1:30 pm	Session reconvenes - Main Hall
3:00 pm	Youth outing/ Community Service
5-7 pm	Dinner break
5:00 pm	Dinner for youth/ Daily Check in
5:15-6:45 pm	GROW Club No-Host Dinner
7 pm	Session reconvenes - Main hall Silent auction closes ~ Oral auction

### Thursday, June 24

9 am	Count <i>Keeping Oregon Warm</i> donations – box up to send with District 6 Granges
9 am	Opening of the last day of the 148th Oregon State Grange convention - Main Hall
Noon	Lunch
3pm	Session reconvenes - Main Hall
4 pm	Closing in Fourth Degree – OSG Master (or when finished)



## “Get Your Kicks in District 6” Host Granges



### Missouri Flat #612 Baker County Re-organized: 2007

Location: 1050 Hughes Ln  
Baker City  
Meets: 1st Wed 3 pm  
Mail address: 43560 Old Wingville  
Rd, Baker City 97814



### New Bridge #789 Baker County Organized: 1931

Location: 43108 Main St  
New Bridge  
Meets: 3rd Thurs 7:30 pm  
Mail address: PO Box 1124  
Baker City 97814



### Vale #696 Malheur County Re-organized: 2008

Location: 259 Longfellow St S,  
Vale  
Meets: 3rd Mon 7:30 pm  
potluck in summer  
Mail address: 4837 John Day Hwy  
Vale 97918



### Pleasant Grove #475 Union County Re-organized: 2006

Location: 67218 Hunter Rd  
Summerville  
Meets: 3rd Sun 6 pm; potluck 5 pm  
Mail address: 69918 Ruckle Rd  
Summerville 97876



### Eagle Valley #656 Baker County Organized: 1934

Location: 42008 Moody Rd  
Richland  
Meets: 2nd Wed 7 pm potluck 6 pm  
Jan only 4th Wed 6 pm  
Mail address: 42645 Old Foothill Rd  
Richland 97870



### Pine Valley #815 Baker County Organized: 1934

Location: 250 Fairgrounds Rd  
Halfway  
Meets: 3rd Thurs 12:30 pm  
Mail address: PO Box 862  
Halfway 97834



### Greenfield #579 Morrow County Organized 1919

Location: 209 NW 1st St  
Boardman  
Meets: 2nd Tues 7 pm  
potluck 6 pm  
Mail address: PO Box 760  
Boardman 97818



### Wolf Creek #596 Union County Organized: 1921

Location: 215 E St, North Powder  
Meets: 1st Tues 6:30 pm  
Mail address: PO Box 352  
North Powder 97867



## Oregon Junior Grangers

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**Two Contests for Juniors**  
Last month we mailed every Junior Granger in Oregon a few packets of garden seeds, some for planting and some to encourage everyone to try making some mosaic seed art. We included instructions for sending your art to the National Grange

contest, which needs to be mailed in by October 1. The details of the national creative art contests aren't in the Oregon State Grange Contests, Awards, and Scholarships booklet, but we'll showcase them here.

My buddy Dasher won't be five until July, but he's practicing seed art with his favorite subject: Sonic the Hedgehog! We poked holes in corrugated cardboard using a coloring book picture of Sonic, and then stood the painted seeds in the holes. It was pretty hard work. Next time we'll use bigger seeds, and dip them in glue before we put them in the holes.



Dasher McClain show off his seed art of Sonic the Hedgehog.

### State Grange Convention in Enterprise

We're doing our best to plan Junior activities during the convention, so please let me know names and ages of Juniors who will be coming to Enterprise with you. We need to know what size vehicle to take on field trips and how many lunches or yoga mats or ride tickets to pay for.

Bring your kicks to District 6!



## Junior Grange Contests

### Handy Craft Contest Seed Art

#### Rules:

- 1) Must be a Junior Grange Member (that includes 1+)
- 2) Choose seeds of every shape, color, and size that you want.
- 3) Create a mosaic picture using only seeds
- 4) Seed Art display should not exceed 8.5x11in (standard printer paper size)
  - a. When shipping place in a clear sheet protector
- 5) Be creative and detailed as possible.

### Creative Art Contest Theme: Agriculture In Your Community

Draw or paint a picture featuring a natural environment in your community: such as growing or grazing in a field or something that has already been harvested. Be creative in telling the story about what agriculture looks like in your community.

#### Rules:

- 1) Must be a Junior Grange Member
- 2) Maximum size is 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper (may use smaller art paper if so desired)
- 3) May use any medium they choose (i.e. crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc.)

### Guidelines for both contests:

Each entry must be labeled on the back with an index card stating, in clear handwriting or typed, the following information:

- a. Name
- b. Age (and birthdate)
- c. State
- d. Grange name and number
- e. Mailing address

Submissions must be postmarked by **October 1st** of current year to be entered into National Competition.

Entries will be broken down into the age categories:

- Group 1: 5-7
- Group 2: 8-10
- Group 3: 11-14

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of theme.

### Awards for both contests:

Cash prizes for 1st-3rd place winners in each age category will be awarded during the Junior Breakfast at National Session. Winners not present will have their awards mailed to them.



## Government Affairs

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 Lobbyist for the Oregon State Grange



### Hello Grangers

Here is hoping you all are doing well. This is the latest on the current status of the gun bills that have made it through the House and Senate. Now it's headed to the Governor's office. As we learn more I will follow up and get the information out to you. If we don't see you before, we will see you at the State convention in Enterprise.

### Oregon Senate vote sends gun legislation to Gov. Brown Final bill combines requirements for locks and safe storage with a ban on firearms in some public places

Gov. Kate Brown is the final stop for the Oregon Legislature's major gun legislation of 2021. The Senate voted Wednesday, May 5, to accept the House version of a bill that combines requirements for locks and safe storage of firearms with a narrowed ban on concealed-handgun license holders bringing firearms into some public places, notably the Capitol and the Portland airport.

The vote was 17-7. Sen. Betsy Johnson of Scappoose was the lone Democrat to join six Republicans in opposition to the revised Senate Bill 554. Five Republicans and one independent were recorded as excused or absent.

Sen. Floyd Prozanski, a Democrat from Eugene and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the bill follows the principles laid out by a 2008 U.S. Supreme Court decision. The court for the first time concluded there was an individual right to bear arms under the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, but that right can be regulated. "What we do know is that reasonable regulations can be placed on these individual rights we have," Prozanski said. "The bottom line is that we have a bill that does in fact address certain areas that we feel as a state need to be regulated."

Oregon would join eleven other states with some form of requirements for locks and safe storage of firearms, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

As for the narrower scope of the ban on guns in some public places, Prozanski said it was a compromise. The original Senate version would have left it to all local governments to decide restrictions for themselves; the final version limits the option to school districts, community colleges and state universities. The option for cities, counties and special districts was removed. The ban still applies to the Capitol

in Salem and the passenger terminal at Portland International Airport.

As a state representative in 1995, Prozanski voted for a law that preempts local governments from regulating firearms, other than discharging them in public. "But I will tell you that even though I thought it was the best decision I could make at that time, today is a different day," he said.

State of Safety Action, a nonprofit that advocates prevention of gun violence, issued a statement of support after the vote.

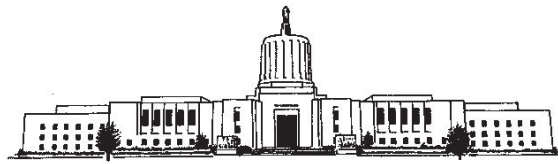
"Safe storage saves lives, helping prevent unintentional shootings and firearm suicides," Henry Wessinger, the group's president, said. "It will make it harder for potential school shooters to obtain a gun, and it will support responsible gun ownership."

Senate Republican Leader Fred Girod of Lyons took issue not only with the restrictions but also the process that allowed the House to merge its safe-storage bill with the original Senate version, which dealt with firearms in public places. "This is an example of how bad this building can get," he said. "We were locked out of the process in this bill."

But like his counterpart in the House, Republican Leader Christine Drazan of Canby, Girod also took issue with the way some gun rights advocates lobbied in opposition to it. The Senate's March 25 vote on the original version prompted threats against some Republican senators, and a recall effort aimed at Girod, because they did not walk out to call a halt to Senate business. "There is a fringe group out there that is sure not welcome in my office," Girod said. "It is not OK to threaten people's lives, their staff. It's not an appropriate way to lobby."

Key provisions of the revised Senate Bill 554:

- Guns must have trigger or cable locks, be stored in a locked container or in a gun room. An offense is a Class C violation, which carries a maximum fine of \$500, unless someone under age 18 obtains access, in which case it is a Class A violation with a maximum fine of \$2,000. No jail time is imposed for violations.
- Stolen firearms must be reported to police, generally within 72 hours.
- Initial filing fees for concealed-handgun licenses are increased from \$50 to \$100, and



## All Grangers are invited OSG Legislative Forum Zoom Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 30th @ 7 pm PDT  
 Where: Zoom

The OSG Legislative Committee will lead a discussion on proposed measures we are following, answer questions about resolution writing and deadlines, and talk about issues of interest. And as this one comes immediately after the state convention discussion will be had on newly adopted policies and where we go from here.

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## Governor Kate Brown Calls on Legislature to Support Statewide Broadband Expansion

(Salem, OR) — Governor Kate Brown today (April 21, 2021) appeared before the Joint Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development to urge her support for investments in expanding broadband access statewide. The Governor's Recommended Budget proposes an \$118 million investment, with a focus on providing broadband access to underserved communities that have been disproportionately impacted during the pandemic; ensuring every school across Oregon is connected; and connecting 50 additional communities statewide.

"In today's increasingly digital world, access to broadband is no longer a luxury — it is an absolute necessity," said Governor Brown. "The internet has become the platform on which the world works, and broadband connectivity is becoming the universal common denominator — important and essential for all sectors of the economy, especially at a time when remote work is becoming more widely adopted.

"Broadband also opens up digital

learning opportunities, brings the latest developments in science and technology into classrooms across Oregon; and makes knowledge accessible. And regardless of income level or zip code, the pandemic has demonstrated that every child must have access to broadband internet connections and digital learning devices for learning purposes.

"While we have made progress in deploying broadband infrastructure throughout the state in recent years, it is not enough. We have much more work to do to ensure equitable and reliable access across the entire state.

"The investments we make today with state dollars will have a lasting impact for years to come, and set us on track to further close the digital divide when additional federal dollars become available."

*The National Grange has long advocated for increased internet access in rural and small town America and supports the increased internet adoption and access to broadband across rural and underserved America.*

- for renewals, from \$50 to \$75.
- The Oregon Capitol and the Portland airport passenger terminal are off-limits to all firearms, including those borne by holders of concealed-handgun licenses, except for law enforcement. (The bill specifies airport terminals with annual passenger counts of 1 million; Eugene and Medford were at those thresholds in 2019 prior to the coronavirus pandemic. Sponsors say that the ban applies only to Portland.)
- Violations are considered Class A misdemeanors with maximum punishments of one year

in jail and a fine of \$6,250.

- Firearms bans for license holders are optional at the discretion of the governing boards of Oregon's 197 school districts, 17 community colleges, seven state universities and Oregon Health & Science University. Notices must be posted online, and at entrances to buildings and grounds.
- The final version removes optional bans by cities, counties and special districts. Firearms bans already apply to state courts, which often are in buildings maintained by counties





## Legislative Update

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It is never too late to write a resolution, but it is too late to have one considered at the upcoming 2021 State Grange Convention in Enterprise. That doesn't mean we should stop writing resolutions, we just need to look further ahead, consider more long-range issues and write them for next year. Or focus on resolutions for local action, just be sure you are clear in stating that it is the view of your local or Pomona Grange, not the State Grange.

We tend to not think of resolutions until we also start thinking about the upcoming State Grange session, but that has always been too late and now with the 60-day deadline for submission, that is really, really too late! Let's do a better job of tending to our policy process throughout the year. Along those lines the OSG Legislative Committee has started hosting monthly Zoom legislative forums. We're just as guilty of being late, we only started this in March, but we intend to keep it going on a regular basis all year. We're discussing current issues, Grange policy & procedures, really anything that anyone wants to bring up. Email me at marknoah00@gmail.com or any of the Legislative Committee directors, to get on the Zoom invitation list or look for the meeting info on the OSG Members Facebook page.

The 2021 Oregon Legislature has been dominated by COVID-related business but as the session peaks and looks towards adjournment in late June, some other business is coming to the fore. SB 513 calling for a civics education requirement for High School graduation was passed by the Senate and sent to the House Committee on Education, and your OSG Legislative Committee emailed each committee member expressing our support for this bill. More civics education in schools has been OSG policy since at least 2015 when a resolution from Leedy Grange urging such a requirement was adopted.

We've also been following the three bills, HB 2785-86-87, that would establish a program of state meat inspection, which would presumably ease a bottleneck for local producers who must currently rely on a small number of USDA meat inspectors. As of mid-May these bills seem to be stalled in the Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Redistricting is a major issue this

year and is based on results of the 2020 census, but those results are delayed and not expected until August. The Oregon legislature has until September 27 to develop a redistricting plan, so apparently there will be a special session in August or September for that purpose. The Oregon House agreed to a compromise that evened out party representation on their redistricting committee, but the Senate has made no such deal so there could still be a stalemate between House and Senate, in which event the Secretary of State would formulate a redistricting plan and the Oregon Supreme Court would take it under consideration. One certainly hopes that the balance of power leads to a compromise plan that everyone can live with. Districts where population has increased, such as some in Washington and Deschutes Counties and along the Multnomah-Clackamas county line, will see their boundaries shrink and districts on the coast and East of the Cascades will be larger, so as to balance the population of the districts. Also, Oregon will add one congressional representative as a result of the 2020 census, so our five congressional districts will be redrawn into six as a part of the same legislative process.

The Oregon State Grange has specific policy in support of the creation of a non-partisan commission for redistricting, and currently 14 other states do employ this process. Oregon should be next.

Initiative petitions are an important part of our legislative process, and anyone with the resources can file one in an attempt to appeal directly to the voters. Some really 'out there' ideas make it as far as being filed with the Secretary of State. The system is usually good at weeding out the really bad ideas because it very properly takes a lot of signatures to even make to the ballot, and then of course it takes a lot of votes to pass. Initiative Petition #13 was filed late last year by animal rights activists with the intent of labeling most animal husbandry as 'animal cruelty'. As written, their newly defined 'animal cruelty' would be a felony if committed in the presence of minors, which would obviously impact 4-H and FFA, maybe even family farms. We certainly hope that this idea is 'out there' far enough that it doesn't get enough signatures to make the ballot. But we'll keep an eye on it.

## Twenty-two Resolutions Assigned to Committees for State Convention

Twenty-two resolutions were submitted to the Oregon State Grange prior to the deadline by Subordinate/Community and Pomona Granges. They were reviewed and assigned to committees for consideration at the 2021 Oregon State Grange Convention in June. You will notice a few resolutions with similar titles as others. These are similar resolutions but are not worded exactly the same. Often a resolution adopted by a Subordinate/Community Grange is sent on to a Pomona Grange or another Subordinate Grange and words are changed before they adopt it.

Convention Committees will be meeting on Zoom prior to the con-

vention to make their recommendations. Below is the list of titles for this year's resolutions. The complete resolutions can be viewed by going to the Oregon State Grange website, Members, State Grange info.

Plans are to send committee meeting notices to each Community/Pomona President and other registered delegates. If you don't receive this list of Zoom meetings check with your Grange President. All members who would like a chance to address the committees may attend the meeting. Remember that only committee members assigned to each committee will be able to vote but others are welcome to attend.

### Agriculture

- AG #1 Maintenance of Exclusive Farm Use Zones
- AG #2 Policies for Oregon Small Farmers and Local Consumers
- AG #3 State Meat Inspection Program
- AG #4 Small Farmer Income Definition
- AG #5 Creating a Farm Corps Program

### Conservation

- CO #1 Change Current Policy to Include CO2 as a Pollutant

### Education & Health

- EH #1 Professional Certification of Service Dogs
- EH #2 Education - Subjects Taught in School

### Financial Affairs & Insurance

- FAI #1 No Speculation in Water Rights

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- GO #1 Convention Registration Fees

### Grange Programs & Bulletin

- GPB #1 Start an Oregon State Grange Activity Yearbook Contest
- GPB #2 Recognize Hall Maintenance as Community Service
- GPB #3 Re-establish Annual Scrapbook Contest
- GPB #4 Executive Committee Minutes in Grange Bulletin

### Legislation

- LE #1 Condemning Racially Motivated Violence
- LE #2 Second Amendment Rights
- LE #3 Support for Year-Round Daylight Time
- LE #4 Legislation - Federal Lands
- LE #5 Legislation - Regional and County Government

### Transportation & Utilities

- TU #1 24-Hour Headlights for Safety
- TU #2 Diesel Fuel
- TU #3 Legislation - Railroads

UPCOMING POMONA GRANGE MEETINGS			
Pomona Secretaries are to send in meeting information to the Bulletin Editor as soon as date, time, and location are determined and/or changed.			
Pomona	Date	Time	Meeting Place
Baker #24	Aug 14	10:30 AM	Elkhorn Grange
Benton #36	Jul 17	10:30 AM	TBA
Clackamas #1	Jul 24	9:30 AM	The Sandy Grange
Columbia #18	Aug 7	10:00 AM	Natal Park
Deschutes #25	Aug 14	11:30 AM	Midland Grange
Douglas #13	Jul 24	6:00 PM	TBA
Jackson #27	Jul 24	1:00 PM	TBA
Josephine #20	Jul 31	10:00 AM	TBA
Lane #14	Jul 10	10:00 AM	Creswell Grange
Lincoln #10	Aug 17	10:30 AM	TBA
Linn #12	Jul 10	10:00 AM	TBA
Polk #3	Jul 8	6:30 PM	Oak Grove Grange
Tillamook #9			TBA
Umatilla-Morrow #26	Aug 28	10:00 AM	TBA
Wallowa #22	Oct 9	10:00 AM	North End Grange
Washington-Yamhill #2	Jul 17	10:00 AM	Winona Grange

Several Pomonas have not yet returned to in-person meetings. Please contact the Pomona Grange for most up-to-date information and be safe.



## Membership Matters

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OSG Membership Director

As this issue of the Bulletin is being mailed, last minute preparations are underway for the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon State Grange Convention. I am "delighted" to be serving as co-chair for the event. Challenges seem to be a standard occurrence at hosting one of these sessions. I watched in amazement as District 5 adapted to the many modifications required to conduct the 2020 session. District 6 has experienced some difficult last minute changes as well. So, I am sure that even with the best planning, difficult issues do occur, and every challenge arising during convention planning further develops our perseverance.

We need to practice the character of being persistent in our recruitment of new Grange members as well. Jeff Dehne explained in a recent Membership Committee meeting that you may ask 100 people to join the Grange before you find one that is ready to join – you just have to keep asking. Of course, we need to be ready to explain why becoming part of the Grange community is of value.

## Midland Awards Longevity Awards

Like so many Granges Midland Grange #781, Klamath County, has not been able to meet in person. But in April they met at the home of Worthy Master Louise Holst and Steward Phil Van Buren. They got caught up on all the reports, correspondence and all other Grange business.

For the Lecturer's program the Grange honored Melissa High (the Lady Assistant Steward) with her Silver Star Certificate for twenty-five years of continuous Grange membership. Cecelia

*R: Melissa High shows off her twenty-five-year certificate.*



## Wolf Creek Honors Community

On May 23, Wolf Creek Grange #596, Union County, held its 21st annual Awards Celebration to honor those who accomplished outstanding work for the North Powder community. The program started with a prayer by the Grange Chaplain. All then joined in a sing-a-long, which was fun. It was followed by a sharing of the history of the Grange and a presentation by a special young historian on the area of North Powder.

Then the awards were handed out.

What are the benefits of being a member of your Grange? Do you have great community service opportunities, fun social activities, chances to improve and enhance your members' education and character, a platform to discuss important issues? These features of a Grange are all valuable in developing Grange membership.

Many of us have discovered that another opportunity to enhance Grange membership is to encourage participation in Grange events beyond the Community Grange. The Oregon State Grange Annual Convention is a wonderful chance to gather in a broader community of Grangers to develop friendships and larger service opportunities. I realize that by the time this article is published, this year's session will be almost underway. However, please seriously consider encouraging your members to attend future conventions. Inform your members about how important it is to have delegates to represent your Grange and that attending will enhance the Grange experience.

Beichner, who was unable to attend, was mailed her Golden Sheaf Certificate for fifty years of membership and Becky Hoffman was sent her fifty-five-year seal. Congratulations to all.

Refreshments were served and much visiting followed the event. The Grange is looking forward to next year's event.

## Washington - Yamhill Pomona Recognizes Granger of the Year

Pomona President Sam Keator presented Lyle Wold of Washington Grange #313 the Granger of the Year award during Washington-Yamhill Pomona's April meeting. A committee selected Lyle over other nominees based on his contribution to his Community Grange during the past year.

Lyle's knowledge of construction and his leadership were valuable assets to Washington Grange's roof project. He worked remotely so he could coordinate the project with the contractor he helped find. Initially the Grange could afford to replace only half of their old leaky roof. Thanks to the time Lyle spent writing grants, they now have funds to replace the other half. In addition, Lyle volunteered many hours to maintaining both the inside and outside of the Grange hall.

Lyle serves as Secretary of Washington Grange. Lyle is also a member of the North Plains Historical Society and the American Legion. He is a retired Oregon National Guardsman who served a year in Iraq. His interest in histo-

ry was a huge asset to the Vancouver Barracks Military Association when he assisted with their historical military equipment museum.

To get Lyle and his wife Terri to attend the Pomona meeting for the presentation, he was told that he needed to prepare and present a Lecturer's program. He delivered an entertaining report on events that happened on April 17 throughout history.



*L-r: Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2 President Sam Keator presented their Grange of the Year award to Lyle Wold.*

*R: Creswell Grange Master, Patrick Dearth, watching over the free veggie plants while visitors make their selections during the Grange's open house.*



## Creswell Holds Open House

Creswell Grange #496, Lane County, held an open house on Saturday, April 24th along with their flea market and handed out free plant starts and soup mix, in celebration of Grange Month. Members gave

tours of the Grange hall which had recently been worked on.

The event was very successful. The Grange gave away fifteen jars of their bean soup.



*Veggie plant starts were passed out at the Grange's open house.*



**GROW Club**  
*"Go Right On Working"*  
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The annual get together and meeting of the GROW Club will be held on Wednesday June 23 starting at 5:15pm. We will meet Hurricane Creek Grange. We will need to preorder our food. Forms will be emailed to all GROW Club members who have pre-registered for convention. Please return them to Joyce Parker no later than noon on Tuesday June 22.

That evening we will be inducting a new member into our group as well as having a discussion of what, if anything, we want to offer in the oral auction. The GROW Club gets to have one oral and one silent auction items. If you have something that might work for the silent auction please let President Sandi Ludi know.

Additionally, we will be selecting new/additional board members. Current board members are District 1 John Fine, District 3, Orrin

Schnetzky, District 4 Suzy Ramm and at-large Sandi Ludi who is the current President. Sandi has asked to be replaced as President. Districts 2 and 5 positions are vacant along with District 6 which became vacant upon Scot Jacobson's death. Please consider filling one of these positions.

GROW stands for "Go Right On Working." The GROW Club is made up of those persons who have worn the sash or crown of State Grange Outstanding Young Granger, Youth Ambassador, Prince or Princess, Outstanding Young Couple, Outstanding Young Adult or a member of the National Youth Team; and in Oregon a member of the National Youth officer team. A Dutch-treat meal is held each year during the State and National Grange conventions to encourage members to keep in contact with each other and to develop new areas of service to the Grange.

**Grange Youth & Young Adults**  
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 OSG Youth/Young Adult Co-Directors




We are looking forward to seeing everyone at session this year. We know that this last year has been very different than years past, but are looking to have as normal of a state session as possible. We are planning a full schedule for the youth with different activities for everyone to join. The youth committee will be feeding the youth dinner every night, having a daily workshop and having fun activities throughout the week.

During the lunch break each day at 1:00 PM we will have a workshop for the youth and anyone else who wants to participate. Each committee member is putting one on that pertains to something they care about. Some will be Grange related and some won't with something for all. We are very excited to see what our committee puts on.

We can't wait to see everyone at session, see old friends, meet new ones, and watch people mingle. We encourage you to show off your talents as well, enter the talent show, participate in the public speaking, or submit a project to the GWA. We love to see the youth participate in everything that is offered. If you do well in the public speaking contests you could end up at Western Regionals. This year it will be August 6-8, 2021 in

Boise, Idaho. Regionals is a time for us to meet and connect with Grange members from other states in our region. At regionals members of all ages come together for community and learning more about the Grange as a whole. From the National Youth Website "Public Speaking and sign song competitions will be held at the regional conference. Regional conferences will help Youth and Young Adults develop needed life skills. Non-Grange youth are invited to participate in the regional conferences. These conferences are for everyone - age is unimportant, but your enthusiasm and love for the Grange is needed." We would love to see some youth from our state in attendance.

This year is our sixth year of doing "Keep Oregon Warm" so don't forget to bring your donations. We are collecting gloves, hats, scarves, mittens, and socks. We want to be able to help as many people as possible and support the organizations that distribute our items.

During State Session we will also be selling Goodie Basket tickets up until we do the drawing on Wednesday during our luncheon. We look forward to seeing you all June 19<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Youth & Young Adult's Contest Entries**  
 Entries will be accepted on **Saturday June 19th from 2-5 pm** and **Sunday 8 am-noon** in the contest room at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Use the 2020 Awards, Contests and Scholarship guide for information.

**Public Speaking & Sign-a-Song Contest**  
 Contestants to meet with the State Y/YA Directors at 4:30 pm at the Enterprise Christian Church, 85035 Joseph Highway, Enterprise, Oregon for order drawing and mic/music check.

**GRANGE Gy YOUTH**

**Virtual TRIVIA NIGHT**


**June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**  
 Questions will include both general trivia and Grange trivia

Hosted by the Oregon State Grange Youth Committee. Email Christy and JC at [osg.youth@gmail.com](mailto:osg.youth@gmail.com) and/or watch Facebook for more information.

**Plan to Attend**

**Western States Regional Leadership and Youth Conference**

Boise, Idaho  
 August 6th, 7th and 8th  
 "Cultivating Connections the Western Way"



**GRANGE LEADERS' CONFERENCE**  
 August 6-8, 2021 | BOISE, IDAHO

**2021**

**Keeping Oregon Warm**

A part of the "Keeping the West Warm"  
 a project of the Grange Youth and Young Adults in the Western Region

**The Oregon State Grange Youth and Young Adults are collecting stocking caps, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, etc... both purchased and homemade for distribution to the less fortunate in District 6**

Items are to be brought to the **Oregon State Grange Convention** in Wallowa County June 19-24, where they will be displayed before being sorted for distribution.

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### Rising From the Ashes Mural Will Soon Be Displayed on Grange in Downtown Phoenix

Phoenix Grange #779, Jackson County, will soon look a little different. A mural meant to inspire hope after the Alameda Fire is in the process of being hung on the Grange hall in downtown Phoenix for the community to see for years to come.

The mural, originally created in September of 2020 by artist Benjamin Swatez on a panel of a van burned in the Alameda fire, is currently at the Grange awaiting a special steel casing to protect it from the outdoor elements.

The people behind Phoenix Rising Fire Relief are currently fundraising to create the special steel casing. "We're hoping [to put the mural on] the front of the building because it's a one-way street, we want people to walk out on the street, we want people to recognize that Main Street in Phoenix is still open and it's still alive," said Grange member, Megan Murray-Jones.

Volunteers say fundraising efforts during their May Day Block Party raised \$350. To make a donation, visit phoenixrisingfirerelief.com

### Another Project for Redland Grange

In late December, 2020 the basement of Redland Grange #796, Clackamas County, was flooded with water. Not just a little water but a lot of water. First thought was to start building an ark.

Well, maybe that was a slight exaggeration, but it seemed like a good idea at the time. The Grange had a choice: either clean up the water and address the problem or start gathering the animals for the ark. It was quickly decided by their head problem solver, Joe Wood, that it was more practical and less costly to address the drainage issue than acquiring an ark.

After looking the situation over, members Joe, Coralynn Condon, and Dale Schultes decided the only course of action was to replace the drainage pipe. As you can see in the picture that it was no easy solution. Reminder this happened in late December and the weather was not exactly warm. Thus a dirty job became a



wet, cold, dirty job.

As before with other old building maintenance problems the group saved the day and did an excellent job. Other members helped clean out the basement. Old Grange Halls tend to keep members busy with projects and they usually happen at the worse possible of times.

### Sandlake Uses Grants for Upgrades

The members of Sandlake Grange #546, Tillamook County, have continued to work on improvements to their hall and are proud of what they have accomplished. In the summer of 2020, they had the outside of the hall painted. With the help of the State Grange sign program the Grange was able to install an outside marquee sign and Grange logo to the front of the hall. They are excited to now be able to post meeting times, events and rental information for the community that can be eas-

ily seen. Recently the Grange applied for a Community Giving Grant from the Tillamook People's Utility District to pay for an electrical upgrade to bring the building up to code after a recent inspection by the State Fire Marshall. They are very appreciative of being awarded \$1,600 for this project. Members will be continuing with the efforts for the preservation of the hall and of Sandlake Grange.



Sandlake Grange has a new reader board thanks in part to the Oregon State Grange Sign Reimbursement program.

### Siletz Valley Grange Receives Grant

The Siletz Valley Grange #558, Lincoln County, is the recipient of a grant from the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Charitable Giving Program. The Grange is so excited and thankful to the STCCF for awarding \$965.80 so that they can rent a manlift this summer and complete the scraping, prepping, priming and painting of the east wall of the Grange hall. Their Grange volunteers are a valuable asset however feel they are too old to be climbing ladders to complete this task.



Prepping and painting are planned for the east side of the Siletz Valley Grange hall.

*Editor's note: Granges in the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill who are looking for funding for projects should check out the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Charitable Giving Program, www.ctsi.nsn.us/. The next deadline, for the 4th quarter grants, is Spetember1.*

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**GRANGE MEMBERSHIP MAY CAUSE PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND COMMUNITY PRIDE**

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Grange Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide name of any Subordinate/Community Grange office/Committee Chairman positions currently held.

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